

Tashkent Medical Academy is a Total Nightmare-Don't Come Here (Indian 1st Year Experience and rant)

I'm an Indian 1st-year student at Tashkent Medical Academy (TMA), Feb 2025 intake. I genuinely thought this was gonna be a solid uni-cheap fees, abroad MBBS, good vibes, right? Holy hell, was I wrong. The quality here is absolute garbage, especially for international students like us.

First off, the teachers barely speak English. I'm not kidding-half the time, it's like they're mumbling through a Google Translate script. How are we supposed to learn medicine when we can't even understand them? They shove us into 4 HOURS of English classes-like, bro, I didn't come here to learn ABCs and grammar-but anatomy? 1 hour 20 minutes, and even that's a joke. They don't teach anything. The profs show up, sure, but they just sit there, point at a textbook, and go, "Viva this topic, learn and come." Sometimes classes get canceled last minute, though-they say "oh, it'll be online," but surprise, surprise, the online class never happens. We're basically studying ourselves while they collect paychecks and ghost us when it suits them.

Then there's the dean. This guy's a total weirdo. Keeps harassing us about shaving our beards nonstop. I get it, "ministry rules" or whatever, but chill out, man-it's not like my facial hair's failing the exams. Speaking of the dean, he's useless. Doesn't solve any problems, just struts around like he's some big shot while the hostel falls apart. Oh yeah, the hostel for Indian students? Disgusting. Bathrooms are cleaned maybe once a month if we're lucky-mold everywhere, pipes leaking, the works. And get this: someone gets measles every other month, and their genius solution is to line us up for random vaccine shots like it's a cattle farm. Hygiene's a myth here.

The teaching's so bad I don't even know where to begin. When profs do bother showing up, it's just reading slides or telling us to self-study. How are we supposed to become good doctors when they don't teach us anything worth a damn? Exams are a whole other circus. They hand you a PDF with, like, 50 questions, tell you to memorize it, and then boom-computer-based test. Almost every question's straight from the PDF. Just rote-learn it, vomit it out, and pass. Easiest exams ever, but what's the point? I'm not here to play memory games-I want to actually learn medicine. No wonder this place churns out half-baked doctors. How is this clown show even recognized by NMC India? Someone's gotta investigate this.