



OSH STATE UNIVERSITY

International Medical faculty

STUDENT

HANDBOOK



WELCOME TO OUR CAMPUS



Osh State University

Section 1. Welcome

Dear Student,

Welcome to Osh State University and the International Medical Faculty.

You are beginning an important stage of your life – studying medicine in the Kyrgyz Republic. Medical education requires discipline, responsibility, and respect for professional standards.

This handbook has been specially prepared for international students to help you:

- Adapt more quickly to a new country
- Understand university regulations and academic requirements
- Organize safe accommodation and daily life
- Successfully begin your studies at the International Medical Faculty
- Learn about opportunities for further professional and academic development

We wish you successful studies, safety, and professional growth.

Section 2. About University

Osh State University is a leading university of the Kyrgyz Republic with a long history and strong international recognition. Within the framework of the QS World University Rankings, the university was included in the QS by Subject ranking, placing in the 301-350 range. It was also listed in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026, where it ranked 316th among 1,526 universities in Asia and 22nd among 74 universities in Central Asia, confirming consistent development and high educational quality.

OshSU received 4 stars in the QS Stars rating system, reflecting strengths in teaching, research, international cooperation, and student environment.

The university has also successfully undergone international institutional accreditation, confirmed for several years, ensuring that its academic programs meet international quality standards.

The International Medical Faculty educates students from various countries under the program:

560001 - General Medicine

The faculty places particular emphasis on quality assurance in education and regularly undergoes international institutional and program accreditation procedures, including evaluation by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR).

Section 3. Important Addresses and Contacts

For international students, it is especially important to know in advance where to seek assistance regarding academic matters, documentation, and safety.

Osh State University (Main Building)

