



# TEXILA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Bringing Education to Life



Prospectus  
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# Step into a world of Academic Excellence

Selecting the right Med School is the first step towards graduating as a Doctor. The first year will be full of challenges but we can assure students of an enriching and overwhelming experience. When you are a part of Texila American University, Guyana (TAU) you join the league of passionate individuals ready to grow into world-class physicians. A top Medical School and learning institution, TAU – Guyana promises every student an apt learning environment. Every step that you take henceforth will contribute towards fulfilling your dreams of becoming a Doctor.



“I am a medical student at Texila and I like the University very much because the faculties are very good and well qualified. In short, Texila is the best with its quality of education.”

**Ms. Abirami Saravanan,  
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**



# Message from the Founder

## Discover Texila American University School of Medicine



Welcome to Texila American University! In a report published by WHO, it was found that there is a shortage of almost 4.3 million physicians, nurses and healthcare professionals worldwide. It's an alarming statistic – one that ideally should not be ignored. It is therefore a commendable step on your part to consider taking up medicine as a career and it is with enormous pride that I welcome you to Texila American University (TAU).

In 2010, when TAU established its first campus in Guyana, we knew that we were going to make a positive difference to the world we live in. Our campus motto "Bringing Education to Life" communicates our goal for every student who joins us for their academic and scholastic pursuits.

TAU offers a full range of undergraduate and postgraduate medical programs, designed to nurture the mind and prepare one to face healthcare challenges in the 21st century. At TAU, students have the opportunity to acquire an internationally recognised medical education facilitated by the presence of our distinguished international faculty. Our distinctive approach to research-led teaching and hands-on clinical training has been recognised across the world. By choosing TAU, students will join a community of brilliant and driven people.

I invite everyone who is seeking an affordable quality education to go through our website or visit our campus to learn more about our institution and the programs.

Wishing you all the best in life!

**S.P. Saju Bhaskar**

Founder & President, Texila American University

# Vision & Mission

## Why study Medicine at Texila American University?

TAU was established with a single vision and mission – to build passionate physicians who are confident, knowledgeable and capable. And over the years, we have been able to fulfil it with every new student who joins the TAU family.



## Vision

To lead in advancing human health through best clinical care, innovative research and education of health professionals in modern medicine in a culture that supports diversity, inclusion, critical thinking and creativity.

## Mission

When it comes to opportunities and experiences, there is no better choice than TAU in the Caribbean. Our mission is not only to help our students learn the skills required as a medical practitioner but use their learning to make a positive difference to the world they are living in. At TAU, we therefore work together:

- To build healthcare professionals for excellence in the contemporary world of medicine
- To create doctors with compassion for the poor and rich alike
- To instil curiosity in mind for health sciences
- To generate awareness in application of health science and wellness for the welfare of society
- To provide a supportive environment of global learning and research in health and allied sciences, rising above the geographical and cultural boundaries



# — TEXILA Advantage

## Why study Medicine at Texila American University?

Over the years, Texila American University has grown into one of the most prestigious International Medical Schools in the Caribbean. Since its inception in 2010, TAU has remained committed to excellence in the education of future physicians globally. Our exceptional and diverse student base has been one of our greatest assets for success, helping us to promote a culture of world-class learning and prepare leaders for tomorrow.

TAU is ranked as the No. 1 private university in Guyana. Our Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) program is one of the most coveted and in-demand program for students aspiring to make a career as a doctor. We are committed to bring out the best in our students and provide a collaborative environment to nurture talent in the field of healthcare and medicine.

At TAU, we follow a curriculum that is at par with the best global Medical Schools. Over the years, TAU has been able to attract the best academic and scholastic minds from across the world, making us the preferred choice for international students desiring to study medicine in the Caribbean.



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I am glad to be a part of Texila to study Medicine in the best Caribbean University and to pursue my career as a doctor. It's like a Dream come true for me!

