



TEXILA  
AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Bringing Education to Life

# PROSPECTUS





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# OVERVIEW

# ABOUT US

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Texila American University is a student-centered international institution located in Providence Guyana, with internationally renowned faculty, and a reputation for creating meaningful change in the world. Our students distinguish themselves for their service, leadership, and ability to rethink global and domestic challenges and opportunities. Since our inception in 2010, we have been able to deliver a top-quality education to students from across the world.

## WELCOME MESSAGE

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We extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to you as you embark on this journey of educational excellence with us. Texila American University is a leading institution committed to providing world-class education that empowers individuals to make a significant impact in their chosen fields.

At Texila, we foster a vibrant and inclusive community that celebrates diversity and encourages intellectual curiosity. Through state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge research opportunities, and a supportive environment, we aim to empower you to achieve your goals and make a meaningful contribution to society.

So, welcome to Texila American University! Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and let this prospectus be your guide to a future filled with knowledge, growth, and limitless possibilities.

**Mrs. Chithra Saju & Mr. S.P. Saju Bhaskar**  
**Founders, TAU**

## MESSAGE FROM

**PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY**

TAU's institutional goal is to teach medical students with creativity and dedication, and to demonstrate the practice of medicine combining science, quality, and compassion. Our mission is to produce physicians capable of improving the health and wellbeing of their local, regional, national, and global communities.

These goals are made achievable because of the academic standards set by the TAU faculty, as they teach our students the critical skills required to practice medicine in today's world and into the future.

TAU's graduates are given the knowledge, competency, and credentials needed to further pursue their career goals and desires. TAU graduates have multiple internship, residency, and other post graduate training opportunities worldwide.



**Dr. Hugh K. Duckworth, MD**  
Provost of the University

## MESSAGE FROM

**CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**

The aim at TAU COM is to provide our students with an opportunity to grow not only as physicians but also good human beings by providing an environment of collaborative learning and mutual respect and help them discover a sense of purpose. It is an honor and pleasure to witness our graduates emerging as individuals sure of their knowledge and clinical skills with a healthy perspective towards life and a deep passion for medicine to serve humanity.



**Dr. Dheeraj Bansal**  
Chief Academic Officer

# COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

# MISSION AND GOALS

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## Mission

The mission of Texila American University College of Medicine is to advance the health and well-being of the society by creating health professionals who are compassionate and committed to professional excellence, by creating a scholarly environment that fosters excellence in the lifelong goals of education, research activity, and compassionate patient care and by promoting curiosity and critical inquiry in an inclusive environment enriched by diversity.

## Goals

- Formation of health professionals committed to professional excellence
- Foster compassion and empathy as lifelong physician attributes
- Encourage eagerness in the learning of medical science
- Inspire the promotion of health and wellness in a diverse society
- Excel in research and discovery in biomedical sciences, medical education, and healthcare



# APPROVALS AND RECOGNITION



## **CAAM – HP**

TAU is accredited by CAAM-HP. This applies to the MD program offered by the TAUCOM.



## **ACCM**

TAU is accredited by The Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM). This applies to all the Programs offered by the TAUCOM.



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

TAU is recognized by ECFMG that evaluates the readiness of International Medical Graduates to acquire residency or fellowship programs in the 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 (NACG)**

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.

## **Other Medical Councils and Regulatory Bodies**

TAU MD Program meets the requirements stipulated by the National Medical Commission - NMC India on Foreign Medical Graduates and is recognized by the Medical Council of Canada, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, Medical Council of Nigeria, Medical Health Professions Council of South Africa and many other regional regulatory bodies and councils which enables our graduates to practice worldwide

# WHY TEXILA

## Why study Medicine at Texila American University?



### Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)

TAU is now accredited by CAAM-HP for a period of 3 years. This applies to the MD program offered by the TAUCOM.



### Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM)

TAU is accredited by The Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM). This applies to all the Programs offered by the TAUCOM.



### National Accreditation Council Guyana (NACG)

Registered with NACG to offer programs in Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Public Health, Business, and IT



### High Performance in Licensing Exams

Our students have consistently achieved top scores in USMLE, MCCEE, CAAMC & FMG examinations



### Low Student to Faculty Ratio

Our student to faculty ratio is 1:8 which provides for personal attention to all the students



### Unique MD program

TAUOM provides medical students with the educational foundation for careers characterized by early clinical exposure, commitment to human values, sense of collegiality, and scientific curiosity by involving in research during the early years of training.



### Texila Electronic Library Resources

Texila has a state-of-the-Art electronic library system which includes resources like Lecturio, Kaplan, LIRN) Springer and Cyberpatient offering thousands of books, journals.



