

AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM (UNIVERSITY)

GUIDELINES TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION

Introduction

Following rules are framed for the information of international students who are seeking admission to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University).

Corporate and International Relations (CIR) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University), deals with admission and guidance of international students. All letters relating to international students should be addressed to The Director, Corporate and International Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University), Ettimadai Post, Coimbatore – 641105, Tamil Nadu, India.

International Students

Under these guidelines, 'International Students' will include the following:

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 Indians (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 of International Students

Following documents are required for admission of international students:

1. **Visa**. All the international students will require a student visa endorsed to this 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 this 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 life long 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**. Students no longer require a No Objection Certificate, for joining professional courses. (This has been withdrawn by the Government of India vide letter No. F.No.33-17/2002-U.4 dated 20th August 2004). All international students wishing to undertake any research work or join a Ph.D or M. Phil. programme 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)
- (ii) Passport of the parent having NRI status.
- (iii) Passport of student (except for NRI-S candidates)

5. **Equivalence Certificate** issued by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi for students who are pursuing a course not covered by CBSE/State Board etc.

6. **NRI Status Certificate** in respect of father/mother.

7. **Employers Certificate** of parent sponsoring the student.

8. **Certificates of Educational Qualifications** 10thStd/12thStd/Degree/Transfer Certificate (as applicable to specific courses).

9. **Medical Fitness Certificate**.

10. **Photographs**. 10 passport size photographs and 5 stamp size photographs.

11. **Undertaking** duly countersigned by Parent/Guardian.

12. **Hall Ticket of Amrita Entrance Examination** (where applicable).

13. **Demand Draft** as applicable.

14. **Work Experience Certificate** (If any)

Programmes and Eligibility Norms

The eligibility requirements for admission to different courses are given below:

Engineering	
Undergraduate	
B Tech	<p>Coimbatore Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Engineering. • Computer Science & Engineering • Chemical Engineering. • Civil Engineering. • Electronics & Communication Engineering • Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering • Electrical & Electronics Engineering • Mechanical Engineering <p>Bangalore Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science & Engineering • Electronics & Communication Engineering • Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering • Electrical & Electronics Engineering • Mechanical Engineering <p>Amritapuri Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science & Engineering • Electronics & Communication Engineering • Electrical & Electronics Engineering • Mechanical Engineering
Duration	4 years
Eligibility	<p>For CBSE / ICSE / State Board Candidates A pass in 10+2 examination under CBSE/ICSE with an aggregate of minimum 70% marks in Maths, Physics and Chemistry. The individual minimum required is 60% in Maths, Physics and Chemistry. For State Board candidates, the aggregate minimum is 75%.</p> <p>Applicable to those who have studied under a system other than CBSE/ ICSE/ State Board Candidates who have studied under a system different from CBSE / ICSE / State Boards, should obtain preferably 'A' grade (or equivalent) in 'A' level examination or its equivalent. Students who have taken Advance Placement Courses will have preference. Candidates should have studied Maths, Physics and Chemistry in Grade 11 and Grade 12. Such candidates should also obtain an Equivalence Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16. Comd. Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi, India. Visit their www.aiuweb.org website for details.</p>
Age	Should not exceed 21 years as on 01 July of the year of admission.
Admission Procedure	<p>Amrita University conducts Entrance Examination for admission to its engineering courses every year in the month of April/May. NRI, PIO & Foreign candidates are exempted from appearing in the examination. However, NRI - Sponsored candidates (those who are pursuing 10+2 education in India but whose either of the parent is an NRI) are required to appear in the entrance examination.</p> <p>For NRI sponsored candidates entrance examination notification will appear in leading newspapers and in the University website. Application form will be sent to those candidates who register with us.</p>

M Tech	
M Tech	Duration: 2 years
Amritapuri Campus	VLSI Design, Computer Science & Engineering, Engineering Design, Wireless Networks & Applications
Bangalore Campus	VLSI Design, Embedded Systems, Power Electronics
Coimbatore Campus	VLSI Design, Power Electronics, Embedded Systems, Computational Engg. & Networking, Remote Sensing & Wireless Sensor Networks, Computer Vision & Image Processing, Engineering Design, Integrated Design & Mfg., Computation Mechanics, Biomedical Engg., Cyber Security, Chemical Engineering
VLSI Design	B.E / B.Tech in ECE/EEE/EIE/ETC/ICE/CSE/IT or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Power Electronics	B.E / B.Tech. in EEE/ECE/EIE/ICE or equivalent, with 60% marks
Embedded Systems	B.E / B.Tech. in EEE/ECE/ CSE/IT/ICE/EIE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Computational Engineering and Networking	B.E / B.Tech. in any branch of Engg. or equivalent with 60% or M.Sc. Maths / Physics/Computer Science with 70% marks.
Remote Sensing and Wireless Sensor Networks	B.E / B.Tech. in any branch of Engg. or equivalent with 60% or M.Sc. Maths/ Physics/ Computer Science with 70% marks.
Wireless Network & Applications	B.E / B.Tech. in any branch of Engg. or equivalent with 60% or M.Sc. Maths/ Physics/Computer Science with 70% marks.
Computer Vision & Image Processing	B.E / B.Tech. in CSE/IT/EEE/ECE/EIE/ETC/ICE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Engineering Design	B.E / B.Tech. In Mechanical/ Automobile/ Production/ Manufacturing/ Metallurgical / Industrial Engineering or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Integrated Design & Manufacturing	B.E / B.Tech. in Mechanical/ Automobile/ Production/Manufacturing / Metallurgical / Industrial Engg. or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Computational Mechanics	B.E / B.Tech. in Mechanical/ Automobile/ Aerospace / Production / Manufacturing/ Metallurgical/ Chemical / Industrial Engg. or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Cyber Security	B.E / B.Tech. in CSE/IT/ECE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
Bio-Medical Engineering	B.E / B.Tech / M.B.B.S/ M.Sc. / BDS/ B.Pharm with 60% marks. (all the candidates should have had Biology and Maths at the +2 level)
Nanotechnology	Technology Stream: Masters Degree in Physics, Chemistry, Materials Science or B.Tech/BE in any of the equivalent engineering disciplines, with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks Medical Stream: Masters Degree in any of the Biological Sciences including Biotechnology or B.Tech in Biotechnology or Bioengineering or in any of the equivalent disciplines with minimum aggregate of 60% marks or MBBS/BDS or B.Pharm.
Molecular Medicine	First class in M.Sc./ B.Tech in any discipline of the Biological Sciences including Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Molecular Biology, Molecular Medicine or equivalent disciplines or B.Pharm / MBBS/ BDS degrees
M.Sc.-MS Embedded Systems	A four year Technical Degree (B.E., B.Tech)/ M.C.A, M.Sc. etc., with 60% marks and valid TOEFL score.
Certificate Programme in Embedded Systems	B.E/B.Tech., M.C.A/M.Sc. (Electronics, C.S, I.T with sufficient Maths background)

