

Course load

Students are considered to carry a full-time course load. The Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree is awarded upon successful completion of the General Education curriculum, Foundations of Medicine curriculum, the Clinical Science curriculum, and final state examination.

Class attendance

You are expected to attend all lecture classes and labs regularly. You are also responsible for materials covered during your absences. Instructors may be willing to consult with you for make-up assignments, but it is your responsibility to contact the instructor. Class attendance is monitored daily.

Evaluation and grading

Monitoring progress is carried by the end of each module (colloquia/ written papers/ oral examination/ test/ laboratory works assessment/ abstracts/ reports/ medical records or other).

Routine performance assessment (homework, laboratory work, tests during classes, etc.) is carried out using 10 point scale, where 0-6 – “poor”, 7 – “satisfactory”, 8 – “good”, 9 – “excellent” and 10 – “splendid”. Unsatisfactory mark during routine performance evaluation or absenteeism (including lectures) is considered to be a student academic debt. In order to rework the debt the student can attend missed/failed class with a different academic group (the teacher has to be notified in advance) or to do the rework using e-learning or distance technologies or in other ways determined by the teacher. Abandoned academic debt at the end of the term is leading to dismissal from the University.

Midterm assessment is a type of knowledge and skills evaluation on the discipline or on a part of it (test/oral exam/paper). Grading: 0–69 points – non-credit; 70–100 points – credit. Student is given not more than 3 attempts to pass midterm assessment within one year. The failure is leading to dismissal from the University.

Exams are held as test, problem cases, practical exercises, oral and written questions or their combination. Grading: 0–69 – “poor”, 70-79 – “satisfactory”, 80-89 – “good”, 90-100 – “excellent”.

Overall student rating is build up from class attendance, module, test and midterm assessment results.

Repeating Courses

Students have to repeat the course with a different academic group in case they have missed 50% of the classes or more.

Professional Conduct, Ethics

KSMU students must adhere to high standards of ethical and professional behavior. Significant deviation from the expected professional conduct may result in sanction (reprimand or dismissal to the Dean).

Dismissal

Students may be dismissed from KSMU for poor academic performance, for violation of the Code of Conduct. As a general policy, dismissed students are considered for readmission not more than 2 times.

Vacations

KSMU students have annual winter vacation (starting from the 2nd year), which is usually the 1st week of February and 2 month summer vacation (July and August).