

Odessa National Medical University



**Why
ONMedU?**



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In year 2000 Odessa National Medical University (ONMedU) has completed its 100 years of existence. It is a government university with the rights of self governing. The world known scientists and the founders of numerous scientific medical schools, which brought glory to the world science worked at ONMedU.

ONMedU is Recognized/Listed by World Health Organization, International Association of Universities, European University Association, Medical Councils of almost all major countries, including USA, UK, Europe, India & others. ONMedU is a member of Bologna Process (Single European area of higher education).

ONMedU is the only university of Ukraine, which is a member of MEDINE (Medical Education IN Europe). The Thematic Network on MEDINE addresses educational, institutional and quality issues in European medical education within the framework of European initiatives. This project is being carried out with the support of the European Community.

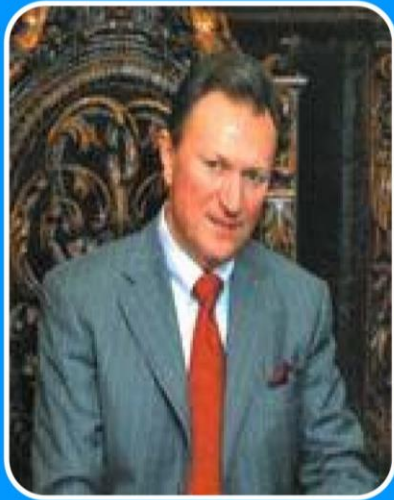
Odessa National Medical (ONMedU) University is the first university of Ukraine which started medical education in English medium in 1996. In 2005, Odessa National Medical University (ONMedU) was awarded with a medal for the development of modern model for teaching the English speaking students by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

Only university of Ukraine, which provides post-graduation courses in English medium.

Odessa National Medical University (ONMedU) is one of the largest higher medical universities, a member of European and International Association of Universities, the leader of reformation of medical education in the country. Odessa National Medical University (ONMedU) is a higher education institution of the IV (the top level) accreditation level conferred by the State Accreditation Committee of Ukraine (Record No. 12 of June 30, 1994).



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“The most important principle of our work is a wish that science and medicine were humane, highly intelligent, that the physician not only helped the person to overcome a disease, but also displayed kindness, high morals and worked for the positive development of mankind.” I welcome those aspiring candidates, who have dream to serve the society as a doctor. Our location, facilities, teachers and programs were all chosen to provide the students with the greatest possible opportunity to achieve their goals. Our spacious and modern facilities provide our students with a pleasant study atmosphere. We are proud of our history, the university, its employees, its present and future graduates! We can and will bring expertise in Ukraine and abroad! We are waiting for you!

Valeriy Nikolaevich Zaporozhan

**Rector, Academician of AMS of Ukraine,
State prize-winner of Ukraine**



The quality of education is judged by the teaching staff and then by the technical facilities available for training, Odessa National Medical University fulfills both criteria. Our university not only in Ukraine but is also known abroad for its tradition of training and for its highly qualified staff.” Odessa National Medical University is the best place for those who are willing to become a doctor with excellence and complete knowledge of their profession.”

Starets O.O. Professor,

Vice Rector for International Relations

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During the healthcare reform in Ukraine the key issues are a significant improvement in residency training and retraining. The major tasks of modern higher medical education are to create conditions for students and trainees to gain practical skills without the risk of injury to the patient. Globally, these problems are solved with the help of simulation technologies. The Center is a multifunctional and high-tech institution equipped with the new equipment from the first to the seventh level of realism. Centre is located at two facilities – University clinic and university campus.

Benefits of simulation training:

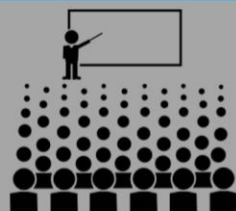
Clinical experience in a virtual environment without risk to the patient
An objective assessment of skill levels
Unlimited number of repetitions for practical skills
Training in uncommon and life-threatening pathologies
The virtual simulator assumes some of the teacher's functions
Reduced stress during the first independent manipulations
Training takes place regardless of the schedule of the clinic
The development of both individual skills and abilities, and of team interaction



The Center helps to resolve the issue of qualitative practical training of specialists in family medicine. Odessa National Medical University has recently won a grant from the European Union for the "CHRONEX" project. The main goal of this project is to introduce the most effective method such as "standardized patients" for the training of family doctors. In addition, much attention is also paid to the preparation of specialists for perinatal centers - obstetricians, anesthesiologists, perinatologists, neonatologists and specialists in intensive care and neonatal intensive care.

