



KUTAI SI UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL DOCTOR PROGRAM

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WHO WE ARE

Kutaisi University (UNIK) is the oldest private university in whole Georgia, though it's relatively young Higher Education Institution of 29 years with young, professional and motivated academic and administrative staff. Being the first private university, it has become a starting point for private universities establishment throughout the country. UNIK has gained a high reputation for its continuous development, backed up by almost three decades of ongoing authorized and accredited status on national level and now crowned by the international accreditation of the Medical program.

We highly value and respect your individualism and help to develop it. What matters to us is who you are. At the same time, we are united by values that help us to understand each other and the surrounding world. Our goal is to create your own unique UNIK experience

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- For smooth integration process of foreign students we continuously develop and implement special measures and activities;
 - Foreign Students Integration Coordinator conducts trainings for staff, resident students and foreign students on regular basis to provide information on the cultural peculiarities of foreign countries;
 - Psychological center that provides first and/or permanent willingly screening for students;
 - The Student Career Development Coordinator provides information to students about the labor market and potential employers, advises students on vocational guidance, their own education and career planning, and helps with the preparation of documents required for the job search process; Organizes vocational and career growth training courses and is an intermediary between the university, graduates and employers
- Our ultimate goal is to provide a space for you, where you can be yourself in Georgian reality, while introducing our traditions, sharing our experience, accepting the diversity, coexisting peacefully and cherishing each other's ideas and views on different social aspects.

WHY UNIK MEDICAL DOCTOR PROGRAM?

- The program is accredited in accordance with the legislation of Georgia; it complies with modern international standards and is based on world federation of medical education (WFME) standards.
- The program is semi-integrated and is based on the unification of basic subjects according to anatomical systems and aims to bring students closer to the clinical environment from the first year.
- The clinical subjects are based on the British model and maximally serve the students to undergo practice with physicians operating in a clinical setting.

The aim of the program is to train competent, patient-oriented physicians who will be equipped with modern international standard level theoretical knowledge and clinical/research skills; Doctors who will be actively involved in lifelong learning and teaching process and will contribute to the well-being of the community.



IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM, WE PROVIDE:

CENTER OF CLINICAL SKILLS

- The university has a clinical skill enhancing center that allows students through moulages and mannequins learn and put into practice all the manipulations they will need for professional activities.
- The center is equipped with full body moulages that allow students to learn manage pathologies such as burns, fractures, injuries, as well as small moulages that allow students to study different types of injections, treat wounds and sutures.
- In addition to practicing clinical skills and maneuvers, the Center for Clinical Skills will provide students with the opportunity to work in virtual reality, using ultra-modern equipment to allow them to explore in more detail and see with their own eyes the structure and functions of the human body.
- The equipment at the center meets international standards and is gradually upgraded.



STUDENT WORK LABORATORIES

- a. The university has microscopic and biochemical laboratories.
- b. Through the Microscopic Laboratory, which is equipped with modern microscopes and appropriate slides, students will be able to study in detail the structure of tissues, both in terms of normal conditions and under various diseases, thus deepening their clinical knowledge.
- c. The Biochemical Laboratory will allow students to carry out their experiments under the supervision of a teacher and see the processes that are most important for the study of subjects such as biochemistry, physiology, microbiology and immunology.



CLINICAL BASES

Kutaisi is the medical center of Western Georgia, where the largest medical institutions throughout the whole region are located. The university is partnering with many multifunctional medical institutions, which guarantees that students will undergo a variety of clinical practices.

LIBRARY

- a. The book fund at our library is fully compliant with international requirements, and the existing literature will allow students not only to overcome the existing program, but also prepare for any international exams, be it USMLE or others.
- b. The book fund is updated annually.
- c. Library provides access to the electronic versions of numerous books, various e-journals and best research databases for healthcare and medicine.

EXAMINATION CENTER

- a. The university has a fully computerized examination center that allows students to deliver their knowledge at maximum capacity.
- b. In the case of clinical subjects, practical skills-based examinations (OSCE) are held at the University on the basis of the Clinical Skills Center.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Kutaisi University provides medical faculty students the opportunity to participate in exchange study programs, joint scientific-practical conferences, symposia, seminars and thematic trainings; possibility to conduct joint research, work on joint scientific articles and receive support for their publication.

Also, participate in international grant projects – at this point we should emphasize that UNIK has been partner and co-coordinator in numerous international project and has undertaken one of the most number of Erasmus + projects during decades.

On regular basis, with constant ongoing regime we provide information to students about: Erasmus + program related or funded trainings and internships; scientific-practical conferences throughout the world; such scholarship programs as Chevening, Japanese, Swedish, Swiss and other national programs and many more.

WE PROVIDE INTERNSHIP AND EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN THE FOLLOWING PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

Zaporizhzhia State Medical University (Ukraine);

Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine);

Lviv State University of Physical Culture (Ukraine);

Kharkiv Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education (Ukraine);

Khortitsia National Academy (Ukraine)

Riga Stradins University (Latvia).

STUDENT LIFE

Life at Unik is full and busy enough with both academic and social activities. Kutaisi University gives you the chance to participate in international, national and domestic competitions, conferences and seminars. Members of our youth communities are constantly looking to recruit new members and integrate them. Parties and sports activities, healthy lifestyle are cherished, we often organize camping and hiking, indoor and outdoor events are often held at Kutaisi University.



WHERE IS KUTAISI UNIVERSITY LOCATED?

In order to get to Kutaisi University, one needs to visit the western part of Georgia – beautiful and attractive region – Imereti – one of the oldest city of Europe – Kutaisi. Our city is distinguished by tolerant, hospitable people and is famous for its cuisine, local traditions and beautiful landscape. There is an international airport in Kutaisi, from with very cheap flights to Europe, thus making Kutaisi the touristic hub of Caucasus region.

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