**Karishma Rajesh Makwana, Student  
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**





In a milestone agreement, and for the first time in recent history, US accredited Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU), has licensed their curriculum for implementation by an institution (TAU) outside of the North American domain. This includes all lectures, assessment programs and examinations.

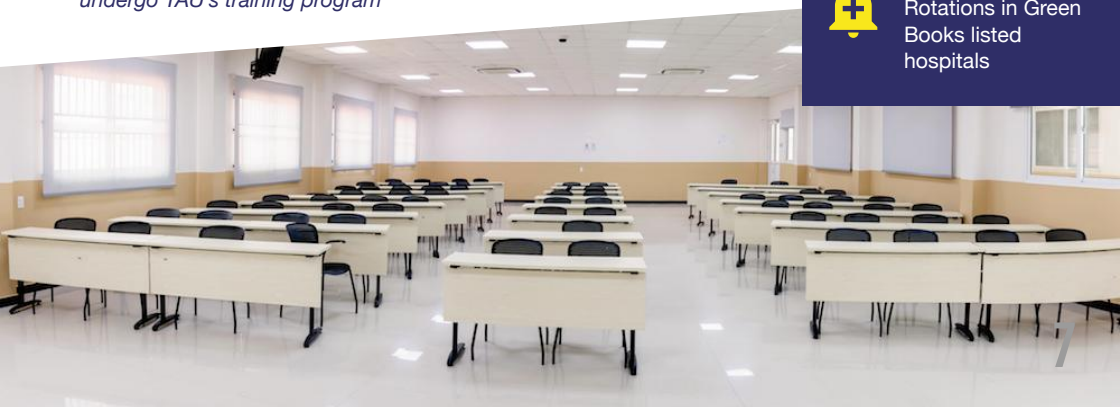
Texila American University is recognized by the **Medical Council of India (MCI)** and a M.D. program at TAU therefore comes with the advantage of:

- USMLE Step 1 Pass Guarantee or the school will pay for a review program of, up to \$5,000\*
- 96% Pass rate in USMLE
- Inbuilt training for USMLE and FMGE/NEXT
- Core Clinical Rotations in Green Books listed hospitals across USA
- Placement assistance in PG programs in USA
- State-of-the-art infrastructure and superior facilities when compared to Indian colleges
- International faculty
- Accommodation in university managed hostel for the first year and Indian food is available at additional cost

*\*Review program is available once students undergo TAU's training program*



Core Clinical Rotations in Green Books listed hospitals



# Our Campus

Texila American University, Guyana



## Welcome to your new Home!

TAU is a sprawling, environment friendly campus with state-of-the-art infrastructure, and the capacity to hold over 1500 students at one time.

Over the years, the institution has invested in its growth and expansion, resulting in a vast ecospace of academic learning and development.

Additionally, to ensure student engagement and a lively environment, the Campus also has a student lounge and dedicated spaces for indoor and outdoor sports.

Moreover, in our efforts towards going green, we are working at getting 80% of power from solar energy.



Student Capacity



Sports/Recreation facility



State of the art Laboratories



Teaching Hospitals



# Student Support



Moving to a new city/country on academic pursuit is often a daunting decision. At TAU we maintain a team of staff ready to assist students with all their queries and fit into the new life.

## Campus Information

TAU's international medical school is focused on holistic development of the student's mind and body. Located in the fascinating city of Georgetown, TAU's campus makes student-life enriching, by ensuring students can enjoy Guyana's lively culture and maintain a busy schedule of academic and non-academic events.

## Sports

The campus has provisions for outdoor as well as indoor games ensuring that a sound mind is complemented by a sound body.

## Culture

The student base at TAU is diverse and of multi-cultural ethnicity. To promote diversity, we celebrate festivals of different cultures. It is with great pomp and grandeur that we celebrate our Annual Cultural Event and Graduation Ceremony every year, along with other festivals and events.

