



UNIVERSIDADE CATOLICA TIMORENSE
SÃO JOÃO PAULO II, DILI, TIMOR-LESTE

MPBS

Bachelor of Medicine
Bachelor of Surgery

4.5
YEARS
CURRICULUM
+1 YEAR
INTERNSHIP



Your Medical Career Awaits in
TIMOR-LESTE

Internationally Recognized Degree



FIRST PRIVATE AUTONOMOUS MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN TIMOR-LESTE

To adopt **CBME** and **CRMI** Guidelines in accordance with the **NMC Schedule I** for the **MBBS** Curriculum.

WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY IN TIMOR

TOP 5 REASONS

- ✓ 4.5 Years Curriculum + 1 Year Internship
- ✓ Direct License to Practice without any Exam
- ✓ Same Syllabus as per AIIMS, Delhi
- ✓ Follows 100% NMC Guidelines
- ✓ English Medium of Instruction

#mbbsinTimor

A NOTE FROM THE VICE PRIME MINISTER



“I warmly welcome all those intrigued by Timor-Leste—a hidden treasure in Southeast Asia, brimming with resilience, courage, and hope. Nestled in the heart of the region, Timor-Leste offers not only a world-class academic journey but also breathtaking natural beauty and a vibrant cultural tapestry where East meets West and tradition harmoniously blends with modernity. Picture yourself studying beneath graceful palm trees, with the soothing sounds of the ocean and the majestic mountains serving as your backdrop. Here, you will have access to quality education and state-of-the-art facilities, empowering you with the knowledge and skills to shape a brighter future.

Timor-Leste invites you to celebrate diversity and embrace unity as you embark on this educational adventure. Hospitality here is not just a custom—it's a way of life. Experience the genuine warmth of our people, who will welcome you into their homes and hearts, forging lifelong friendships across cultures. We greet you with open arms and sincere smiles.

H.E. MARIANO ASSANAMI SABINO

The Vice Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for Social Affairs
Minister of Rural Development and Community Housing



The Vice Prime Minister of Timor-Leste met with His Excellency Shri Madan Kumar Ghildiyal, Ambassador of India, to discuss bilateral cooperation

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR



“Welcome to Universidade Católica Timorense! We are thrilled to have you join our dynamic and diverse community of aspiring doctors and future healthcare leaders. At UCT, you're not just a student — you're part of a mission to transform lives through knowledge, service, and compassion.

Here, you'll benefit from hands-on learning, dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and a vibrant campus environment that encourages growth, innovation, and excellence. Our curriculum is designed to prepare you not only with medical expertise but with the values and ethics essential to serve communities with care and integrity.

As you begin this important journey, remember that you are surrounded by a supportive network of mentors, peers, and professionals who are committed to your success. Your dreams are our mission, and we are here to guide, empower, and celebrate you every step of the way.

Wishing you a fulfilling, enriching, and inspiring experience with us — welcome to the UCT family!

DR. JOEL CASIMIRO PINTO, “
Rector, Universidade Católica Timorense



Implementation of the MBBS program at UCT under the blessings of His Eminence Cardinal Virgílio do Carmo da Silva, SDB, and Rev. Augusto Do Carmo Martins, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sao Paulo Foundation, Dili, Timor-Leste.



About Timor-Leste

Discover Timor-Leste: Asia's Hidden Gem Awaits. Nestled in the heart of Southeast Asia, Timor-Leste is a breathtaking destination bordered by the Ombai Strait, Wetar Strait, and the Banda Sea. This young and vibrant nation includes the lush eastern half of Timor island, the picturesque enclave of Oecusse, and the idyllic islands of Atauro and Jaco—each offering unique adventures for curious travelers.

Since gaining independence, Timor-Leste has made remarkable progress in building a peaceful, welcoming, and safe environment for all. Modern infrastructure, improved public services, and a strong commitment to preserving its stunning natural beauty ensure that travelers can explore with confidence and comfort.

Whether you're seeking adventure, tranquility, or a chance to experience authentic local traditions, Timor-Leste offers an unforgettable journey. Come and discover a land where every sunrise promises a new adventure and every encounter is met with a genuine smile.

EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF THE EAST

Ancient Traditions: Immerse yourself in timeless customs and rituals that celebrate a vibrant cultural heritage.

Breathtaking Landscapes: Marvel at nature's beauty, from tranquil beaches and lush rainforests to soaring, majestic mountains.

Culinary Delights: Treat your palate to exotic flavors and aromatic spices found only in authentic Eastern cuisines.

Artistic Expressions: Be captivated by traditional arts—discover intricate crafts, colorful textiles, and mesmerizing performances.

Harmonious Living: Witness the seamless harmony of modern life and ancient traditions woven into everyday experiences.

Spiritual Sanctuaries: Find peace in serene temples and sacred sites, where profound spiritual practices invite reflection and renewal.

Embark on a journey where every moment is a discovery, and every experience is unforgettable.

Currency

Timor-Leste uses the United States Dollar (USD) as its official currency, making transactions straightforward for international visitors. Local coins called centavos are also in circulation for smaller purchases.

Climate

Expect a tropical climate year-round similar to India, with average temperatures between 25–35°C. The wet season runs from December to May, while the dry season is from June to November. Mountainous regions can offer cooler breezes and stunning views.

