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I. INTRODUCTION

➢ The aim of this document is to provide you with:
   • General information about the structure of post-secondary education in India
   • Information on each partner institution in India, including information on programs partner institutions offer, semester start and end dates, instructional hours per week, information about accommodation, as well as the names and email addresses of contact persons.

➢ Contact us if you require further information: Sukeshi.kamra@carleton.ca.

➢ IMPORTANT: contact individuals at the institutions listed below only when you have been placed at a partner institution by OIN. Copy the OIN academic director, Sukeshi Kamra, on your correspondence with them.

➢ With the exception of professional programs, such as Engineering and Medicine, the undergraduate degree in India is a three-year one. **This means that Ontario students on exchange who have fourth year standing are eligible to take first year graduate courses in Indian institutions in addition to undergraduate ones.**

➢ OIN ORIENTATION WORKSHOP (early May)

OUI, the umbrella organisation of OIN, holds an orientation workshop for OIN annually in early May in Toronto. At the orientation, students heading to India on exchange from Ontario partner institutions have an opportunity to meet one another; the Academic Director (who discusses any and all issues related to travel and arrival in India, social and cultural norms and practices of India, academic culture, and so on); and students headed out to the other countries with whom OIN is partnered—China, France, and Germany. **You are strongly encouraged to attend.**

II. THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN INDIA

Undergraduate Degree structure (Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences) in India:

• The degree is of three years duration.

• As students do here, Indian students register in a subject/discipline that is housed within the degree. In Canada, we refer to it as a ‘major’. In India it is referred to as one of the following: ‘paper’; ‘core area’; ‘subject area’.

➢ Subject area/core/paper

(a) The course of study in the subject area (‘major’) follows a set pattern. The ‘major’, that is, is made up in large part of what we would describe as ‘core’ or ‘required’ courses in a major.

(b) This means the Indian institutions typically do not have a wide variety of courses for students to choose from within a given major. Instead of looking for an undergraduate calendar on the websites of Indian institutions, search for ‘syllabus’ by semester (see below for the numbering of semesters). The syllabus will contain a list of the texts to be studied, possibly have information on assignments, and so on.

(c) The number of hours of classroom instruction and tutorials per week varies by institution. It also varies in terms of core area and electives in some universities. Information on instruction hours is provided below under the entry for each partner university.

(d) **EXAMPLE:** You want to take 3rd year POLI in an Indian institution. *You will look online for the syllabus (‘course outline’) for 3rd year Political Science. The syllabus will indicate the text books and subject material that will be covered in the term and/or the year, the evaluation scheme, and will provide other relevant information. **on exchange, you will be enrolled in the 3rd year POLI class; **You will need to take the syllabi of the classes you wish to take at the Indian institution to your home institution’s departmental advisor (in the example provided here, it would be the Political Science department). The advisor will likely ask you how many hours per week there is of classroom instruction and ask to see the syllabus. S/he will then determine what kind of
transfer credit you would get for the said course. **NOTE:** the host institution cannot determine the kind of credit your home institution will give for courses you take in India. It is only your home institution that can determine the transfer of credit.

(e) IN GENERAL, per term: 3 classes in an Indian institution (with the exception of professional programs such as Medicine and Engineering) are together the equivalent of a one-semester workload at an Ontario university.

- **Electives/optimal courses/concurrent courses**

  a) Students in India also take courses in areas outside their ‘major’. On websites, these are sometimes listed under headings such as “concurrent courses for Honours courses” or “optional courses”. Look up the website to locate the syllabi for such courses.

- **Courses (sometimes referred to as ‘classes’) open to Exchange students**

  - Students on exchange can usually choose from all courses in the disciplines on offer as well as those that are listed under “concurrent courses” so long as they have the appropriate background/level of knowledge.
  - Note that in most instances, Indian host institutions will allow you to change courses once you join. **Do remember, though, that your home institution needs to approve all courses you take at the host institution in order for you to receive credit for them.** Speak with your international exchange office about the process in place for determining exchange credits at your university.

### III. SEMESTERS/TERTIES IN INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

- If you are planning to go for one term only, consider the second session/term (winter) as in most partner institutions in India, this term has approximately the same start and end dates. The first session/term starts in July-August.
- The three-year degree is described as a sequence of semesters in Indian universities. In this model,
  
  Year 1: is Semester I (mid-July-Dec) & Semester II (Jan-early May)  
  Year 2: is Semester III (mid-July-Dec) & Semester IV (Jan-early May)  
  Year 3: is Semester V (mid-July-Dec) & Semester VI (Jan-early May)

- So if you are planning on enrolling in 3rd year classes, you should look for the syllabus of courses/classes offered in Semester V (if you will be there for the mid-July to December session) and/or Semester VI (if you will be there for the Jan-early May session).

  - Additionally: the **mid-July to December** semester is sometimes referred to as the ‘**odd**’ term/semester; and the **January-May** semester is sometimes referred to as the ‘**even**’ term/semester.

**Note that most Indian institutions have a mandatory attendance policy. Students must attend a minimum number of classes in order to pass a course. The minimum varies by institution.**
## IV. PARTNER INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

The information provided below, on each partner institution, is based on consultations with the institution, supplemented by information from the university website.

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The college offers:

- B.SC. Honours in Mathematics and Statistics;
- B.Com honours;
- B.A. Programme (an interdisciplinary course of study which includes language as well);
- B.A. honours degree in the following subjects (in all except Hindi and Sanskrit, the medium of instruction is English):
  - Economics
  - English
  - Hindi
  - History
  - Philosophy
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Sanskrit
  - Sociology

The college also offers a one-year post-graduate diploma in **Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (CTPC)**. The diploma involves (i) course work (some titles of the courses are: “Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Conflict Transformation”; “Violence, Non Violence and Conflict Transformation”; “Human Rights”, “Gender, Justice and Reconciliation”), (ii) a two-month internship with an NGO or research institute or educational institution with peace-building as a theme or activity, and (iii) a research project concluding in a 15,000 word thesis. As part of the research project, students are required to attend a research methodology workshop. Faculty are drawn from the college, Delhi University, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, University of Peace, Costa Rica, Research Institutes and NGOs, the Media, the United Nations and the EU, educators who have worked in conflict zones around the world.

**NOTES:** **LSR will consider students who have completed three years in an Ontario institution if they apply for this certificate program. **LSR will also accept students into a single term of this certificate.**
### Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR), New Delhi

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**NOTE:** 3 LSR classes/courses are collectively (approx.) the equivalent of 5 one-semester courses at an Ontario institution.

