

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Kurukshetra University is one of the premier educational institutions of India. Established in 1956, the University is providing higher education to over half a million students on the campus and its affiliated colleges. It is a member of Association of Commonwealth Universities. By virtue of its commitment to excellence, the University has been awarded A⁺Grade by NAAC and has been placed at 8th position amongst the State Universities of the country in Category-I by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and has also been granted academic autonomy. The University offers 175 courses on the campus in 47 Departments/institutes through a highly qualified faculty of 405 members. The University also plays an important role in providing higher education to the youth of the State through its 282 affiliated colleges and institutes in seven district of Haryana. The university was ranked 80 among universities in India by the NIRF in 2018 and in the 101-150 band overall.

Supporting International Students

In the age of globalization, Kurukshetra University has set out to make its presence felt globally through internationalization of its programmes and opening new avenues of association for global student community. In order to assist international students the University has an International Students' Advisor who helps the International Students to understand the admission procedures of various university programmes, getting visa for admissions and also to help them live comfortably in the new environment. The University also has arrangements to assist international students with regard to language issues. Every year the University admits international students sponsored by ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) and directly.

On-Campus Hostel Facilities

The University at present has 25 Hostels (11 for Boys, 1 for foreign male students and 13 for Girls) on the sprawling campus of the University. These hostels have a capacity to accommodate 2700 boys and 3000 girls. Providing a comfortable and safe atmosphere to the students, the hostel facilities on the campus make it easy for the students to find a home away from their homes. The girls' hostels provide all important facilities within the complex. These include common Gym., Common Reading Hall, ATM, Photocopy facilities, Computer Lab. etc. Each hostel on the campus operates its own mess providing hygienic and nutritious meals with a varied menu. Most of the hostels have Reading Rooms, Computer Lab., Common Rooms and Indoor & Outdoor Games facilities. The University has also made available the facility to male hostlers for parking their vehicles in the Central Parking near their hostels. The girls' hostels are also provided with round the clock ambulance services and a dispensary.

Health Care

The University Health Centre looks after the medical needs of the students, staff and their families, facilities for protective inoculation exist in Health Centre. Complete Physiotherapy Unit, ECG, X-Ray, Round the Clock Ambulance facilities, adequate Laboratory facilities, Auto Analyzer facilities, are available in the Health Centre. A Dentist is also available in the Health Centre. The University has more than 64 private Doctors with different specializations on its panel for consultation free of cost. The facilities include a modern ambulance service.

Courses Stream For International Students

B.A.-I	- 3 Year Course
B.A.-I(Voc.)	- 3 Year Course
BTM	- 3 Year Course
BCA	- 3 Year Course
B.Sc. Home Science-I	- 3 Year Course
B.Com-I	- 3 Year Course
B.A.(Hons) English	- 3 Year Course
B.A. (Hons) Sanskrit	- 3 Year Course
B.A.(Hons) Philosophy	- 3 Year Course
B.A.(Hons) Music	- 3 Year Course
B.A. (Hons) Economics	- 3 Year Course
M.Sc. Economics	- 5 Year Course
M.Sc.Engineering Physics	- 5 Year Course
M.Sc. Bio-Technology	- 5 Year Course
B.Sc.-I Non-Medical	

1	Physics Chemistry Maths - 3 Year Course
2	Physics Statistics Maths - 3 Year Course
3	Computer Physics Maths - 3 Year Course
4	Elect Physics Maths - 3 Year Course
5	EEM Physics Maths - 3 Year Course
6	Computer Maths Statistics - 3 Year Course
7	Physics Maths Geography - 3 Year Course
8	Computer Maths Geography - 3 Year Course
9	Geology Maths Geography - 3 Year Course

B.Sc.-I Medical

1	Botany Zoology Chemistry - 3 Year Course
2	Biochem. Zoology Botany - 3 Year Course
3	Biotech Zoology Botany - 3 Year Course

ADMISSION RULES AND PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Introduction

These rules define the procedure for the admission of international students to various courses of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. These rules are based on General Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Association of Indian Universities and Statutory/Regulatory directives issued from time to time.

2. The Office

The Office of Advisor, International Student shall provide necessary guidance for admission of foreign students to the various courses run in the University. All correspondence related to international students should be addressed to the Office of the Advisor, International Students, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra – 136119 (Haryana) India.

3. International Students

- i) Foreign Student: Students holding passports issued by foreign countries including Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.
- ii) Persons of Indian Origin (PIO): PIO shall mean the Persons who are citizens of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian Passport, or who or either of his parents of any of his grand parents was a citizen of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India or Sec 2 (b) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No. 57 of 1955).
- iii) Non-Resident Indians (NRIs): Only those Non Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges in foreign countries will be treated as international students. This will include the students studying in the schools or colleges situated in the foreign countries even if affiliated to the Boards of Secondary, Higher secondary Education or Universities located in India, but will not include students studying in those schools and colleges (situated in India) and affiliated to the Boards Secondary Higher Secondary examinations from Boards or Universities located in foreign countries as external students and Dependents of NRI studying in India will not merit the status of international Students.