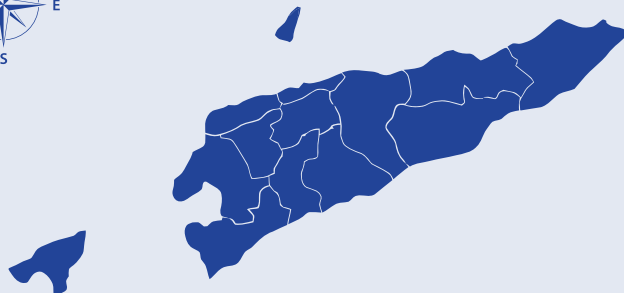
What to Wear

Pack cool, comfortable clothing suitable for the tropical weather. For university or formal visits, lightweight pants and shirts are ideal—ties are appreciated for formal occasions, but daily class attire follows the school's dress code.

Safety

Timor-Leste is known for its warm hospitality and friendly atmosphere. The capital city, Dili, is safe and home to a vibrant international community. Locals are always ready to help, creating a positive and welcoming environment. Timor-Leste is an ideal destination for both travelers and students.

Timor-Leste's friendly community, stable currency, and natural beauty make it a safe and appealing destination for students and travelers alike.



Total Area: 14,874 km²

Total Population: 1.4 Million

Males: 706,000

Females: 695,000

Official Languages:

Tetum & Portuguese

Age Distribution:

Aged 0-14: **34%**

Aged 15-64: **61%**

Aged 65+: **5%**

Interesting Facts About Timor-Leste



- **Famed Coffee:** Timor-Leste is home to hybrid Timor, a naturally pest-resistant coffee plant.

- Its waters host over **1,200 species** of reef fish and **400 species** of coral, making it a world class diving destination.

- The only **Portuguese**-speaking country in Asia.

Economy

Key sectors:

- Oil & Gas
- Agriculture (coffee, vanilla)
- Emerging Tourism



How To Reach Timor-Leste



Take a flight **India to Denpasar** (Bali) and **Bali to Dili Airport** (DIL)

Aero Dili and Citilink
Flights: Daily

Take a flight **India to Kuala Lumpur**, (KUL) and **Kuala Lumpur** (KUL) to **Dili Airport** (DIL)

Batik Air
Flights: Weekly Twice



Take a flight **India to Singapore Airport** (SIN) and **Singapore Airport** (SIN) to **Dili Airport** (DIL)

Aero Dili
Flights: Weekly Twice



PRESIDENT OF **TIMOR-LESTE** VISITED PRIME MINISTER OF **INDIA**



President José Ramos-Horta meeting
PM Modi at Gujarat



PM Modi Meets José Ramos-Horta
in Gandhinagar

The President of Timor-Leste, His Excellency Dr. José Ramos-Horta, visited India from January 8–10, 2024, to attend the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit in Gandhinagar. During his visit, he held a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, marking the first-ever Head of Government-level visit between the two countries.

Prime Minister Modi warmly welcomed President Horta and his delegation. President Horta expressed his gratitude for the invitation and sought India's support in advancing Timor-Leste's development priorities, particularly in the fields of healthcare, pharmaceuticals, information technology, and agriculture.

The two leaders also discussed regional matters and developments in the Indo-Pacific region. President

Horta conveyed his strong support for India's bid for permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council. Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to continued cooperation in multilateral forums.

Prime Minister Modi appreciated Timor-Leste's active participation in both editions of the Voice of Global South Summit. The two sides agreed on the importance of the Global South working together to present unified positions on key global challenges.

The bilateral relationship between India and Timor-Leste is rooted in shared values of democracy, inclusivity, and pluralism. India was among the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with Timor-Leste following its independence in 2002.

Relationship with Timor-Leste



Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, visited Dili, Timor-Leste, on August 10, 2024, marking a historic milestone as the first-ever visit by an Indian Head of State to the country.

President Murmu was warmly received with full state honors by the President of Timor-Leste, His Excellency José Ramos-Horta, along with senior government officials and enthusiastic members of the Indian diaspora. The ceremonial welcome reflected the deep respect and growing friendship between the two nations. During bilateral discussions held at the Government Palace, both leaders explored avenues to

further strengthen cooperation in key sectors such as information technology, fintech, healthcare, agriculture, education, and capacity building. They also exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest. President Murmu emphasized India's commitment to being a reliable and steadfast development partner and expressed India's readiness to support Timor-Leste in its socio-economic progress.

The visit marked a new chapter in India-Timor-Leste relations, laying the groundwork for enhanced collaboration and shared growth in the years to come.

India and Timor-Leste Strengthening Ties

Both Timor-Leste and India have taken significant steps toward strengthening their bilateral relationship by establishing their respective embassies in Dili, Timor and New Delhi, India. This development is a clear indication of the growing diplomatic engagement and mutual interest between the two nations. Furthermore, since the year 2024, there has been a notable development in educational and economic cooperation, as

Indian students have begun pursuing their medical education in Timor-Leste. Alongside this, there has been a parallel entry and growing presence of the Indian business community in the country. These trends reflect a deepening partnership, and it is widely expected that the overall cooperation and diplomatic relations between India and Timor-Leste will continue to expand and flourish in the coming years.