Admission Procedure	Admission is based on academic merit and performance in the personal interview. Candidates with good GATE score will be given preference. In case of M.Sc-MS programme the interview is conducted by Amrita University and SUNY, Buffalo. Notification for the above courses will appear in our website www.amrita.edu and in leading newspapers
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Master of Computer Applications (MCA) at Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore /Amritapuri (Also offered at Amrita Arts and Science, Kochi / Mysore)	
Duration	3 years
Eligibility	Bachelors degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with an aggregate of 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	All candidates should appear for the entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The details of entrance exam will be notified to public through leading publications and our website.

B.Sc./M.Sc. Computer Science Courses at Amrita School of Engineering, Amritapuri	
B.Sc. Computer Science	Duration : 3 years
Eligibility	Candidate must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE/ICSE or any state board with an aggregate of 65% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview
M.Sc. Computer Science	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Graduation in any discipline with a minimum of 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview.

Arts & Sciences (Undergraduate Courses)	
Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amritapuri	
Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65 % marks.
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
M.Sc (Physics & Maths) Integrated	Duration: 5 years

Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
Admission Procedure	All candidates applying for UG courses in Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, Amritapuri should appear in the entrance examination conducted by the University. The notification with all particulars will be published in the leading newspapers and in the University website.

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi (For Girls only)	
Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
B.Sc. Visual Media	Duration : 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in the leading newspapers and in the University. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysore	
Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in the leading newspapers and in the University website. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview

Arts & Sciences (Postgraduate Courses)	
Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amritapuri	
M.Sc. Chemistry	Duration : 2 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) with Chemistry as main and Physics and Mathematics as subsidiary subjects with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
M.Sc. Physics	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) with Physics as main or one of the main subjects with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
M.Sc. Mathematics	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) with Mathematics as main or one of the main subjects with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	The notification for the above courses will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview.
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with an aggregate of 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	All candidates should appear for the entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The details of entrance exam will be notified to public through leading publications and our website.

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi	
Master of Commerce (M.Com-Finance and Systems)	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	A pass in B.Com/ BBM/ BBA/ B.Sc. (Banking) with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks excluding language subjects.
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A- Visual Media)	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview.
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	Duration: 3 years

Eligibility	Bachelors degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with an aggregate of 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	All candidates should appear for the entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The details of entrance exam will be notified to public through leading publications and our website.

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysore

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysore	
Master of Science (Computer Science)	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics / Statistics as one of the subject with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Admission is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview.
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Bachelors degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with an aggregate of 60% marks excluding language subjects.
Admission Procedure	All candidates should appear for the entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The details of entrance exam will be notified to public through leading publications and our website.

Amrita School of Education, Mysore

Amrita School of Education, Mysore	
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)	Duration: 1 year
Eligibility	<p>Candidates must have a B.A./B.Sc. or equivalent from a recognized university with minimum 60% marks, and have studied subjects as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (mandatory) • A regional language (mandatory) • Any three of these subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agriculture, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Environmental Science, Geography, History, Home Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sericulture, Sociology, Statistics, Zoology • OR one principal subject for three consecutive years and two ancillary subjects for two years. <p>For details, visit http://www.amrita.edu/ased</p>
Admission Procedure	Selection is based on the performance in the interview. During the interview, emphasis will be given to communication skills, knowledge and attitude towards the teaching profession.

Management Courses Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore also offered at our Amritapuri and Kochi Campuses	
Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Duration: 2 years)	Eligibility: The minimum qualification to apply for admission to the MBA programme is Bachelors degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline recognized by Association of Indian Universities with a minimum of 60% marks at degree level and with at least 50% marks in Secondary/Higher Secondary /Pre-degree examinations (or equivalent) conducted by a Board/University. For details visit http://www.amrita.edu/asb
Admission Procedure	All candidates seeking admission to Amrita School of Business should appear for the Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by IIM in November, every year. Selection is based on the CAT score and performance in the personal interview. NRI candidates with a minimum score of 550 in GMAT will also be considered. For Bangaluru, Amritapuri and Kochi campuses MAT score will also be considered.

