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Academic advising

In case the student has any questions on studied material or some of the topics remain unclear one can always refer to the teaching faculty during the working hours of the relevant department.

C

Campus safety

Campus safety is being assured by:

- 24-hour security service in each study building
- room surveillance cameras in corridors, lecture halls, library, auditoriums including outdoor surveying
- personal nominal entry pass system for University students and employees
- single-entry temporary passes for the visitors only upon providing an ID
- fire alarm system in study buildings, the hydrants and plan of emergency evacuation in each department.

University is open only at working hours. The buildings are closed 9 pm – 6 am.

Coaching

Each student is being assigned a personal GMED coach. The assigned person, who is usually being a senior student or young KSMU graduate, will guide student since the moment of arrival in Kazan. The Coach will introduce the School and the city to the student. He/she will guide freshmen students through medical checkup and admission process and help to adjust to life in Kazan. The option is available for GMED Plus program students only.

Counseling/psychological support

Counseling and psychological support can be provided to the international students by certified English-speaking psychologists working as KSMU faculty members at the Department of General and Medical Psychology. More psychological support will be provided during the course of general psychology on the 1st year of studies. The option is available for GMED Plus program students only.

Childcare

Children are not permitted in university classrooms or unattended on campus. Childcare service is not available within KSMU.

D

Disability support services

The process for creating an accessible environment has already been launched in KSMU. The 1st floor of new study building was designed taking into account the accessibility requirements, including ramps, special washrooms and emergency call buttons. Majority of auditoriums are equipped with sound amplifiers. The university website is suitable for people with impaired vision. There are also door signs in Braille.

F

Festivals at KSMU

Kazan State Medical University is a place to share your talent. The festivals unite students who like singing, dancing, joking or acting. There is a traditional festival for freshmen called "Student Fall". "Student Spring" festival is a show and competition between faculties and universities of Kazan both for freshmen and senior students.

Science Fair is being held each October-November. This festival is intended to familiarize students with research activities at the medical university: senior students are sharing their experience with freshmen, and the faculty supervisors speak about the existing research areas at the departments.

Miss Kazan State Medical University. (March) Traditional competition for female students of Kazan State Medical University.

Day of Science. (April) On that day the students become presenters or visitors of the All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference of the annual "White Flowers" forum.

Assembly day. May 14. Alma mater traditionally celebrates its birthday on a grand scale: a solemn meeting of the Academic Council, an international conference on medical education, lectures of professors and honorary guests, sports event "We are healthy – join us!", a solemn ball and a party for the students, graduates and faculty members of Kazan State Medical University.

Health Days. Throughout the year Kazan State Medical University hosts Health Days for the students, university staff, citizens of Kazan and famous guests. It can be group workout or skating, bike ride or Nordic walking.

H

Housing

International students can apply to stay at KSMU student dorms, in hotels or hostels or may rent a private apartment.

KSMU Dormitories

KSMU dorms offer rooms for 2 students, shared washrooms for 4 students, and common kitchen on the floor. The number of spots is limited.

Dormitory № 1 – Mayakovskogo str., 11 is located in a walking distance from KSMU Campus. It has a library, Wi-Fi internet, laundry, GYM and student doctor office.

The price is about 1000 RUR per month.

Hotels and hostels

There are many hotels and hostels located at the city center. Some of them are located near KSMU Campus. The recommended places are:

Tisbi Hostel, Ulyanova-Lenina str., 23.

The hostel offers shared rooms for 2-3 people and VIP private rooms with private washrooms. There is a common kitchen and recreation area, security service, and Wi-Fi.

The prices range from 8 000 to 20 000 RUR per month depending on a room (utilities are included).

Corona Club hotel, Ovrazjnaya str. 35.

The hotel offers special price for KSMU students – 40 000 RUR per month.

Wi-fi, cleaning service, security and breakfast are included.

Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Lesgafta str. 7. and *Ibis Hotel*, Pravo-Bulachnaya str. 43, offer discounts to KSMU students.

Off-campus apartments

Prices vary depending on location, area and condition of the apartment. As a rule, apartments offered for rent are supplied with furniture and basic household appliances (refrigerator, TV, internet). The average prices start from RUR 15,000 for one-room apartments and 20,000 for two-room apartments. The average prices for the apartments in the city center start from 25 000 RUR per month. Please check at the landlord if the utilities are included into the rent.

Apartments for rent can be found at:

www.kazan.irr.ru/real-estate/rent/

https://www.airbnb.ru/c/5f7c801?s=41&ref_device_id=

I

International activities: Tatarstan Medical Students Association

TAMSA-Tatarstan is the representative of the International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA), which is the largest independent non-governmental student organization in the world recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations (UN) as an official forum for medical students.

TAMSA-Tatarstan is a member of IFMSA since 1995. For more than 20 years we have been involved in the activities of the 4 committees of the International Federation (committee on professional exchange, committee on research exchange, committee on medical education and committee on public health). With the help of TAMSA-Tatarstan, more than 60 students of KSMU annually undergo international internship abroad.

