

Admission Process

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Foreign nationals, PIO card holders, OCI, NRI students and NRI-sponsored students under the International/NRI/NRI-S categories are eligible to apply. Admissions are based on merit and marks / grades obtained in the qualifying examination, availability of seats and on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

For certain programs including Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing and Ayurveda, international students also have to write the entrance exam for some of the university. For more details, please see the respective links on the right.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.

International students include the following categories -

FOREIGN STUDENTS: Students holding passports issued by foreign countries including People of Indian Origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries are included as foreign students.

PIO and PIO CARD HOLDER: A person who or whose any of ancestors was an Indian national and who is presently holding another country's citizenship/nationality i.e. he/she is holding foreign passport. A person registered as PIO card holder under MHA's scheme vide notification No 26011/4/98-F.I dated 19.08.2002 falls in this category.

OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI): A person registered as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) under section 7A of Citizenship Act.

NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI): An Indian citizen who is residing outside India and holds an Indian Passport. Only those Non Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges in foreign countries will be included as international students. This will include the students studying in the schools or colleges situated in foreign countries even if affiliated to the Boards of Secondary Education or Universities located in India, but will not include students studying in those schools or colleges (situated in India) and affiliated to the Boards of Secondary Education or Universities of the foreign countries. Students passing the qualifying examinations from Boards or Universities located in foreign countries as external students and dependants of NRI studying in India will not be included as international students.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

1. VISA

All the international students will require a student visa endorsed to selected Institution for joining full time courses. No other endorsement is acceptable. Students wishing to join a research programme will require a research visa endorsed to select Institution. The visa should be valid for

the prescribed duration of the course. A visa is not required for NRI students. Students who are doing full time courses, in some other institutions, do not require a separate visa for joining part time courses provided that their current visa is valid for the entire duration of the course.

Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) who possess either OCI (Overseas Indian Citizenship) or PIO card do not require Indian Visa. OCI and PIO card gives them freedom to visit India without visa. OCI and PIO cards are multi-purpose lifelong visa for visiting India. However, those PIOs who do not have PIO or OCI card have to apply for the student visa.

2. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

International Students no longer require a No Objection Certificate, for joining professional courses. All international students wishing to undertake any research work or join Ph.D. or M. Phil. programmes will have to obtain prior security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the approval of Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India and this must be on the research visa endorsed to this Institution.

3. APPLICATION FORM WITH ALL DETAILS FURNISHED

4. PHOTOCOPIES OF THE FOLLOWING

- i. NRI bank account pass book (front page photo copy)
- ii. Passport copy of the parent having NRI status.
- iii. Passport copy of student (except for NRI-S candidates)

EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for students who are pursuing a course not covered by CBSE/State Board etc.

The following foreign examinations have been recognized by AIU as equivalent to the +2-stage qualification of an Indian Board. Students who have cleared any of these examinations successfully may apply for admission to any of the bachelors programs at Amrita.

0. 12 years Baccalaureate Certificate of Afghanistan, France, Iraq and Tunisia.
1. 12 years General Secondary Education Certificate of the Ministry of Education – Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and other Gulf countries.
2. GCE/IGCSE/GCSE examinations of the approved British Examining Bodies in UK, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Mauritius with passes in 5 subjects at *Ordinary Level* and 2 subjects at *Advanced Level*. For admission to professional courses (medical/engineering) *Advanced Level* passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics and English are required besides 5 passes in *GCE Ordinary Level*.
3. High School Diploma from an accredited school in USA.
4. Intermediate/Senior Secondary/Higher Secondary of the approved Boards in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal.
5. 12 years secondary stage qualification of National Examination Board/Council of the Ministry of Education – Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania.

6. 12-years Secondary Stage Examination conducted by various Provinces in Australia and Canada.
7. *GCE Ordinary and Advanced Level* examination of the Department of Examination, Government of Sri Lanka.
8. 12-years STPM examination of Malaysia.
9. 12-years Secondary Stage qualification of Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Yemen Arab Republic.
10. *Arbiter* of Germany.
11. 12-year High School Diploma awarded by the accredited American School/International Schools in other countries following American pattern of education.

In order to avoid any difficulties at a later stage, every student who has studied in a system other than CBSE / ICSE or any State Board in India is advised to obtain an Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. This is to be produced at the time of admission. Visit their Website: <http://www.aiuweb.org/index.asp> for more details.

NRI STATUS CERTIFICATE in respect of father/mother

EMPLOYERS CERTIFICATE of parent sponsoring the student

CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 10thStd/12thStd/Degree/Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate (as applicable to specific courses)

MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE

UNDERTAKING duly countersigned by Parent/Guardian

RESPECTED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION HALL TICKET (where applicable)

DEMAND DRAFTS as applicable

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADMISSION, TRANSFER AND CHANGE OF COURSE

Admission to various programs will be subject to verification of facts as in the original certificates/documents of the candidates. Institution/University management reserves the right to cancel admission if a discrepancy is noted, even at a later point of time after admission. Such a decision will be final and binding on the candidate.

Admission offered to a candidate who has been provisionally admitted to a program will stand cancelled if he/she does not submit the relevant documents in original pertaining to admission (such as Mark Sheet, Transfer Certificate, Migration Certificate and Conduct Certificate, etc.) to the concerned Admissions Officer before the stipulated date.

An international student who has been granted admission to a particular course shall not be allowed to change the course subsequently. Transfer from one institution to another institution is not allowed. In exceptional cases, Director, Corporate and Industry Relations may permit this, subject to availability of the course, eligibility rules and permission of the competent authorities in the University.

It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the requisite qualification for admission. If the candidates furnish mark sheets of the qualifying examination only in **grades**, the minimum marks pertaining to the grade obtained in the course will be taken into consideration while determining the marks in science subjects.

FEE NORMS

- All payments (registration fee, tuition fee) should be made through Demand Draft in favour of selected Institution/University.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN WILL THE PROVISIONAL ADMISSION BE CONFIRMED?

Admission will be confirmed only on fulfilling all the eligibility conditions, submission of requisite documents as mentioned (see above [Documents Required for Admission](#) to International Student), payment of registration fee and first year course fee.

WHO CAN SPONSOR AN NRI-S CANDIDATE?

Either of the parents who are NRIs can sponsor an NRI-S candidate. No other relatives are permitted to sponsor.