

SOUTHERN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



NO.

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Medical universities



SHANGHAI RANKING

2026

MOE-LISTED ENGLISH MBBS

PROGRAMME

Clinical Medicine / MBBS

DURATION

6 years including one internship year

LANGUAGE

English

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Southern Medical University began in 1951 and transferred to Guangdong Province in 2004. Its campuses include Baiyun in Guangzhou and Shunde in Foshan. English-taught Clinical Medicine and Stomatology each last six years, including one internship year. Practical teaching includes clinical-skills training and simulated surgical scenarios.

KEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 01 Age and education.** Non-Chinese, aged 18-30; high-school diploma or higher, good grades and conduct, no criminal record. Chinese-nationality/parentage history requires nationality and overseas-residence review.
- 02 English and Chinese.** IELTS Academic 6.0, every component at least 5.5; TOEFL iBT 80, every component at least 15; or accepted equivalent. Native/fully English-medium exemptions need approval. Beginners complete introductory Chinese training before enrolment.
- 03 Tests and funding.** CSCA Mathematics and Chemistry, then university interview. Self-funded applicants need financial-support evidence of at least RMB 150,000 and relative-sponsor identity evidence. This is proof of funds, not a fee.



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FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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PAYMENT	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR ONWARDS	
		RMB / USD	RMB / USD
Tuition		50,000 USD 7,424	50,000 USD 7,424
Hostel		5,000-9,000 USD 742-1,336	5,000-9,000 USD 742-1,336
Health insurance		800 USD 119	800 USD 119
Visa / residence permit / paid separately		Separate Separate payment	Separate Separate payment
FirstLiners application		2,000 USD 297	0 USD 0
Admission Concierge / FirstLiners		15,000 USD 2,227	0 USD 0
STUDY FEE SUBTOTAL		72,800-76,800 USD 10,809-11,403	55,800-59,800 USD 8,285-8,879

Hostel options: Twin-room hostel RMB 9,000 / USD 1,336 · person/ 10-month year; Triple-room hostel RMB 5,000 / USD 742 · person/ 10-month year. Choose one option.
The RMB 2,000 FirstLiners application fee includes initial university application/registration.
Visa application, residence permit, meals, flights, utilities and personal spending are separate.
Health checks, books and entrance tests are separate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

President's awards cover full tuition plus a living allowance, full tuition, or 50% tuition; annual review and a repayment undertaking apply. SMU and Guangdong freshman awards each offer RMB 10,000 once through separate competitive selection. Under 30, a high-school average above 75%, no failed subjects and the required English are necessary. No concurrent Chinese Government Scholarship. Provincial awardees pay fees before receiving the award. Submit recommendations, a study plan and self-funding preference through FirstLiners.

USD estimates: USD 1 = RMB 6.7351 (30 Sep 2026). Payments are billed in RMB.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Provide the complete application file to FirstLiners. Keep clear scans and originals for enrolment checks.

- ☐ **Passport information page.** Scan of the valid ordinary-passport information page. Former Chinese nationals and relevant Chinese-parentage cases need the university's nationality review: at least four years holding foreign nationality and two years actually abroad during the preceding four years, ending 30 April of the admission year.
- ☐ **Notarized qualification.** Scan the highest qualification and its English translation. Final-year students initially submit expected-graduation proof; after pre-admission, supply the final qualification before admission eligibility is granted. Certificates must be notarized. Keep the school-issued original available for verification.
- ☐ **Notarized transcripts.** Scan all course transcripts from the highest qualification stage and their English translation. Notarize the transcripts. Include all courses and keep originals for later checks.
- ☐ **Photograph.** Two-inch, blue-background identification photograph without headwear. FirstLiners provides the current university photo format and upload limits.
- ☐ **Medical examination.** Foreigner Physical Examination Record completed in Chinese or English. Retain the original and a copy for the study-visa application. FirstLiners coordinates examination timing.
- ☐ **Language evidence.** English-test evidence and introductory Chinese evidence. IELTS Academic 6.0 with each component at least 5.5, TOEFL iBT 80 with each at least 15, or accepted equivalent. Native or wholly English-medium study exemptions require school-issued English-medium evidence. Chinese beginners attend pre-entry training.
- ☐ **Self-introduction video.** An English self-introduction video, three to five minutes, no larger than 50 MB.
- ☐ **Financial guarantee.** Self-funded applicants: scan the Chinese/English International Student Financial Guarantee, deposit evidence of at least RMB 150,000 and the relative sponsor's passport or identity evidence. Only a relative may sponsor. Funds support study, living and travel; this is proof of funds, not an additional charge.
- ☐ **Guardian authorization if applicable.** Self-funded applicants under 18 on 1 September 2026: two signed, notarized copies of the guardian undertaking. Notarization outside China also requires the Chinese embassy/consulate certification mark. The guardian must be an adult Chinese or foreign resident in China with stable income.
- ☐ **Other supporting evidence.** Provide supplementary documents if the university requests them. Application documents are not returned whether admission succeeds or fails. Use the university's own forms where supplied.
- ☐ **CSCA report.** Mathematics and Chemistry score report. Successful applicants proceed to the university interview.
- ☐ **Scholarship supporting documents - if applying.** Add principal and one teacher recommendation, each with handwritten signature, contact details and school stamp; an English study plan covering study/work history, undergraduate plans and future goals; and a written statement on accepting self-funded study without an award. Omission of that statement implies consent.

