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Smolensk State Medical University

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**About Smolensk City**

Smolensk, one of the oldest Russian cities. The Smolensk Region, which has a population of 1,034,000 inhabitants, is situated on Smolensk-Moscow eminence on the west of Eastern European plain and has a territory of 49,798 square kilometres. Four hundred and sixty three kilometres is the state borders of Russian Federation with Belarus. The city is located in European Russia on the banks of the upper Dnieper River, which crosses the city within the Smolensk Upland, which is the western part of the Smolensk–Moscow Upland. The Dnieper River flows through the city from east to west and divides it into two parts: the northern (Zadneprove) and southern (center). Within the city and its surroundings the river takes in several small tributaries.

Smolensk is the capital and administrative center of Smolensk oblast of Russia. May 6, 1985, the city received the status of “Hero city”. Smolensk is standing on the banks of the Dnieper River, about 420 km west of Moscow. It is an important railway and highway junction. Also there is an airport in the city.

In the valleys are stretched streets, high ridges, hills, and headlands form the mountain. Smolensk is situated on seven hills (mountains). The old part of the city occupies the high, rugged left (south) bank of the Dnieper River. The area features undulating terrain, with a large number of tributaries, creeks and ravines.

Smolensk is among the oldest Russian cities. Smolensk today is the city with 322,000 inhabitants, and among the most important industrial centres of Russia, keeping pace with time. Smolensk is famous for its diamond-cutting factory «Kristall», which production is exported to all over the world and is a part of world-famous Diamond Fund. Other significant industries worth emphasizing are instrument making and engineering, linen and printing industries.

In addition, Smolensk is one of the biggest cultural centers. In the city there are 8 children's musical schools where study over 2700 children; the children's art school, 20 libraries, the art gallery and a lot of museums, which exhibitions are devoted to Smolensk's great history and rich culture. The oldest institute of the culture is the Smolensk State Theatre of Drama, which repertoire includes the plays of Russian and foreign classic. City has a great importance from the point of view of higher education, a plenty of well-known thorough academies and universities graduating students in different branches of science.

Old houses, remarkable monuments, luxurious ancient churches, amazing grandeur of fortress walls, wonderful green parks, magnificent sceneries and landscapes - all these give the city its inimitable atmosphere, its enjoyable beauty. City is growing, modern houses are instantly building, new manufactures are quickly developing, shops, cinemas and a vast variety of other entertainment centers are coming into the open, making Smolensk more attractive day by day.

**Transportation**

Smolensk is located on the M1 main highway and main railway between Moscow and Minsk. Since 1870, there is a railway connection between Smolensk and Moscow. Local public transport includes buses and trolleybuses. Public transportation network includes buses, trolleybuses, trams, and marshrutkas. There are two airports located in the outskirts of the city: Smolensk South (civilian) and Smolensk North (military); however, there are no regular flights scheduled to Smolensk South Airport.

Smolensk population is about 330,000 (2012)
Standard Time Zone: GMT/UTC + 03:00 hour
Postal codes – 214000
The phone code is +7 4812
Temperature – Minimum -10 and Maximum +40

**Place to visit in Smolensk**

- **Assumption Cathedral**
- **Eternal flame**
- **Teremok at Talashkino**
- **Kremlin Walls**

Smolensk Kremlin walls are the longest walls in Russian towns. You can walk along wall galleries for about 6.5 km. Made of red bricks they are even more red in rays of sunset.
About Smolensk State Medical University

The Smolensk State Medical University was founded in 1920. It is a government medical university recognized by WHO and all countries of the world including USA, UK, and India. In the international rating, the Smolensk State Medical University is placed on the 22nd position. And because of high results, the Russian Government in March 2015 has raised the level to highest i.e. from Academy to University. That is why the name has been changed from Smolensk State Medical Academy to Smolensk State Medical University. Students from more than 50 countries study here: from India, Germany, Italy, Poland, Sri Lanka and other countries of African, Asian and South American continents. For foreign students education is carried out in English medium.

Today this University is a big scientific establishment where fundamental, applied and methodical scientific researchers are carried out.

The Smolensk State Medical University has 8 faculties:

- Faculty of General Medicine
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Pediatrics
- Faculty for Foreign Students
- Faculty of Pharmaceutics
- Faculty of Clinical Psychology and Social Work
- Faculty of Post Graduate Studies
- Faculty of Higher Nursing

All the above faculties and departments are well equipped with Electronic Microscopes, Bio-Chemical Laboratories, Radio-Isotope Laboratories and lecture halls equipped with Tele-video and multimedia apparatuses. There are 67 departments, where 450 highly qualified teachers are working. They have 31 hospitals working under the Smolensk State Medical University out of them 8 hospitals with about 6000 beds are used for education of students.