- Peace and Conflict Studies (CTPC): first semester: 8 hours/week (including Saturdays) for approx. 15 weeks; second semester: 6 hours/week (including Sat) for approx. 16 weeks.

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<td>LSR has a number of international student exchanges, the longest with la Trobe university in Australia, followed by the National University of Singapore, Trinity College, Dublin, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio and Middlebury College, Vermont, The Monterey Institute of International Studies, California, The American Graduate School, Paris, Fukuoka Women's University, Japan.</td>
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<td>The college does not have accommodation available for international students on its campus. However, the international office has a list of paying guest accommodations and rentals in the general area around the campus which it makes available to students. Please contact them if you are looking to arrange accommodation before arriving in Delhi (which is advisable).</td>
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<td>• Contact the Academic Director if you are interested in studying at LSR.</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Address: Lady Shri Ram College for Women Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi 110024</td>
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<td>• Contact person at LSR: Mr. Sanjay Mishra</td>
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<td>• Tel: +91-11-26434459</td>
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<td>• Email: <a href="mailto:exchange.lsr@gmail.com">exchange.lsr@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Miranda House College is a women’s college. It is part of Delhi University and offers undergraduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and social sciences. The college is located at the Delhi University campus in North Delhi.</td>
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<td>• For information on these departments, click on “departments” on the page listed above.</td>
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<td>• Address: Miranda House College, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.</td>
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<td>• Contact person at Miranda. Dr. Bijayalakshmi Nanda. <a href="mailto:Bijayalaxmi.nanda@mirandahouse.ac.in">Bijayalaxmi.nanda@mirandahouse.ac.in</a></td>
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**Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida**

**About the institution**
Shiv Nadar University is a private residential university in Greater Noida, one of the areas in the NCR. It offers undergraduate, graduate, and PhD programs in the Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Management and Entrepreneurship. The university is located on a sprawling 256 acres fully residential campus, about 50 kms. from central Delhi. The campus is connected by road to NH-24 via NH-91 and is within 1-2 kms. radius from the Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE; under construction) it is about 7 km away from the nearest metro station (expected to be operational in September 2018).

**Academic Level**
- Undergraduate, graduate, PhD
- Shiv Nadar offers exchange students an opportunity to do an independent study project under the supervision of faculty. Contact the OIN director for further information.

**Academic Information**
Information on Programmes and courses offered by each of the following schools is available on the Shiv Nadar website ([www.snu.edu.in](http://www.snu.edu.in))

- School of Engineering
- School of Natural Sciences
- School of Management and Entrepreneurship
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences, which includes a Fine Arts department.

All programs and courses are open to exchange students

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**Term Dates**
- First Term (Monsoon semester): first week of August to mid-December;
- Second Term (Spring Semester): (first week of January to early May

**Exam Dates**
- First term examinations are held the first two weeks of December
- Second Term exams are held in early May

**Classroom instruction/hours per week**
- Courses are between 3 and 5 credits each.
- One contact hour (of lecture cum tutorial) = 1 credit.
- Two-three lab hours=1 credit

Thus a three hour/week course will be 3 credits. The credit weight of individual courses is included in course descriptions.

**Additional Information & International collaborations**
The university has established many research centres to encourage and facilitate interdisciplinary research: the Big Data Analytics Center (BDAC); Center for Emerging Societies (CES); Center for Environmental Sciences & Engineering (CESE); Center for Informatics (CFI); Center for Public Affairs and Critical Theory (C-PACT); and Institute for Innovations & Inventions with Mathematics and I.T. (IIIMIT).

International Collaborations, Partnerships, Student Exchanges:
- USA: University of Pennsylvania, Duke University, University of California, Santa Cruz, Babson College; Italy: Bologna; Australia: Deakin University

**Accommodation Information**
- Shiv Nadar is a residential university. Exchange students will be required to stay in hostels on campus.
- Air-conditioned single rooms, with attached bathroom, in segregated hostels are available. The approximate cost (2018) is $1500 per semester.
- Non air-conditioned accommodation, with shared bathroom, is also available.
- Laundry cost is $50 per semester
- Food (three meals/day) is approx. $100 per month

**Campus Information**
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<td>- Address: Shiv Nader University, NH 91. Tehsil Dadri, Gautum Buddha Nagar. Greater Noida. Uttar Pradesh 201314.</td>
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<td>- Contact person at SNU: Dr. Ram Sharma. 120.33819517; <a href="mailto:ram.sharma@snu.edu.in">ram.sharma@snu.edu.in</a></td>
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- There are a few canteens on campus
- The campus has a medical clinic
- There is a curfew policy for undergraduates (8 pm)
- The university offers a pick-up service at IGI airport for a fee (in the range of $30-50).
## GOA

### Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS – Pilani, Goa campus), Goa

**About the institution**
 BITS, Pilani – Goa campus—has 10 departments spread across the fields of pure and applied sciences, engineering, humanities, and management. The institute does not offer a BA degree, only courses which students enrolled in Science, Engineering, Technology, and Management degrees take. All BITS courses, including courses in the social sciences and humanities, are open to exchange students.

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### Undergraduate Programs
 BITS, Pilani – Goa campus offers the following integrated degree programs that include several cross disciplinary common courses:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours): This program is Mathematics and hard Science based and incorporates many up-to-date techniques of analysis and synthesis.

  Specializations offered under this program are:
  - Computer Science and Engineering
  - Electrical and Electronics Engineering
  - Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering

### Graduate Programs
 Master of Science (Honours): This program is an integrated degree program without any intermediate bachelor’s degree. Specializations offered under this program are:

  - Biological Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Economics
  - Mathematics
  - Physics

- Master of Science (Technology): This program is multi-disciplinary, technological in character to meet the requirements of newly emerging professional activities. The areas which are currently incorporated in this degree program are Engineering Technology, Information Systems, Finance and General Studies. The program is charted out in a way where students take humanities courses as well as certain general science and technology courses.

- Master of Engineering Program: This program is intended to give the student an immersive professional experience and an opportunity to acquire further competence in one’s own discipline or gain complementary knowledge in many other traditional areas of Engineering, Pharmacy, as well as inter-disciplinary areas like Electronics and Control, Embedded Systems, Microelectronics, Software Systems, Biotechnology, Manufacturing Systems, Design Engineering, Materials Science and Technology, Transportation Engineering, Public Health etc. Specializations offered under this program are:
  - Biotechnology
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Embedded Systems
  - Design Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Microelectronics
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BITS-Pilani at Goa offers part-time and full-time PhD programs as well.