## Student Life

At TAU, we encourage students to keep their spirits high by providing equal opportunities for academics and entertainment.



# Affiliations and Memberships



## **MCI - Medical Council of India**

TAU is recognized as per the Medical Council of India Act 1956 Section 13 (4A) & (4B). The university's name can be checked in the MCI website.



## **Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)**

TAU is approved by ECFMG that evaluates the readiness of International Medical Graduates to acquire residency or fellowship programs in United States. Graduates of Texila are eligible to apply and sit for any step of USMLE in fulfillment of the ECFMG certification requirements for US Residency Positions.



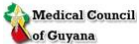
## **World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS)**

Texila American University is listed in World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS) which maintains the list of all the medical schools in the world, with accurate, up-to-date and comprehensive information on each school.



## **National Accreditation Council of Guyana (NAC)**

TAU is recognized by the Department of Education via registration with the National Accreditation Council of Guyana.



## **Medical Council of Guyana (MCG)**

TAU is recognized by the Medical Council of Guyana (MCG) - a regulatory body formed to enhance and monitor the functioning of the medical fraternity in Guyana.






# Program Details & Academic Requirements



## M.D. Program Requirements

### 4.5 YEAR M.D. PROGRAM

The 4.5 year M.D. program is designed exclusively for students who have completed their higher secondary in India with PCB, Math and English. In the program students study for an additional 6 months (1 semester) for Pre-Med credits. Upon completion, students advance to complete the Basic Medical Sciences course in the M.D. program.

-  Premedical Science: 6 Months
-  Basic Medical Sciences: 2 Years
-  Clinical Science: 2 Years

# Curriculum Details

## 4.5 Year M.D. Program

At Texila American University we are committed to giving our students the best of modern education. The M.D. program is accordingly delivered using the flipped classroom model - a reversal of traditional teaching where students first gain exposure to new material outside of class, usually via reading or lecture videos, and then class time is used for assimilating that knowledge through strategies such as problem-solving, discussion and debates.

### Premedical Science

#### PRE-MEDICAL CURRICULUM

Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology  
Medical Terminology  
Communication skills  
Statistics & Pre-Calculus  
Introduction to Biochemistry  
Spanish Medical Terminology



### Basic Medical Sciences

#### SEMESTER 1 (20 Weeks)

Gross Anatomy, Embryology & Imaging  
Medical Biochemistry-I  
Histology & Cell Biology  
Integrated Clinical Case Based Modules-I  
Physiology-I  
Community Medicine-I  
Basic Research Methodology-I

#### SEMESTER 2 (20 WEEKS)

Neuroscience  
Medical Biochemistry-II  
Behavioral Science  
Integrated Clinical Case Based Modules-II  
Physiology-II  
Community Medicine-II  
Microbiology-I  
Basic Research Methodology-II

## SEMESTER 3 (20 WEEKS)

Pharmacology-I  
Infectious Diseases-I&II  
Introduction to Clinical Skills-I  
Family & Community Medicine-I  
Fundamental Pathophysiology for Clinical Medicine-I  
Pathology-I  
Integrated Clinical Case Based Modules-III  
Advanced Research Methodology -I

## SEMESTER 4 (20 WEEKS)

Pharmacology-II  
Basic Psychiatry-I&II  
Medical Ethics-I&II  
Introduction to Clinical Skills-II  
Family & Community Medicine-II  
Fundamental Pathophysiology for Clinical Medicine-II  
Pathology II  
Skills Development  
Integrated Clinical Case Based Modules-IV  
Advanced Research Methodology -II



Two Years of Basic Medical Sciences courses at the Guyana campus are followed by two years of Clinical Rotations in the United States and Guyana.

\* P.S. The curriculum is subject to change at the university's discretion

# Clinical Rotations

Upon Completion of 2 Years of Basic Medical Sciences Curriculum, students become directly involved in the care and study of patients as they begin to work with team members caring for hospitalized Individuals.

