



SHAHID SADOUGHU UNIVERSITY  
OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



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INTERNATIONAL  
**STUDENT GUIDE**

International Relations Office



WELCOME TO

UNESCO's World Heritage City of

YAZD



Here is the Heart of History



# WELCOME

Thank you for choosing SSU for pursuing your academic education. This orientation guide is produced for the international students who are going to study at SSU from outside Iran. It provides practical guidance on living and studying in Yazd from an international student perspective and information on University student support services.

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# PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

## HEALTH

If you receive on-going medical treatment and / or medication, obtain a letter from the doctor in your home country (in English) with the details as it may be useful for your new doctor. Check whether you can take your medication on your flight and through customs.

## FINANCES

Consider whether your home country restricts the amount of cash that can be taken out of the country.

Consider banks and money exchange at Imam Khomeini Airport:

<https://www.ikac.ir/en/banks-and-currency-exchange>

## TRANSPORTATION

Plan your journey to Tehran.

Check customs regulations for goods and currencies:

<https://www.ikac.ir/en/Customs-commodity-regulations>

Consider insurance services to foreigners:

<https://www.ikac.ir/en/Guidance/Arrival-flights/Insurance-Services-to-Foreigners>

Plan your trip from Tehran to Yazd via airplane, train, bus, or taxi:

Our suggestions: [alibaba.ir](http://alibaba.ir) [mrbilit.com](http://mrbilit.com) [flightio.com](http://flightio.com)

## DOCUMENTS

Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate

Report of Covid-19 PCR test 48 hours before departure

Passport and Visa

Passport-style photos

Degree certificates and Transcript (of records)

SSU Admission letter

## ARRIVAL IN YAZD

Upon your arrival in Yazd, a representative from Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences will welcome you at the airport, railway station, or bus terminal. You will need to inform our liaison on the mode of transportation you choose.

The representative will be holding a sign reads: **SSU Student Services**  
Our liaison will send you the representative's name, photo, and contact information.



Airport: <https://goo.gl/maps/K81AW9ZTdVfzSGn16>



Railway Station: <https://goo.gl/maps/zW7Jp7z6RAYipRuVA>



Bus Terminal: <https://goo.gl/maps/FW4HgivqaDftRs3f7>





# STEPS TO COURSE ENROLLMENT



## Document Submission

*International Relations Office*



## Registration

*Department for Education*



## Accommodation

*Department for Student and Cultural Affairs*



## Payment & Course Enrollment

*International Campus*

## DOCUMENT SUBMISSION



Once in Yazd, you need to refer to SSU **International Relations Office** to submit your documents in person.

Contact person:



### Mahdiah Laeh

Chief International Officer

Tel: [+983537258410](tel:+983537258410)



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### Required documents:

- One passport-style photo
- Degree certificates and Transcript (of records)

NOTE: Only original documents will be accepted

- Passport (original and a photocopy)

## REGISTRATION



Next, you will be directed to the **Department for Education** to fill out the Form No. 24 with your handwritten signature on it and finalize your registration.

Contact person:



### Saeedeh Yadegar

Registration Officer, Department for Education

Tel: [+983531462136](tel:+983531462136)



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# ACCOMMODATION



Refer to the **Department for Student and Cultural Affairs** to confirm your Accommodation, Food Services, and Accident and Medical Insurance.

## Required documents:

Registration confirmation letter taken from the Registrar

Contact person:



**Zahra Motavali**

Department for Student and Cultural Affairs

Tel: [+983531682011](tel:+983531682011)



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SSU will assist international students with two types of accommodations:

- University dormitories located at the **International Campus**:

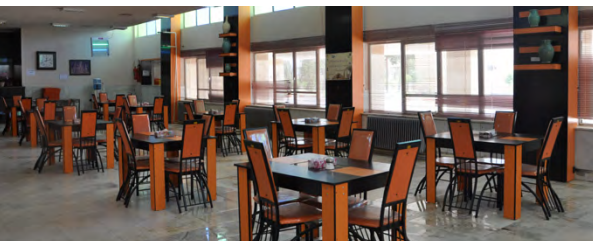


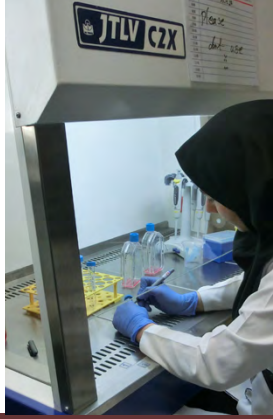
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- University-managed VIP accommodation at **Bagher-ol-Oloom Guest House**:



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## COURSE ENROLLMENT



Finally you will go to the **International Campus** to pay the tuition fee and enroll in the courses.