Exclusively at Bangalore Campus	
M.B.A – M.S(MITS) (Collaborative Twinning Masters Programme) Offered by Amrita University and State University of New York, University at Buffalo (Duration: 2 years)	Eligibility : The minimum qualification to apply for admission to the MBA - MS programme is a Bachelors degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline recognized by Association of Indian Universities with a minimum of 60% marks and with at least 50% marks in 10th, 12th examinations (or equivalent) conducted by a Board/University. Those appearing for the final year of the Bachelors degree examinations may also apply subject to completing their examination or viva-voce, if any. Such candidates will however have to fulfill the above eligibility requirements in respect of minimum academic qualifications for admission and furnish evidence to that effect at the time of admission. Candidate with appropriate industry experience will have an added advantage for admission. Their work experience will be given due weightage in terms of the organization, position held and duration. The candidates should have a valid TOEFL IBT score cut-off being 79.
Admission Procedure	All candidates seeking admission to Amrita School of Business should appear for the Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by IIM in November, every year or Management Aptitude Test (MAT) Conducted by the All India Management Association (AIMA). Selection is based on the CAT/MAT score and performance in the personal interview. NRI candidates with a minimum score of 550 in GMAT will also be considered.
Executive M.B.A-M.S (MITS) (Collaborative Twinning Masters Programme) Offered by Amrita University and State University of New York, University at Buffalo (Duration: 2 years)	A Bachelors degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline recognized by Association of Indian Universities with a minimum of 60% marks. Candidate should have at least 2 years of work experience and should have a valid TOEFL IBT score cut-off being 79.
Admission Procedure	Selection is based on the performance in aptitude test and personal interview. The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website.

B.A. Mass Communication	Duration:3 years
Eligibility	A pass in higher secondary board examination with an aggregate of 60% marks or any equivalent qualification which is recognized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Selection is based on performance in the qualifying examination and personal interview. For more details, visit http://www.amrita.edu/ascom
M.A. Communication and PG Diploma in Journalism	Duration: 2 years for M.A Communication and 1 year for PG Diploma in Journalism.
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline recognized by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with 60% marks. Candidates with appropriate industry experience will have an added advantage.
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website in the month of April. All candidates are required to appear for the CAPTEST conducted by Amrita University. Selection is based on the performance in the CAPTEST and personal interview. Candidates with more than 70% aggregate during the first two years of their degree are exempted from appearing for the CAPTEST. However, they will have to clear the personal interview. For more details, visit http://www.amrita.edu/ascom

**Social work
Amritapuri/Coimbatore**

Master of Social Work (MSW)	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	A bachelors degree (10+2+3 system) in any discipline recognised by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with 60% marks. Candidates should have strong aptitude for social work. For more details, visit www.amrita.edu/msw
Admission Procedure	Selection is based on the academic merit and performance in the interview. The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and University website. For details visit http://www.amrita.edu/msw/

**Amrita School of Biotechnology, Amritapuri
Undergraduate Programmes**

B.Sc Biotechnology / B.Sc Microbiology	Duration: 3 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination with an aggregate of minimum 65% in Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

Admission Procedure	Selection will be on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination followed by personal interview. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in the University website.
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Postgraduate Programmes	
M.Sc Biotechnology	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed bachelors degree (10+2+3 system) in any discipline of science including Mathematics, Engineering or Medicine with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks. A Background of Biology preferred
M.Sc Microbiology	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Candidates must have passed bachelors degree (10+2+3 system) in any discipline of science including Mathematics, Engineering or Medicine with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks. A Background of Biology preferred
M.Sc Bioinformatics	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline of Science including Maths, Engineering or Medicine, with minimum 60% marks. Background in Maths / Computer Science preferred.
Admission Procedure	Selection is based on the marks obtained in the qualification examination followed by personal interview. For M.Sc. courses selection is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. For more details, visit http://biotech.amrita.edu . Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in the University website.

Health Science	
Amrita School of Ayurveda, Amritapuri	
Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S)	Duration: Four and half years plus one year internship.
Eligibility	A pass in 10 +2/Higher Secondary Examination in first attempt with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks in Biology, Physics & Chemistry and with not less than 60% marks each in Biology, Physics Chemistry and English. Candidates who have studied under a system different from CBSE / ICSE / State Boards, should obtain preferably 'A' grade (or equivalent) in 'A' level examination or its equivalent. Students who have taken Advance Placement Course will get preference. Candidates should have studied Biology, Physics and Chemistry in Grade 11 and Grade 12. These candidates should also get an Equivalence Certificate for pursuing professional courses in India. This certificate is issued by The Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16. Comd. Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi, India. Kindly Visit http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation , for applying online for Equivalence Certificate.

Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
Admission Procedure	Admission to above courses is based on the rank obtained in the 'Amrita Entrance Examination - Medical' being held every year in the April/May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination and should obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the entrance examination. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in the University website. For more details, visit http://ayurveda.amrita.edu .