**Humanities and Social Science Courses at BITS**

- The courses listed below are not offered every term. Some are offered in the first term and some in the second. Thus if a given course is offered in the first term (August to mid-December), it is more than likely to be available only in the first term every year.
- The Department of Humanities and Social Services offers courses in Professional and Technical Communication, Mass Media studies, Literature, Foreign Languages, Ethics, Sociology, Political Science.

Here is a partial list of compulsory courses that are offered in the academic year. **Check with the international advisor (Prof. Mutnuri) about the term in which these courses are offered.**

- Technical Report Writing
- Technical Communication
- Elective courses offered:
  - Advanced Communicative English
  - Study Project
  - Current Affairs
  - Public Administration
  - Readings from Drama
  - International Business
  - Development Economics
  - Cinematic Art
  - Effective Public Speaking
  - Professional Ethics
  - Symbolic Logic
  - Introduction to Mass Communication
  - Journalism
  - Cultural Studies
  - Post Colonial Literature
  - Dynamics of Social Change
  - Modern Political Concepts
  - Ecocriticism
  - Short Film and Video Production
  - Introductory Philosophy
  - Comparative Religion
  - Srimad Bhagavad Gita
  - Post Modernism
  - Introduction to Western Music
  - Introductory Psychology
  - Introduction to Development Studies
  - International Relations
  - Contemporary India
  - Introduction to Human Rights
  - Creative Writing
  - Professional Ethics

**Term Dates**

- First Term: August to mid-December
- Second Term: January to mid-May
### Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS – Pilani, Goa campus), Goa

#### Examination Period:
- First Term: Semester-end examinations are held between 1-15 December.
- Second Term: Semester-end examinations are held between 1-15 May.

#### Semester breaks:
- Mid-December to first week of January
- Mid-May to end of July.

**Number of weeks of study:** 13 weeks

#### Classroom instruction/hours per week
- Undergraduate: 3 lecture hours & 1 hour tutorial per week per course.
- Graduate: normally 3 lecture hours per week per course.

#### Additional Information on Humanities and Social Science courses
- **The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences** offers courses in Mass Media, Literature, Foreign Languages, Ethics, Sociology, Political Science and in other Arts and Social Science subjects. For information contact reena@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in
- The department also offers “minor certificates” (that is a minor) in two areas of study—**Philosophy, Economics and Politics** (PEP; examples of courses included in the minor: introduction to development studies; dynamics of social change; professional ethics; international relations); and **English** (examples of courses on offer: creative writing; writing for media; linguistics; popular literature and culture of South Asia; comparative Indian literature; Introduction to American Literature). For details please check the following website: [http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/goa/HumanitiesandSocialSciences/minorcertificateprogramme](http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/goa/HumanitiesandSocialSciences/minorcertificateprogramme)

### Accommodation Information
- International exchange students may be required to stay in on-campus hostels.
- Cost of accommodation: (i) hostel and internet charges per semester--$430 (U.S.); (ii) food and electricity--$270 (U.S.) per semester. These are the 2016-2017 academic year rates.
- All rooms are single occupancy and unfurnished. Bedding and other room amenities may be purchased, for a small fee, on campus.
- BITS has a non-negotiable curfew policy. Alcohol is not permitted on campus.

### Campus Information
- Wi-fi on campus: Yes.
- Exchange students will need to complete the registration process in order for the wi-fi to work. This can take a few days.
- Student Facilities: Dining hall in the hostels, Sports facility which includes badminton court, cricket ground, basketball court, volleyball court, football field, swimming pool, tennis court, table tennis tables and gymnasium and other sports facilities available. State-of-the-art research laboratories and computing facilities available. Library available.

### Contact Information for students placed at BITS
- Contact the OIN director if you are interested in studying or doing a Short Term Study Program at BITS.

- **Address:** Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani – K.K. Birla Goa campus NH 17B Bypass Road, Zuarinagar, Sancoale Goa – 403726
- **Contact Person:** Dr. Narendra Nath Ghosh.
- **Email Address:** ad.ipcd@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in
- [http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/goa/](http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/goa/)
MUMBAI

Indian Institute of Technology, IIT Bombay, Mumbai

About the institution
IIT Bombay is one of the top engineering and technology institutions in India and is globally recognised as a leader in the field of engineering education and research. IIT offers courses in the social sciences and humanities at undergraduate and graduate levels. However, it does not offer a BA. This means that IIT students enrolled in undergraduate social science and humanities courses are taking degrees in Engineering, Technology, and Management. All IIT courses, including the social sciences and humanities ones, are open to exchange students.

Academic Level
- Undergraduate and Graduate Levels.
- IIT offers exchange students the opportunity to do a Short Term Study project. Contact the OIN director for further information. NOTE: IIT charges an administration fee per month of study (in 2017: approx. $120/month).

The college sends transcripts of international students, electronic and print copy (latter MUST be requested and paid for by the student) a month after the conclusion of the exam period. Email & Mailing Address to be provided by international students.

Academic Information
- For a list of courses, try the “academic calendar” tab, which is at the bottom of the home page—www.iitb.ac.in or try: http://www.iitb.ac.in/asc/Courses
- for Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), see http://www.hss.iitb.ac.in/
Note that courses described as ‘core’ courses are on offer in the ‘odd’ semester (equivalent of our Fall semester with a start date of July); courses described as ‘electives’ are on offer in the ‘even’ semester (equivalent of our Winter semester with a start date of January).

Here are some HSS course titles:
“Environmental Studies” (core course);
“Professional Ethics” (core course);
“Introduction to Paninian Grammar” (elective);
“Rationality in Indian Philosophy” (elective);
“Philosophy of Technology” (elective);
“Indian Culture and Tradition” (elective);
“Appreciation of Music” (elective);
“Moral and Political Philosophy” (elective);
“Contemporary Urban India: Sociological Perspective” (elective).

