



Northern State Medical University

admission 2026-2027

Documents required for admission

When applying to the University, a foreign citizen shall provide the following documents to the Admissions Committee:

1. Identification document

Passport or another identification document of a foreign citizen recognized by the Russian Federation (unless otherwise is provided for by international treaties of the Russian Federation, the federal laws or decrees of the President of the Russian Federation) as well as its translation into Russian certified by a notary.

The surname, first name and patronymic (if any) of a foreign citizen in the translation must clearly correspond to the surname, first name and patronymic of the foreign citizen indicated in the entry visa (if any).

2. Documents for stateless persons

Documents certifying the identity of a stateless person in the Russian Federation:

- a document issued by a foreign state and recognized in accordance with an international treaty of the Russian Federation;
- residence permit
- other documents stipulated by federal law or recognized in accordance with an international treaty of the Russian Federation;

3. Documents confirming the legality of stay

Visa (for citizens of countries with visa regime of entry and stay on the territory of the Russian Federation), migration card and tear-off part of the form of an arrival notification or other documents confirming the legal stay of a foreign citizen on the territory of the Russian Federation (if the applicant is on the territory of the Russian Federation).

4. Birth certificate

(if any) – for foreign citizens who have names of their parents or other close relatives in the originals of their education documents as well as for foreign citizens who are compatriots living abroad;

5. Education document

Education documents issued in another country may be accepted if the education certified by these documents is recognized in the Russian Federation.

Requirements for level of education:

- for applying to bachelor or specialty higher education programs – a document of education not lower than the level of secondary general education or secondary vocational education;
- for applying to master higher education programs – a document of higher education;
- for applying to residency higher education programs – a document of higher education (specialist or master's degree);
- for applying to the higher education programs in postgraduate studies – a document of higher education (specialist or master's degree).

6. Recognition of education

Certificate of recognition of foreign education in the territory of the Russian Federation (if necessary).

7. Translation of an education document

Translation of an education document into Russian certified by a notary.

8. Documents for compatriots

Documents confirming the right to education on an equal basis with citizens of the Russian Federation (in accordance with the Federal Law No. 99-FL “On the state policy of the Russian Federation with Respect to Compatriots Abroad”), including:

- (former) citizenship of the USSR or lack thereof;
- Residence on the territory of the USSR/Russian Federation or other historical forms of the state;
- kinship in direct ascending line;
- permanent residence abroad.

9. Referral for training (if any)

Referral from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (within the quota established by the government of the Russian Federation).

10. Medical documents

Medical certificate confirming the absence of medical contraindications for study, fluorography (chest X-ray) results; HIV, HBs, HCV tests (with a notarized translation if required).

11. Medical insurance

Voluntary medical insurance policy valid on the territory of the Russian Federation (including emergency medical aid and repatriation).

12. Dactyloscopy

Document confirming dactyloscopy (fingerprinting) completion (if previous stay on the territory of the Russian Federation for study purposes exceeded 3 months).

13. Additional requirements for citizens of India

A certificate of successful completion of the NEET qualifying exam with a notarized translation into Russian.

In case of absence of NEET, a statement from the applicant addressed to the Rector confirming that the applicant is aware that in case of obtaining a higher education diploma outside India, he/she will not be able to undergo the accreditation procedure and gain access to medical practice in India.

Deadlines for submission of documents

1. For foreign citizens who have the right for admission to study under educational programs of higher education at the expense of budgetary allocations of the federal budget within the terms established for citizens of the Russian Federation:

a) Submission of documents starts on 20 June 2026.

b) End of document submission period:

- for persons applying for training based on the results of entrance examinations conducted by the NSMU itself – 15 July 2026;
- for persons applying for training based on the results of the Unified State Examination (USE) – 25 July 2026 (until 17:00 (5 P.M.) local time).

c) Terms of conducting of the entrance examinations – July 16 – 25, 2026.

d) Posting of admission rankings – July 27, 2026.

e) Priority admission to quota-based places (special and employer-sponsored quotas):

- deadline for submitting consents to enrollment – August 1, 2026 (until 12:00 (12 P.M.) Moscow time);
- order of enrollment – August 3, 2026.

e) Main admission stage (general competition):

- deadline for submitting consents to enrollment – August 5, 2026 (until 12:00 (12 P.M.) Moscow time);
- order of enrollment – August 7, 2026.

2. For foreign citizens and stateless persons applying to bachelor and specialty programs under contracts for the provision of paid educational services

a) Submission of documents starts on 20 June 2026.

b) End of document submission period for persons applying for study based on results of entrance examinations of the university itself as well as for those entering based on results of the Unified State Examination (USE) – August 15, 2026.

c) Terms of conducting of the entrance examinations – August 16 – 22, 2026.

d) Posting of admission rankings – August 23, 2026.

e) Deadline for concluding contracts for the provision of paid educational services – August 25.

f) Order of enrollment for study places under contracts for the provision of paid educational services – August 26.