Undergraduate Courses	
Kochi	
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	Duration: Four and half years plus one year compulsory rotating residential internship.
Eligibility	<p>For those studied under CBSE/ICSE/ State Board: A pass in 10+2 (or) Higher Secondary Examination under CBSE/ICSE/State Board, or its equivalent in first attempt. In case of CBSE/ICSE candidates, the aggregate minimum marks required in Biology, Chemistry and Physics is 80% with a minimum of 75% in Biology and 60% each in Chemistry, Physics and English. In case of State Board candidates, the aggregate minimum required in Biology, Chemistry and Physics is 85% with a minimum of 80% in Biology and 60% each in Chemistry, Physics and English.</p> <p>For students who have studied under a different system other than CBSE/ICSE/State Board: Candidates should obtain preferably 'A' grade (or equivalent) in 'A' level examination or its equivalent. Students who have taken Advance Placement course will get preference. Candidates should have studied Biology, Physics and Chemistry in Grade 11 and Grade 12. These candidates should also get an Equivalence Certificate for pursuing professional courses in India. This certificate is issued by The Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16. Comd.Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi, India. For details, Visit www.aiuweb.org</p>
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)	Duration: Five years including one year internship.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.
Eligibility	<p>For those studied under CBSE/ICSE/ State Board: A pass in 10 +2 (or) Higher Secondary Examination under CBSE/ICSE/State Board, or its equivalent in first attempt. The aggregate minimum required in Biology, Chemistry and Physics is 70% with a minimum of 65% in Biology and 60% each in Chemistry, Physics and English.</p> <p>For students who have studied under a different system other than CBSE/ICSE/State Board: Candidates should obtain preferably 'A' grade (or equivalent) in 'A' level examination or its equivalent. Students who have taken Advance Placement course will get preference. Candidates should have studied Biology, Physics and Chemistry in Grade 11 and Grade 12. These candidates should also get an Equivalence Certificate for pursuing professional courses in India. This certificate is issued by The Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16. Comd.Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi, India. For details, Visit www.aiuweb.org</p>
Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)	Duration: 4 years

Eligibility	A pass in 10 +2 /Higher Secondary in first attempt with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks in Biology, Chemistry and Physics with not less than 60% mark each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics & English. In place of Biology, Biotechnology/Com.Science /Maths are also acceptable
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.
Bachelor of Nursing (B.Sc Nursing)	Duration: Four years plus one year compulsory internship.
Eligibility	A pass in 10 +2 /Higher Secondary in first attempt with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks in Biology, Chemistry and Physics with not less than 60% mark each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics & English.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.
Admission Procedure	Admission to above courses is based on the rank obtained in the 'Amrita Entrance Examination - Medical' being held every year in the April/May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination and should obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the entrance examination.. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/

Undergraduate Courses

Undergraduate Courses	
Pharm D (Doctor of Pharmacy)	Eligibility: A pass in 10+2 examinations, with 70% marks, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics or D.Pharm. from a PCI approved institution or any other qualification approved by PCI as equivalent to any of the other examinations.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission
Admission Procedure	Admission to above courses is based on the rank obtained in the 'Amrita Entrance Examination - Medical' being held every year in the April/May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination and should obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the entrance examination.
B.Sc. (Respiratory Therapy)	Eligibility: A pass in 10+2/Higher Secondary in first attempt with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks in Chemistry, Physics, Biology / Natural Sciences and English with not less than 60% marks each in Chemistry, Physics, Biology / Natural Sciences and English.
B.Sc Medical Radiologic Technology	Eligibility: First class in 10+2 with Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Biology and English.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission
Admission Procedure	Admission to above courses is based on the performance in the Amrita Entrance examination being held every year in the April/May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination. Notification for the above course will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/
B.Sc Optometry	Eligibility: Open for Diploma holders
Admission Procedure	Selection is based on academic score and performance in the personal interview. Notification for the above course will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/

Postgraduate Courses	
MD – General Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Anaesthesiology, Radio diagnosis, Forensic Medicine, Geriatrics, Pulmonary Medicine, Phy. Medicine & Rehabilitation	Eligibility: Candidate should have MBBS degree (Maximum three attempts) from a recognized medical college included in the schedules to the Indian Medical Council, 1956 and have obtained full registration either from the Medical Council of India or any of the State Medical Council after completing compulsory rotating internship. For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/
MS - Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, General Surgery	Eligibility: Candidate should have MBBS degree (Maximum three attempts) from a recognized medical college included in the schedules to the Indian Medical Council, 1956 and have obtained full registration either from the Medical Council of India or any of the State Medical Council after completing compulsory rotating internship. For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/
DM - Neurology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Pulmonary Medicine	Eligibility: A Pass in MD General Medicine/Peadiatrics/ Respiratory Medicine(as applicable to each course). Not more than one attempt. For details visit www.aimshospital.org
M.Ch - Neurosurgery, CVTS, Urology, GI Surgery, Plastic Surgery	Eligibility: A pass in MS General Surgery (not more than one attempt) For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/ .
PG Diploma (DCP, DDVL, D Ortho, DMRT, DA, DPM, DPMR, DTCD, DGO, DLO, DO, DMRD, DCH	Eligibility: A Pass in MBBS from a recognized institution.
M. Pharm - Pharmacy Practice (Hospital&Clinical Pharmacy), Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Eligibility: A pass in B.Pharm from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks and not less than 55% in each subject from second to fourth year examination. Candidates with GATE score preferred. For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/
MDS – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Periodontology & Implantology, Prosthodontics & Crown & Bridge	Eligibility: Candidate should have passed the final BDS examination from a recognized university and have completed 12 months compulsory rotating internship programme (as prescribed and approved by Dental Council of India). Candidate must be registered with the state Dental Council/ Dental Council of India. For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/
Admission Procedure	The selection for all the above courses is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above courses will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .
Pharm D-Post Baccalaureate (Doctor of Pharmacy):	Eligibility: Candidate should have passed B.Pharm from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India/ B.S in pharmacy from Indian/Foreign institution/University with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks.
Admission Procedure	The selection for all the above courses is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above courses will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .

M.Sc. Allied Health Sciences	
Medical Anatomy	Eligibility: MBBS or B.Sc. Zoology, with first class

Medical Biochemistry	Eligibility: MBBS or B.Sc. Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology, Bio-Technology or MLT (4-yr. regular course), with first class
Medical Physiology	Eligibility: MBBS or B.Sc. Zoology, with first class
Medical Microbiology	Eligibility: MBBS or B.Sc. Microbiology, Biochemistry Bio-Technology or MLT (4-yr. regular course), with first class
Pharmacology	Eligibility: Pass in MBBS from a recognized medical college
Medical Informatics	Eligibility: MBBS/ BDS/ B.Sc in any field of Medical Science/ Information Technology
Medical Statistics	Eligibility: First class in B.Sc Statistics/Mathematics with paper in Statistics
Dialysis Therapy *	Eligibility: B.Sc. Zoology or any Health Sciences or Nursing, with first class
Cardiovascular Technology *	Eligibility: B.Sc. first class in any Science subjects, preferably Physics/ BPT
Anesthesiology & Intensive Care Technology*	Eligibility: B.Sc. first class in any branch of Science / BPT
Respiratory Therapy*	Eligibility: B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy, with first class
Neuro Electro Physiology*	Eligibility: First class in B.Sc. Physics or B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences
Medical Laboratory Technology*	Eligibility: First class in B.Sc. MLT (4-yr. regular course)
Allied Health Sciences* (Physician Assistant)	Eligibility: First class in B.Sc. in any Life Sciences / BPT
Cardiac Perfusion Technology*	Eligibility: First class in B.Sc. in any branch of Science subjects preferably Physics / BPT
Diabetes Sciences	Eligibility: First class in B.Sc. Life Science/ B.Sc. Nursing
Diabetes & Diabetic Foot Surgery	Eligibility: Pass in MBBS from a recognized medical college
M.Sc. Nursing (Medical-Surgical, Paediatric and Psychiatric/Mental Health, Maternity/OBGY Nursing, Community Health)	Eligibility: B.Sc. Nursing or B.Sc. Hons. Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum 60% aggregate marks from an institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
Admission Procedure	The selection for all the above courses is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .
Master of Hospital Administration (M.H.A)	Duration: 2 years
Eligibility	Eligibility Bachelors degree (10+2+3 system) in any discipline, with first class
Admission Procedure	The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and in the University website. Selection is based on academic score, performance in GD & interview.

* Stipendiary courses

Postgraduate Diploma Courses

Clinical Research	Eligibility: MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/B Pharm /B.Sc. Biotechnology/ B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences/B.Sc. Nursing.
Admission Procedure	The selection for all the above courses is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .

College of Nursing	
Bachelor of Nursing (B.Sc Nursing)	Duration: Four years plus one year compulsory internship.
Eligibility	A pass in 10 +2 /Higher Secondary in first attempt with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks in Biology, Chemistry and Physics with not less than 60% mark each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics & English.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.
Admission Procedure	Admission to above courses is based on the rank obtained in the 'Amrita Entrance Examination - Medical' being held every year in the April/May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination and should obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the entrance examination.. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/
M.Sc. Nursing (Medical-Surgical, Paediatric and Psychiatric/Mental Health, Maternity/OBGY Nursing, Community Health)	Eligibility: B.Sc. Nursing or B.Sc. Hons. Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum 60% aggregate marks from an institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
Admission Procedure	Selection for the above courses is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .

School of Pharmacy	
Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)	Duration: 4 years
Eligibility	A pass in 10 +2 /Higher Secondary in first attempt with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks in Biology, Chemistry and Physics with not less than 60% mark each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics & English. In place of Biology, Biotechnology/Com.Science /Maths are also acceptable
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.

Admission Procedure	Amrita University conducts Entrance Examination for admission to the above course every year in the month of May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/ Foreign nationals should appear in the Amrita Entrance Examination-Medicine. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .
Pharm D (Doctor of Pharmacy)	Eligibility: A pass in 10+2 examinations, with 70% marks, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics or D.Pharm. from a PCI approved institution or any other qualification approved by PCI as equivalent to any of the other examinations.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission
Pharm D-Post Baccalaureate (Doctor of Pharmacy):	Eligibility: Candidate should have passed B.Pharm from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India/ B.S in pharmacy from Indian/Foreign institution/University with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks.
Admission Procedure	Amrita University conducts Entrance Examination for admission to the above course every year in the month of June. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/ Foreign nationals should appear in the Amrita Entrance Examination. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .
M. Pharm - Pharmacy Practice (Hospital&Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry)	Eligibility: A pass in B.Pharm from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks and not less than 55% in each subject from second to fourth year examination. Candidates with GATE score preferred. For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/
Admission Procedure	The selection for the above course is based on the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .