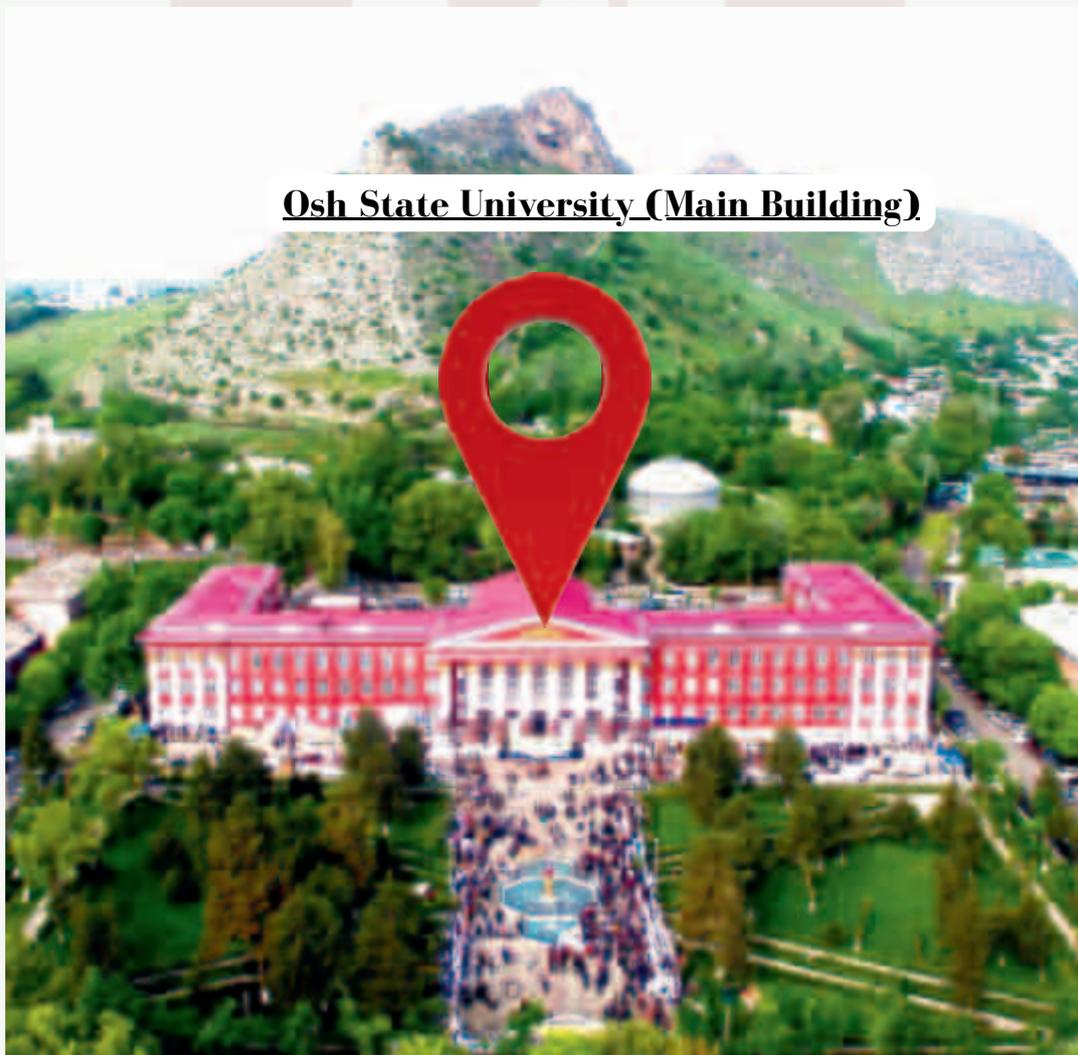
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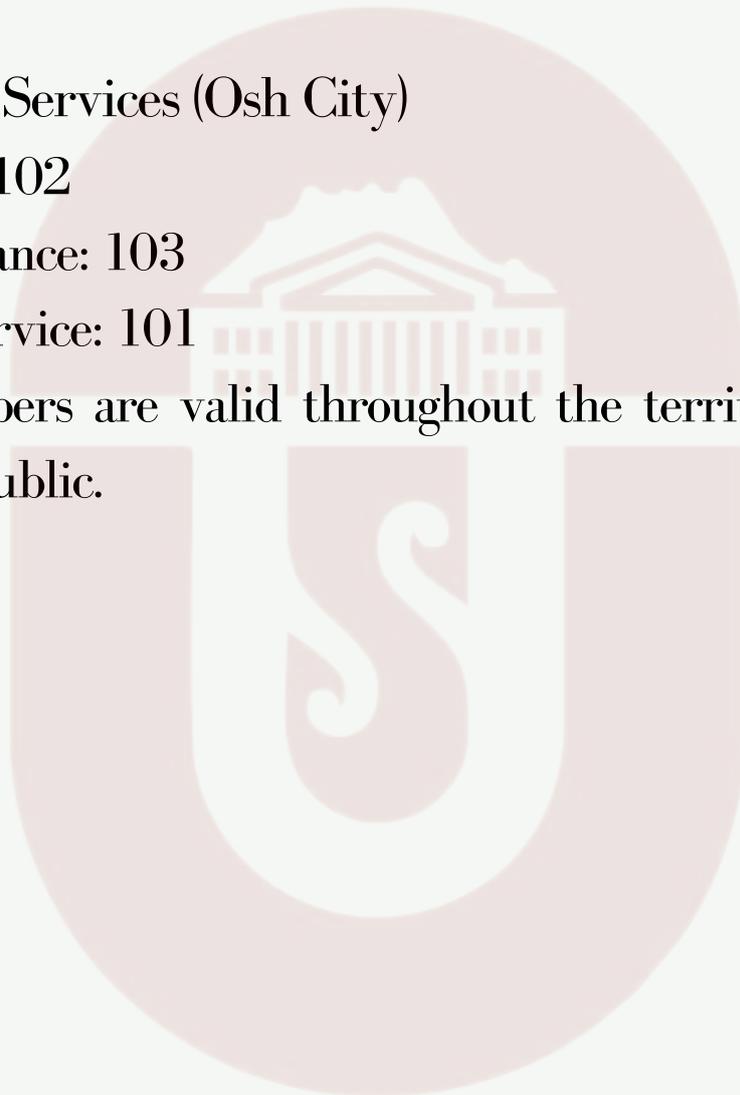
Migration and Registration Matters

For issues related to registration, visa procedures, and documentation, international students are advised to contact the Dean's Office of the International Medical Faculty or the relevant university departments located in the main building.

Emergency Services (Osh City)

- **Police: 102**
- **Ambulance: 103**
- **Fire Service: 101**

These numbers are valid throughout the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic.



Section 4. First Steps

After Arrival

Most international students enroll at Osh State University through official recruitment agencies and partner organizations.

Such companies typically assist students with key administrative matters, including:

- Visa processing
- Migration registration
- Airport pick-up upon arrival
- Dormitory accommodation
- Initial adaptation and orientation

After arrival, students are advised to contact the Dean's Office of the International Medical Faculty as soon as possible to verify documents and receive further instructions.