INDIA AND TIMOR-LESTE OPENS EMBASSIES IN DILI AND NEW-DELHI



His Excellency Mr. Madan Kumar Ghildiyal, Ambassador of the Republic of India, has officially assumed his duties at the Embassy of India in Dili, Timor-Leste.



His Excellency Mr. Karlito Nunes, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, has officially assumed his duties at the Embassy of Timor-Leste in New Delhi, India.

MoU Partnership Signing Ceremony

The Academic Partnership Signing Ceremony for the International Medical Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Program in Timor-Leste was held at the UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA TIMORENSE Campus. The ceremony was graced by H.E. Mariano Assanami Sabino, Vice Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, Honourable Minister of Education Dr. Jose Honorio Da

Costa Pereira Jeronimo, His Eminence Cardinal Virgílio do Carmo da Silva, Hon'ble Dr. Joel Casimiro Pinto (Rector of UCT), Respected Dean of UCT Dr. Sergio Lobo, Dr. Nilton D. Paiva Mau - Executive Director (ANAAA) National Agency for Academic Assessment & Accreditation and IndoMed Educare Pvt Ltd, India, represented by Dr. Raja Thangappan (Chairman of IndoMed).



White Coat Ceremony

A Doctor's first step

The Universidade Católica Timorese proudly celebrated its White Coat Ceremony 2024 on November 5th in Chennai, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of our future healthcare professionals. This solemn yet inspiring ceremony honored our students as they donned their white coats for the very first time—symbolizing their official entry into the medical profession.

Surrounded by their parents, peers, and mentors, the students took the Hippocratic Oath, pledging their commitment to compassion, ethics, and excellence in patient care.

The event was graced by distinguished guests, including parents and healthcare leaders, who shared words of encouragement and responsibility.



White Coat Ceremony 2024



White Coat Ceremony in Chennai



White Coat Ceremony in Gujarat



White Coat Ceremony in Delhi



Why Choose UCT?

Universidade Catolica Timorese (UCT) is emerging as a trusted destination for Indian students pursuing medical education abroad. With globally aligned curriculum, English-medium instruction, and affordable tuition, UCT provides an ideal learning environment.

Modern Facilities

Advanced labs, simulation centers & full fledged library

Research Focus

Encourages hands-on student research

Clinical Training

Real-time exposure through hospital partnerships

English Medium

Easy Learning for International students

Expert Faculty

Skilled, supportive medical educators from India

Cultural Mix

Friendly, diverse student community

✓ NMC-complaint medical programs

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✓ Recognized by International Academic Bodies

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Learning from the **BEST**–

Not only in Academia but
also from the industry

500+

Faculty members armed
with relevant **professional
and research experience**
and several accolades to
their names.

120+

Faculty members
from various prestigious
institutions **all over the
world.**

30+

Faculty members with
**International Exposure
and Experience**

Accreditation & Approval

UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA TIMORENSE (UCT) proudly announces its
approval, compliance & accreditation with several esteemed international
organizations, marking a significant achievement in our commitment to
excellence in education and healthcare.



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CBME MBBS Program

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery UCT offers 4.5 years MBBS program, Every student shall undergo a certified study extending over 4% academic years divided into 9 semesters (of 6 months each) from the date of commencement Until the completion of examination and followed by one year compulsory rotating internship.

**Same curriculum of AIIMS,
NEW DELHI**

Each semester will consist of 120 teaching days, With 8 hours each of college working time, including one hour for lunch. The period of 4.5 years (9 semesters) is divided into 3 phases as follows:

Phase & Duration	Subjects & Teachings Elements
First Professional MBBS Phase 1 12 Month (2 Semester)	• Foundation course 1-week, remaining spread over 6 months at the discretion of college. • Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry, Introduction to Community Medicine, Family adoption programme (FAP) • Medicine Humanities. • Early Clinical Exposure. • Attitude, Ethics, and communication Module (AETCOM)
Second Professional MBBS Phase 2 12 Month (2 Semester)	• Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology • Introduction to clinical subjects • Clinical postings, Family visits for FAP • AETCOM
Third Professional MBBS Phase 3 (Part I) 12 Month (2 Semester)	• Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Medicine & allied, Surgery & allied, Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology. • Family visits for FAP • Clinical postings • AETCOM • Electives- 1 month, 2 blocks, 15 days each
Third Professional MBBS Phase 3 (Part II) 18 Month (3 Semester)	• General Medicine, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Respiratory medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Radiodiagnosis, Anesthesiology, Obstetrics & Gynecology • Clinical Postings • AETCOM

CRMI Clinical Internship

Distribution of Teaching Hours for MBBS Program

Clinical Posting

At UCT, you train in the country's best hospitals. The facilities of the National Hospital and our opportunities for clinical posting represent a variety of settings and patient populations, preparing you to succeed in any situation your career presents.

During third to ninth semesters, clinical postings of three hours duration daily as specified in the table next is suggested for various departments, after introductory course in Clinical methods in Medicine and surgery of two weeks each for the whole class.

