

Studying in Grenada

A guide for international students & families — how Grenada's higher education works, the student visa, and St. George's University's US-model medicine (USMLE & US residency).

The world's largest education resource.

Online since 2004, K12 Academics has helped millions of families, students and educators **find the right school, college, camp, business and program in their community** — for every kind of learner.

HOME TO ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY, A CARIBBEAN MEDICINE LEADER

Grenada is best known for **St. George's University (SGU)** — the largest and most established Caribbean medical school, founded in 1976 — whose US-model MD prepares students for the **USMLE and US residencies** (over 1,000 SGU students and graduates obtained US residency positions in the 2025 Match). SGU also offers veterinary medicine, arts & sciences, and graduate study. Grenada is an English-speaking, safe, welcoming Caribbean nation. This guide walks it in **ten steps**.

General guidance, not legal, immigration, or medical-licensing advice. Grenadian rules, tuition, and recognition change, and **medical licensing depends on where you'll practice — verify accreditation and recognition.** Confirm details with your university, Grenada Immigration, and the relevant mission.

Understand Why Students Choose Grenada

WHAT TO KNOW

Grenada offers **the leading Caribbean medical school (St. George's University); a US-model MD with a strong USMLE and US-residency track record; veterinary and other programs; and a safe, English-speaking island setting** — a proven route toward US medical practice.

BY THE NUMBERS

St. George's University

leading Caribbean med school

US-model MD

strong US Match

English

safe island

HOW TO HELP

Weigh Grenada's **proven US-residency pathway (SGU)** against the need to excel on the USMLE — for a Caribbean route to US medicine with a strong track record, it's a top choice.

WATCH OUT

Over **1,000 SGU students and graduates matched into US residencies in 2025**, across 20+ specialties — a strong, well-documented outcome record.

Understand the System

WHAT TO KNOW

The dominant institution for international students is **St. George's University (SGU)**, with Schools of **Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Arts & Sciences, and Graduate Studies** on its True Blue campus. Grenada also has domestic tertiary education (e.g., T.A. Marryshow Community College), but SGU is the primary international draw.

BY THE NUMBERS

SGU

medicine, vet, arts, graduate

True Blue

campus

Also

domestic tertiary (TAMCC)

HOW TO HELP

Choose **St. George's University** for medicine (or veterinary medicine, sciences, or graduate study) — it's the leading Caribbean medical school and Grenada's main international institution.

GOOD TO KNOW

SGU is more than a medical school — it also offers **veterinary medicine, arts & sciences, and graduate programs**.

Get the Student Visa

WHAT TO KNOW

International students need a **student visa/permit**; the university handles immigration and guides you through the process. You'll provide an acceptance/enrolment letter, proof of funds, and health insurance. Apply early through the university and Grenada Immigration.

BY THE NUMBERS

Student visa

university-handled

Acceptance + funds

& insurance

Apply early

via the university

HOW TO HELP

Apply for the **student visa** through your university (which handles immigration), with your acceptance letter, funds proof, and insurance — apply early.

GOOD TO KNOW

SGU's **student services** handle the immigration process — follow their guidance step by step.

Apply to the University

WHAT TO KNOW

For the MD, expect **US-style admissions**: a bachelor's degree with **science prerequisites** (and often the MCAT), a strong academic record, and supporting documents. SGU offers multiple entry points (including a pre-medical/foundation track). English is the medium of instruction throughout.

BY THE NUMBERS

US-style admissions

bachelor's + prereqs

MCAT

often required

Entry points

incl. foundation track

HOW TO HELP

Apply with a **US-style application** (science prerequisites, often the MCAT, a strong record) — SGU offers multiple entry points, including a foundation/pre-medical track.

GOOD TO KNOW

SGU has **multiple entry points** (including a pre-medical/foundation track) — useful if you need to build prerequisites first.

Plan for Tuition & Funding

WHAT TO KNOW

SGU follows a **US tuition model** (comparable to or higher than some US medical schools; confirm current figures). Funding routes include **US federal student loans (for eligible US students)** and **SGU scholarships**. The university's Office of Career Guidance supports residency applications (ERAS, interviews).

BY THE NUMBERS

US tuition model

confirm figures

US federal loans

for eligible US students

Scholarships

+ career guidance

HOW TO HELP

Budget SGU's **US-model tuition**, and use funding routes (US federal loans for eligible US students, plus scholarships) — the Office of Career Guidance supports your residency applications.

GOOD TO KNOW

SGU is **eligible for US federal student loans** for US students — a key funding route; confirm current tuition and aid.

