

AMUR STATE MEDICAL ACADEMY

Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation

ESTABLISHED IN 1952



Rector's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Partners,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Amur State Medical Academy — a university where tradition meets innovation, and students are empowered to become the next generation of global healthcare leaders.

For more than 70 years, Amur State Medical Academy has been committed to providing high-quality medical education, cutting-edge research opportunities, and hands-on clinical training. Our strong academic foundation, experienced faculty, modern infrastructure, and partnerships with leading hospitals ensure that our graduates are well-prepared to face the challenges of the evolving healthcare world.

Rector of Amur State Medical Academy Irina Valentinovna

At Amur SMA, we believe that education goes beyond the classroom. We nurture critical thinking, compassion, and a sense of responsibility in our students. With a diverse student community and a safe, vibrant campus environment, we offer a truly enriching experience for all who choose to study with us.

We are proud to welcome students from around the world, and especially value the trust placed in us by international students. Our mission is not only to impart knowledge but also to instill a passion for lifelong learning and service to humanity.

Choosing Amur State Medical Academy means choosing excellence, opportunity, and a bright future in medicine. We look forward to being part of your academic journey and watching you grow into skilled and compassionate medical professionals.

Welcome to Amur State Medical Academy — where your dreams in medicine take flight!

Warm regards,
Prof. Irina Valentinovna
Rector, Amur State Medical Academy

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Global Education Hub

- Did you know? In 2024, Russia became the 3rd most preferred country for Indian students studying abroad.
- Home to 650+ universities, including over 30 government medical universities recognized globally.
- More than 18,000 Indian students are currently pursuing MBBS in Russia.
- Degrees are accepted by NMC (India), WHO, FAIMER, and many global licensing boards.

Favorable Time Zone for Asian Students

- Russia spans 11 time zones, but cities like Blagoveshchensk (home to Amur State Medical Academy) operate close to Indian Standard Time +3.5 hours – making it easier for students to stay connected with family and attend online sessions or support calls from India.

Natural Beauty & Safety

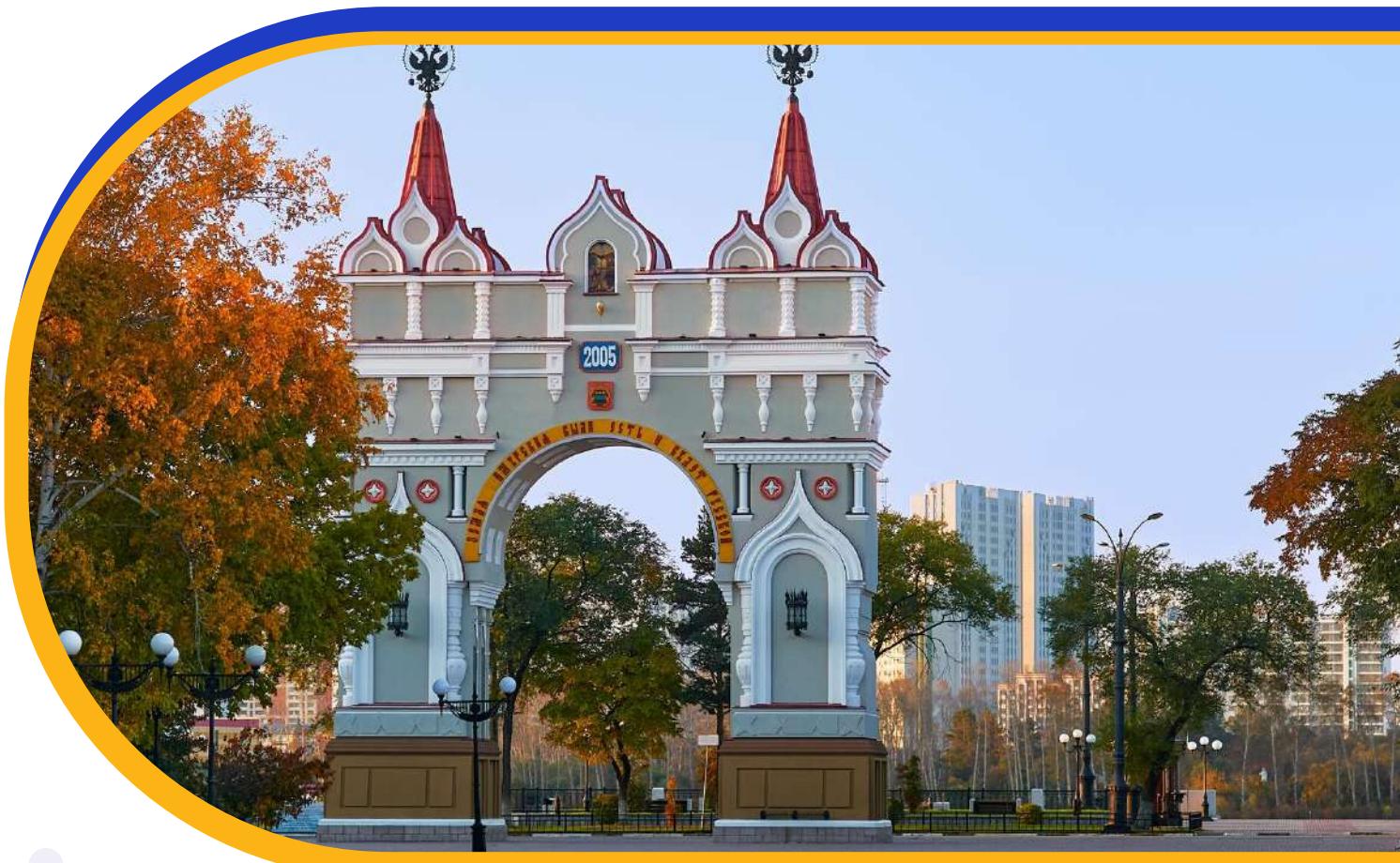
- From snow-covered Siberian towns to cultural giants like Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia is full of stunning landscapes and student-safe cities.
- Cities like Blagoveshchensk are peaceful, well-planned, and ideal for focused study – without the distractions and high living costs of major metros.