Internship

Students must complete 12 months of rotational internship in UCT's affiliated Guido Valadares National Hospital in Dili, East Timor where they will be posted in rotation to different departments.

This period of training includes ward posting at UCT's base hospital and exposure to HDU and ICU at Multi-Speciality Hospitals, work in rural health centre, etc. for comprehensive practical learning.

Subject	Hours
General Medicine	26
Paediatrics	10
T.B & Chest	02
Skin & STD	06
Psychiatry	02
Radiology	02
General Surgery	26
Orthopaedics	10
Ophthalmology	10
ENT	08
Obst & Gynae	24
Comm. Medicine	12
Casualty	02
Dentistry	02
TOTAL WEEKS	142

Course Comparison Between India and Timor



INDIA



TIMOR

VS

COURSE DURATION

54 months
+1 year internship

54 months +
1 year internship

COLLEGE FEES

Ranges Between
90 Lakh to 1.50 Cr

Ranges Between
14 to 16 Lakhs

FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

20k to 25k per month

20k to 25k per month
(AC accommodation & Indian Food)

INTERNSHIP / CLERKSHIP

Available

Available

TEACHING

English

English

EXAMINATION

EXIT Test

NEXT as per NMC Bill

ACCREDITATION / COMPLIANCE

NMC, FAIMER, WDOMS, ECFMG

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LICENSE TO PRACTICE

As per NMC Norms

Registration without
any Exams

OPPORTUNITY

Globally

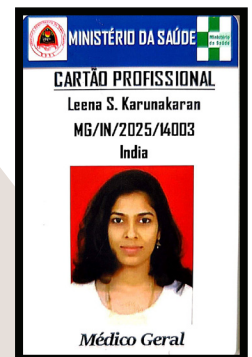
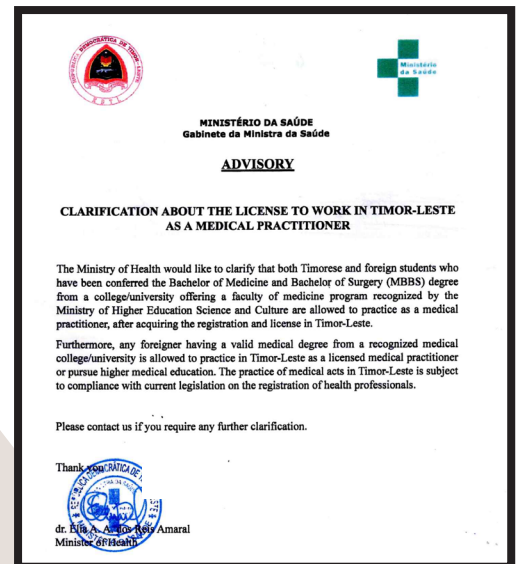
Globally

License to Practice in Timor-Leste

Timor-Leste is a rising hub for medical education and stands out as the only country that offers a direct license to practice medicine without the need for any licensure examination. Both local and international medical students are eligible to begin clinical practice in Timor-Leste after registering with the country's Higher Educa-

tion Authority. This streamlined process allows students to transition smoothly from classroom learning to real-world medical practice — right after graduation. With a globally aligned MBBS curriculum and a supportive environment for international students, Timor-Leste is the perfect launchpad for your medical career.

Advisory Letter From Ministry of Health



Indian citizens who applied for a clinical practice license in Timor-Leste received their license within a week of applying, without the need for any licensure examination

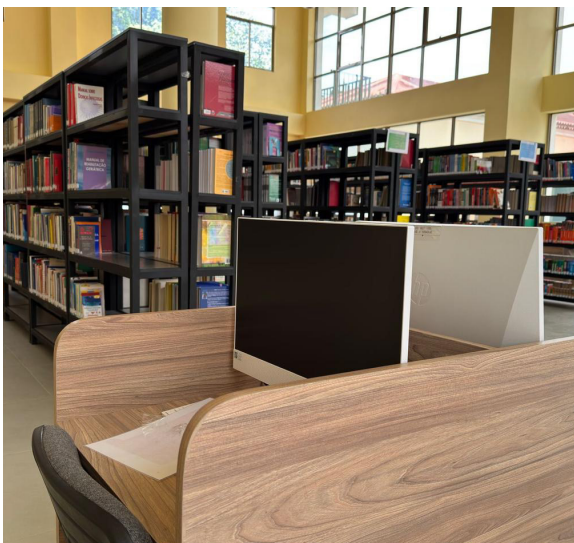
Our Facilities

Elevate your education with state-of-the-art-facilities

UCT offers an intellectually challenging and rewarding atmosphere. It equips the students with the abilities, self-confidence, and desire to continue learning for the rest of their lives and to cope with new emerging and challenging situations.

The Library has a vast collection of books and national and International journals on Health Science and its various divisions. We have a peaceful environment with high-speed internet access for students. We are sure that you will feel proud of being affiliated with us and make us equally proud of your academic excellence and accomplishments.

Our highly experienced and dedicated faculty will be your academic guides. They will be pillars of support and motivation. Students can develop their clinical skills which offer student-centered learning. Simulation skill labs, virtual patient scenarios, team-based learning, and interactive classrooms will enhance the lifelong learning experience.