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UG Courses



- The UG course in **General Medicine** is of 6 years duration and is conducted in English / Russian / French medium. Those who adopt for course in Russian medium shall undergo Preparatory course (Russian language course) of one year duration, which is in addition to 6 years. After completion of 6 years of UG course student is conferred with “MD Physician” degree, which is equivalent to M.B.B.S. in India.
- **Dentistry / Stomatology** The UG course in **Dentistry / Stomatology** is conducted in Russian and English medium . The course duration is of 5 years plus 1 year Preparatory course (Russian language course).
- **Pharmaceutics.** The UG course in Pharmaceutics is also in Russian medium only. The course duration is of 4 years plus 1 year Preparatory course (Russian language course).

PG Courses



- **Short term Advanced Certificate Course** – Duration of course is from 3 months up to 12 months. These courses are conducted in Russian and English medium in various specializations on specific topics / techniques.
- **Masters Course** – Duration of course is 2 or 3 years and is conducted in Russian and English medium.
- **Senior Residency** – Duration of course is 3 years and is conducted in Russian and English medium.
- **Ph. D.** – Duration of course is 4 years and is only in Russian medium.
- **PG courses in Dentistry (MDS)** – Duration of course is 2-3 years and in conducted in Russian and English medium.

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Admission

- Admission to undergraduate and post graduate courses are open for all foreign students, who fulfil the eligibility criteria of ONMedU and of the respective country, on first come first serve basis from 1st July to 1st October of every year.



Eligibility

- For undergraduate course: Candidate must have completed his/her secondary education with minimum 50% marks in Biology, Physics & Chemistry from a recognized college.
- For post graduate course: Graduation in medical and one year internship from recognized college/university/institution by Medical Council of concerned country



How to apply

- Prospectus along with application form can be obtained from the Representatives of Leader Education in the concerned state/country to which the candidate belongs. You can also download application form for admission from the Leader Education website: www.leader-education.com
- The duly filled up forms along with the attested photocopies of required documents (list mentioned below) shall be submitted through the concerned authorized-representative Leader Education of the state/country. If the candidate belongs to the state/country where there is no authorized-representative of Leader Education he/she may apply directly.



Visa

- As per the law of Ukrainian Government the student visa is issued by visa section of Embassy of Ukraine only during 15th August to 15th November. The official invitation for studies in Ukraine is provided by ONMedU on the basis of which Ukraine Embassy issue visa to travel Ukraine. The Leader Education will provide the guidance and support for visa processing.

Admission Procedure



Undergraduate Course:

1. Date of Birth Certificate by local municipal authority.
2. Attested photocopy of Certificate and Mark sheet of class 10+2 or equivalent.
3. Six passport size photographs.
4. Photocopy of Passport (if ready).
5. Medical Certificate with HIV test report.



Postgraduate Course:

1. Date of Birth Certificate by local municipal authority.
2. Attested photocopy of Certificate and Mark sheet of MBBS or equivalent exam.
3. Internship completion certificate.
4. Six passport size photographs.
5. Photocopy of Passport (if ready).
6. Medical Certificate with HIV test report.
7. Registration Certificate of Medical Council.

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ONMedU has 6 hostels

Hostels are provided with:

- ✓ Free 24 hrs. gas, electricity, hot & cold water and phone.
- ✓ Rooms are centrally heated.
- ✓ Furniture and bedding in rooms is provided by the hostel.
- ✓ Reading rooms and gym are also available in every hostel.
- ✓ Hostels are provided with full security.
- ✓ Student Cafeteria.
- ✓ Hostels are surrounded by green belt with outdoor sport activities like basketball, volleyball, football, etc.



Amenities

❑ **Sports-Health Complex**

The university has good conditions not only for study but also for sports and recreation. There is a sport-health complex on the Black Sea shore, where over 500 students at a time can rest in summer. The university's Sports Complex has six sports halls; for various games, including wrestling, table tennis, athletics, aerobics, badminton, rhythmic gymnastics, training room (gym).

❑ **Polyclinic Service**

Annual medical examination of every student is mandatory, which is carried out every year in the beginning of academic session at the Students' Polyclinic.

❑ **Museums of the university**

ONMedU has three museums:

1. Historical Museum comprises the exhibits, which tell about the development of the University.
2. Anatomic Museum helps students to study basic human anatomy.
3. The Museum of the Pathological Anatomy is one of the best professional museums in Ukraine.