Requirements for applicants

Admission to the first year requires an educational document recognized in the Russian Federation at a level not lower than secondary general education or secondary vocational education.

Entrance examination

Entrance examinations are conducted online. The examination process consists of 2 exams:

1. Biology – testing, minimum passing score – 40,
2. Chemistry – testing, minimum passing score – 40.

Detailed information regarding exam preparation, schedules and result publication timelines will be made available additionally.

Tuition fees

Specialty, field of study	Tuition fees for academic year 2026/2027, rubles
	For foreign citizens
Full-time education (specialist, bachelor's degree):	
General Medicine	350 000,00
Dentistry	350 000,00
Pediatrics	350 000,00
Medical and Preventive Care	350 000,00
Medical biochemistry	350 000,00
Clinical Psychology	350 000,00
Pharmacy	350 000,00
Psychology (bachelor's degree)	235 000,00
General Medicine for Foreign Students (in English)	350 000,00

Tuition fees for the subsequent academic years shall be stipulated in supplementary agreements.

Payments for educational services provided shall be made as follows:

1. First year – prior to the start of the scheduled academic year – 100% of the annual fee.
2. Second and subsequent years:
 - before September 1 of the current academic year – 50% of the annual tuition fee,
 - before March 1 of the current academic year – 50% of the annual tuition fee.

Hostels

First year students are housed in hostels.

2 to 4-person occupancy rooms. All amenities (toilet, shower and kitchen) are shared on the floor.

Accommodation fees start at 3,400 RUB per month.

Visa regulations

To enter the Russian Federation an international student requires a single-entry standard study visa valid for up to 90 days.

To acquire said visa, an international student needs to contact a Russian consular office in his/her place of permanent residence and provide the following documents:

- passport (must be valid for at least 1.5 years from the date of application);
- completed visa application form;
- standard-format photographs;
- consular fee;
- official invitation for entry into the Russian Federation (either in paper form or a printout of an electronic invitation);
- certificate of absence of HIV infection (valid for 3 months).

The university provides visa support and issues invitations for visa acquisition.

Migration registration

Upon arrival in Arkhangelsk, an international student must:

1. come to the university's Visa and Registration Office within the first working day following the day of the arrival;
2. provide his/her passport and migration card.

Migration registration must be completed within 7 working days.

After the migration registration, the foreign citizen receives the detachable part of the notification of migration registration.

! Failure to submit documents on time may lead to administrative liability.

Medical examination and dactyloscopy registration

Within 90 days of their entry into Russia, foreign citizens must:

1. undergo a medical examination
2. complete dactyloscopy (fingerprint) registration and photographing.

It is also required to undergo repeat medical examinations in a timely manner and provide relevant documents to the Visa and Registration Office.

Visa extension (multiple-entry visa)

For the purposes of continuing education, a multiple-entry study visa must be acquired.

No less than 20 working days before the current visa expiration date the following documents must be provided:

1. passport (must be valid for at least 6 months after the visa expiration date);
2. migration card;
3. registration notice (the detachable part of the notification);
4. receipt for payment of the state duty (1920 rubles);
5. a photograph;
6. medical documents.

A multiple-entry visa is issued for the period of validity of the medical documents with the possibility of extension.

Important !

Upon graduation, expulsion or taking academic leave, a foreign citizen must leave the territory of the Russian Federation within the established timeframe.

Extension of the period of stay for reasons unrelated to studies or any other reason not provided for by the legislation of the Russian Federation is not permitted.

Temporary Residence Permit (RVP)

International students who are studying full-time in accredited higher education programs may obtain a Temporary Residence Permit for Education Purposes (RVPO).

RVP is issued for the whole period of study with a possibility of staying in Russia for an additional 180 days after graduation.

List of documents includes:

1. an application (2 copies);
2. passport and its notarized translation;
3. photographs;
4. document confirming the absence of a criminal record (PCC) (for visa-required countries);
5. migration card and visa;
6. university admission documents;
7. medical certificates;
8. confirmation of payment of state duty.

Responsibilities of an international student

International students are obligated to:

- reside at their place of registration;
- notify the university in case of departure from Arkhangelsk
- complete migration registration in a timely manner.

Repeat registration is required:

- upon entry into Russia;
- upon receiving a new visa or new migration card;
- when changing the place of residence;
- when temporarily leaving the country.

! Violation of the migration legislation entails administrative liability (a fine and possible deportation from the Russian Federation).