Our Hospitals

Mutli-Speciality Hospitals with over 640+ beds

Our teaching hospital offers a dynamic and enriching environment that fosters continuous learning, growth, and professional excellence. It prepares students and healthcare professionals to confidently face evolving medical challenges with the right skills and knowledge.

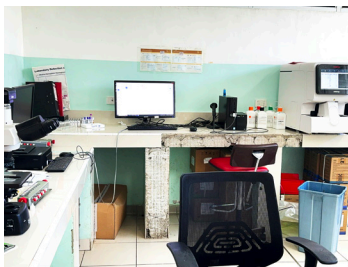
Located at the heart of the city, our hospitals are recognized centers of clinical excellence, equipped with advanced diagnostic and therapeutic facilities. They deliver high-quality care across key specialties including General Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Orthopedics, and more.

UCT's Own Base Private Hospitals

1. Maternidade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, Díli, Timor-Leste
2. To Be Added

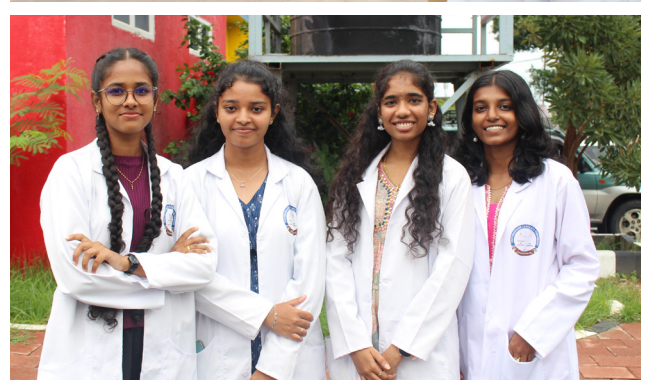
Associate Govt Hospitals and Community Centres

1. Guido Valadares National Hospital (HNGV)
2. Ermera Hospital
3. Lahane Hospital
4. Liquiçá Hospital
5. Eduardo Ximenes Regional Hospital (HoREX)



Campus Life at UCT





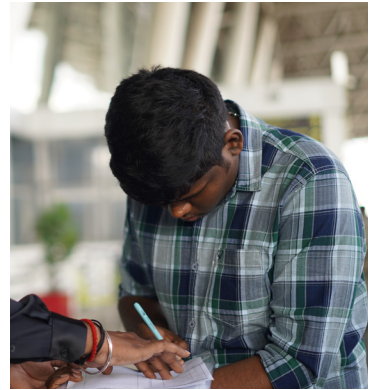




Departure to Timor Leste









Arrival at Dili, Airport

The Initiative to start MBBS program in Timor

Dr. Raja Thangappan had the honor of meeting His Excellency, the President of Timor-Leste, José Ramos-Horta, to present the vision for implementing the MBBS medical program in the country. During the meeting, Dr. Thangappan outlined the potential benefits of the program for both local and international students, along with its broader impact on the

nation's healthcare system, economy, and the growth of educational tourism. The discussion was met with thoughtful consideration, and His Excellency expressed appreciation for the initiative, along with a willingness to support its successful realization in alignment with the country's long-term development goals.



Ambassador Visits Students in Timor-Leste

His Excellency Madan Kumar Ghidiyal, the Ambassador of India to Timor-Leste, along with the Charge d'Affaires from the Indian Embassy, visited the UCT university campus. I had the privilege of guiding him through the recent developments and initiatives implemented for the incoming students, as well as showcasing the current facilities available on campus.

His Excellency Mr Karlito Nunes, Ambassador of Timor-Leste to India interacted with the Indian students community studying MBBS in Timor-Leste with the occasion of 23rd Anniversary of the Restoration of Independence of Timor-Leste at Dili along with His Excellency Shri Madan Kumar Ghildiyal IFS, Indian Ambassador to Timor-Leste.



Student Testimonials

"Choosing UCT for my medical education was the best decision of my life. The faculty here are not just knowledgeable but also incredibly supportive, always encouraging us to go beyond textbooks and think critically."



Akansha Sharma
Rajasthan

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"The moment I walked into UCT I knew I was in the right place. The vibrant campus life, combined with rigorous academics and clinical exposure, has shaped me into a more confident and capable future doctor."



Abhi Chikhaliya,
Gujarat

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"What I appreciate most is the mentorship we receive. Professors at UCT are deeply invested in our growth and always approachable for guidance."



Pooja Biju Nair,
Kerala

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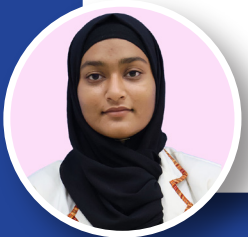
"The research opportunities here are incredible. I've been part of two clinical studies already, which wouldn't have been possible elsewhere."



Parth Vijaykumar Vankar,
Gujarat

”

"The early clinical postings here give you a real taste of hospital life. It's not just theory—we're taught how to apply it from day one."



Saiyed Bushra Ali,
Madhya Pradesh

”

"The focus on holistic development, from academics to cultural fests and sports, makes UCT stand out. It's a place where you grow as a person."



Harsh Singh,
Lucknow

”

"From day one, I felt like I was part of something bigger. UCT is not just a place to study medicine—it's where future doctors are nurtured."



