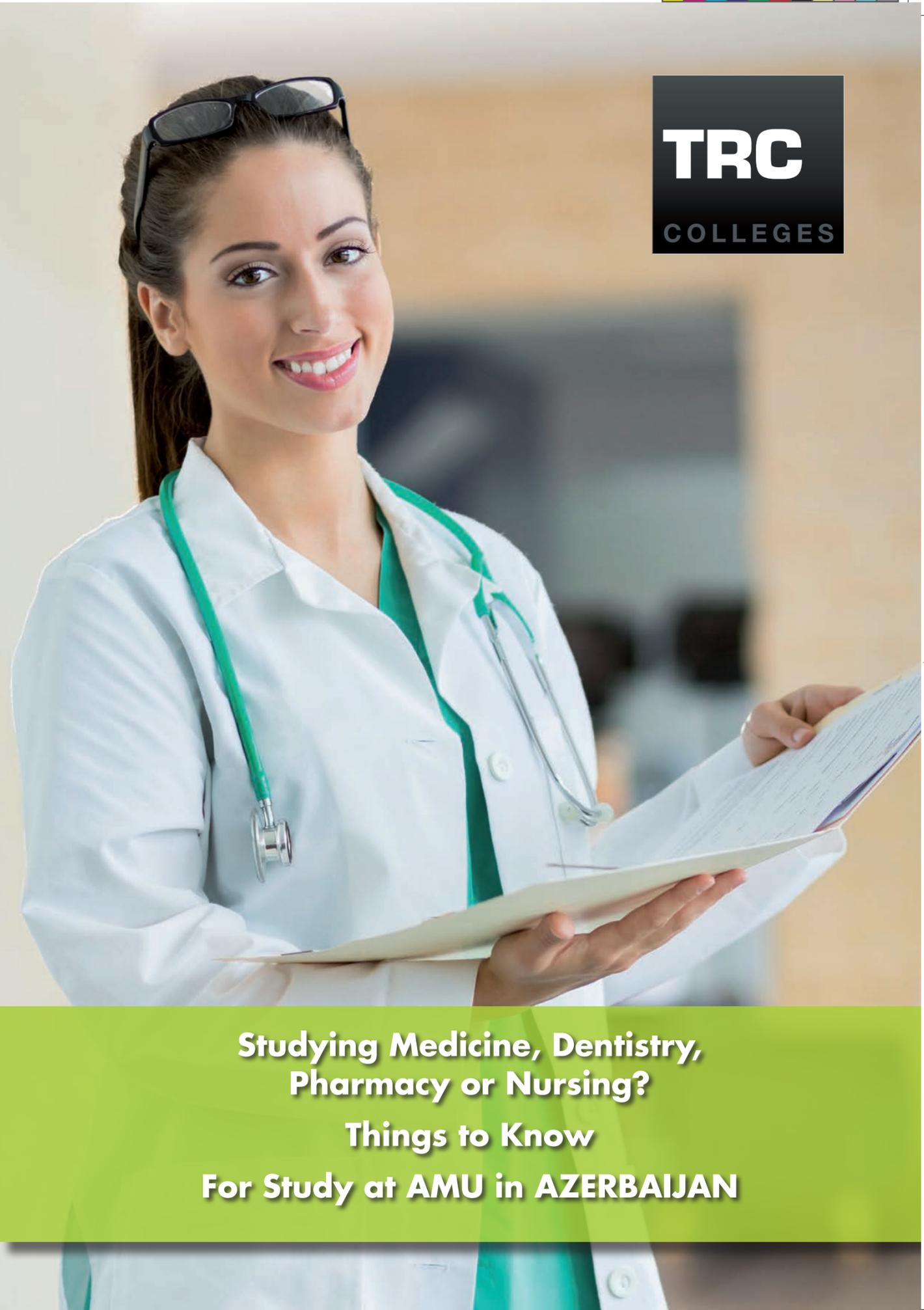




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**Studying Medicine, Dentistry,
Pharmacy or Nursing?
Things to Know
For Study at AMU in AZERBAIJAN**

WHATS NEW:

Students studying at AMU can opt for the Unique BAKU-USA TRC Program.

This program provides students with the opportunity to do from 4 to 6 weeks yearly (from year 3 to year 6) of clinical practice with leading doctors in the USA.

1. What is the annual tuition cost for the programme at Azerbaijan Medical University?

For 2016/17, the fee at Azerbaijan Medical University varies depending on the chosen program and options: Only Baku, with or without accommodation, or Baku-USA Clinical practice.