- For individual departments and centres in Engineering and Sciences, listed below, try http://www.iitb.ac.in/en/educationacademic-divisions;

Departments:
- Aerospace Engineering
- Bio Sciences and Bio Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Earth Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy Science and Engineering
- Humanities and Social Science
- Industrial Design Centre
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<td>- Early May to end of June.</td>
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**Number of weeks of study:** 15-16 weeks

**Classroom instruction /hours per week**

|  | 3 hours per week for each course, core and elective. |

**Accommodation Information**

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<td>- On-campus accommodation is available in the hostels. Four hostels on campus provide accommodation to international students. Each hostel has 24 rooms.</td>
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<td>- Cost of accommodation: $400 (U.S.) per semester (four months) for students enrolled in courses; $100 (U.S.) per month for students doing research projects/internships. These are the 2016-2017 academic year rates.</td>
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<td>- There is no curfew at IIT Bombay hostels. Check the following web address for further details on hostels: <a href="http://www.iitb.ac.in/en/about-iit-bombay/student-hostels">http://www.iitb.ac.in/en/about-iit-bombay/student-hostels</a>.</td>
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<td>- For further information on the process of registration for international students, see <a href="http://www.ir.iitb.ac.in/?page_id=26">http://www.ir.iitb.ac.in/?page_id=26</a>.</td>
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**Indian Institute of Technology, IIT Bombay, Mumbai**

**Campus Information, Administration Fees & Other Fees**
- Wi-fi on campus: No. LAN connection available in hostel rooms.
- Student Facilities: Canteen facility in each hostel, Sports facility which includes badminton court, swimming pool and other sports facilities available. Library available.
- Exchange students do not pay academic fees; however, they are required to pay administration fees of $250 (U.S.) per semester (if enrolled in courses) and $100 U.S. /month if doing research projects.
- Exchange students will also be required to pay (2016 rates): (i) mess advance of Rs. 13,000; library deposit of Rs. 10,000, and possibly pay for a bus pass (Rs. 500/semester).
- All fees can be paid in rupees upon arrival. Details will be provided by the IIT Bombay International Office once the student has been accepted by them as an exchange student.

**Contact Information for students placed at IIT Bombay**
- Contact the OIN director if interested in studying or doing a Short Term Study Program at IIT Bombay.
- Address: IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai – 400 076.
- Contact Person at IIT Bombay: Dr. Swati Patankar. Dean International Relations
- Phone Number: +91-22-25722545
- Email Address: dean.ir@iitb.ac.in, dean.ir.office@iitb.ac.in
- Web Page: http://www.iitb.ac.in
**PUNE**

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<td>• BNCA offers degrees the field of Architecture and Interior Design.</td>
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<td>• The university was named the best Architecture program in Asia in a KPMG survey commissioned by the World Consulting and Research Corporation (WCRC) in 2014 [Note: China was not part of the survey].</td>
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<td>• The institution regularly hosts seminars on green design, conservation and heritage, gender and built space, to name a few. Subjects covered at the Bachelor’s level include the history of architecture and human settlements, town planning, heritage conservation.</td>
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<td>• The college also offers short four month certificates in fields such as Buddhist, Hindu, Islamic architecture; heritage management; designing for adaptability; universal design and barrier free architecture; environment, ecology, energy and economy.</td>
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<td>• Undergraduate (the undergraduate degree is of 5 years duration) and graduate.</td>
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<td>• Bachelor of Architecture</td>
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<td>• Landscape Architecture</td>
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<td><strong>Syllabus Details:</strong></td>
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<td>• For the 5 year Bachelor of Architecture, on the BNCA website, look for “course structure”. There is a link under this tab to the University of Pune website for the Bachelor of Architecture list of courses per semester (pp. 10ff), evaluation scheme, and other academic information.</td>
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<td>• For the Masters in Landscape Architecture, under the tab “Course Structure” there is a link to the University of Pune website for the Masters of Architecture list of courses per semester, evaluation scheme, and other academic information.</td>
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<td>• For the Masters in Digital Architecture: same as above..</td>
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<td>• For the Masters in Environmental Architecture, same as above..</td>
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<td>• Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Interior Design. Check the BNCA website.</td>
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<td>• Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Year (Bachelor’s level) and Second Year (Master’s level): June to September.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Second Term:</strong></td>
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<td>• December to March for all years.</td>
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<td>• First Term: Early October to end of October (Except First Year Bachelor’s level and First Year Master’s level). Exams for first year (Bachelor’s level) and first year (Master’s level) are held in November.</td>
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<td>• Second Term: Early April to April-end.</td>
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<td><strong>Semester breaks/holidays:</strong></td>
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<td>• Semester breaks of a month to a month and a half approximately between the two semesters.</td>
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## Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture (BNCA), Pune

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<th><strong>Number of weeks of study:</strong></th>
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### Classroom instruction/hours per week
- **Studio Courses:** 7.5 instruction hours per week (10 lectures of 45 minutes duration each)
- **Non-studio and theory courses:** 3 instruction hours per week (4 lectures of 45 minutes duration each).

### Accommodation Information
- On-campus accommodation not available.
- BNCA College does not find off-campus housing for international students.
- Please contact the international office at the college (details below) for suggestions regarding accommodation. You could also check the **YWCA Girls Hostel**, which has had good reviews, and the YMCA, as well as: [http://property.sulekha.com/rentals](http://property.sulekha.com/rentals).

### International Collaborations, Partnerships, and Student Exchanges
- The college has student exchange programs with universities in France, Germany, Australia, Italy, and the UK. The college has held joint studios with institutions in these countries, including Bauhaus.
- In 2016, the college hosted three international workshops and conducted one joint workshop: (i) in collaboration with the National University of Singapore on riverfront development; (ii) in collaboration with the Slovenian Citymaster Planner on 'holistic villages'; (iii) in collaboration with the Architectural Association (London) on digital architecture; (iv) in collaboration with Curtin University, Australia the college conducted a joint studio in Mathura, India, on sustainable rural development.

### Campus Information
- **Wi-fi on campus:** Yes
- **Student Facilities:** Canteen facility available.

### Contact Information for students placed at BNCA.
- **Address:** Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women. Near Cummins College Campus, Karve Nagar, Pune – 400 052.
- **Contact Person:** Prof. Shruti Joshi
- **Phone Number:** +91-20-25474062, +91-22-22839630/32
- **Email Address:** shruti.joshi@bnca.ac.in
- **Web Page:** [http://www.bnca.ac.in](http://www.bnca.ac.in)
### PUNE

**Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune**

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<td>IISER, Pune is a science university dedicated to state-of-the-art research and teaching in the sciences. Established in 2006, IISER is in the process of developing advanced teaching and research labs where students will have the opportunity to pursue experiments as well as advanced research under the mentorship of faculty.</td>
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- IISER, Pune offers a five year integrated BS-MS program. In the first two years of the program, students take a set of mandatory courses in Math, Physics, Chemistry and Biology with a few courses from Humanities, Arts and Earth Sciences. The third and fourth years focus on specialized courses in Science disciplines. The fifth year focuses on research and the resulting Master’s thesis.
- IISER, Pune also offers PhD programs in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. IISER, Pune also offers an integrated PhD program in the Biological, Chemical, Physical Sciences and Mathematics. This program covers curricula of Masters and Doctorate degrees in a single integrated program with a blend of course work and research projects.
- For their academic calendar: [http://www.iiserpune.ac.in/links/academic-calendar](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in/links/academic-calendar)

The institute sends transcripts of international students, electronic and print copy (latter MUST be requested and paid for by the student) a month after the conclusion of the exam period. Email & Mailing Address to be provided by international students.