The main steps after arrival include:

1. Submission of copies of the passport, visa, and entry documents
2. Confirmation of residential address
3. Completion of registration procedures through the university and the partner organization
4. Receiving the class schedule and academic calendar
5. Participation in orientation activities

Failure to complete mandatory procedures in a timely manner may result in legal consequences and restrictions in the academic process.

Section 5. Registration and Migration Regulations

All foreign citizens studying at Osh State University are required to comply with the migration legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

In most cases, migration procedures (visa, registration, and documentation) are processed with the support of the recruitment agencies through which the student was admitted to the university.

However, the student bears personal responsibility for maintaining valid documents and is obliged to:

- Monitor the validity periods of the visa and registration
- Carry a passport and registration documents
- Provide necessary information to the university in a timely manner upon request

Documents that the student must have:

- Passport (original or copy)
- Migration registration document
- Student ID card

For all matters related to visa and registration support, students are advised to contact their recruitment company and the Dean's Office of the International Medical Faculty.



Section 6. Accommodation

International students may reside:

- In the university dormitory
- In a rented apartment or private housing

6.1. Dormitory Accommodation

For most students, dormitory placement is arranged with the support of recruitment companies in coordination with the university.

After moving in, the student is required to comply with internal residence regulations, including:

- Respectful behavior toward roommates and staff
- Maintaining cleanliness and order
- Observing quiet hours
- Complying with fire safety regulations
- Avoiding disturbances of public order

Violation of residence rules may result in disciplinary measures.



6.2. Rental Housing

Students residing outside the dormitory must:

- Have an officially registered residential address
- Provide information for migration registration
- Comply with safety regulations

It is recommended to conclude an official rental agreement and avoid unreliable intermediaries.

In case of difficulties, the student should contact the Dean's Office or the supporting organization.

Section 7. Transportation in the City of Osh

Osh is a major cultural and educational center in the southern part of the Kyrgyz Republic. Students use public transportation daily to travel to the university, clinical bases, and dormitories.

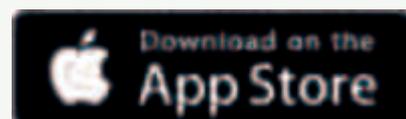
Available modes of transportation in the city include:

- **Buses**
- **Marshrutka (minibus taxis)**
- **Taxi services through mobile applications**

Useful Applications for Students,

For convenient navigation within the city, it is recommended to install:

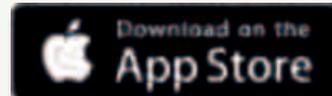
- **2GIS – for searching addresses, routes, and organizations**



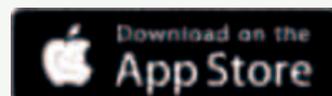
- **Google Maps – navigation and route planning**



Google Maps



- **Yandex Go – safe taxi booking**



Safety Recommendations

- Use official applications for transportation services
- Keep personal belongings secure while using public transport
- Avoid traveling alone late at night
- Remain cautious in crowded areas

Section 8. Health and Medical Insurance

Student health is a priority of the university. All international students are required to have medical insurance for the entire period of study.

**The cost of mandatory medical insurance is:
11,955 KGS per year**

Students are advised to:

- **Undergo an initial medical examination after arrival**
- **Seek medical care if their health condition worsens**
- **Follow sanitary regulations and medical recommendations**

Emergency Numbers (Osh City)

- **Ambulance – 103**
- **Police – 102**
- **Fire Service – 101**

Students are advised to **save** these numbers in their mobile phones.



Section 9. Academic Process and Academic Regulations (According to OshSU Regulations)

Education at the International Medical Faculty is conducted in accordance with the State Educational Standard of Higher **Professional Education of the Kyrgyz Republic and the core educational program in the specialty:(560001 - General Medicine)**

The core educational program defines:

- The objectives of training a future physician
- Learning outcomes and graduate competencies
- The content of disciplines and modules
- The organization of the academic process
- The quality assurance and assessment system

9.1. Structure of the Educational Program

The program includes:

- Curriculum
- Academic calendar schedule
- Course syllabi (working programs of disciplines)
- Clinical and practical training programs
- Student research activities
- Interim and final assessments
- Final State Certification of graduates (State Final Attestation)

9.2. Key Academic Terms

The following terms are used in the academic process:

- **Module** – a completed part of a discipline aimed at achieving specific learning outcomes
- **Credit** – a unit measuring the student's academic workload
- **Cycle of disciplines** – a set of subjects forming fundamental and clinical training
- **Competency** – a combination of knowledge, skills, and professional qualities of a physician
- **Study Outcomes (SO)** – the learning outcomes achieved by the graduate