Students progress through 6 to 8 weeks of transitional rotation depending on the location.

### Core Rotation Duration [60 Weeks]:

- 12 Weeks of Internal Medicine
- 12 Weeks of General Surgery
- 12 Weeks of Pediatrics
- 6 Weeks of Psychiatry
- 6 Weeks of Orthopedics
- 12 Weeks of Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Elective Rotations [20 Weeks]:

Students have the option to choose from more than 10 specializations



# Tracks and Fee Structure

## 4.5 YEAR M.D. PROGRAM TRACKS

Designed with the goal to help more aspiring students from India fulfil their ambition, at TAU we follow a curriculum featuring scientific foundational learning combined with in-depth clinical training. We currently offer aspirants three tracks that caters to their career goals.

### US Track with US Clinical Rotations

- Inbuilt USMLE Training, USMLE Step-1 Pass Guarantee \*
- Core Clinical Rotations in Green Books hospitals across 15 cities in the US
- Placement Assistance in PG Programs in USA with stipend of min \$42,000 p.a.
- 96% Pass rate in USMLE Step 1

### US PG Medicine Track with Guyana Clinical Rotations

- Inbuilt USMLE Training, USMLE Step-1 Pass Guarantee \*
- FMGE/NEXT Training (Optional - No Additional Fee)
- Placement Assistance in PG Programs in USA with stipend of min \$42,000
- 96% Pass rate in USMLE Step 1

### India Track with Guyana Clinical Rotations

- 4.5 Yr Program + 1 Yr Internship in India\*\* (MCI allot internships once students pass FMGE exam)
- Priority in PG Admissions at Texila
- 96% Pass Rate in MCI Screening Test
- FMGE/NEXT Training (Optional - No Additional Fee)



\*Review program of \$5000 available to students who fail to qualify USMLE Step 1 in the first attempt after undergoing TAU's training (T&C apply)

\*\*Fee for Internship not included, it'll be based on the Hospital chosen by the student



Merit based  
scholarships  
available

## 4.5 YEAR M.D. PROGRAM FEE STRUCTURE

### General Fee Details

At the beginning of the application process, all students are advised to pay one-time admission processing fee of \$150 (In addition to the Application fee of \$30). Fees should be paid prior to the commencement of semester.

Students can choose any one of the following mode of payments based on their eligibility:

- Yearly payment
- Semester wise payment

All students are responsible for transportation and living expenses. Fees should be paid to the University's Designated Account upon the issuance of the Eligibility Letter by the Global Admission Office of TAU located in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Note: Please check with Enrolment Advisors for merit based scholarships

### Student Health Insurance

The Guyana Government requires students to obtain proper health insurance. Upon arrival students are facilitated through the Registration Department of TAU to acquire health insurance.

### Financial Aid:

Private financial loans are available through various financial institutions, subject to students satisfying their credit policies. For further details contact the financial desk through [enquiry@tauedu.org](mailto:enquiry@tauedu.org)

### Tuition Refund Policy:

A request for withdrawals must be submitted in writing, authorized by the Dean of Academics to the Director of Administration. If the student (into academics) withdraws after the start of the program

and before the completion of the current semester/ block/term, and has paid his/her fees, the student will be provided a refund, after deduction of the non- refundable charges and the completed + current semester/ block/term fee.

## Application Overview:

At TAU, we look forward to applicants who are ambitious and curious, talented and persistent, energetic and humane and passionate about being a doctor.

When our Admissions Committee reads an application, it considers both the academic and the personal qualities of each student. We seek students who can bring a variety of experiences, backgrounds, interests and opinions to the campus. We especially appreciate students who like to make a difference in the world. Currently, across our programs we have students from 50+ countries making learning at Texila an enriching activity.

Texila American University College of Medicine admits students twice in a year – March & September. Upon a student’s meeting all eligibility criteria and submission of documents, the Admission Committee’s decision will be communicated within 5-7 business days from receipt of the completed application.