Courses Offered under the BS-MS program:

#### Biology:
- Introductory Biology I
- Biology Lab I: Basic Biology
- Introductory Biology II
- Biology Lab II: Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology
- Introductory Biology III: Evolution and Ecology
- Biology Lab III: Ecology and Evolution
- Introductory Biology IV: Biology of Systems
- Lab Training/Theory Project
- Biostatistics
- Advanced Cell Biology
- Animal Physiology I and II
- Advanced Molecular Biology
- Genetics
- Biophysics I and II
- Neurobiology I and II
- Animal Behaviour
- Advanced Biochemistry I and II
- Ecology I (Basic Ecology) and II
- Developmental Biology
- Epigenetics
- Plant Biology I and II
- Structural Biology
- Immunology I and II
- Biology and Disease
- Microbiology
- Mathematical Biology
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Evolution
- Genome Biology

#### Chemistry:
- General Chemistry
- Chemistry I – Physical Chemistry
- Chemistry Laboratory I – Physical Chemistry
- Chemistry II – Inorganic Chemistry
- Chemistry Laboratory II – Inorganic Chemistry
- Chemistry III – Organic Chemistry
- Transition Metal Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy
- Physical Chemistry of Solutions
- Bioorganic Chemistry
- Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory
- Advanced Molecular Spectroscopy
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| Chemistry Laboratory III – Organic Chemistry |
| Physical Organic Chemistry |
| Main Group Chemistry |
| Symmetry and Group Theory |
| Lab Training/Theory Project I |
| Self-Assembly in Chemistry |
| Separation Principles and Techniques |
| Advanced Organic Chemistry Laboratory |
| Quantum Chemistry |
| Organic Synthesis I |
| Organic Synthesis II |
| Bioinorganic Chemistry |
| Advanced Physical Chemistry Laboratory |
| Chemical Biology |
| Solid State Chemistry |
| Molecular Modelling and Simulation |
| Structural Methods and Analysis |
| Polymer Chemistry |
| Statistical Thermodynamics |
| Medicinal Chemistry |
| Photochemistry |
| Advanced Materials Science |
| Organometallic Chemistry: Principles and Applications |

Mathematics:
- Introduction to Proofs
- Single Variable Calculus
- Multi Variable Calculus
- Introduction to Computing
- Linear Algebra
- Probability and Statistics
- Group Theory
- Analysis
- Elementary Geometry
- Combinatorics and Number Theory
- Statistics
- Reading Project
- Topics in Algebra
- Topics in Analysis
- Topics in Geometry and Topology
- Topics in Discrete Mathematics
- Topics in Applicable Mathematics
- Vector Spaces, Rings and Modules
- Measure Theory and Integration
- Point Set Topology
- Graph Theory
- Ordinary Differential Equations
- Algorithms
- Mathematical Biology
- Algebraic Number Theory
- Complex Analysis
- Algebraic Topology
- Cryptography
- Partial Differential Equations

Physics:
- World of Physics I – Mechanics
- Physics Lab – I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII – (Conducted through all semesters)
- World of Physics II – Waves and Matter
- World of Physics III – Electricity and Magnetism
- World of Physics IV – Quantum Physics
- Mathematical Methods in Physics
- Classical Mechanics
- Electrodynamics
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Electronics I and II
- Methods of Experimental Physics
- Physics
- Lab Training/Theory Project
- Quantum Mechanics I and II
- Statistical Mechanics I and II
- Quantum Information
- Physics at Nano Scale
- Computational Physics
- Atomic and Molecular Physics
- Classical and Quantum Optics
- Nuclear and Particle Physics
- Advanced Materials Science
- Condensed Matter Physics II
- Gravitation and Cosmology

Interdisciplinary Courses:
- Mathematical Methods
- Thermodynamics
- Earth Science

Trans-disciplinary Courses:
- Rational Inquiry I – Scientific Inquiry
- Rational Inquiry II – Conceptual Inquiry
## Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune

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<td>- Science Communication, Creative and Technical Writing</td>
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### Term Dates
- **First Term:** July end to end of November/early December.
- **Second Term:** January to end of April/early May.

### Examination Period:
- **First Term:** Semester-end examination is held around late November to end of November/early December.
- **Second Term:** Semester-end examination is held towards end of April/early May.

### Semester breaks or Holidays:
- Early/Mid-December to December-end.
- Early/Mid-May to end of July.

### Term Dates Summary:
- **First Term:**
  - July end to end of November/early December.
  - Semester-end examination around late November to end of November/early December.
  - Early/Mid-December to December-end.
- **Second Term:**
  - January to end of April/early May.
  - Semester-end examination towards end of April/early May.
  - Early/Mid-May to end of July.

### Classroom instruction/hours per week
- Semesters I-IV: courses are of 3 contact hours per week.
- Semesters V-VIII: courses are either 3 contact hours per week or 2 contact hours per week.

### Additional Information
- Academic Calendar available on IISER, Pune web site.

### International Collaborations, Partnerships, and Student Exchanges
- With Bioinformatics Institute (Singapore), Enovex Technology Limited (Canada), Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces (Potsdam), National University of Singapore, New Mexico State University (US), University of Glasgow (UK), Southeast-India Partnership Network (UK) led by the University of Surrey, The University of Parma (Italy), Leibniz University (Hannover, Germany), University of Bath (UK), University of Melbourne (Australia), Georg-August-Universitat Gottingen (Germany).

### Accommodation Information
- On-campus accommodation is available in segregated hostels.
- IISER, Pune does not find off-campus housing for foreign students.

### Upon Arrival
- Pune Airport pickup is provided.

### Campus Information
- Wi-fi on campus: Yes.
- Student Facilities: Dining hall on campus, Sports facility which includes badminton court, cricket ground, basketball court, football field and gymnasium and other sports facilities available. State-of-the-art research laboratories and computing facilities available. Library available.
- There is no curfew (but double check with the institute for the latest in campus information).