Medical Faculty:
The Medical Faculty is the biggest structural and functional sub-division of the Smolensk State Medical University. The Medical Faculty has 20 big hospitals under it. Modern diagnostics and treatment facilities are available here. Foreign scientists and professors from countries like USA, UK, Germany, Canada and others are invited to read lectures at the Smolensk State Medical University. Medical Degree awarded by this faculty is recognized in all countries including India (Recognized by Medical Council of India).

Dental Faculty:
The Dental Faculty of the Smolensk State Medical University has become one of the leading faculties in Russia for a period of about 50 years of its existence. It has all facilities to produce highly qualified dentists. Dental Degree awarded by this faculty is recognized in all countries including India (Recognized by Dental Council of India).

Faculty for Foreign Students:
This faculty is for giving education to foreign students. At present about 950 foreign students are studying. Out of these 850 students are from India and all of them are studying in English Medium. Out of these 850 Indian students about 300 are girls. Degrees awarded by this faculty are recognized in all countries including India (Recognized by Medical Council of India & Dental Council of India).

Duration of Studies:
Duration of studies for different faculties of the Smolensk State Medical University, as per the table given below.

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- Students seeking admission to faculties with Russian Language medium (No. 3 and 4) will have to undergo one-year compulsory course of Russian Language (No. 8).
- Students seeking admission to faculties with Russian Language medium (No. 5 to 7) will have to undergo six-month compulsory course in Russian Language. (No. 9).
Campus
The Smolensk State Medical University is constructed in a campus system i.e. educational buildings, library, mess, hostels, sport complexes; playground, cultural complexes and park are situated in one campus. The Smolensk State Medical University has its own security surveillance system with its own commando guards for the safety of its students and campus.

Library
Over 600000 books written by Russian and foreign authors are available here. The library is connected with the World Med Line System, where all information regarding the latest findings in Medical field are updated. It has three reading halls with a capacity of 200 seats.

Hostels
There are 4 hostels, which can accommodate more than 2000 students. All the hostels are flat type i.e. with attached bathroom, toilet and kitchen. The hostels are centrally heated. The hostels are fully furnished. The basic system is two to three students in one room depending upon room size. Separate arrangements for boys and girls.

Cultural Center
The Cultural center organizes cultural programs, in which students of various parts of the world take part. Every year an Indian cultural program is organised in which Indian and Russian students participate and show glimpses of Culture of India.

Sport Complex
The sport complex consists of a playground, a well-equipped gymnasium, two big sport halls, swimming pool with sauna bath and two shooting galleries, which can be used by all sport enthusiasts. The Smolensk State Medical University has its own skiing base.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Is the medical degree, awarded by the Smolensk State Medical University, recognized in India?
Yes, the medical degree, awarded by the Smolensk State Medical University, is recognized in India. As per the year 2002 amendment of the Medical Council of India Act, any foreign medical degree (equivalent to MBBS in India) from any foreign medical institution, whose name and the degree awarded are enlisted in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organization (WHO) is a recognized medical degree. The Smolensk State Medical University and degree awarded by it are enlisted in the World Directory Of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organization and thus is recognized by the Medical Council of India.

Q. What are the minimum requirements for admission to the Smolensk State Medical University?
As per the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997, of the Medical Council of India, the minimum qualification for Indian students for admission to any foreign Medical Institutions is as follows:
1. He/she shall complete the age of 17 years on or before the 31st of December, of the year of admission to the MBBS course.
2. He/she must have passed in 10+2 or equivalent examination in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying examination as mentioned in clause (2) of regulation 4.

Q. Is there any entrance examination for getting admission to the Smolensk State Medical University?
No, there is no entrance examination. Admissions are on first come first served system. A Student should satisfy the minimum requirements for admission.

Q. Do I have to undergo a one-year Russian Language Course even when I will be studying in English Medium?
No, you do not have to undergo the one-year Russian Language Course. You are taught in English, but as you know that during Medical education you have to interact with local patients and so you must know the local language. That is why you are given the Russian language classes as a subject during first, second and third year. The knowledge of Russian also helps you in your daily life.

Q. What type of climate is in Smolensk?
There are 4 seasons in European part of Russia. Spring (March to May), Summer (June to August), Autumn (September to November) and Winter (December to February). Climate of Smolensk is temperate continental with cool summer and mild winter. Temperature in summer is up to +30 and in winter about -10 degrees centigrade.

Q. How do I travel to Moscow from Smolensk?
Smolensk is 380 Km from Moscow. Smolensk is well connected to Moscow by Rail and Road. Students usually travel to Moscow airport by car taxi or train.