Why Study in RUSSIA?

- Globally Accredited WHO, NMC, ECFMG, GMC, WFME
- 6-Years MD Program (English Medium)
- 1:20 Teacher-Student Ratio
- Integrated Modern Curriculum
- Well Equipped Labs & Library

- 57+ Government Medical Universities
- Affordable Living & Easy Visa Process
- Excellent Flight Connectivity from India
- Indian Halal Food Available
- Top Choice Indian Students (60+ Years)

- 11 Time Zones & Diverse Climate
- License to Practice after Graduation



Welcome To Blagoveshchensk A Truly One-of-a-kind City Where Two Worlds Meet! Sitting Right On The Border Of Russia And China, This Riverside Gem Is The Proud Home Of Amur State Medical Academy, One Of The Most Trusted Destinations For International Medical Students.

Well-Connected & Easy to Navigate

- Ignatyev International Airport connects you to Moscow and beyond in just a few hours.
- Local transport like trams, buses, and taxis makes getting around super easy and affordable.

Multicultural Vibe & Cuisine

- The city reflects both Russian and Chinese cultural influences, making it diverse yet welcoming.
- Students enjoy a mix of European and Asian cuisines, with availability of ingredients suitable for Indian cooking as well.

Education-Driven City

- Home to Amur State Medical Academy, one of the top government medical universities in the region.
- The presence of many international students adds to a vibrant academic culture and support system for newcomers.

Where Russia Meets China — Literally!

Blagoveshchensk is the only Russian city where you can see China across the river! It lies on the banks of the stunning Amur River, directly facing the city of Heihe, China giving the city a unique global vibe.

A Student City You'll Fall in Love With

- Calm, quiet, and affordable — ideal for focused academic life.
- Lower cost of living compared to cities like Moscow or St. Petersburg.
- A fast-growing student hub with modern cafes, parks, and cozy hangout spots to explore after class.

Did You Know?

Blagoveshchensk gets its name from "Blagoveshcheniye," meaning Annunciation — symbolizing hope and new beginnings. For many international students, it becomes their first step toward a successful medical career.