Salone Priya Sah,
Bihar

”

"Thanks to the extensive simulation labs and expert guidance, I feel well-prepared for my upcoming internships and future medical practice."



Manmohan Sharma,
Uttar Pradesh

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Student Testimonials

"The support from seniors, faculty, and staff made my transition from school to medical college smooth and motivating."



Suhani Tevatia,
Uttar Pradesh

"The peer learning culture at UCT is so encouraging. We're all working towards the same goal—lifting each other up along the way."



Rishabb Nandan Prakash,
Tamil Nadu

"It's inspiring to learn in an environment where excellence is the norm and compassion is the culture."



Tiyaisha Mukherjee,
West Bengal

"Being here has given me clarity about my future. With the knowledge and guidance I've received, I'm confident I'll crack my PG entrance with ease."



Ritesh,
Rajasthan

"The emphasis on ethics and patient care taught me that being a good doctor is about knowledge and humanity."



Mabil Victor Gnanraj,
Tamil Nadu

"The hands-on experience, interactive lectures, and passionate faculty at UCT have ignited a lifelong passion for medicine in me."



Tharun Kumar,
Tamil Nadu

"From anatomy dissection halls to community outreach programs, every experience here contributes to making us better doctors and better people."



Aswini Kumar,
Tamil Nadu

"Studying at UCT has been a transformative journey. The blend of academic rigor, real-world clinical exposure, and unwavering faculty support has not only honed my medical knowledge but also shaped my character. I feel truly prepared to serve with skill and compassion."