Contact person:



**Dr. Maliheh Shokoohfard**

Chief Education Officer

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**YOU ARE ALL SET.**



## BUREAU OF CONSULAR AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Located at Yazd University, this office will provide the international students with consular services including:

- electronic passport
- change of passport details
- student visa
- issuance and extension of student residence permit
- issuance of exit re-entry visa
- issuance of final exit visa
- multiple and double visas
- issuance of certificate delivery license

The Consular Office is open during the week from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM, except for Thursdays and Fridays.

Contact person:

**Maryam Aboutalebi**

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## UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTER (ULC)

As an affiliation of International Relations Office, Shahid Sadoughi University Language Center is an academic center aiming at improving language skills among university students, faculties, and University staff in both academic and general aspects.

ULC courses consist of **General English** from elementary to advanced; **French; German**; preparation courses for national and international **English language tests**; as well as different workshops on **Academic Skills**.

Contact person:




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ULC website: [www.ssulc.ir](http://www.ssulc.ir)

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# OTHER STUDENT SERVICES

## DORM FACILITIES

University residence halls are not just a place to sleep, rather beside furnished suites or rooms they provide students with educational and cultural facilities as they include study hall, TV hall, IT center, prayer room, health station, and consulting room.



## LIBRARIES

Students will have access to University libraries at schools and hospitals where they can search through more than 125,000 books and borrow their favorite. Also it is possible to search the library off campus.



## SPORT FACILITIES

- Bodybuilding & Fitness centers
- Multi-sport game courts used for Futsal, Volleyball, Basketball, and Badminton
- Soccer field
- Table tennis court
- Dart and Chess sites
- Table football (Foosball)
- Shooting sport center
- Swimming pool

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Access to electronic resources from credible databases including citation databases of Scopus and ISI Web of Science as well as OVID, ProQuest, Springer, UpToDate, ScienceDirect, and Clinical Key.



# Studying Medicine at a Glance

According to General Medicine Curriculum Approved by the Ministry of Health and Medical Education

Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4	
Preclinical Sciences		Physiopathology and Semiology		Clinical training		Internship	
Duration	Two years	Six months	One year	20 months	27 months	18 months	Two years
Maximum limit	Three years	Basic and general courses		Three-week health training		Pre-Internship comprehensive exam	
Main concepts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>physiological principles</li> <li>mechanisms of diseases</li> <li>diseases manifestations</li> <li>differential diagnosis</li> <li>pharmacology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diagnostic skills by clinical and laboratory approaches using intelligence and autonomy</li> <li>making quick decisions to cope logically with patients</li> <li>planning prevention and treatment processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diagnostic skills by clinical and laboratory approaches using intelligence and autonomy</li> <li>making quick decisions to cope logically with patients</li> <li>planning prevention and treatment processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>improving the ability of decision making</li> <li>improving self confidence</li> <li>copng with health issues</li> <li>taking responsibility</li> <li>getting familiar with legal issues</li> </ul>	Clinical skill exam	
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>biochemistry</li> <li>health care principles</li> <li>human anatomy</li> <li>immunology</li> <li>pathology</li> <li>physiology</li> </ul>	Diseases, pharmacology, semiology, and pathology of the following systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cardiovascular system</li> <li>digestive system</li> <li>hematology</li> <li>metabolism and endocrinology</li> <li>nephrology</li> <li>respiratory system</li> <li>rheumatology</li> </ul> (⬆️ each lasting for 4 weeks)	dermatology ENT general surgery infectious diseases internal medicine neurology obstetrics and gynecology ophthalmology pediatrics radiology + some general courses	dermatology ENT general surgery health care infectious diseases internal medicine neurology obstetrics and gynecology ophthalmology pediatrics psychiatry	Thesis	Teaching hospitals, Clinics	
Place	Medical school	Medical school	Health Care Centers	Teaching hospitals, Clinics	Teaching hospitals, Clinics	Teaching hospitals, Clinics	

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