Professional exchange is a unique opportunity to undergo a 4-week internship at the hospital in one of the available exchange countries. You will be able to experience the features of the healthcare system of a particular country with your own eyes and hands by examining patients, presenting and assisting at operations, which is an invaluable experience that will allow you to become a one of a kind specialist in particular field of medicine.

Research exchange is another kind of international internship. In this case, you undergo an internship in one of the available laboratories of a medical university or research center. You have the opportunity to choose the topic of scientific research that interests you and study it during a month, performing all the necessary experiments and tasks.

Under the auspices of the International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) over 500 KSMU students have undergone research or professional exchanges in more than 40 countries worldwide. More than 200 medical students from foreign countries have chosen KSMU as a site of their international experience. So, every student has an opportunity to apply for international clerkships. By joining TaMSA-Tatarstan you will participate in international student projects on public and reproductive health and medical education. You can also volunteer in social program organization for incoming foreign students.

At the office of international affairs you can also receive information on available international projects, programs, conferences, grants and scholarships.

L

Libraries/bookstores

Study and research medical library is located on the 1st and 2nd floor at the new building and at the Building of the Institute of Pharmacy of Kazan State Medical University. Each KSMU student receives a special ID card giving the access to all of the library services for free. The student can take textbooks to study at home. 3 special study rooms are available from 9 am till 6 pm Monday to Saturday. There are also 2 computer rooms with the free access to internet recourses including: Student consultant, eLIBRARY.ru, Scopus, Web of Science, ClinicalKey, NEIKON, Springer journals, science direct and others. Many of the Medical Journals are also available in printed versions. There will be special orientation session at the library at the beginning of the 1st semester.

Working Hours:

Research Library:

Monday - Friday 9.00am-5.00pm

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Reading rooms:

Monday - Saturday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday - Closed

There are several bookstores in a walking distance from KSMU main building. Some of the textbooks are available in English. For example, there are medical bookstores at 31 Butlerova str. and 20 Kurashova str.

M

Mentoring

Mentors are represented by senior students guiding and helping mentees in their studies and everyday life issues. Mentors rely upon having had similar experiences to gain an empathy with the mentee and an understanding of their issues. The option is available for GMED Plus program students only.

P

Pick up from the airport

Assigned personal KSMU GMED coach meets students at the airport or at the railway station on the day of arrival in Kazan at any time and provides transportation to the lodging place. The option is available for GMED Plus program students only.

R

Research Club

Student Research Club is a team of students involved in facilitating and conducting student research activities at Kazan State Medical University. The aim of the Club is counseling and motivating students to get involved into research activities and assisting student research teams. There are 50 student research groups at KSMU. Students learn to prepare and report the results of studies and participate in research. Everyone gets an opportunity to represent their Department and Kazan State Medical University at the student conferences of Russian and even international scale.

S

Sport Clubs

Every student has an opportunity to do sports and join the university team. A student can choose a section or continue to pursue his sport. The list of sports sections include basketball, volleyball, track and field athletics, weightlifting, badminton, darts, chess, table tennis, football, hockey, swimming, wrestling etc. If you are plastic and flexible, then you can join the ranks of the team of cheerleaders "Adrenaline". KSMU also has Balooning and Diving Clubs.

T

Tour of Kazan

On the first week upon arrival in Kazan GMED coaches are providing a tour of the city including main historical sites and popular tourist places. The option is available for GMED Plus program students only.

Tour of KSMU

On the first week upon arrival in Kazan GMED coaches are providing a tour of KSMU Campus including main study buildings and departments to freshmen students. The option is available for GMED Plus program students only.

Trade-union organization at Kazan State Medical University

Trade union of students of Kazan State Medical University is a body of student self-government.

Each student-member of the trade union has the right to:

- get consultation on social or education related issues;
- get support of one's ideas, assistance in facilitating social events and implementation of the projects;
- participate in the events organized by the trade union of students, such as: Freshman Day at Kazan State Medical University, Student Festivals at Kazan State Medical University, sports days for the students of Kazan State Medical University etc.

V

Volunteers Club at Kazan State Medical University

Tatarstan regional branch of the All-Russian Public Movement "Medical Volunteers" is aimed at organizing volunteer activities at medical schools of the country and uniting students for the exchange of experience and assistance.

The list of volunteer activities includes

- assistance to medical personnel in health centers;
- helping in hospice named after Angela Vavilova;
- health education of the population,
- art group (parties for children, interactive games, workshops and meetings with children in hospitals, orphanages, and nursing homes);
- event volunteering (assistance in organizing forums, congresses and other events).

Volunteers of Kazan State Medical University also have Donor Days. During the whole year students have an opportunity to participate in organization of sports competitions as volunteers of medical and anti-doping support.