4. **Documents required for admission of international students**

- i) **VISA:** All the international students shall require a student VISA endorsed to the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for joining the full time courses. Foreign students admitted to Kurukshetra University shall obtain a **STUDENT VISA** in the name of Kurukshetra University on the basis of admission with in one Month from the date of admission for the prescribed duration of the course. A copy of this **VISA** is to be submitted in the office of Advisor, international Students, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra.
Students wishing to join a research programme will require a research VISA endorsed to the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The visa should be valid for prescribed duration of the course.
VISA is not required for NRI students.
- ii) **Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU):** The course on which eligibility is relied upon must be included in the list of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). In case the University/Board is not included in the said list, the candidate has to obtain and submit Equivalence Certificate to this effect from the Association of Indian Universities.
Submission of Equivalence Certificate from AIU is mandatory for foreign nationals. The AIU address is given below:
The Secretary General
Association of Indian Universities
AIU House,
16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg
New Delhi-110002
Phone No. (91) – 11-23230059; (91) – 11-23232429
Fax No.(91) – 11-23232131
E-mail: aiu@dell2.vsnl.net.in
Website: <http://www.aiuweb.org>
- iii) **Prior Security Clearance:** All international students desiring to undertake any research work or join a Ph.D or M. Phil. Programme must obtain prior security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the approval of Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and this must be on the research visa endorsed to the university or institution concerned.
- iv) **Attestation by concerned Embassy/High Commission/Consulate:** All attestation must be done by the concerned Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of the relevant country in India. The document without attestation shall be summarily rejected.
- v) **Attested Transcripts:** Candidate applying from their own country should get their transcripts of certificates attested by the concerned accredited authorized Government Agency and also duly certified by the Indian Embassy or Consulate

as the case may be Attested copies of Senior School Certificate/Bachelor's Degree/Master's Degree or equivalent thereof should be attached.

- vi) **Character Certificate:** A Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended alongwith its attestation by the concerned Embassy/High Commission/Consulate should be submitted.
- vii) **Medical Certificate:** All the international students have to undergo the medical examination and get the medical fitness certificate. As per government rules all international students entering India on student visa have to be tested for HIV and will not be given admission if found to be positive.
- viii) **Registration in Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO):** Within 14 days of arrival in India, the international student has to register his name with the police in the Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of the local police. For this the following documents shall be submitted by the admitted students to the Office of the Advisor, International Students :
 - a) Photocopy of the Passport
 - b) Photocopy of the VISA
 - c) Proof of Residence
 - d) Proof of Admission
 - e) Four Passport Size photographs
 - f) HIV Report.

5. **Eligibility Qualifications:** International students should fulfill the minimum eligibility condition prescribed for admission as per the requirements of the course applied for. HOWEVER, such candidates shall NOT be required to undergo the admission entrance test.

6. **Fee Structure for International Seats:**

COURSE	DISCIPLINE/STREAM	FEE Per Annum
Under-graduate	Science/Technical/Engineering/Management/Pharmacy/Law/Tourism/Hotel Management/Journalism & Mass Communication/ Computers	\$US 2000
For other UG Courses	-----	\$US 1000

7. **Last date for Receipt of Application Form:** Last date for Receipt of Application Form duly completed in all respect will be 31st July of every academic session.
8. **Vacations:** Information regarding vacations is available on the University website: www.kuk.ac.in
9. **Hostel Facilities:** Kurukshetra University endeavours to provide hostel facilities to almost all outstation students. Each hostel is provided with indoor and outdoor facilities for games and sports. Recreation facility like T.V. sets is also provided. The detail of hostel fee can be obtained from the offices of Chief Wardens (Boys & Girls Hostels), Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
10. **Important Telephone Numbers of Kurukshetra University Functionaries:**
 1. Vice-Chancellor 01744-238039 (O).
 2. Registrar- 01744-238026 (O).
 3. Dean, Academic Affairs- 01744-238045 (O).
 4. Dean, Students Welfare- 01744-238096 (O).
 5. Chief Warden (Boys Hostel)- 01744-238711 (O).
 6. Controller of Examinations- 01744-238377 (O).
 7. Advisor, International Students: 7082113049.
E-mail: aisku@kuk.ac.in
11. **Cancellation of Admission:** The admitted students should note that his admission stands automatically cancelled if:
 1. He/She fails to obtain long term Student/Research Visa in the name of the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra only from the Indian Embassy in his/her country on the basis of the letter of provisional admission.
 2. He/She fails to produce Original Statement of marks/grade point average certificate of the last qualifying examination or equivalent thereof at the time of admission.
 3. He/She is found to be medically unfit.
 4. He/She fails to fulfill any condition of eligibility for admission to the Course.