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Established in 1952

Amur State Medical Academy (ASMA) is a state-run medical university located in Blagoveshchensk, a serene and academically driven city in the Russian Far East. With a proud legacy of over 70 years, ASMA has earned a reputation for producing well-qualified and globally competent healthcare professionals.

Global Recognition Officially Recognized by:

- ✓ World Health Organization (WHO)
- ✓ National Medical Commission (NMC – India)
- ✓ FAIMER (USA)
- ✓ ECFMG (USA)

Offers a 6-Year General Medicine (MBBS) program in English medium, designed as per international medical education standards.

Academic Strength :

4,500+ students currently enrolled Over 300 academic and scientific faculty members Modern lecture halls, digital labs, and clinical simulation centers Students gain clinical exposure at affiliated hospitals from the second year onwards

Campus Facilities :

Academic buildings, fully equipped libraries, and digital learning systems Comfortable hostels, cultural centers, and recreational zones Focus on holistic growth through scientific research, sports, and student activities

Located at the meeting point of Russia and Asia, ASMA offers not just a medical degree — but an international experience in a peaceful and welcoming environment.



Why Choose Amur State Medical Academy?

Key University Highlights

- Founded in 1952
- Located in Blagoveshchensk, Amur Region
- Over 4,500 students, including international enrollees from Asia, Africa, and CIS countries
- Offers General Medicine, Pharmacy, Pediatrics, and Postgraduate programs.
- Strong ties with leading regional hospitals and diagnostic centers for clinical training

Academic Excellence

Entire medical curriculum structured in accordance with international standards
 Emphasis on problem-based learning, clinical reasoning, and practical experience
 Faculty includes Doctors of Science, PhDs, and senior medical professionals

Modern Infrastructure

Advanced laboratories and simulation-based training modules E-learning platforms, scientific journals, and academic databases
 Multidisciplinary research projects supported by Russian health authorities

Campus & Student Life

Campus environment that supports international integration and intercultural learning Celebrations of diverse traditions through student exchange programs, medical conferences, and academic forums Active participation in social volunteering, medical camps, and science fairs

Did You Know?

Blagoveshchensk is one of the few cities globally located directly on an international border, facing China across the Amur River The academy participates in international academic partnerships and scientific collaborations with universities across Europe and Asia



UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS, STAFF, AND FACILITIES

Clinical Training & University Hospitals

Amur State Medical Academy provides strong clinical training from the early years of MBBS.



Students Undergo Hands On Clinical Practice At

- Amur Regional Clinical Hospital – Main hospital with multiple specialties
- Children's Regional Clinical Hospital – Specialized pediatric exposure
- Regional Oncology Center – Focused on cancer treatment and surgery
- Regional Cardiology Center – Training in cardiac care and emergency medicine
- City Diagnostic and Polyclinic Centers – For outpatient and diagnostic practice

Academic Staff and Faculty

300+ academic professionals guide students through both theoretical and practical learning.

- Staff includes:
- Doctors of Medical Sciences
- Ph.D. holders
- Senior lecturers and medical practitioners

- Students learn through direct patient interaction, case presentations, surgeries, diagnostics, and simulation practices.
- Training is conducted under the guidance of experienced clinical doctors and university professors.

- Faculty members actively participate in international research programs and medical innovation projects.
- Many professors work simultaneously in the partner hospitals of Blagoveshchensk, bringing real clinical insights into classrooms.

Campus Facilities

Academic Buildings :

- Modern classrooms, smart boards, and e-learning integration
- Practical labs for Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Physiology, and Pharmacology

Simulation Centers :

- Clinical skill centers with patient manikins
- Emergency care training simulators
- Diagnostic imaging simulators (ECG, X-ray, Ultrasound)

Scientific Library :

- Over 500,000+ medical textbooks, journals, and research papers
- Access to international medical databases like PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science

Hostel Accommodation :

- Separate hostels for international students
- Fully furnished rooms with 24/7 heating and Wi-Fi access
- Medical rooms available within hostel buildings for first aid and health check-ups

Sports Facilities :

- Gymnasiums, basketball courts, volleyball grounds
- Annual sports meets and university-level championships

Research & Development

- Students encouraged to participate in research projects under faculty supervision
- Regular hosting of scientific conferences, workshops, and academic competitions
- Publication opportunities in university and regional medical journals



Accommodation & Food at Amur State Medical Academy

Student Accommodation

Amur State Medical Academy offers safe, comfortable, and affordable hostel facilities for all international students.