### Truly International School

We are a truly international school with students from 45 different countries, including the USA, Canada, the Caribbean, India, and Africa



### Worldclass Teaching Facilities

Our Guyana campus is modeled after the best US medical schools. We have spared no expense when it comes to creating a learning environment conducive to a world class medical education.



### Hospital-Based Training & US Based Clinical Campus

TAU has the unique privilege of associating with GPHC, a 600-bed teaching hospital for clinical training in Guyana and Our clinical campus is in Arizona at ACGME accredited teaching hospitals.



### Affordable Tuition

We offer the best value for tuition. We are one of the most affordable schools in the Caribbean and offer one of the best facilities.



### Ranked As the Best Medical School In Guyana

TAU is ranked as the best medical school in Guyana by Uni Ranking





# A Global TAU

A truly international University, Texila has student representation from 45 different countries. We are proud of our diverse student body and it has been a pillar for the great experience that our students enjoy on campus.



“My first day I walked into a class with students from 15 different countries, I have learned a lot to respect people from other backgrounds and culture, this was a huge learning curve for me, I now have friends from all over the world”

**Dr. Salma Feroz**  
MD Graduate

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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## EXPLORE OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 4 Year MD Program
- 5 Year MD Program
- Premed Program

### 4 YEAR MD PROGRAM

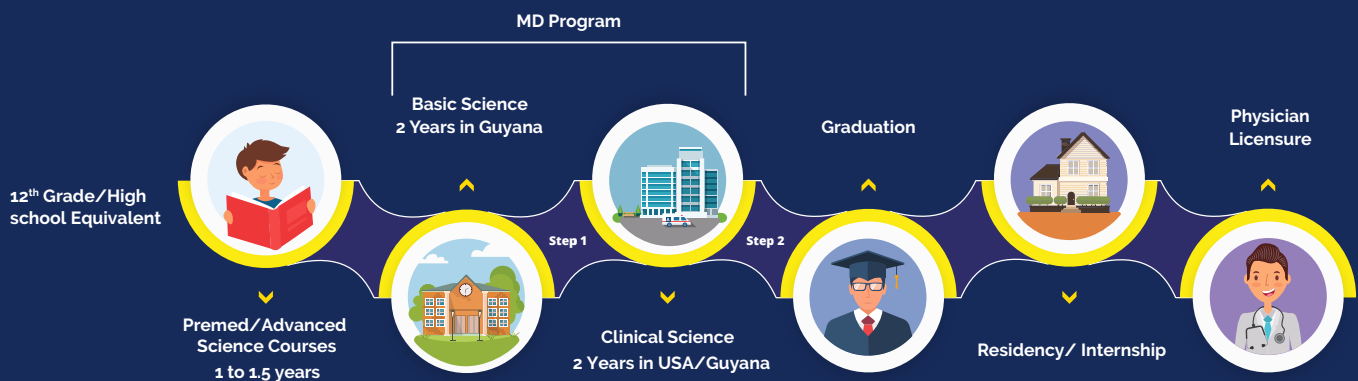
The 4-Year MD program is designed for students who have completed a Bachelor's Degree or have completed the premedical requirements which consist of 90 credit hours of undergraduate coursework with the required courses. The 4 year MD Degree program consists of 2 years of basic science courses at the Guyana campus followed by 2 years of clinical rotations in the United States or Guyana.

### 5 YEAR MD PROGRAM

The five-year MD program is designed for students outside of the US and Canada where higher secondary education (and the Higher Secondary Exam) immediately precede entry to professional degree programs. Students enrolled in the five-year program will build on an existing academic background in science with entry-level medical degree coursework in anatomy, physiology, and other foundational sciences. The program consists of one year of Advance science courses followed by 2 years of Basic Science in Guyana and 2 years of clinical rotation in the United States of Guyana.

## PREMED PROGRAM

The Pre Medical program is designed for highly motivated high school students who have decided to pursue a medical career and others who do not have the necessary pre-requisite courses to be qualified for the M.D. program. The program supports students to accelerate their career plans by offering all medical pre-requisite courses in three semesters in 18 months. Students with undergraduate degrees can also take individual courses in this program to complete their basic requirements or improve their grades to qualify for the MD program.



# ADMISSIONS

## OUR 5 STEP APPLICATION PROCESS

### ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Apply online
- Submit all the required documents.
- Pay the application fees.
- Screening of eligibility by the Admissions team.
- Interview by the admissions committee  
(Interview and admissions test varies by programs)
- Decision

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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## 5 YEAR MD PROGRAM

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- CAPE Units 1 and 2: Biology, Chemistry, and either Physics or Math.
- Full IB Diploma with strong grades. 2HL required
- 10 + 2 for India and Nepal

\*Please note, there are entry qualifications for many countries and examination boards. Please work with your admissions office to determine what entry qualifications and examination boards are needed from your home country.