9.3. Academic Structure (Table)

Program Element	What It Means for the Student
Module	A completed part of a discipline with final assessment
Credit	The volume of the student's academic workload
Cycle of disciplines	A group of subjects (fundamental and clinical)
Practical training	Mandatory clinical training
Final State Certification (IGA)	Final state examination and assessment

9.4. Study Outcomes (SO1-SO9)

Upon completion of the program, the graduate must demonstrate:

- SO1 – Fundamental knowledge
- SO2 – Professional communication
- SO3 – Compliance with ethical and legal standards
- SO4 – Use of medical technologies
- SO5 – Patient examination and management
- SO6 – Prevention and public health
- SO7 – Clinical reasoning and diagnosis
- SO8 – Infection control and safety
- SO9 – Professional development and lifelong learning

9.5. Assessment and Certification (Table)

Type of Assessment	When Conducted
Ongoing assessment	During the semester
Interim assessment	At the end of a module/semester
Examinations	According to the schedule
Final State Certification (IGA)	At the end of the program

9.6. Attendance and Discipline

Attendance is mandatory for:

- Lectures
- Practical classes
- Laboratory sessions
- Clinical rotations

Absences without valid reasons may lead to academic consequences.

9.7. Practical Training and Clinical Education

Medical education includes mandatory practical training in healthcare institutions. Clinical training is conducted under the supervision of faculty members and physician mentors and constitutes a fundamental component of preparing a future doctor.

9.8. Academic Integrity

The following are prohibited:

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Falsification of documents
- Unethical behavior during clinical practice

Violations may result in disciplinary measures up to and including expulsion.

Section 10. Continuity of Medical Education at OshSU

Osh State University provides a comprehensive educational pathway for medical training and offers students opportunities for professional and academic development after completion of the main program.

The educational trajectory of a physician includes:

Student → Graduate → Clinical Specialization → Academic and Research Career

10.1. Internship and Residency

After completing the General Medicine program (560001 - General Medicine), graduates may continue their education through postgraduate clinical training.

The university offers:

Internship – primary clinical specialization required to begin professional medical practice

Residency – advanced training of a medical specialist in a chosen field of medicine

These programs facilitate the transition from university education to independent clinical practice and professional specialization.

10.2. Master's and Doctoral Studies (PhD)

Osh State University also provides opportunities for academic and research development.

Graduates interested in research and teaching careers may continue their education through:

Master's degree – advanced theoretical and research training

Doctoral studies (PhD) – independent scientific research, dissertation preparation, and defense

These programs prepare future educators, researchers, and leaders in the healthcare system.

Section 11. Student Safety and Support

The university strives to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all students.

International students are advised to:

- Comply with public order regulations
- Avoid conflict situations
- Not leave documents and personal belongings unattended
- Exercise caution during evening hours
- Seek assistance in case of any difficulties

Student Support

Students have access to:

- The Dean's Office of the International Medical Faculty
- The International Office
- Academic advisors and mentors
- University security service
- Medical support services



In case of any problems (health, documentation, adaptation, safety), the student should immediately contact the Dean's Office or the supporting organization (recruitment company).

Section 12. International Student Checklist and Conclusion

12.1. International Student Checklist

Before starting your studies, make sure you have:

- ✓ Passport and valid visa
- ✓ Migration registration completed
- ✓ Medical insurance paid
- ✓ Dormitory or housing confirmed
- ✓ Class schedule received
- ✓ University contacts saved
- ✓ Applications installed: 2GIS / Google Maps / Yandex Go
- ✓ Emergency numbers saved (102, 103, 101)

12.2. Conclusion

Dear Student,

Medical education requires discipline, responsibility, and respect for the medical profession.

Osh State University wishes you a safe stay, successful studies, and a strong professional future.

Welcome to the International Medical Faculty.



Student Handbook Acknowledgment

To continue studies at Osh State University, each student is required to read this Student Handbook and confirm their agreement with the established rules and regulations.

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the Student Handbook of Osh State University.

I agree to comply with:

migration laws of the Kyrgyz Republic;

academic policies and internal regulations of the University;

residence and conduct rules on and off campus;

safety and public order requirements.

I acknowledge my personal responsibility for complying with these requirements during my period of study.

⇒ To confirm your acknowledgment, please follow the link below:

[CONFIRM ACKNOWLEDGMENT](#)