

# **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** 10<sup>th</sup>Std/12<sup>th</sup>Std/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:

<b>Engineering</b>	
<b>Undergraduate</b>	
<b>B Tech</b>	<p><b>Coimbatore Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerospace Engineering.</li> <li>• Computer Science &amp; Engineering</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering.</li> <li>• Civil Engineering.</li> <li>• Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering</li> <li>• Electronics &amp; Instrumentation Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical &amp; Electronics Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul> <p><b>Bangalore Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science &amp; Engineering</li> <li>• Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering</li> <li>• Electronics &amp; Instrumentation Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical &amp; Electronics Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul> <p><b>Amritapuri Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science &amp; Engineering</li> <li>• Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical &amp; Electronics Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	4 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination with an aggregate of minimum 70% marks in Maths, Physics and Chemistry in case of CBSE/ICSE candidates, and minimum 75% marks aggregate in Maths, Physics and Chemistry in case of State Board candidates. The individual minimum required is 60% in Maths, Physics and Chemistry.</p> <p>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 Maths, Physics and Chemistry in Grade 11 and Grade 12.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Age</b>	Should not exceed 21 years as on 01 July of the year of admission.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	<p>Amrita University conducts Entrance Examination for admission to its engineering courses every year in the month of April/May. NRI, PIO and Foreign candidates are exempted from appearing in the entrance examination, but candidates applying under NRI sponsored category (Candidates who are pursuing +2 education in India but whose either parent is an NRI) should appear in the Amrita Entrance Examination - Engineering.</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>

<b>M Tech</b>	
<b>M Tech</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Coimbatore Campus</b>	VLSI Design, Power Electronics, Embedded Systems, Computational Engineering and Networking, Remote Sensing and Wireless Sensor Networks, Computer Vision & Image Processing, Engineering Design, Integrated Design & Manufacturing, Computational Mechanics, Cyber Security, Bio-Medical Engineering. Wireless Networks and Applications
<b>Bangalore Campus</b>	VLSI Design, MS – Embedded Systems, Certificate Programme in Embedded System.
<b>Amritapuri Campus</b>	VLSI Design, Wireless Networks and Application.
<b>VLSI Design</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in ECE/EEE/EIE/ETC/ICE/CSE/IT or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Power Electronics</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in EEE/ECE/EIE/ETC/ICE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Embedded Systems</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in EEE/ECE/CSE/IT/ICE/EIE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Computational Engineering and Networking</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in any branch of Engg with 60% marks or equivalent or M.Sc. Maths / Physics/Computer Science with 70% marks.
<b>Remote Sensing and Wireless Sensor Networks</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in any branch of Engg with 60% marks or equivalent or M.Sc. Maths/ Physics/Computer Science with 70% marks.
<b>Wireless Networks and Applications</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in any branch of Engg with 60% marks or equivalent or M.Sc. Maths/ Physics/Computer Science with 70% marks.
<b>Computer Vision &amp; Image Processing</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in CSE/IT/EEE/ECE/EIE/ETC/ICE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Engineering Design</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in Mechanical/ Automobile/ Production/ Manufacturing/ Metallurgical/ Industrial Engineering or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Integrated Design &amp; Mfg</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in Mechanical/ Automobile/ Production/Manufacturing / Metallurgical / Industrial Engg. or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Computational Mechanics</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in Mechanical/ Automobile/ Aerospace / Production / Manufacturing/ Metallurgical / Chemical / Industrial Engg. or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Cyber Security</b>	B.E / B.Tech. in CSE/IT/ECE or equivalent, with 60% marks.
<b>Bio-Medical Engineering</b>	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).
<b>Nanomaterial Sciences</b>	B.E / B.Tech / M.Sc. in relevant area/ M.B.B.S / B.D.S. or M.Pharm from any recognized University, with 60% marks
<b>M.Sc(ES)-MS(ES)</b>	A four year Technical Degree (B.E., B.Tech)/ M.C.A, M.Sc., with 60% marks. Candidate should have valid TOEFL score, for details visit <a href="http://www.blr.amrita.edu">http://www.blr.amrita.edu</a>
<b>Certificate Programme in Embedded Systems(at Bangalore Campus only)</b>	B.E/B.Tech., M.C.A/M.Sc. (Electronics, C.S, I.T with sufficient Maths background)
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	Admission is based on academic merit and performance in the personal interview. Candidates with good GATE score will be given preference. Notification for the above courses will appear in our website <a href="http://www.amrita.edu">www.amrita.edu</a> and in leading newspapers