## PREMED PROGRAM

- A Pass in Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) Ordinary Levels (General Proficiency Grades I-III), GCE O'Levels/ BGCSE (Grades A-C) are required in mathematics, physics (or other science subjects), biology, chemistry, English, and any other elective subject.  
OR
- A matriculation examination such as the South African examination (or the equivalent) with strong science grades, should have mathematics, physics (or other science subjects), biology, chemistry, English, and any other elective subject.  
OR
- WAEC/NECO must possess Five O' Level Credit Passes in English, Maths, Physics (or other science subjects), Chemistry and Biology  
OR



- U.S. high school diploma (or the equivalent) with a strong GPA (3.0 and above) in science; SAT scores with mathematics, physics (or other science subjects), biology, chemistry, English, and any other elective subject.
- OR
- Any other secondary school examination or system which is equivalent to 12 years (Indian board examination of education); with an aggregate percentage of at least 50% or above in physics, biology, chemistry and pass in mathematics, English, and any other elective subject.

## 4 YEAR MD PROGRAM

Applicants are expected to clear Texila Medical Admissions Test (TMAT) and Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) to be considered for admissions in addition to the a minimum of 90 college-level credits or equivalent education with the following required courses

- One year of Inorganic or General Chemistry (with labs)
- One year of Organic Chemistry (with labs)
- One year of General Biology (with labs)
- One year of Physics (with labs)
- One year of English
- Pre-Calculus/Calculus or Statistics)

\*Students who have successfully completed advanced science courses such as Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, and Genetics will be given preference.



# GUYANA CAMPUS

## OUR GREEN CAMPUS

Texila American University has a state-of-the-art campus in Providence Demarara, which is often rated by students as one of the best campuses in the region. The campus has all the facilities such as modern classrooms, well-equipped library & laboratory, and adequate academic space to facilitate a great learning environment for the students. The large library space can accommodate more than 300 students at any given time. The library also has an online portal where students can access e-books, journals, and databases.







There are multiple classrooms with some of the most modern technology infrastructure for self paced learning and active student engagement. Additionally, there are discussion rooms, lecture halls and multiple labs including an Anatomy lab with plastinated specimens for the Medical School training. Sports Lounge is a comfortable area open to students for gathering, studying, and relaxing between classes. The lounge is equipped with comfortable furniture, television, Wi-Fi internet, and sports equipment, including snooker pool, table tennis and a fitness center. There is also a multi-cuisine cafeteria available on campus for all the students from which to utilize services.

Storage facilities are also available to the students as personal lockers for the students to store their bags, books, and any other personal belongings.

\* TAU is honored with the Outstanding Green Business Award 2020 by the GCCI



“TAU Guyana campus is one of the best University infrastructure that I have been to”

**Dr. Nivetha Ganesan**  
MD Graduate

# CAMPUS LIFE

## DIVERSITY IS OUR CORE VALUE



Our goal is to draw people from a variety of backgrounds and life experiences to reach a new level of innovation in teaching, research, and caring for patients. Innovative programs in TAU ensure diversity is reflected in our programs, culture, and leadership. TAU has enrolled students from more than 45 different countries who bring their unique life experience and value and make our campus a vibrant environment.

Campus enjoys the benefits of a balanced environment where recreation is as important as education. Extracurricular activities, cultural events, sports, and community-building programs are highly endorsed and encouraged by the campus community. There are multiple student engagement activities on campus where students from different background come together and celebrates the 'one' Texila value.

This makes it nothing less than a home away from home for every student enrolled at Texila American University. Life is precious, and we enjoy every moment of it. At TAU, we celebrate education and we celebrate life, no matter in what form or occasion we get the chance. Be it Diwali, Holi, Christmas, Lohri, Eid, Thanksgiving Day or Birthday of our students, we celebrate it all with full enthusiasm, energy, and liveliness.







## SOME OF THE CAMPUS EVENTS

- We celebrate many festivals for students from different nationalities, be it Diwali, Holi, Christmas, Lohri, Eid or Thanksgiving Day.
- The Multi-cultural fest
- Observance of World health calendar and events to promote health and wellness of the community like, world tobacco day, Pinktober etc.
- Sports Days
- Organize multiple Social Responsibility events like, health camp in underserved areas, support orphanages and elderly homes.
- Blood Donation Drives

The Campus life in Guyana at TAU makes your journey an enjoyable experience and imbibe memories that you will cherish for the rest of your life, personally, socially, and professionally!

# LIFE IN GUYANA

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From classic colonial houses dating back centuries to luxurious beachfront apartments, the real estate on offer in Guyana is diverse and there is something to suit every taste. This is a great place to start a new life in the sun. By following some simple advice and guidelines, foreigners can easily fit into their new community and really enjoy living in Guyana.