Siddarth Thangamani,
Tamil Nadu

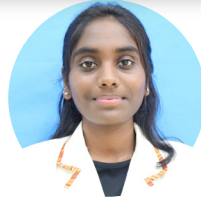
2024 Batch Students



Shivani Sekar
Tamil Nadu



Shamlin Grace
Tamil Nadu



Shalom Durairaj
Tamil Nadu



Shafeequr Rahman
Uttar Pradesh



Selja Mary Devraj
Tamil Nadu



Satyam Sinha
Bihar



Sathish Guna
Tamil Nadu



Sandhya Thirupathy
Tamil Nadu



Sampada Sanjay Jadhav
Maharashtra



Sameer Rameshbhai
Gujarat



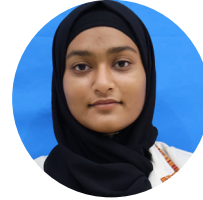
Samyuktha Manikandan
Tamil Nadu



Sameer Sheriff Mohamed
Tamil Nadu



Salone Priya Sah
Bihar



Saiyed Bushra Ali
Madhya Pradesh



Sachin Raja
Tamil Nadu



Rutuja Sunil
Maharashtra



Rumana Mahmedzuber
Gujarat



Rubasri Subbaraj
Tamil Nadu



Ritesh
Rajasthan



Rishit Vijaybhai
Gujarat



Rishabb Nandan
Tamil Nadu



Ramakrishnan Settu
Tamil Nadu



Ramajothi Santhanakumar
Tamil Nadu



Rakshith Ram
Tamil Nadu



Purvashi Ajay Kalode
Maharashtra



Priyalben Sunilkumar
Gujarat



Pragati Vinod Wadhvani
Maharashtra



Prachi Sanjaybhai
Gujarat



Parthiv Mansukhbhai
Gujarat



Pooja Linga Shree
Tamil Nadu

2024 Batch Students



Pooja Biju Nair
Kerala



Paviprathap Sundararaj Roopa
Tamil Nadu



Palak Pandey
Uttar Pradesh



Parthi Vijaykumar Vankar
Gujarat



Omkar Sandeep Hagare
Maharashtra



Parameshwaran Ponnusamy
Tamil Nadu



Nishanth Gunasekaran
Tamil Nadu



Miraj Chauhan
Gujarat



Manthani Sunilrao
Maharashtra



Mano Selvam
Tamil Nadu



Manmohan Sharma
Uttar Pradesh



Mandar Vishal Jadhav
Maharashtra



Manav Vijaykumar Sonawane
Maharashtra



Mabil Victor Gnanaraj
Tamil Nadu



Lavanya balasubramanian
Tamil Nadu



Krishna Vasant Chaundhari
Uttar Pradesh



Kartiki Sudhir Dhavale
Maharashtra



Karthikeyan Ponnusamy
Tamil Nadu



Joshua Samuel Amalraj
Tamil Nadu



Jiya Sehrawat
Delhi



Jeeva Subramani
Tamil Nadu



Jedrick Raj
Tamil Nadu



Jayshreeben Laxmanbhai
Gujarat



Jamin Bhaveshbhai Sarvaiya
Gujarat



Huzifa Zakiraj Sayyed
Gujarat



Hitakshi Mukeshbhai
Gujarat



Hemangkumar Hareshbhai
Gujarat



Harshvradhansinh
Gujarat



Harsh Singh
Uttar pradesh



Hardik Bharatbhai
Gujarat

2024 Batch Students



Vishalini Thangaraju
Tamil Nadu



Vinothini Katturaja
Tamil Nadu



Vinodhini Sitheshwaran
Tamil Nadu



Vidhyula Sathvik
Andhra Pradesh



Vasanth Iyyanarappan
Tamil Nadu



Varad Deepak Mone
Maharashtra



Udyanshi Shende
Maharashtra



Trusha Lovendar
Rajasthan



Truptiben Harshbhai
Gujarat



Tiyasha Mukherjee
West Bengal



Thirumalai Sabari Nathan
Tamil Nadu



Tharun Kumar Sankar
Tamil Nadu



Tarunkumar Harshmukhbhai
Gujarat



Tanmoy Mandal
West Bengal



Tanish Vyas
Madhya Pradesh



Sweeti Kumari
Tamil Nadu



Swati Patel
Gujarat



Swar Girishbhai
Gujarat



Surya Durai
Tamil Nadu



Suhani Tevatia
Uttar Pradesh



Subhash Sidhabhai
Gujarat



Sriram Selvakumar
Tamil Nadu



Sourav Subhash
West Bengal



Sneha Hitendrabhai
Gujarat



Siddarth Thanagamni
Tamil Nadu



Siddarth Paneer Selvam
Tamil Nadu



Shreya
Gujarat



Shivraj Vijay Jagtap
Maharashtra



Shashwat Srivastav
Uttar Pradesh



Sharvari Sekhar Hedau
Maharashtra

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Gautam Ganesh Marimuthu
Tamil Nadu



Ganeshkumar
Tamil Nadu



Ganesh Kanniappan
Tamil Nadu



Durga Vinodkumar
Kerala



Divya Nagesh Bhawari
Maharashtra



Dhruti Yatinbharthi
Gujarat



Dhrumil Ashokbhai
Gujarat



Dharmeshkumar Laxmanbhai
Gujarat



Delcia Infant Dominic
Tamil Nadu



Deepkumar Ketanbhai
Gujarat



Deepika Balaji
Tamil Nadu



Deenu Sachin
Tamil Nadu



Brijkumar Tulsidas
Gujarat



Blesson Joesph
Kerala



Bhoomika Prasad
Odisha



Bhagavathi Ganapathi
Tamil Nadu



Beslita Frincy Benon
Tamil Nadu



Balaji Ganesan
Tamil Nadu



Ayushi Rajubhai
Gujarat



Atheena Jalie Rajan
Tamil Nadu



Atharva Mahesh Yadao
Maharashtra



Aswini Kumar
Tamil Nadu



Arsabanu Taufikahmed
Gujarat



Ashshaya Rajesh
Tamil Nadu



Arunprasana Saravanan
Tamil Nadu



Arun Mariappan
Tamil Nadu



Aravindan Sureshkumar
Tamil Nadu



Antra Acharya
Rajasthan



Anthony Sherin
Tamil Nadu



Akansha Sharma
Rajasthan

2024 Batch Students

Our Future begins here..



Amar Dubey
Punjab



Amirta Suganthi
State name



AnandaKumar
State name



Ania Bose
State name



Vishwaben Girishkumar
State name



Zain Syed
State Name



Akileshwaran
State name



Adweeni Rout
State name



Adhik Ahamed
State name



Abirami Angappan
State name



Abhishek Venkatesh
State name



Abhi Chikhaliya
State name

Community Medicine: Healthcare for all

As part of the Community Medicine curriculum, our medical students actively engage with local communities across Timor-Leste. Through regular field visits, students step beyond the classroom to understand real-world health challenges faced by the population. They participate in health education, conduct surveys, assist in immunization drives, and promote pre-

ventive healthcare practices. These community interactions not only enhance their clinical and communication skills but also instill a deep sense of social responsibility. By working closely with families, elders, and local health workers, our students contribute meaningfully to improving public health while gaining invaluable hands-on experience.



Our Esteemed Faculties



Dr. Brittany Guidos
Head & Professor
Department of Biochemistry



Dr. Kanchana Amarnath
Head & Professor, Director
Department of Anatomy



Dr. Benith B Shalin
Head & Deputy Director
Department of Anatomy



Dr. Leena Sweetlin K
Head & Associate Professor
Department of Physiology



Dr. Rama Shankar
Dept of Comm Medicine



Dr. Salman Kamal
Dept of Microbiology



Dr. Sandeep Govil
Dept of Psychiatry



Dr. Reena Kaur
Dept of Physiology



Dr. Shefali Tyagi
Dept Obs & Gynae



Dr. Rakesh Mittal
Dept of Surgery



Dr. Sanjay Khatri
Dept of Paediatrics



Dr. Priyansh Jain
Dept of Biochemistry

In-campus and online academic program classes, as well as FMGE/NEXT coaching classes, are conducted by our faculty in collaboration with MedWay.