ON CAMPUS HOSTELS

- Separate hostels for boys and girls
- Located within walking distance from the academic buildings
- 24/7 security, CCTV surveillance, and wardens for student safety

ROOM FACILITIES

- Well-furnished rooms with beds, study tables, and wardrobes
- Central heating system to handle cold winters
- High-speed Wi-Fi available in rooms and study areas
- Shared kitchen spaces on each floor for students who wish to cook
- Laundry facilities available inside hostel premises

ROOM FACILITIES

- Reading rooms for quiet study
- Common recreation rooms with TV and indoor games
- Medical assistance room inside hostel buildings

IMPORTANT NOTE :

Students are expected to maintain cleanliness and follow hostel rules to ensure a healthy and disciplined environment.



Food Facilities for Students

Amur State Medical Academy understands the importance of familiar and nutritious food for international students.

INDIAN MESS FACILITY

- Availability of Indian food prepared by Indian chefs
- Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options provided
- Meals cooked according to Indian taste, hygiene, and spice preferences

MESS FEATURES

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served daily
- Special meal arrangements during Indian festivals and fasting days
- Roti, rice, sabzi, dal, curd, pickles regularly included in the menu

SELF COOKING OPTION

- Students have access to shared kitchenettes in their hostel buildings if they prefer home-cooked meals
- Local supermarkets and Indian grocery shops are accessible nearby

EATING OUT IN BLAGOVESHCHENSK

- City offers a range of cafes and restaurants, including Indian, Chinese, Italian, and Russian cuisines
- Affordable dining options available for students on weekends or special occasions

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Campus life



India & Russia Friendship

A HISTORIC & EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP

India and Russia have shared a special and privileged strategic partnership for decades, strengthening ties in education, healthcare, trade, defense, and technology. This strong foundation has created vast opportunities for Indian students, especially in medical education at institutions like *Amur State Medical Academy (AmurSMA)*.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA-RUSSIA RELATIONS

2024: India and Russia reinforce their commitment to higher education collaboration, increasing opportunities for Indian students.

2025: Ongoing discussions for mutual recognition of medical degrees, allowing Indian graduates from Russia to practice in India.

Bilateral Trade & Education Talks: - Focused on improving financial transactions, easing student mobility, and fostering educational research collaborations.



Indian Students at AmurSMA: Benefits

Indian students at *AmurSMA* benefit from the presence of the Consulate General of India in Vladivostok, which supports the entire Siberian region, including Amur.

Key benefits for Indian students include:

- Consular assistance available for Indian students.
- Visa and passport services for students and their families.
- Emergency support in case of medical or legal issues.

Modi-Putin Friendship & Student Support Initiatives

The strong personal bond between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Vladimir Putin has led to:

- Streamlined student visa processes for Indian students in Russia.
- Increased diplomatic support for Indian nationals studying and working in Russia.
- Cultural and academic exchange programs, strengthening ties between Indian & Russian students.



Seamless Payment System for Indian Students

• Rupee-Ruble Trade Mechanism

Simplifying tuition payments and living expenses.

• UPI & MIR Card Integration

India's UPI payment system is being linked with Russia's MIR card, ensuring hassle-free transactions.

• Digital Banking Options

Indian students can now access digital banking services in Russia, reducing dependency on international transfers.

BRICS & Educational Cooperation

As key members of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa), India and Russia continue to strengthen partnerships in higher education, medical research, and student exchange programs.

Key initiatives under BRICS cooperation :

• BRICS University Network

Expanding educational collaborations and faculty exchange.

• Joint Research in Healthcare & Medicine

Encouraging scientific advancements through shared expertise.

• Scholarship & Student Mobility Programs

Increasing the number of Indian students in Russian universities.

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