

Admission Information

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

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Introduction:

We warmly welcome all aspiring medical and dental students to the admission process of Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University. This booklet provides essential admission information for applicants seeking entry into the MBBS and BDS programs at STMU for the academic year 2026–2027. It outlines the eligibility criteria, required entrance tests, merit calculation methods, and important dates for both local and foreign seat categories. Applicants are advised to review all details carefully to ensure a smooth and successful application process.

Admissions to Shifa College of Medicine (SCM) and Shifa College of Dentistry (SCD) are offered against various seat categories as prescribed by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC). These include Local Category Seats, Foreign/Overseas Category Seats, and Foreign Special Category Seats. Eligibility criteria for each category are determined in accordance with PM&DC regulations. Details of each admission category and the corresponding eligibility requirements are provided below.

Local Category Seats:

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must have

- ✓ Obtained Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) in the pre-medical group with a minimum aggregate of 60%.
- ✓ Passed the subjects of Biology and Chemistry and either Physics or Mathematics in the examination of the Higher Secondary School Certificate or an equivalent 12th-grade qualification recognized in Pakistan.

Mandatory Requirements for final selection:

The applicants must

- ✓ Have passed the PM&DC MDCAT examination as per PM&DC passing criteria.
- ✓ Have passed the STMU Entrance test conducted through NTS (National Testing Service).
- ✓ Qualify the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) conducted through Shifa College of Medicine.

Merit Calculation:

S.#	Description for local category	Percentage
1	PM&DC-MDCAT	50%
2	Shifa Entrance Test Part-A(Theory)	30%
3	Shifa Entrance Test Part B (Oral)	20%

Special Instructions for selection criteria for Local Category seats:

- ✓ All candidates applying to the MBBS/BDS program under the Local Category Seats are required to take the STMU Entrance Test.
- ✓ Only applicants with the highest aggregate merit, calculated from the aggregate of their PM&DC MDCAT score and STMU Entrance Test score, will be shortlisted for Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs).
- ✓ The selected candidates based on MMIs will submit the valid MDCAT results to the College before the given deadline.
- ✓ Final results will be displayed after the consideration of PM&DC-MDCAT scores.

Foreign /Overseas Category Seats:

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must:

- ✓ Have obtained a Higher Secondary School Certificate qualification (HSSC) or an equivalent 12th- grade qualification recognized in Pakistan and have obtained a minimum of 60% marks therein.
- ✓ Have passed the mandatory subjects of Biology and Chemistry in the Higher Secondary School Certificate or an equivalent 12th-grade qualification recognized in Pakistan.
- ✓ Provide documentary evidence of permanent foreign nationality or valid Iqama/residency permit.

Mandatory Requirements for final selection:

The applicant must

- ✓ Have qualified one of the following examinations in accordance with the PM&DC regulations, including, PM&DC-MDCAT/SAT-II with a minimum score of 550 in each subject / Foreign MCAT examination / UCAT or equivalent examination with 50% marks.
- ✓ Qualify the Panel Interviews conducted through Shifa College of Medicine.

Merit Calculation:

S.#	Description for foreign category	Percentage
1	Relevant Test as per PM&DC criteria for foreign seat	50%
2	Interviews	50%

Special Instructions on selection criteria for Foreign Category seats:

- ✓ Top merit candidates will be shortlisted for Interviews. The shortlisting for interviews will be based on the relevant test.
- ✓ Dual Nationals and Overseas Pakistanis are also eligible to apply for local category by appearing in the Shifa Entrance Test.
- ✓ Please note that the STMU Entrance Test will only be conducted in Pakistan.
- ✓ Final selection will be made upon compilation and verification of the mandatory admission requirements by the University.

Special Foreign Category Seats:

Eligibility Criteria:

The Applicant must:

- ✓ Have passed the mandatory subjects of Biology and Chemistry subjects, and candidates must have achieved a minimum of 60% marks in their intermediate qualification.
- ✓ Provide documentary evidence of permanent foreign nationality or a valid Iqama/residency permit.