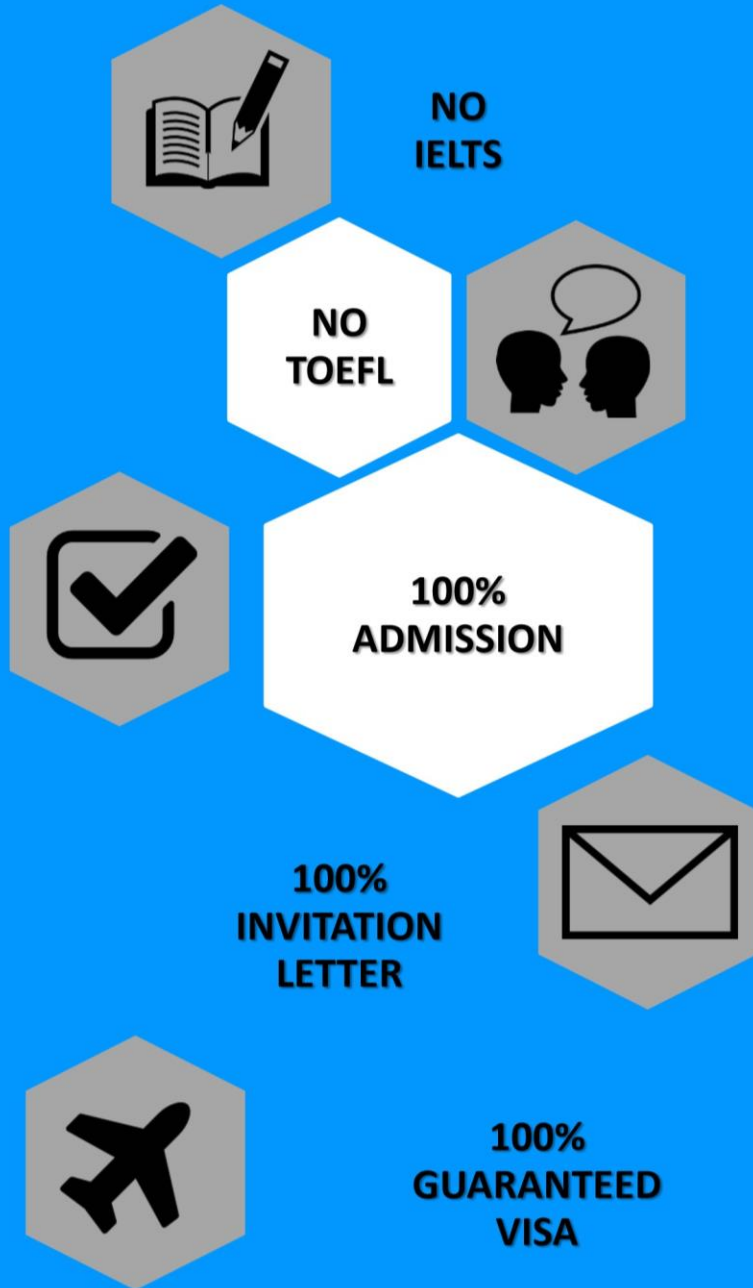
❑ **Library**

The library of ONMedU is one of the oldest and biggest libraries in Ukraine. The proud of the library is the fund of the medical-scientific periodical editions, which is one of the biggest in Ukraine. The funds of the library are exhibited at the exhibitions, symposia and scientific conferences of medical workers. Total fund of the library contains 1 million books.

❑ **Publishing and Printing Activity**

A powerful printing base, qualified staff, the use of the latest information technologies let the university publish different scientific, educational and methodological literature. The unique textbooks and practical aids on all studied disciplines are published at the University.

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Medicine in Ukraine

The high cost of medical studies, increasing competition and limited number of Government medical seats is driving a large number of middle-income group students to opt for foreign medical education. Ukraine's Odessa State Medical University (OSMU) is one such option.

Established in 1900, OSMU has been awarding medical degrees to foreign students since 1946. As lack of education in English was seen as a deterrent for foreign students, the university claims to be the first Ukrainian university to introduce English as teaching medium in 1996. At present the university has 4,000 students, of whom 1,200 are from abroad, 500 students from India alone.

The university does not recognise any consultancy firm or agents and works through its State Representatives in India. The cost of education at OSMU comes in between 11.5 lakhs and 12 lakh including living expenses.

The medical graduation course takes six years and a postgraduate course takes another two years.

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A medical degree from Ukraine

Home to the biggest eye hospital in the world, Odessa State Medical University (OSMU) in Ukraine is one of many centres of higher learning in the former Soviet Union that is raising its profile in medical education.

OSMU's international student alumni numbering around 6,000 now practise medicine across Europe, Asia, Africa and the U.S.

The annual intake comprises 4,500 students, including 1,200 foreign students from nearly 50 countries.

Every year, around 80 Indian students, roughly 30 per cent of whom are girls, make it to OSMU which provides a European style of education featuring a daily examination system.

The Honourable Doctor of Medicine course duration is six years, spread over 12 semesters.

Odessa offers instruction in English and French besides Russian. The facilities include a cluster of six hostels, seven free-to-use libraries and medical insurance for each student.

Odessa is recognised by the Medical Council of India though as per guidelines graduates have to pass a screening test to be allowed to practise in India. The rough cost estimate for a six-year course is around Rs. 8 lakh (tuition fee), Rs. 2.70 lakh (living expenses) and another Rs.1 lakh (air transport).

For students who flinch at the prospect of a daily diet of foreign cuisine, it will be comforting to know that at least a couple of Indian restaurants have set up shop to serve students from here.



M. DINESH VARMA