School of Dentistry	
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)	Duration: Five years including one year internship.
Age	Candidates should have completed 17 years but not to exceed 23 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.
Eligibility	<p>For those studied under CBSE/ICSE/ State Board: A pass in 10 +2 (or) Higher Secondary Examination under CBSE/ICSE/State Board, or its equivalent in first attempt. The aggregate minimum required in Biology, Chemistry and Physics is 70% with a minimum of 65% in Biology and 60% each in Chemistry, Physics and English.</p> <p>For students who have studied under a different system other than CBSE/ICSE/State Board: Candidates should obtain preferably 'A' grade (or equivalent) in 'A' level examination or its equivalent. Students who have taken Advance Placement course will get preference. Candidates should have studied Biology, Physics and Chemistry in Grade 11 and Grade 12. These candidates should also get an Equivalence Certificate for pursuing professional courses in India. This certificate is issued by The Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16. Comd.Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi, India. For details, Visit www.aiuweb.org</p>
Admission Procedure	Admission to above courses is based on the rank obtained in the 'Amrita Entrance Examination - Medical' being held every year in the April/May. All candidates, including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination and should obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the entrance examination.. Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/

MDS – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Periodontology & Implantology, Prosthodontics & Crown & Bridge	Eligibility: Candidate should have passed the final BDS examination from a recognized university and have completed 12 months compulsory rotating internship programme (as prescribed and approved by Dental Council of India). Candidate must be registered with the state Dental Council/ Dental Council of India. For details visit http://aims.amrita.edu/
Admission Procedure	The selection for all the above courses is based on the performance in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above courses will appear in leading newspapers and in our website http://aims.amrita.edu/ .
Diploma in Dental Mechanics	Eligibility: Candidates must have passed +2 with 60% marks in English and with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
Admission Procedure	Selection will be based on the marks secured in qualifying examination and a personal interview

Amrita Centre for Nanosciences and Molecular Medicine

M.Tech. Nanotechnology (Technology Stream) (Duration 2 Years)	Eligibility : Masters Degree in Physics, Chemistry, Materials Science or B.Tech/BE in any of the equivalent engineering disciplines, with a minimum aggregate of 60% marks.
M.Tech. Nanotechnology (Medical Stream) (Duration 2 Years)	Eligibility Masters Degree in any of the Biological Sciences including Biotechnology or B.Tech in Biotechnology or Bioengineering or in any of the equivalent disciplines with minimum aggregate of 60% marks or MBBS/BDS or B.Pharm.
M.Tech Molecular Medicine (Duration 2 Years)	First class in M.Sc./ B.Tech in any discipline of the Biological Sciences including Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Molecular Biology, Molecular Medicine or equivalent disciplines or B.Pharm / MBBS/ BDS degrees
Admission Procedure	All candidates including NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals should appear in the entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University). The notification will appear in leading newspapers and in university website, www.amrita.edu .

Foreign examinations equivalent to +2 stage recognized by Association of Indian Universities

The following foreign examinations have been recognized by AIU as equivalent to +2 stage qualification of an Indian Board giving access to the Bachelor Degree programme at Indian Universities, including Professional Courses.

- 12 years Baccalaureate Certificate of Afghanistan, France, Iraq and Tunisia.
- 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.
- 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 essential besides 5(Five) passes at GCE 'Ordinary Level'.

- High School Diploma from accredited School of USA.
- Intermediate/Senior Secondary/Higher Secondary of the approved Boards in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal.
- 12 years Secondary stage qualification of National Examination Board/Council of the Ministry of Education – Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania.
- 12-years Secondary Stage Examination conducted by various Provinces in Australia and Canada
- GCE 'Ordinary and Advanced' level examination of the Department of Examination, Government of Sri Lanka
- 12-years STPM examination of Malaysia
- 12-years Secondary Stage qualification of Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Yemen Arab Republic,.
- 'Abitur' of Germany
- 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 difficulty 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 before the admission. Visit www.aiuweb.org for details.

Transfers and Change of Course

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 within Amrita Schools is also not allowed. In exceptional cases, the Director, Corporate and International Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University), may permit this - based on the availability of the course, eligibility rules and permission of the competent authority of the University.

Hostels

Separate hostel facilities are provided for girls and boys. Their stay in the hostels enables them to imbibe a different lifestyle and involve in activities including yoga, meditation, sports, music, etc. catering to individual tastes and preferences in addition to regular studies. Postgraduate students and final year undergraduate students are allotted single rooms. All hostels are equipped with solar water heater for hot water supply. All students are expected to live in the hostel during their course. However, local students who live with their parents within a radius of 30 km from the campus will be permitted to come from their homes. Students are not permitted to live in rented houses, lodges, either alone or in groups. Amrita attaches great importance to the nature of lifestyle in and out of campus. Pure vegetarian food prepared under hygienic conditions is served in the student dining halls and the canteens from a central kitchen.

Scholarship

University does not have any provision of scholarship for foreign students, except in very special cases.

Examination and Award of Degree

The process of examination, grading and award of the degree is the same as that of Indian students.

Word of Caution

Admission to various programmes will be subject to verification of facts as in the original certificates/documents of the candidates. In case any discrepancy is noticed, even at a later point of time after admission, the management reserves all right to cancel the admission and such a decision shall be final and binding on the candidate.

It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the requisite qualification for admission.

If the candidates furnish the 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.

The admission offered to a candidate who has been provisionally admitted to a programme 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, Conduct Certificate etc.) to the concerned Admissions Officer before the stipulated date.

Discipline

International students are expected to abide by all the rules of the University and the code of conduct as applicable to other Indian students doing the same course. Smoking and consumption/usage of alcoholic intoxicants whether inside or outside campus will be considered as severe breach of discipline. Any act within the campus that may violate or spoil the academic atmosphere in the University will not be tolerated. Student found guilty of such offences will be dismissed and sent back to their country without any cost to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

Anti-social and anti-national activities, misbehavior, violence and unethical activities involving international students will be dealt in accordance with state and central laws that are in force. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham will not take any responsibility for any criminal or non-criminal acts committed inside or outside the campus by the international students.