Meet the Financial Requirement

WHAT TO KNOW

You'll show **proof of funds** covering tuition and living, pay a **deposit** to confirm your place, and arrange **health insurance**. Your university advises on exact amounts and documents. Confirm the current requirements with the university and Grenada Immigration.

BY THE NUMBERS

Funds

tuition + living

Deposit

to confirm place

+ insurance

& documents

HOW TO HELP

Prepare **proof of funds, the deposit, and insurance** — your university advises on amounts and documents; confirm with Grenada Immigration.

GOOD TO KNOW

A **deposit** confirms your place — budget for it alongside tuition and living costs.



Meet Language Requirements

WHAT TO KNOW

English is Grenada's **official language and the medium of instruction** at SGU, so there's no language barrier for English speakers, and no separate language test is usually required (non-native speakers may still show English proficiency).

BY THE NUMBERS

English

official & medium

No barrier

for English speakers

Proof

for non-native speakers

HOW TO HELP

Study **entirely in English** — no language barrier for English speakers, though non-native speakers may need to show English proficiency.

GOOD TO KNOW

For English speakers, **language is not a barrier** at SGU — a key advantage.

Prepare for the Move

WHAT TO KNOW

After your visa, **arrange campus or private housing, complete registration, and set up banking and insurance**. SGU's **True Blue campus** offers modern facilities, strong safety infrastructure, and a vibrant, inclusive community. Grenada is safe and welcoming, with a warm climate.

BY THE NUMBERS

Housing

campus or private

Registration + banking

set up

True Blue campus

modern & safe

HOW TO HELP

Handle arrival admin — **housing (campus or private), registration, banking, insurance** — on SGU's modern, safe True Blue campus in welcoming Grenada.

GOOD TO KNOW

SGU's campus offers **modern facilities and strong safety infrastructure** — with a supportive, inclusive community.

Understand the SGU / USMLE Pathway

WHAT TO KNOW

The pathway is central: **basic sciences in Grenada**, then **clinical rotations in the US and UK**, targeting the **USMLE and the US residency Match**. SGU is **accredited (via the Grenada Medical and Dental Council) and US-approved**, and its Office of Career Guidance supports residency applications. Compare schools on USMLE pass rates and Match outcomes.

BY THE NUMBERS

Basic sciences

in Grenada

Clinical rotations

US & UK

USMLE

+ US residency Match

HOW TO HELP

Understand the **SGU pathway** (Grenada basic sciences, US/UK clerkships, USMLE, US Match), and note SGU's accreditation and career-guidance support — strong USMLE performance is essential.

WATCH OUT

Success depends on **strong USMLE performance and clinical evaluations** — SGU's Office of Career Guidance supports your ERAS applications and Match strategy.

Thrive & Practice After Study

WHAT TO KNOW

SGU graduates target the **USMLE and a US residency** (or another country's licensing route). With a strong Match record (1,000+ in 2025, across 20+ specialties and top hospitals), the pathway is proven — but outcomes depend on your exam scores and clinical performance. **Verify recognition** where you'll practice.

BY THE NUMBERS

USMLE

+ US residency

Strong Match

20+ specialties

Verify

recognition & outcomes

HOW TO HELP

Plan for the **USMLE and US residency Match** (SGU has a strong record), knowing outcomes depend on your performance, and **verify recognition** where you'll practice.

GOOD TO KNOW

The pathway is **proven but performance-dependent** — strong USMLE scores and clinical evaluations drive residency outcomes.

Studying in Grenada: The Essentials

A snapshot — recognition and outcomes depend on the school and your performance, so verify with your university and the relevant medical council.

The system

St. George's University (SGU — the leading Caribbean medical school, founded 1976), with Schools of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Arts & Sciences, and Graduate Studies; Grenada also has domestic tertiary education (e.g., TAMCC).

Visa & language

International students need a student visa/permit, which the university handles; you provide an acceptance letter, proof of funds, and insurance; English is the official language and medium of instruction (no barrier for English speakers).

Applying & tuition

US-style admissions (a bachelor's with science prerequisites, often the MCAT; multiple entry points including a foundation track); a US tuition model, with US federal loans for eligible US students.

The USMLE pathway

Basic sciences in Grenada, then clinical rotations in the US/UK, targeting the USMLE and the US residency Match; SGU is accredited (Grenada Medical and Dental Council) and US-approved.

Outcomes & after

Over 1,000 SGU students/graduates matched into US residencies in 2025 (20+ specialties); outcomes depend on USMLE scores and clinical performance — verify recognition where you'll practice.

YOUR GRENADA JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Find Your Community.

Explore our other Studying in [Country] guides, Top Universities by Country, and country guides — among **1,297 free resources**.

tools.k12academics.com →