Dr. Bhavika Bansal
Dept of Ophthalmology



Dr. Mukul Mohindra
Dept of Orthopaedics



Dr. Monalisa
Dept of Anatomy



Dr. Himanshu Gupta
Dept of Radiology



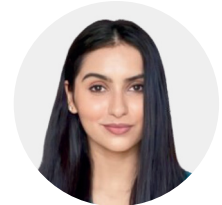
Dr. Bharath Kumar
Dept of Pharmacology



Dr. Aditya Pratap
Dept of FMT



Dr. Swati Singh
Dept of Anaesthesia



Dr. Shivangi Rana
Dept of Dermatology

FAQs

Most Frequently Asked Questions by Students & Parents

Q. What about student Visa?

Ans. Visa on arrival and later it's converted to 1 year student visa by the University

Q. Is Neet Required to take admission in Timor Leste?

Ans. No NEET Qualifications is not mandatory

Q. Can an Indian Practice in Timor-Leste as Physician/Doctor?

Ans. Yes, Timor-Leste allows foreign nationals to Practice in the Country, There is no licensure examination. Students can register and get License after graduation in Timor-Leste. Currently around 60+ Indian Doctors are practising here in Timor-Leste.

Q. Where is Timor-Leste Located?

Ans. It's above Australia and next to Indonesia.

Q. Is the structure of this internship is rotating and same as that in India?

Ans. Yes.

Q. After getting degree will students get registration in UK/US after clearing PLAB/USMLE?

Ans. Yes, as this is internationally recognized MBBS Program, students can opt for post post graduation in any of these countries.

Q. If student fails in exam, will they lose their semester/year?

Ans. We will organize special classes and one chance will be given to clear the semester by reappearing in the exam.

Q. Is there seperate hostel for girls?

Ans. Yes, two seperate hostels in different buildings for both boys and Girls in the same campus.

Q. What about Masjid in Dili?

Ans. Yes, there are several masjid in the city, one of them is very huge and is nearby to campus

Q. What is the duration of MBBS in Timor-Leste?

Ans. The MBBS program in Timor-Leste covers 4.5 years of competency-based medical education, followed by a 1-year compulsory rotating medical internship.

Q. Does the medical education system in Timor-Leste allows a separate 1 year internship apart from the main MBBS course?

Ans. Both foreign and local students enrolled in the MBBS program in Timor-Leste are permitted to undertake a one-year internship.

Q. Is the MBBS curriculum in Timor-Leste being taught in English medium?

Ans. In universities across Timor-Leste, both English and the local language are offered, allowing both local and foreign students the freedom to choose their preferred mode of learning.

Q. Is the MBBS curriculum in Timor-Leste similar to that in India?

Ans. Yes. The MBBS Curriculum follows the same syllabus as AIIMS, Delhi

Q. Do Indian nationals need to pass any licensing exam in Timor-Leste to get the license to practice medicine after completing MBBS in Timor-Leste?

Ans. In Timor-Leste, local citizens and foreign nationals with a valid medical degree can apply directly for a license to practice as independent physicians. The Ministry of Health does not mandate any additional examinations.

Q. Will the license to practice medicine given to the Indian nationals in Timor-Leste same as the one given to their citizens?

Ans. The license granted to foreign nationals to practice as independent doctors is equivalent to that of local citizens in Timor-Leste.

Q. Does the professional regulatory body in Timor-Leste (which is competent to issue a license to practice to the citizens of Timor-Leste) issue a license to practice medicine to Indian nationals after completing MBBS in Timor-Leste?

Ans. Upon successfully finishing the MBBS program at universities in Timor-Leste, international students are eligible to apply for a medical license to practice independently, similar to local graduates. The Ministry of Health in Timor-Leste serves as the professional regulatory body responsible for issuing these licenses.



Admission Process

Step 1 **Submit Application:**

Submit your high school certificates, scan copy of passport and passport size photograph.



Step 2 **Acceptance Letter:**

Within two weeks of the application, the Admission Review Committee will issue acceptance letter. Pay 40% of tuition fee against advance fee.



Step 3 **Submit Your Documents:**

Submit your 10th & 12th Marksheet, Medical Fitness Letter, Police Clearance Certificate, Sponsor Letter, Bank Statement of last three months with minimum balance of US\$ 7000 and Yellow fever vaccination certificate in original to India Admission Office.



Step 4 **Pay the Balance Fee:**

It takes a minimum of one month to process after the submission of documents. Please proceed to pay the remaining tuition fee, accommodation charges (if you wish to stay on the university campus), and the cost of flight tickets.



Step 5 **Fly To Timor-Leste:**

You are all set to fly to Timor-Leste. The Indian Admission Office will inform you of the travel date, and tickets will be booked for the entire batch. The university provides airport pick-up and drop-off services.

Important Things To Consider



- ✓ Quality Education at Affordable Cost.
- ✓ Ideal Student to Professor Ratio.
- ✓ Indian and Jain Home Style Cuisine.
- ✓ Excellent Clinical with Hands-On Practice
- ✓ University Offers Real Practical Oriented Medical Programme
- ✓ Tropical Climate With a Disease Pattern Similar to India.
- ✓ Indian Management as the Academic Partner
- ✓ Follows The Indian Curriculum of Education as per same syllabus of AIIMS, Delhi
- ✓ Catholic Management with Rich Ethnicity.
- ✓ The Timor-Leste has Rich Culture, Humility and Friendly People.
- ✓ The Country offers, the Model of Excellence in Integrated instruction, Research, and Public Engagement.
- ✓ Permanent residency Permit (PR) after 5 years and eligible for citizenship after 10 years of stay.
- ✓ Timor Leste is indexed as 50th strongest passport in the world with Visa free to European nations.



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