### Contact Information for students placed at IISER.
- **Contact the OIN director if you are interested in studying or doing a Short Term Study project at IISER.**
- **Address:** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), 900 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan Road, Pashan, Pune – 411008.
- **Contact Person:** Prof. Naresh Sharma – Head of International Relations
- **Phone Number:** +91-20-25908001/8101, +91-20-25908181
- **Email Address:** naresh.sharma@iiserpune.ac.in
- **Web Page:** [http://www.iiserpune.ac.in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in)
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Symbiosis International University, Pune

About the institution
Symbiosis 44 academic units with various faculties such as Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health and Biomedical Sciences, Media, Communication and Design, Humanities and Social Sciences and Engineering. It has a number of campuses spread out across Pune.

Academic Level
Undergraduate and Graduate Level
Symbiosis offers OIN students the option of doing a Short Term Study project. Contact the OIN director for details.

Symbiosis has institutes spread all over Pune.

The university sends transcripts of international students, electronic and print copy (latter MUST be requested and paid for by the student) a month after the conclusion of the exam period. Email & Mailing Address to be provided by international students.

Here are the institutes and the programs they offer:

**Law: Symbiosis Law School:** [http://www.symlaw.ac.in/](http://www.symlaw.ac.in/)
The following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Law School:

- LLB Program 5 Years (Honours):
  - BA LLB (Honours)
  - BBA LLB (Honours)
- LLB Program 3 Years (Honours):
  - BA LLB:
- LLM Program 1 Year:
  - BA LLM:

**Symbiosis Institute of Business Management:** [http://www.sibm.edu/](http://www.sibm.edu/)
The following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Institute of Business Management:

- MBA Program - 2 Year Program.
  - Specialisations offered:
    - Marketing
    - Human Resources
    - Finance
    - Operations
- MBA (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) Program - 2 Years:
- Executive MBA Program 2 Years:
- Post Graduate Diploma in Management - 1 Year Program:
  - Specialisations offered:
    - Marketing
    - Financial Management
    - Human Resource Management
    - Operations Management
    - Innovation and Corporate Entrepreneurship
- Post Graduate Diploma in Family Business - 1 Year Program:

- **Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development:** [http://www.scmhrd.edu/](http://www.scmhrd.edu/)
The following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development:

- MBA Program - 2 Year Program.
- MBA Infrastructure Management Program – 2 Year program.
- MBA Executive Program – 2 Year Program.
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- **MBA – Information Technology Business Management Program (ITBM) – 2 Year Program.**
- Specialisations offered:
  - Systems
  - Information Security Management
  - Software Solution Management
  - IT Infrastructure Management
  - Data Science
- **MBA – Executive Information Technology Program – 2 Year Program.**
- **Post Graduate Program in IT Business Management – 1 Year Program.**

### Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences: [http://www.sihspune.org/](http://www.sihspune.org/)

The following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences:

- **Bachelor of Science (Medical Technology) – 3 Year Program.**
- **Master of Science (Medical Technology) – 2 Year Program.**
- **MBA – Hospital and Health Care Management – 2 Year Program.**
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Emergency Medical Services – 1 Year Program.**
- **Diploma in Bio-Medical Instrumentation – 1 Year**

### Symbiosis School of Nursing: [http://www.scon.edu.in/](http://www.scon.edu.in/)

### Symbiosis School of Bio-Medical Sciences: [http://www.ssbs.edu.in/](http://www.ssbs.edu.in/)

Following programs are offered at the Symbiosis School of Bio-Medical Sciences:

- **Master of Science Program – 2 Year Program**
  - Specialisations offered:
    - Biotechnology:
    - Nutrition and Dietetics:

### Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication: [http://www.simc.edu/](http://www.simc.edu/)

Following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication:

- **MBA - Brand Communication – 2 Year Program.**
- **MBA – Public Relations – 2 Year Program.**
- **MBA – Media Management – 2 Year Program.**
- **Master of Mass Communication Program – 2 Year Program.**
  - Specialisations offered:
    - Journalism
    - Audio Visual

### Symbiosis Institute of Design: [http://sid.edu.in/](http://sid.edu.in/)

Following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Institute of Design:

- **Bachelor of Design – 4 Year Program.**
  - Specialisations offered:
    - Communication Design
    - Industrial Design
    - Fashion Design:
    - Fashion Communication

### Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication: [http://www.scmc.edu.in/](http://www.scmc.edu.in/)

Following programs are offered at the Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication:

- **Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication) – 3 Year program.**
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- Specialisations offered:
  - Journalism
  - Film and Television
  - Advertising
  - Public Relations

Symbiosis School of Photography: [http://www.ssp.ac.in/welcome.html](http://www.ssp.ac.in/welcome.html)
Following programs are offered at Symbiosis School of Photography:
- Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts and Photography) – 3 Year program. [http://www.ssp.ac.in/why-us.html](http://www.ssp.ac.in/why-us.html)

Symbiosis School of Economics: [http://sse.ac.in/](http://sse.ac.in/)
The following programs are offered at Symbiosis School of Economics:
- Bachelor in Economics
- Master in Economics

Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts: [http://ssla.edu.in/](http://ssla.edu.in/)
The following programs are offered at Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts:
- Bachelor of Arts – Liberal Arts Program – 4 Year program. [http://ssla.edu.in/academics/program-structure](http://ssla.edu.in/academics/program-structure)
  Majors available are:
  - Economics
  - Business Studies
  - Media Studies
  - Sociology
  - English
  - Psychology
  - International Relations
  - Political Science
  - Anthropology
For details on each, look under ‘Academics’ & then under ‘Courses’ on the SSLA website.
- Bachelor of Science – Liberal Arts Program – 4 Year program. [http://ssla.edu.in/academics/program-structure](http://ssla.edu.in/academics/program-structure)
  Majors available are:
  - Biology
  - Mathematics and Statistics
  - Computer Science

Symbiosis School of International Studies: [http://www.siis.edu.in/](http://www.siis.edu.in/)
The following programs are offered at Symbiosis Institute of International Studies:
- Certificate Program in International Relations & New Media (12 week certificate).

