



**American University of Integrative Sciences  
School of Medicine | Barbados Campus**

## Financial Information

**Since 1999 AUIS** has been an established medical education sector contributor in its efforts to address the global shortage of qualified physicians with a primary focus on preparing its graduates for medical licensure in the US and Canada.

Recognizing the restriction of access caused by the traditionally exorbitant cost of medical education and its detrimental long term impact upon health care delivery within communities in need, AUIS has successfully made its program attainable to a broader and more diverse population of qualified students.

Through a combination of affordable tuition structures, scholarship programs, and creative loan vehicles, AUIS has established itself as a value leader in the international medical education community.

Having attained a notable standard of excellence delivering its US AAMC based curriculum since 1999, with in excess of 1000 graduates practicing within the US and Canada, AUIS is proud to expand its offerings and support to international students from around the globe.

**Join the 1000+ AUIS School of Medicine alumni practicing across the US and Canada.**

# 4 Year MD Program

## Basic Sciences

Students complete basic medical sciences courses in an organ-systems curriculum and learn clinical skills while participating in volunteer community health experience(s) during 4 semesters on the island.

Core Basic Sciences content includes Gross and microscopic anatomy, molecular & cell biology, pathological basis of human disease, epidemiology, research, ethics and issues, and principles of clinical care.

YEAR(s)	BASIC SCIENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	LOCATION	SEMESTERS OFFERED
1- MD1	Semester One	10,250	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- MD2	Semester Two	11,750	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- MD3	Semester Three	11,750	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
2 - MD4	Semester Four	11,750	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
2 - MD5	Semester Five	3,600	USA	Fall, Winter, Summer
YEARS	CLINICAL SCIENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	LOCATION	OFFERED
3 & 4	80 weeks	837.50/week	US/Canada	Year-round

Semester 5 of Basic Sciences is a professor-led USMLE Step 1 review which meets at the AUIS campus in Atlanta.

- **Basic Science Tuition (USD\$): 49,100**
- **Clinical Science Total Tuition (USD\$): 67,000**
- **Total Tuition; 4 year MD Program (USD\$): 116,100 USD\***

*\*International students subject to the same tuition classification as US/Canadian students. Published exchange rates for the date of tuition payment would apply.*

# BMSc Program Tuition

YEAR(s)	PRE-MEDICAL SCI-ENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	LOCATION	SEMESTERS OF-FERED
1- PM <sub>1</sub>	Semester One	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- PM <sub>2</sub>	Semester Two	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- PM <sub>3</sub>	Semester Three	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
2 - PM <sub>4</sub>	Semester Four	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
YEARS	BASIC SCIENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	Location	OFFERED
2 & 3	52 Credit hours	375/Credit hour	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer

- Pre-Medical Sciences (USD\$): 19,200
- Basic Science Tuition (USD\$): 38,700
- Total Tuition; 3 year BMSc Program (USD\$): 57,900 USD

# 5 Year Program

Our 5 Year program is simply an extension of our 4 year MD with a pre-medical sub-curriculum. Students interested in the 5-year program start in our Bachelors of Medical Sciences program and then matriculate into our 4 year MD program as outlined above.

The Pre-medical sciences component of the 5-year program offers an accelerated pathway from High School to Medical School through completion of all prerequisite coursework and the 90-credit hour US medical school application requirements within the first four semesters of study. Students are eligible for direct admission into the MD program at the end of Semester 4 post successful completion of all coursework.

All 5-Year MD program students will have the opportunity to receive their Bachelor in Medical Sciences (BMSc) degree with AUIS, thus allowing students to obtain a Bachelors's and Medical Degree within 5.5 years of starting the program(s). On successful completion of the Pre-Medical Sciences coursework students receive a direct entry into the MD program.

- **Pre-Medical Sciences (USD\$): 19,200**
- **Basic Science Tuition (USD\$): 49,100**
- **Clinical Science Total Tuition (USD\$): 67,000**
- **Total Tuition; 5.5 year MD Program (USD\$): 135,300 USD**

YEAR(s)	PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	LOCATION	SEMESTERS OFFERED
1- PM1	Semester One	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- PM2	Semester Two	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- PM3	Semester Three	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
2 - PM4	Semester Four	4,800	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
YEARs	BASIC SCIENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	LOCATION	SEMESTERS OFFERED
1- MD1	Semester One	10,250	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- MD2	Semester Two	11,750	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
1- MD3	Semester Three	11,750	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
2 - MD4	Semester Four	11,750	Barbados	Fall, Winter, Summer
2 - MD5	Semester Five	3,600	USA	Fall, Winter, Summer
YEAR(s)	CLINICAL SCIENCES	TUITION (USD\$)	Location	OFFERED
3 & 4	80 weeks	837.50/week	US/Canada	Year-round

# Clinical Sciences

Students train in clinical skills through preceptor supervised patient contact in both inpatient and outpatient care setting. These years in direct patient care enhance our students' proficiency in medical history taking, conducting physical diagnostic examinations, understanding practice guidelines and developing interprofessional relationships and leadership skills. The successful Clinical training model enables students to become competent, compassionate physicians.

## Advanced Clinical Medicine, ACM

4-week Advanced Clinical Medicine pre-clerkship in clinical procedures and skills certifications using a high definition medical simulation laboratory in Atlanta. Students complete 80 weeks of Clinical Clerkships in the US, Canada, and some international hospital locations.

## Clinical Rotations

The 80 weeks of clinical clerkships in the Clinical Sciences curriculum includes:

- 48 weeks of core rotations in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pediatrics during Year 4
- 32 weeks of elective clerkships during Year 5

# Housing

While there is no on-campus housing, AUIS does maintain apartments and relationships with real estate agents for off campus residences. Prices for accommodation range from \$500 to \$1100 per month depending on amenities and location.