Following are the checklist of documents to be submitted for the Admissions Committee’s Review:

- Online application Form
- Official Copy of the Transcripts from High School / College / University
- \$30 Application Fee
- Valid ID proof (Driving License / Permanent Account Number (PAN) / Passport Copy)
- NEET score (if available) and 12th grade score

Students can apply online through <http://gy.tauedu.org/>



I joined Texila in September 2012 and graduated in 2017. It is a well equipped campus with the best faculties! I enjoyed my studies and gained experience in clinical skills.

**Dr. K. Faizan Basha,**  
**Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**  
**Pursuing Internship at**  
**Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore**





# Travel & Accommodation

## Travel to Guyana

Cheddi Jagan International Airport (CJIA) is the national airport of Guyana and is roughly 41 kilometres (25 miles) from the capital, Georgetown. There are flights available from all Indian international airports in India to Georgetown.

The popular passenger airlines flying to Georgetown include Virgin Atlantic, Delta Air Lines, British Airways, Air India, Air Canada and Air France.

## Transportation Services

### **Arrival reception:**

Students are provided with a free transportation services on arrival from the Airport.

On request temporary accommodation can be arranged for students who are traveling with their parents.

## Accommodation

Accommodation plays a major role in the life of a student, especially when staying in a foreign country. Fortunately, the bustling city life and vibrant lifestyle of the residents of Guyana, makes accommodation affordable and comfortable.





Though students can choose and arrange their own accommodation and transportation, we strongly encourage students to spend their first academic year in our campus-managed hostels. Our Student Housing Coordinators assist in every step of the process making sure that the hostels are centers for recreational activities, safe and secure.

There are separate gender-specific hostels.

## Food

At TAU, we respect all cultures and understand that culinary habits, however specific plays a significant role in culture. Our canteen accordingly serves diverse cuisine, including Indian, Guyanese, American and Chinese.

Hostels offer the students the provision of cooking for themselves. It will satisfy students' urge to eat 'their food' while they settle in the new country. Indian spices are commonly available and there are shops where they can get ingredients used in most Indian food.



I had completed my MD – Doctor of Medicine program with TAU and pursuing my clinical rotations at the affiliated hospitals of TAU in USA is an excellent experience.

**Dr. Muhammad Ali Mansour,  
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**





# About Guyana

Guyana is the only South American nation in which English is the official language. It is a sovereign state on the northern mainland of South America, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the north, Brazil to the south and southwest, Suriname to the east and Venezuela to the west.

It is culturally vibrant, safe and secure, with friendly residents and a landscape full of greenery and beaches.

**Climate:** Tropical

**Capital and other large cities:** Georgetown (capital), Linden, New Amsterdam, Anna Regina, Bartica.

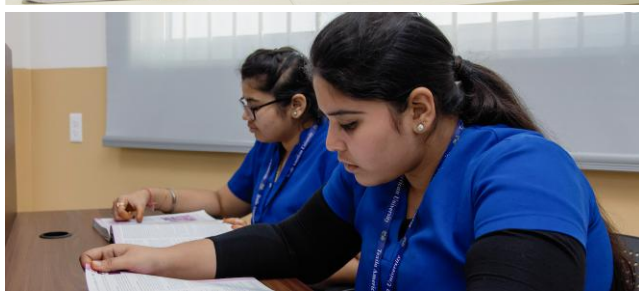
**Currency:** Guyanese Dollar

**Key Attraction:**

Kaieteur Falls - Kaieteur Falls is a major tourist attraction in Guyana. It is in Kaieteur National Park in the center of Guyana's rainforest. Watching 30,000 gallons of water shooting over a 250m cliff, allegedly makes this the world's highest single-drop falls in the middle of an ancient jungle. Students can also visit Saxacalli beach, Turtle Beach, Botanical gardens, Guyana zoo during their stay



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