Symbiosis Institute of Technology: [http://www.sitpune.edu.in/](http://www.sitpune.edu.in/)
Following programs are offered at Symbiosis Institute of Technology:
- Bachelor of Technology Program – 4 Year program.
- Specialisations offered:
  - Computer Science and Engineering
  - Information Technology
### Symbiosis International University, Pune

- Electronics and Telecommunication
- Mechanical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Master of Technology Program – 2 Years:
  - Specialisations offered:
    - Electronics and Telecommunication
    - Computer Science and Engineering
    - Computer Aided Design and Manufacture

### Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics: [http://sig.ac.in/](http://sig.ac.in/)

The following programs are offered at Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics:

- Master of Science in Geoinformatics – 2 Year program.
- Master of Technology – Geoinformatics and Surveying Technology – 2 Year program.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics: - 1 Year program.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management – 1 Year program.
- Short-term certificate courses available in Digital Photogrammetric Mapping and Remote Sensing.

### Term Dates

- First Term: June to October.
- Second Term: November to March.

Terms for **Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts** are as follows:

- First term: July to December.
- Second term: January to May.

### Examination Period:

- First Term: Exams in October for all institutes except Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts. Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts Examinations are held in December.
- Second Term: Exams in March for all institutions except Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts. Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts Examinations are held in April-May.

### Semester breaks or Holidays:

- Mid-October to End of November.
- Christmas Break: 25th December to 1st January.
- Early April to end of May.

### Number of weeks of study:

16 - 18 weeks

### Classroom instruction/hours per week

- The number of contact hours per week for undergraduate courses averages 4 hours for a 4 credit course. Please note that the instruction hours could vary, depending on the school.
- **For the School of Liberal Arts (SSLA):** a full workload for a semester is 5 courses of 4 credits each.

### Additional Information

- Symbiosis offers airport pickup at Pune airport and Mumbai airport.
- **IMPORTANT:** the university charges for pickup, registration at the FRRO [which is mandatory], and other administration-related services. In 2018, the charge was Rs. 25,000.
- If you are requesting an airport pick up, remember to send them your flight information some time prior to your departure from Canada. A few days before your departure from Canada, Symbiosis will send you an email with information about the airport pick up. If you do not receive such information, email them and copy us prior to your departure.

### Accommodation Information

- On-campus accommodation is available in Symbiosis hostels for Rs. 10,000/month (2018 rate), food extra.
- **IMPORTANT:** exchange students must inform Symbiosis if they require hostel accommodation at the time that Symbiosis sends students an email of acceptance.
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**NOTE:** students who have signed up for hostel accommodation will be liable for full payment in the event that they change their mind and choose to live off-campus prior to or during the term.

- **IMPORTANT:** Symbiosis has a number of campuses spread out across Pune. Check with them about the campus in which your classes will be held and, if you opt for hostel accommodation, the campus in which your hostel is located.
- Symbiosis International Office may have a list of off-campus housing.
- Check [http://property.sulekha.com/rentals/pune](http://property.sulekha.com/rentals/pune) for rentals and/or facebook pages started by international students in Pune and/or India.

**Campus Information**

- Wi-fi on campus: in classrooms and hostels
- Student Facilities: Canteen facility available.
- Medical Clinic on campus

**Contact Information for students placed at Symbiosis.**

- **Contact the OIN director for details regarding studying at Symbiosis and/or doing a Short Term Study project there.**
- Address: Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE), Vishwa Bhavan Campus, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune – 411004.
- **Contact Person:** Ms. Mrunal Sule.
- **Phone Number:** 91-20-25652444
- **Email Address:** int.initiatives@symbiosis.ac.in
- **Web Page:** [http://www.scie.ac.in](http://www.scie.ac.in)
### Vishwakarma University Pune –[Institute of Technology & Engineering]

**About the institute**

VU is a private institution that combines an (i) institute of technology and engineering with (ii) a university. The entry here is divided into (i) Institute and (ii) University.

The institute offers 21 engineering viz. nine undergraduate (UG), eight Post Graduate (PG) and six Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. is offered in Instrumentation, Industrial & Production, Chemical, Computer Sciences, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering stream. The institute places particular emphasis on facilitating interdisciplinarity: it offers a series of open electives, professional and skill development inter and intra- departmental courses. The institute also encourages the students to be a part of R&D projects by offering compulsory mini projects in every semester, a three stage project, minor and major projects, PG research projects etc. Institute faculty is actively involved in guiding such projects so as to offer project based learning environment.

**Academic Level**

Undergraduate Level and Graduate Level, Ph.D program.

**Academic Information**

The university sends transcripts of international students, electronic and print copy (latter MUST be requested and paid for by the student) a month after the conclusion of the exam period. Email & Mailing Address to be provided by international students.

**Bachelor of Technology**

- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Production Engineering
- Information Technology Engineering
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

**Master of Technology**

- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Software Engineering (Information Technology)
- Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (Heat Power Engineering)
- Mechanical Engineering (Design Engineering)

**PhD programs:**

- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Instrumentation Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

**Master in Computer Application**

**Post Graduate Diploma—Piping Engineering**

**Syllabus Details:**


Second, Third, Fourth Year and Master’s level Engineering course details for all specialisations available at: [http://vit.edu/Students/Ug.aspx](http://vit.edu/Students/Ug.aspx)
**Vishwakarma University Pune – [Institute of Technology & Engineering]**

**Internship Program:** VIT offers an Engineering Internship program to Canadian students wherein students work on an Engineering project in the college under the guidance of VIT faculty. Off-site projects in companies may also be available through VIT. The project duration is generally of 3 months during the summer (May through August).

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**Examination Period:**
- First Term: End of November to second week of December
- Second Term: first week of May to end of May

**Semester breaks or Holidays:**
- Second-third week of November (Diwali Break)
- Mid-December to early January (Winter Break)
- Third week of May to mid-July (Summer Break)

**Number of weeks of study:** 42 weeks (including exams)

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**International Collaborations, Partnerships, and Student Exchanges**

- with Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand); GEM (Groupe des Ecoles des Mines, France); Cork Institute of Technology (Ireland); Binghamton University (US), Penn State University (US), and the N + I Network (Network of Engineering, France); University of Ontario Institute of Technology (Canada)

**Accommodation Information**
- On-campus accommodation available – Double and triple occupancy
- VIT College staff may help find off-campus housing for foreign students

**Campus Information**
- Wi-fi on campus: Yes
- Student Facilities: Canteen facility available.

**About Vishwakarma University**

Under its University wing, VU has the following faculties:

1. STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
2. CML - Commerce, Management, Law
3. ADA - Art, Design, Architecture
4. HSS – Humanities and Social Sciences
5. JMC - Journalism, Media, Communication