# Textbooks and Other Expenses

Students entering their initial term at AUIS School of Medicine will be provided with a list of recommended texts. Students should budget \$750 for first term textbooks.

## Clinical Attire and Medical Kits

Clinical attire, consisting of lab jackets, scrubs, dissection kits & patient examination kits will be required during the basic sciences terms. Students should budget a total of \$550 for these items, which can and should be purchased prior to arrival on-island.

## Health Insurance

Health insurance with demonstrated coverage on the island (BMSc and Basic Sciences) is mandatory while students are enrolled at AUIS School of Medicine. AUIS does not provide free student health insurance. Students without health insurance may contact a student support advisor at [Studentsupport@auis.edu](mailto:Studentsupport@auis.edu) for information about the group policy rates available for AUIS students while on the Island of Barbados.

Students are required to scan and upload a copy of the health insurance card at [auis.edu/document-submission](http://auis.edu/document-submission). Please note that students are responsible for policy costs and all associated fees..

AUIS students are required to maintain adequate health insurance coverage that extends throughout Semesters 1-4 of Basic Sciences in Barbados and during the FCM course and Clinical Clerkships (MD Years 3-4) in the United States without interruption.

Barbados – Students who pay the Basic Sciences tuition receive evacuation insurance at no charge, in the event the student must be flown off the island for medical treatment. This coverage is maintained in force over each semester the student is enrolled on the island and expires at the end of the month of their last semester on the island. Foreign country health insurance coverage for major sickness and accidents is the responsibility of the student.

United States – Students are required to maintain US health insurance with coverage during the Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine and Advanced Clinical Medicine Programs; and all Clinical Clerkships. Clinical students must secure their own medical insurance coverage.

No students may start the Basic Science program or register for Clinical Clerkships until proof of health insurance has been submitted.

# 2019 Merit Scholarships

AUIS believes that there exists a partnership between institution and student. One that requires a collaborative investment in the attainment of the students' performance goals.

To aid and reward academic excellence, AUIS is happy to announce a reduced Basic Sciences tuition beginning in Fall 2019 for global student applicants. Students are not required to apply for the Merit scholarships. They are automatically assessed and awarded by the Registrar's office at the time of offer of admission and the beginning of each semester.

## More information

**Merit Scholarship** - *is offered to Incoming MD student (US & Canada). \*Now extended to all International students; with a GPA of 3.0. These students will receive Basic Sciences tuition (MD I-IV) reduced to \$6,600/semester.*

**Merit Scholarship (Current MD I-III students)** - *is offered to current students with a GPA of 3.0. These students will receive Basic Science tuition (MD I-IV) reduced to \$6,600/semester.*

The "Merit Scholarship" has been extended to International student applicants and current AUIS students beginning May 2019, to students who maintain a minimum academic credit load of not less than 28 Credits per term. AUIS scholarship terms are subject to change without notice as deemed appropriate by the administration.

*\*Students attending under scholarships must maintain the eligible GPA standards and will not be subject to changes that occur during an active term. Students may not combine scholarships, grants or allowances.*

***\*Please note as with all AUIS Scholarships and Grants, the student must maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA each semester to continue to qualify for the reduced tuition.***

## Get Credit for your Merit

AUIS understands the importance of loan access for US students. While we await our CAAM-HP accreditation visit and after that, ability to file for Title 4 US funding, we have built an additional option for students to help fund their studies.

Funding your education on your own merit is within your reach. With a Meritize loan, you can improve your loan terms by sharing your academic profile. Providing your transcript; whether high school, partial or full college or previous skills-based school experience – lets Meritize use your learning history to enhance your credit evaluation and improve your loan options. You don't have to have great credit. And you don't have to be an "A" student to get financial credit for your academic merit.

- Use your transcript to enhance your credit and improve your loan options
- Get pre-approved in minutes
- Fund the full cost of attendance, including living expenses, on your own merit
- Choose affordable fixed or variable rates
- Select the repayment option that works best for you while you attend school making full payments, making interest-only payments, or making no payments until 3 months after graduation
- Repay your loan over 3, 5 or 10 years
- Avoid prepayment penalty fees if you choose to pay your loan off early
- Get access to free Meritize Career Success Services for job and career support

Funding available through Meritize. With a Meritize loan, you can enhance your credit evaluation and improve your loan options by sharing your academic profile. Providing your transcript, whether high school, partial or full college or previous skills-based school experience lets you get credit for your merit and fund your education.

## Fees

MD/BMSc Application Fee	\$100; One Time, non-refundable
Seat Deposit- MD/BMSc	\$500; non-refundable, One time; *applies to tuition
Student Government Fee	\$50; Each semester; MD1-5
Technology Fee	\$300; Each semester; MD 1-10
NBME Shelf Exam Fee	All NBME Subject and One Comprehensive Exams, \$160; no fees for additional tests
Firecracker Fee	\$200.00; Per Calendar year
CARL Management	\$133; Each semester; MD 6-10
Clinical Sciences Deposit	\$5000; non-refundable; One time; *applies to tuition
Official Transcripts	\$35; Each copy
MD Diploma Fee	\$550; One time; Due at graduation

- *Tuition is due 30 days prior to the semester start. Payments received 45 days in advance receive a 3% tuition discount.*
- *Seat deposits paid 90 days prior to the start of a student's first semester receive a 5 % discount on MD1 tuition.*

## Payment of Tuition and Fees

- All Tuition and fee payments may ONLY be made through AUIS's Secure payment portal available at <https://www.auis.edu/pay/>
- Students failing to make tuition payment within the published schedule pre-term payment date will forfeit their financial aid for that term.
- For questions and/or clarifications please contact the AUIS Bursar at [bursar@auis.edu](mailto:bursar@auis.edu).