

## **Columbus Central University School of Medicine**

**Columbus Central University School of Medicine (CCUSOM)  
BELIZE (Central America)**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates must be 17–25 years old

Minimum 60% in 12th grade with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology

GPA of 7+ in core science subjects

Minimum 50% in NEET

No study gap of more than 2 years

IELTS/TOEFL score (if applicable)

Additional documentation for U.S. visa process

SAT or MCAT not mandatory

### **Program Offered**

MD (Doctor of Medicine) – 54-month Program

### **Intakes**

January, May, September (16-week trimesters)

### **University Type**

Private Medical University

### **Location**

Belize City, Belize

### **Official Website**

<https://ccu.edu.bz>

Belize City, Belize

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## **Study at Columbus Central University School of Medicine**

### About the University

Established in 2006, Columbus Central University School of Medicine (CCUSOM) is a government-chartered private university based in Belize City, Belize. It offers a U.S.-based MD program aligned with USMLE guidelines, structured across three phases: Pre-Med, Basic Sciences, and Clinical Sciences. The curriculum is delivered in English and tailored to meet global licensure standards.

CCUSOM is recognized by key international bodies including WHO, ECFMG (USA), GMC (UK), and MCC (Canada). Its recognitions enable graduates to pursue licensure and residency in the U.S., Canada, UK, and India. Clinical rotations are offered across 67 hospitals in the U.S. and U.K., giving students a strong edge in real-world experience.

### **Why Choose CCUSOM for Your MBBS Journey?**

**Globally Recognized Accreditations:** Accredited by WHO, ECFMG, IMED, GMC (UK), MCC (Canada), NMC (India), and WAUC.

**U.S.-Modeled Curriculum:** Fully integrated with USMLE guidelines to support U.S. and global licensure.

**Clinical Rotations in U.S. & U.K.:** Hands-on experience in over 67 hospitals ensures practical, high-quality training.

**No MCAT Requirement:** Admission without the stress of MCAT exams.

**Small Class Sizes:** 9:1 (Basic) and 6:1 (Clinical) student-faculty ratios for personalized learning.

**Affordable Tuition & Aid:** Scholarships, discounts, and payment plans available.

**Modern Campus in Belize:** Equipped with AC dorms, labs, libraries, kitchen, and internet.

Support for Indian Students: NMC recognition, FMGE eligibility, Indian food options, and cultural support.

Celebrated Graduation Legacy: 13th graduation held in September 2023 for the Class of 2018.

### **Why Study in Belize?**

Belize offers a welcoming environment for international students with English as the primary language and easy accessibility to North and Central America. With affordable living costs, safe campuses, and global exposure through clinical training, Belize has become a sought-after location for MBBS aspirants worldwide.

### **Life at Columbus Central University**

Life at CCUSOM is diverse, interactive, and focused on growth:

Live clinical exposure through rotations in the U.S. and U.K.

Active student support for academics and personal well-being

Dormitories with AC, internet, kitchen, and 24x7 security

Indian mess facilities and multicultural student community

Participation in seminars, conferences, and skill development workshops

Expert faculty from MD, PhD, PsyD, PharmD, and MBBS backgrounds

### **Features**

Recognized by major international medical councils

Modern labs and medical training infrastructure

Financial aid, loan plans, and scholarships available

U.S.-modeled learning ecosystem with USMLE preparation

Indian student-friendly ecosystem

**Location**

BELIZE, Belize City

**Programs**

Explore undergraduate medical programs:

MD (Doctor of Medicine)

Columbus Central University School of Medicine – Belize City

Earliest Intake: September 2025

Course Duration: 54 months (Approx. 4.5 years)

Clinical Rotations: In the United States and United Kingdom

Gross Tuition: Contact for current fees

Application Fee: Not specified