(As per PM&DC notification dated 10.02.2025 and 21.03.2025: "The eligible candidates include foreign nationals and expatriates who have formally renounced their Pakistani citizenship by submitting a declaration on Form "X". Applicants must hold a Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC), FSc, or A-Level qualification, obtained either within or outside Pakistan, and an equivalence certificate issued by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).

Mandatory Requirements for final selection:

The applicant must

- ✓ Hold a Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or an equivalent 12th- grade qualification recognized in Pakistan.
- ✓ Have qualified one of the following examinations in accordance with the PM&DC regulations, including PM&DC-MDCAT/SAT-II with a minimum score of 550 in each subject / Foreign MCAT examination / UCAT or equivalent examination with 50% marks.
- ✓ Qualify the Panel Interviews conducted through Shifa College of Medicine.
- ✓ Shortlisted applicants will be called for Interviews.

Merit Calculation:

S.#	Description for Special Foreign category	Percentage
1	Relevant Test as per PM&DC criteria for Special Foreign seat	50%
2	Interviews	50%

Special Instructions on selection criteria for Special Foreign Category seats:

- ✓ Top merit candidates will be shortlisted for Interviews. The shortlisting for interviews will be based on the relevant test.
- ✓ Final selection will be made upon compilation and verification of the mandatory admission requirements by the University.
- ✓ Selected candidates will have to fulfil the category-specific requirements laid down by PM&DC, including the submission of Form X (See PM&DC guidelines for details).

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Obtaining an Equivalence Certificate:

Candidates following systems of education other than Pakistani Higher Secondary School Certificate [premedical group] must obtain an equivalence certificate from the Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC). The equivalence certificate should verify that the candidate's High School qualification is equivalent to a High School qualification in Pakistan with a minimum aggregate achievement of 60%.

For more details and updates, please visit the website: www.ibcc.edu.pk or visit IBCC offices located in Islamabad at the address given below:

Islamabad: Plot No. 25, Street 38, G-10/4, Near Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA), Islamabad. Tel: +92-51-111114222. Email: islamabad@ibcc.edu.pk

The STMU Entrance Test (conducted through NTS)

The STMU Entrance Test must be written by all candidates applying to the MBBS/BDS program under the Local Category Seats.

- ✓ STMU Entrance Test will be held on **Sunday, October 04, 2026.**
- ✓ The test will be conducted by the National Testing Service (NTS) in the following major cities of Pakistan: Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Lahore, Multan, Muzaffarabad, Gilgit and Faisalabad (Subject to a minimum of 50 candidates; otherwise, the candidates will be assigned to the next nearest test city).
- ✓ It is a 3-hour paper-based test.
- ✓ NTS will confirm the test details (venue, date, and time), and dispatch the roll number slip to each candidate through courier service **7 days before** the Entrance Test.
- ✓ The results will be available on the National Testing Service (NTS) website (www.nts.org.pk) within 10 days after the test.

STMU ENTRANCE TEST APPLICABILITY:

- ✓ Candidates in Pakistan and overseas, irrespective of the curriculum or system of education followed at high school/equivalent level, are required to write the STMU Entrance Test.

VALIDITY OF TEST SCORES:

- ✓ The STMU Entrance Test scores are valid for consideration only in the year in which they have been written.
- ✓ The validity of PM&DC's MDCAT score is determined by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.
- ✓ The admission committee of STMU will determine the validity of the international admission test.

Online Registration for Admission:

The online admission application portal will open on **Wednesday, July 1st, 2026**. All applications must be submitted through this portal. To apply, please visit our website www.stmu.edu.pk/scm and go through the simple procedure of registration and submission of an online application. Please note that all students will need an email address to register and apply to the Online Admission System.

NOTE: Candidates are requested to ensure they meet application eligibility requirements before applying. STMU reserves the right to admit and revoke admission and registration if an application is discovered to be inaccurate or incomplete, or if supporting documents are discovered to be fraudulent. Any candidate who presents a fraudulent document in support of an application for admission may be reported to other universities and colleges.

DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD WHEN APPLYING ONLINE:

- Photograph (Your photograph is a vital part of your application. Please follow these instructions carefully)
  - ✓ Passport-size colored photograph with a white background
  - ✓ File size and format: 1 MB and JPEG format.
  - ✓ The photo should show a clear front view; the full face of the person.
- CNIC / NICOP (front & back copy) or relevant Passport pages.
- Upload proof of the Application Fee payment:
  - ✓ **Rs. 8,000** will be charged on Local seats (MBBS or BDS).
  - ✓ **USD 100** application fee for international applicants or PKR equivalent amount for each category of foreign seats individually.
  - ✓ Candidates can pay the application fee through **FEE VOUCHER / ONLINE TRANSFER / THROUGH ATM (IN PAKISTANI CURRENCY).**
  - ✓ The application fee for international applicants must be paid via the designated routing details.
  - ✓ Complete all the steps and print out the application fee voucher. Take the printed voucher to any branch of Habib Bank Ltd (HBL) and pay the fee.
  - ✓ Wait patiently for the application fee voucher to be verified by the admission office. Once the fee voucher is verified, an email shall be sent to your registered email for information.

Note: The application fee is non-refundable. (Candidates must ensure eligibility before applying).

Multiple Mini Interviews:

Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) will be conducted for the top merit candidates. If any interview identifies a Psychiatric issue or special need for daily living/functioning in any candidate during the interview, the candidate will be referred for further evaluation of their well-being.

Fee Structure for MBBS Students (Year I):

S.no.	Description	For Local Students- MBBS
		Year 1
01	Annual Tuition Fee (per year)	Rs. 2,100,000
02	Admission Fee (one time)	Rs. 50,000
03	Security (Refundable)	Rs.70,000
04	University Fee (per year)	Rs. 50,000
Total		Rs. 2,270,000
For Foreign / Overseas Students		
All inclusive Annual Fee		USD $. 18000
For Special Category Foreign Students		
All inclusive Annual Fee		USD $. 18000

Financial Assistance: Financial assistance is available to eligible students as per the STMU Financial Assistance Policy, which can be accessed at **https://stmu.edu.pk/admissions/financial-assistance/**

REFUND POLICY:

As per the PM&DC policy,

1. If a student, after having obtained admission, seeks to leave the program, the STMU shall have the right to adjust the tuition fee already paid pro rata to the period spent by the student in the program, along with a penalty not exceeding ten percent of the total annual fee.
2. No penalty shall be imposed on a student who withdraws from the program before the closing date of admissions in private medical/dental colleges, as notified by the Council.
3. The admission fee is non-refundable.
4. If a student gains admission to a public sector institution, the full fee will be refunded, except for the admission fee.

Hostel Accommodation:

Students seeking hostel accommodation are advised to submit their requests at the earliest to enhance the likelihood of securing a place. Please note that STMU cannot guarantee accommodation for all applicants, especially those who apply late. Hostel rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.

	Category	Charges per Year	Description
a.	Local Category	866,000	Accommodation, Messing and Utilities expense
b.	Foreign Category	433,000	Only expenses for meals and utilities will apply
c.	Special Foreign Category	866,000	Accommodation, Messing and Utilities expense

Key Dates for 2026-2027 Admissions:

	Description	Important Dates
a.	Online Application opening date for Local category seats and Foreign category seats	Wednesday, 1st July, 2026
b.	Online Application closing date for **Local Category seats**	Sunday, 6th September, 2026
c.	Shifa Entrance Test Part-A(Theory)	Sunday, 4th October, 2026
d.	Shifa Entrance Test Part B (Oral)	Monday, 23rd November, 2026
e.	Submission of PM&DC-MDCAT	Within one week of announcement of PM&DC MDCAT Results

Disclaimer:

This booklet contains information about the MBBS program offered by the Medical College at the Shifa Tameer- e-Millat University, Islamabad for the academic year 2026-2027 and **based on PM&DC (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations 2026**. The information provided is subject to change and without written notice. Candidates aiming to apply for the MBBS program in any other academic year are responsible for requesting updated information about minimum eligibility requirements, application and admission process by emailing admissions.scm@stmu.edu.pk

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