

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMISSION

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) uses the term *International Students* to refer to:

- (a)** *Foreign students*, i.e., those who hold passports issued by foreign countries, including persons of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries; and
- (b)** *Non-Resident Indian (NRI) students*, i.e., those who have passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges located in foreign countries, including institutions situated in foreign countries even if affiliated with Boards of Secondary Education or Universities located in India.

However, the term *International Students* does **not** include NRI students studying in schools or colleges situated in India that are affiliated with Boards of Secondary Education or Universities located in foreign countries, nor does it include those who qualify through examinations conducted by Boards or Universities located in foreign countries as external students, or dependents of NRIs studying in India. (http://www.ugc.ac.in/new_initiatives/policydecisions.html).

Sarvajanik University, Surat, Gujarat (India), adopts the definition of *International Students* as prescribed by the UGC and considers it final and binding, unless revised by the UGC.

Eligibility Criteria for International Students

The eligibility for admission to various programs can be found in detail in the university prospectus and/or in the respective prospectus or program regulations issued by the constituent colleges. Sarvajanik University will consider valid for admission only those students who have qualified from foreign universities or Boards of Higher Education recognized as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

Prospective applicants are advised to apply to:

The Evaluation Officer

Association of Indian Universities
AIU House, 16 Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg
New Delhi – 110 002
Email: evaluation@aiuweb.org

Applicants must obtain an equivalence/eligibility certificate from AIU.

Foreign examinations recognized as equivalent to the Indian +2 level by the AIU are also listed on the AIU website and should be verified by the applicant personally.

It is also important to note that international students may join any Constituent College of Sarvajanik University for partial study or for a short duration, such as in the case of international exchange students. Additionally, students may pursue partial study under a dual degree program, if offered by any Constituent College, as per a specific Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the two institutions.

In such cases, the regulations or norms for credit transfer, approval, recognition, and any other academic requirements shall be governed by the conditions specified in the MoU. All such MoUs must be approved by Sarvajanik University and signed independently or jointly with Sarvajanik University.

Each MoU shall be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on the merit and structure of the international or exchange program.

Documents Required for Admission

For Undergraduate (UG) Programs:

- Final School Examination Mark Sheet (12 years of schooling required)
- Passing Certificate from the School Board (if applicable)
- Copy of Passport
- AIU Equivalence Certificate (if applicable)

For Postgraduate (PG) Programs:

- Final School Examination Mark Sheet (12 years of schooling required)
- Passing Certificate from the School Board (if applicable)
- Bachelor's Degree Mark Sheet
- Bachelor's Degree Passing Certificate
- Copy of Passport
- AIU Equivalence Certificate (if applicable)

Note: Students must possess a valid student visa at the time of reporting to the university.