Ragging

Amrita University does not tolerate ragging in any form in the campuses. We strictly comply with the Supreme Court of India order – Curbing Ragging in Educational Institutions. Immediate academic rustication will be the minimum punishment for any form of reported ragging.

Admission Procedure

Corporate and International Relations (CIR) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University), is the nodal point for admission of international students. International students will generally be admitted at the beginning of the academic year commencing normally by June.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University) has certain percentage of seats for international students which include foreign nationals, PIO card holders, OCI, NRI students and NRI sponsored students under the International/NRI/NRI-S category. The Admissions are based on merit and marks/ grades obtained in the qualifying examination, availability of seats and on a "First-Come First-Served" basis. However, there are some courses where even the international students have to appear for the common all India level examination eg : Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Ayurveda etc. Details are available under respective categories. Detailed step-wise procedure is given below:

Step-1 Candidates can download the registration form for admission, from website www.amrita.edu

Step-2 **Filling up the registration form.** Fill up the registration form carefully without missing any detail. If the marks are not known or not available at the time of filling the registration form, please indicate "Results awaited" in the marks/grade column. The candidate is expected to send the marks to the University as soon as it is available to ascertain the eligibility. It may be noted that admission will be confirmed based on the candidate meeting the eligibility conditions stipulated by the University to such courses.

Step 3 **Submission of filled registration form.** Send the filled in registration form along with a demand draft for US\$ 300 in favour of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and a copy of 10th Std mark sheet/degree mark sheet as applicable to **The Director, Corporate and International Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Post, Coimbatore, PIN-641105, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.**

Step 4 **Acknowledgement.** On receipt of the completed registration form, an e-receipt for the Demand Draft along with course fee details, declaration form, an application form for admission and an entrance test application form for applicable category of students will be dispatched to them at the 'Address for Communication' mentioned in the registration form. Any non-receipt of the forms should be informed to The Director, Corporate and International Relations in writing, for further necessary action.

Step 5 **Submission of filled application form and course fee.** The filled application form may be sent to the address mentioned in Step 3 before 31st May along with the following documents. In the case of students who are required to appear in the entrance test, the completed application should be sent before the last date specified for such entrance test so as to facilitate dispatch of hall tickets to the candidates in time.

- (a) Demand draft for course fee as applicable in USD in favour of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.
- (b) Copy of the marks/grade sheet of the qualifying examination.(If available)
- (c) Copy of the equivalence certificate by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (as and when available).
- (d) Copy of the passport of student and parent (Personal details page)
- (e) Completed declaration form
- (f) Work experience certificate from current/previous employer, if any

Step 6 Mark List. Intimate marks of qualifying examination (as and when available) by e-mail/Fax. International students whose results are likely to be delayed can send predicted results from their respective school/ Collage.

Step 7 Provisional Admission. On satisfying all the eligibility requirements, in order to obtain the visa, a provisional admission letter will be e-mailed after the full tuition fees for the first year is received, within the stipulated date. This letter may be used by international students to apply for student visa, ticketing, insurance etc.

Step 8 Submissions of Original Documents. The following documents are to be submitted at the time of final admission at the respective institutions:

- (a) Degree or Pass certificate of the qualifying examination
- (b) Translated versions of all documents, if they are not in English
- (c) Passport with a valid student visa
- (d) Copy of PIO/OCI card.
- (e) Migration certificate
- (f) Employers certificate of the parent.
- (g) NRI status certificate of the parent.
- (h) Equivalence certificate by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, where applicable.
- (i) Medical fitness certificate.
- (j) Executing an undertaking duly countersigned by Parent/ Guardian
- (k) DD as applicable (At the time of admission you are required to pay additional fees towards Hostel and Mess charges. These additional fees should be remitted only by bank draft in Indian Rupees. Only after the admission formalities are completed, students will be permitted to move into the allotted hostels)
- (l) Amrita Entrance Hall Ticket (where applicable)
- (m) Work experience certificate (If any)

Step 9 Medical Certification. International students will have to undergo a medical examination as per government rules which stipulate that all international students entering India on student visa have to be tested for HIV/others. Students will not be given admission if found positive (Refer UGC guidelines for admission of international students)

Step 10 Security Registration. It is part of the normal mandatory process that within the stipulated timeframe of arrival in India, an international student has to register his/her name with the local police in the Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO). This is not applicable to NRI and OCI students.

Conclusion

The above guidelines are not necessarily complete. All international students have to comply with the rules and regulations already in force or may be promulgated by the competent authority of the Government of India or the University during the tenure of the course that they are pursuing. For more information, please contact:

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Course Fees (US\$) / INR Applicable for NRI/PIO/Foreign Nationals/NRI-S								
Courses	Duration	First Year Course Fee	Second Year Course Fee	Third Year Course Fee	Fourth Year Course Fee	Fifth Year Course Fee	Total Course Fee	
ENGINEERING	Coimbatore Campus	4	7000	7000	7000	7000	---	US\$ 28000
	B.Tech ECE / CSE / EEE / EIE / ME / CHEM / AERO / CIVIL							
	Amritapuri and Bangalore Campus	4	5000	5000	5000	5000	---	US\$ 20000
	B.Tech ECE / CSE / EEE / ME / EIE(Bangalore Only)							
M.Tech VLSI/ CSE/WNA/PE/ CEN /RS&WSN/ ES/ CVIP/ ED/IDM/ CM /CS/BME/ Nanotechnology/ Chemical Engg	2	6500	6500	---	---	---	US\$ 13000	
BIOTECHNOLOGY	B.Sc Biotechnology	3	2750	2750	2750	---	---	US\$ 8250
	B.Sc Microbiology	3	1500	1500	1500	---	---	US\$ 4500
	M.Sc Biotechnology	2	4500	4500	---	---	---	US\$ 9000
	M.Sc Microbiology/ M.Sc. Bioinformatics	2	3000	3000	---	---	---	US\$ 6000
ARTS & SCIENCES	M.Sc (Maths/Physics) Integrated	5	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	US\$ 7500
	B.Sc Computer Science/Visual Media/B.A Mass Comm./ B.C.A/ B.Com/B.B.M	3	1500	1500	1500	---	---	US\$ 4500
	MFA/M.A Commn/)/ M.Sc Com. Science /M.Sc (IT) / M.Sc Che, Phy, Math / M.Com/MSW	2	3000	3000	---	---	---	US\$ 6000
MBA	M.B.A (ASB, Coimbatore)	2	12000	12000	---	---	---	US\$ 24000
	M.B.A (Amritapuri/Kochi)	2	7500	7500	---	---	---	US\$ 15000
	M.B.A (Bangalore) Collaborative Twinning Masters Programme	2	14000	14000	---	---	---	US\$ 28000
MCA	M.C.A (Coimbatore /Amritapuri / Kochi/Mysore)	3	4000	4000	4000	---	---	US\$ 12000

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Courses		Duration	First Year Course Fee	Second Year Course Fee	Third Year Course Fee	Fourth Year Course Fee	Fifth Year Course Fee	Total Course Fee
HEALTH SCIENCE	MBBS	4.5+1	26000	26000	26000	26000	16000	US\$ 120000*
	BDS	5	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	US\$ 60000**
	BAMS	4.5+1	5000	5000	5000	5000	3000	US\$ 23000***
	B.Pharm	4	3000	3000	3000	3000	---	US\$ 12000
	B.Sc. Nursing	4	4000	4000	4000	4000	---	US\$ 16000
	B.Sc. MRT	4	2000	2000	2000	2000	---	US\$ 8000
	B.Sc Optometry	3	1500	1500	1500	---	---	US\$ 4500
	B.Sc Respiratory Therapy	3+1	1500	1500	1500	---	---	US\$ 4500
	M. Pharm.	2	8000	8000	---	---	---	US\$ 16000
	Pharm D	5+1	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	US\$ 30000
	Pharm D	2+1	14000	14000	---	---	---	US\$ 28000
	M.Sc Nursing****	2	9000	9000	---	---	---	US\$ 18000
	M.Sc. Allied Courses	3	2500	2500	2500	---	---	US\$ 7500
	MHA	2	4000	4000	---	---	---	US\$ 8000
	MD/MS****	3	INR.5,03,600	INR.4,96,600	INR. 4,96,600	---	---	INR. 14,96,800
DM/ MCH****	3	INR.8,53,900	INR.8,46,900	INR.8,46,900	---	---	INR.25,47,700	

* Total fee of USD 1,20,000 to be paid in three instalments . First (at the time of admission) – USD 60000, Second (at the beginning of second year) – USD 30000, Third (at the beginning of third year) – USD30000

** Total fee of USD 60,000 to be paid in three instalments. First (at the time of admission) – USD 30000, Second (at the beginning of second year) – USD 15000, Third (at the beginning of third year) – USD 15000

*** Total fee of USD 23,000 to be paid in three instalments . First (at the time of admission) – USD 13000, Second (at the beginning of second year) – USD 5000, Third (at the beginning third year) – USD 5000

**** Stipend will be paid as under

Course Name	First year (per month)	Second year (per month)	Third year (per month)
MD/MS	INR 18,000	INR. 18,000	INR. 18,000
DM/ MCH	INR 22,000	INR. 22,000	INR. 22,000

Note:

Subject to revision

Hostel and Mess charges will be extra, to be paid in Indian Rupee at the time of admission

Norms for Payment of Fees

- All payments (Registration fee, Course fee) should be made through Demand Draft in favour of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. Additional fee towards, hostel and mess charges should also be remitted by bank Draft in Indian Rupees.
- Dollars in the form of currency note and cheques are not acceptable.
- All fees should be paid on annual basis on or before the notified date.
- Part payment is not allowed.
- All fees and charges are subject to revision.
- Registration fee of US\$300 is non refundable therefore only those who have a reasonable chance of meeting admission criteria need to register in advance.
- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is not responsible for any mail/Demand Draft lost in transit.

Remedial Course in English

An international student who has been granted admission to any of the courses after passing the qualifying examination from a statutory Board or University outside India may have to appear at the Proficiency Test in English conducted by the Institution or any other organization. International students who have passed the qualifying examination in the English medium are exempted from this test.

Clarification on certain Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will the provisional admission be confirmed?

Admission will be confirmed only on fulfilling all the eligibility conditions, submission of requisite documents as mentioned in Step-8 (Admission procedure), payment of registration fee and first year course fee.

2. Who can sponsor an NRI-S candidate?

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

3. Do you have any agents or representatives through whom international students can apply?

No, we do not have any agents or representatives for admission. All the International admissions are controlled by The Director, Corporate and International Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University). Students/Parents are advised not to approach any middlemen but apply to or contact directly The Director, Corporate and International Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (University), Ettimadai, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, INDIA, PIN-641105.