## COUNTRY INFO

Location: South America

Capital City: George Town

Currency: Guyanese Dollar

Language: English

Calling Code: +592



**Electricity:** The country runs on 120/240V 50/60Hz. The main producer and supplier of electricity in the country is the state-owned Guyana Power and Light.

**Banking:** There are many banks in Guyana which are local and international. TAU officially works with Republic Bank and students are supported with the necessary documentation to open a bank account when they arrive in Guyana

## ECONOMY OF GUYANA

The economy of Guyana is one of the fastest growing in the world with a gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 19.9% in 2021. In 2023, Guyana had a per capita gross domestic product (purchasing power parity) of Int \$60,648 and an average GDP growth of 4.2% over the previous decade. Guyana's economy was transformed in 2015 with the discovery of an offshore oil field in the country's waters about 120 miles from Georgetown. Making the first commercial grade Crude oil draw in December 2019, sending it abroad for refining.



## THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE

Guyana is one of very few Caribbean countries in South America. This unique land boasts some of the most incredible culture and scenery anywhere in the world. The tropical rainforests of the landscape are home to a wealth of rare, distinctive trees and an exotic array of wildlife.

The 754,000 strong population is hugely diverse, with a rich mixture of nationalities and ethnicities comprising the Guyanese culture. Indian, African and indigenous Guyanese are the main ethnic backgrounds of the Guyanese people, and their influences can be seen in the food, music and history of the land.

English is the official language of Guyana, although a combination of English, Hindi and African known as Guyanese Creole is most widely spoken in the general public. In rural areas, where there is a large indigenous population, traditional Carib tribal languages are predominantly spoken.



## THE CLIMATE IN GUYANA

Thanks to its tropical climate, Guyana is treated to high temperatures and bright sunshine almost all year round. The country can experience high humidity at times, but cool Caribbean Sea breezes are welcome refreshment. Situated outside of the hurricane zone, Guyana is safer than other Caribbean nations. Other than serious flash floods which take place in the rainy season between May and June, the country is sheltered from extreme weather conditions.

In the capital city, Georgetown, temperatures remain consistent with average highs of 34°C and rarely dip below 20°C. Conditions are hottest in Guyana in July, and the coolest months are January and February.



## HEALTHCARE IN GUYANA

Guyana provides good healthcare in both the public and private sectors. The government-funded public health care system in Guyana is well distributed throughout the country, and is available for expatriates and nationals. The Guyanese Ministry of Health ensures that quality, reliable public health organizations and advice clinics are easily accessible for the majority of residents.

There are 30 hospitals and plenty more free health centers situated in this Caribbean country. Guyana's private healthcare industry operates independently and is subject to a strict code of regulations. Private healthcare is cheaper in Guyana than in countries such as Australia, the UK and the USA.





## FOOD AND SOCIAL CULTURE

Daily life in Guyana revolves around family groups; notably, the matriarchal family among Afro-Guyanese contrasts with the patriarchal South Asian family. Daily dress normally does not differentiate one group from another. Guyana's cuisine includes a perfect blend of South American, Asian, and Chinese dishes that make liberal use of fiery locally grown chilies and fresh tropical fruits and vegetables. A typical Guyanese dish is a pepperpot, a stew made of meat (contains usually beef, mutton, or pork), potatoes, and peppers laced with cassareep (a sauce concocted from cassava juice and spices).



"The exposure I received from Guyana was amazing, I learned a lot about the Caribbean culture and life. Campus is around one of the most prominent locations in Guyana with access to everything very close by, I will be visiting Guyana again with my family and explore the Amazon tour which I missed out"

**Dr. Bharath Madhu**  
MD Graduate

# STUDENT SUCCESS

At Texila American University we believe in empowering students with the study skills and learning resources they need to achieve academic success. Our talented and professional team of faculty and staff provides career advice and support students all the way through their academic journey. Our students are successful, Doctors, other healthcare professionals, business men, technocrats and public health professionals serving the world.

## FEW OF OUR SUCCESS STORIES



**Dr. LEOCARDY PIERRE**

MD Graduate

Grady General Hospital  
Shreveport Louisiana



**Dr. REMONA PETERSON**

MD Graduate

University Of Alabama Community  
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**Dr. NORAH ADIB ESSALI**

MD Graduate

GR Health Medical Center



**Dr. NEELAM NANKISSHORE-MANBOD**

MD Graduate

Government Medical Officer at  
Ministry of Health Guyana



**Dr. SALMA ALYSSA FEROUZ**

MD Graduate

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**Dr. EBRUPHIYO OKPAKO**

MD Graduate

University Hospitals Cleveland medical centre/  
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**Dr. CECILIA GADAGA**

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# TEXILA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GUYANA



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