2. What are the other applicable fees?

Students will need approximately USD\$300 [and more for other expenses] in the first year to cover translation services and medical tests.

3. What is the estimated monthly spend/expenses after school fees are paid?

Monthly living expenses range between US\$400 and US\$650 (not including travel).

4. Do fees include books? What is the estimated cost for books per semester?

In the first year at AMU, textbooks are substituted with methodic leaflets and notes provided by lecturers. Students can copy from or borrow books from the library.

It is advisable that students opt to purchase textbooks. They can estimate to spend approximately US\$400 in the first year.

5. Can fees be paid in installments?

Fees must be paid yearly in full.

6. When are fees for AMU due for payment?

First year fees are due upon receiving the offer letter from AMU. For subsequent years, fees are payable prior to the start of the academic year.

7. How are fees to be paid to AMU? (Via wire transfer, credit card, cheques?)

Fees for study at AMU are to be paid to ElleVitta Limited account (information to be provided) or through the StudyPay online platform which allows credit card payments (for a fee).

<https://www.baydonhill.com/education>

<http://trc.studypay.co.uk>



8. How will students transition from home to AMU?

On the student's first trip, a TRC/AMU representative will meet students on their first trip at Baku airport, and then students will be taken via private car or bus to the University.

9. Is there an application form for students to complete for AMU?

Yes, there is an AMU-TRC enrolment form.

10. Where is the application form available? From a website?

An enrolment form can be downloaded from an agent's website or be sent to your email upon request. Students will also have to sign 2 contracts.

11. When should this application form be completed?

The application form must be completed by mid August for the September intake.

12. What should accompany the application to AMU?

Students must provide a copy of the passport and copies of the certificates/transcripts obtained (Certificate, Transcripts/Grade Report).

13. What is the turnaround time from application to an offer of acceptance?

The turnaround time will take from 3 to 20 days depending on the time of application.

14. Who looks about the visa application?

ElleVitta Limited will provide the students who have been accepted and made full payments and signed all contracts with an official invitation recommendation letter from the AMU.

Students may apply for an e visa with the assistance of the agent.

Students are responsible for paying for the costs for their visa.

15. What are the requirements for a visa application to Azerbaijan?

Please refer to the Embassy or the e visa agency

16. Are there any additional (visa/immigration) fees regarding extension of stay when the student arrives in Azerbaijan?

This service is included in the package fees.

17. Can parents accompany their child on their first trip or visit the campus?

TRC will not be able to provide visa invitations to parents. TRC could assist/advise parents who arrive in Azerbaijan as tourists with finding transport and accommodation at a fee.

18. What are the living accommodations like? Are they shared? Single bed/bunk-bed?

All accommodation is shared with two other occupants. Accommodation will vary from hostel to hostel, from location to location. Some rooms are en suite. Students may opt out of requesting accommodation to seek their own. Currently, many students rent private accommodation.

19. What are students advised to bring on the trip? E.g. type of clothing, toiletries, bedding, money etc. Is a list provided?

Students generally bring a small amount of money and an international credit card. Warm clothing for the winter and some light clothing for the summer should be included. Most students simply buy winter coats and shoes as these are more adapted to the local weather.

20. Do students need to bring a laptop?

Students may bring a laptop but this is not required. Most students, however, do have laptops.

21. Will students be able to open bank accounts?

Yes, students will be able to open bank accounts. There is a branch of a main commercial bank near the university campus.

22. How can students receive funds from their sponsors?

Parents and other sponsors can send funds to accounts opened by students near the campus. Students can open US Dollar accounts and can receive funds from their sponsor by wire/bank transfer.

23. Are students required to complete any medical checks prior to their study in Azerbaijan?

Please refer to the offer letter and embassy.

24. What is the typical travel route to Azerbaijan?

The primary travel route is, your home ▶...country ▶... Istanbul ▶...Baku, Azerbaijan.

25. How far is the campus from convenience stores?

The campus is in the central part of the town with many shopping centres.

26. What is the popular mode of transportation in Azerbaijan?

Public transport in Baku includes the metro, buses, taxis and buses.

27. What is the typical cost for transportation?

Depending on the distance from the hostel to the campus, students may have to pay approximately US\$10 – 40 per month for public transportation.

28. How safe is it for international students studying in AMU and more generally in Azerbaijan?

Azerbaijan is one of the most secure countries in the world with government implementing general rule of law and protecting Azeri and foreign citizens. Students living a normal student life are very secure especially in Baku.

29. How is the school year divided? In terms? How long is a term? Are there breaks?

There are two (2) semesters which include a winter break and a long summer break and few holidays.

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