**Academic Level**

- Undergraduate Level, Graduate Level, Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.)
- The university offers exchange students the opportunity to do a short-term study project. Contact the OIN director for further information

**Academic Information**

*The college sends transcripts of international students, electronic and print copy (latter MUST be requested and paid for by the student) a month after the conclusion of the exam period. Email & Mailing Address to be provided by international students.*
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Degree Programs:

1. STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
   - B. Tech. – Mechanical Engineering
   - B. Tech. - Computer Engineering
   - B.Sc. – Statistics
   - B.Sc. - Environmental Science
   - M. Tech. – Computer Engineering
   - M. Tech. - Mech. – Design Engineering
   - M. Sc. – Statistics
   - M.Sc. - Environmental Science

2. CML - Commerce, Management, Law
   - B. Com.
   - BBA
   - BCA
   - M. Com.
   - MBA
   - MCA

3. ADA - Art, Design, Architecture
   - BA - Fashion & Apparel Design, Graphic Design & Multimedia, Interior Design & Decoration

4. HSS – Humanities and Social Sciences
   - BA – Psychology
   - BA – Economics
   - BA – English
   - MA – Psychology
   - MA – Economics
   - MA – English

5. JMC - Journalism, Media, Communication
   - BA - (J & MC)
   - MA - (J & MC)

Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) courses

- Automotive
- Banking and Financial Services
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Retail Management
- Telecom
- Travel and Tourism

Syllabus details will be available on website – www.vishwakarmauniversity.in

Term Dates & Exam dates

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These dates apply to the following degree programs:

1. **STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics**
   - B.Sc. – Statistics
   - B.Sc. - Environmental Science

2. **CML - Commerce, Management, Law**
   - B. Com.
   - BBA
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4. **HSS – Humanities and Social Sciences**
   - BA – Psychology
   - BA – Economics
   - BA – English

5. **JMC - Journalism, Media, Communication**
   - BA - (J & MC)

Term I: 1 August-29 December
Term II: 8 January-30 May

These dates apply to the following degree programs:

1. **STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics**
   - B. Tech. – Mechanical Engineering
   - B. Tech. - Computer Engineering
   - M. Sc. – Statistics
   - M.Sc. - Environmental Science

2. **CML - Commerce, Management, Law**
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   - MA – Psychology
   - MA – Economics
   - MA – English

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The MBA program has the following trimester dates:
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**CML - Commerce, Management, Law**
- MBA
  - Trimester I: 1 August - 28 October
  - Trimester II: 6 November - 3 February
  - Trimester III: 12 February - 12 May

**Term I**: 10 August - 5 January
**Term II**: 15 January - 5 June

**These dates apply to the following degree programs:**

1. **STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics**
   - M. Tech. – Computer Engineering
   - M. Tech. – Mech. – Design Engineering

**Examination Period:**
- First Term: Second week of December to last week of December (Except MBA)
- Second Term: Second week of May to First week of June (Except MBA)

**Semester breaks/ Holidays:**
- End - December to 1st week of January
- End - May to end – July
- Number of weeks of study: 18 weeks

**Classroom instruction /hours per week**

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<td>- On-campus accommodation available – Double and triple occupancy</td>
<td>- Airport pickup may be provided. Contact Ajay Shigwan.</td>
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<td>- Student exchange, research collaboration, and faculty exchange with IMT Lille Douai, France.</td>
<td>- VU staff may help find off-campus housing for foreign students</td>
<td>- Taxi services are available at the airport.</td>
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<td>- Faculty exchange, student exchange, summer school, and research collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences, HOF, Germany.</td>
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<td>- Students need to register at the Foreigner’s Registration Office if they have a stamp in their visa that states they must register or if they plan on staying in India for more than 6 months. The landlord or hotel where the student lives will need to register the student within 24 hours of arrival in India.</td>
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<td>- Student internship program with Korea Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea.</td>
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- The host institution, in this case VU, will work with the student to get the next step of the student registration process done at the Foreigner’s Registration Office within 14 days of arrival of the student in India.
- A fine is charged by the Foreigner's Registration Office if the student is late in getting registered.

**Campus Information:**
- Wi-fi on campus: Yes
- Student Facilities: Canteen facility available.

### Contact Information for students placed at VU (university & institute)

Contact the OIN director if you are interested in studying or doing a Short Term Study project at IISER.

- Address: Vishwakarma University, 666 Upper Indira Nagar, Bibwewadi, Pune – 411037.
- Contact Persons: (i) Prof. Kailas Patil & (ii) Ajay Shigwan, Associate Coordinator, International Relations.
- Phone Numbers: 91-20-24283001/24202198
- Email Address: ajay.shigwan@vit.edu
- Web Page: [www.vishwakarmauniversity.in](http://www.vishwakarmauniversity.in)
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### About the institution
Pondicherry University was established in 1985 and offers graduate and PhD programs in various disciplines. The university has 15 schools, 37 departments and 10 centres that offer 175 post-graduate and research programs.

### Academic Level
Graduate Level only (note: fourth year undergraduate students at Ontario universities count as first year postgraduate students in India since the Indian undergraduate degree is of three years duration)

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### Academic Information
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- Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

School of Humanities – Departments/Centres under this school:
- Department of French
- Department of Physical Education and Sports
- Centre for Foreign Language
- Department of English
- Department of Hindi
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Sanskrit
- Escande Chair in Asian Christian Studies

School of Performing Arts – Department under this school:
- Department of Performing Arts

School of Social Sciences and International Studies – Departments/Centres under this school:
- Department of Sociology
- Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
- Centre for European Studies
- Centre for Maritime Studies
- Centre for Southern Asia Studies Programme
- Centre for Women’s Studies
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of History
- Department of Politics and International Studies
- Department of Social Work
- UMISARC – Centre for South Asian Studies

School of Media and Communication – Departments under this school:
- Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication
- Department of Library and Information Science

Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies – Department under this school:
- Centre for Green Energy Technology
- Centre for Nano Sciences and Technology

School of Medical Sciences

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Term Dates
- First semester (called ‘odd’ term/semester): usually around 24 June-30 Nov (including exam period).
- Second semester (called ‘even’ term/semester): usually from mid-December to first week of May (including exam period). With a ‘winter vacation’ from 24 Dec-mid January.
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• Since Pondicherry is a popular tourist destination, there is much by way of rental accommodation, and two-wheelers which can be rented as well (for getting around town). |
| **Campus Information** | Student Facilities: Library and other facilities available.  
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