<b>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</b> at Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore /Amritapuri (Also offered at Amrita Arts and Science, Kochi / Mysore)	
<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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>B.Sc./M.Sc. Computer Science Courses</b> at Amrita School of Engineering, Amritapuri	
<b>B.Sc. Computer Science</b>	Duration : 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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>M.Sc. Computer Science</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	A pass in B.Sc. (CS / IT / SE) / B.Sc. in Physics / Maths with Computer Applications /B.C.A with a minimum of 60% marks excluding language subjects.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>Arts &amp; Sciences (Undergraduate Courses)</b>	
<b>Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amritapuri</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60 % marks.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>M.Sc (Physics &amp; Maths) Integrated</b>	Duration: 5 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi (For Girls only)</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>B.Sc. Visual Media</b>	Duration : 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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

<b>Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysore</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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

<b>Arts &amp; Sciences ( Postgraduate Courses)</b>	
<b>Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amritapuri</b>	
<b>M.Sc. Chemistry</b>	Duration : 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>M.Sc. Physics</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>M.Sc. Mathematics</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.
<b>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics / Statistics as one of the subjects with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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>Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi</b>	
<b>Master of Science (Information Technology)</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>Master of Commerce (M.Com-Finance and Systems )</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	A pass in B.Com/ BBM/ BBA/ B.Sc. (Banking) with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
<b>Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A- Visual Media)</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.
<b>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with Mathematics / Statistics as one of the subjects and with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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>Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysore</b>	
<b>Master of Science (Information Technology)</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.
<b>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects excluding language subjects.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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>Amrita School of Education, Mysore</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Education ( B.Ed )</b>	Duration: 1 year
<b>Eligibility</b>	<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"> <li>• English (mandatory)</li> <li>• A regional language (mandatory)</li> <li>• Any three of these subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agriculture, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Environmental Science, Geography, History, Home Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sericulture, Sociology, Statistics, Zoology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>OR</b> one principal subject for three consecutive years and two ancillary subjects for two years.</li> </ul> <p>For details, visit <a href="http://www.amrita.edu/ased">http://www.amrita.edu/ased</a></p>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>Management Courses</b> <b>Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore</b> <b>also offered at our Amritapuri and Kochi Campuses</b>	
<b>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</b> (Duration: 2 years)	<b>Eligibility:</b> The minimum qualification to apply for admission to the MBA programme is Bachelor's 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 conducted by a Board/University. For details visit <a href="http://www.amrita.edu/asb">http://www.amrita.edu/asb</a>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>Exclusively at Bangalore Campus</b>	
<b>M.B.A – M.S(MITS)</b> (Collaborative Twinning Masters Programme) Offered by Amrita University and State University of New York, University at Buffalo (Duration: 2 years)	<b>Eligibility :</b> The minimum qualification to apply for admission to the MBA-MS programme is a Bachelor's 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 Bachelor's 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. Candidate should have valid TOEFL score. For details visit <a href="http://mites.amrita.edu">http://mites.amrita.edu</a>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>Executive M.B.A-M.S (MITS)</b> (Collaborative Twinning Masters Programme) Offered by Amrita University and State University of New York, University at Buffalo (Duration: 2 years)	<b>Eligibility:</b> Bachelor's 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 valid TOEFL score. For details visit <a href="http://mites.amrita.edu">http://mites.amrita.edu</a>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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>Amrita School of Communication, Coimbatore</b>	
<b>M.A. Communication and PG Diploma in Journalism</b>	Duration: 2 years for M.A Communication and 1 year for PG Diploma in Journalism.
<b>Eligibility</b>	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 have an added advantage.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://www.amrita.edu/ascom">http://www.amrita.edu/ascom</a>
<b>B.A. Mass Communication</b>	Duration:3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	A pass in the Higher Secondary Board Examination with an aggregate of 60% marks or any equivalent qualification which is recognized by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://www.amrita.edu/ascom">http://www.amrita.edu/ascom</a>

<b>Social work Amritapuri/Coimbatore</b>	
<b>Master of Social Work (MSW)</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with an aggregate of 60% marks. Candidates should have a strong aptitude for social work. Experience as a volunteer in any social service project or activities is a desirable qualification.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	Selection is based on the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination, performance in written test and personal interview. The notification with all particulars will be published in leading newspapers and University website. For details visit <a href="http://www.amrita.edu/msw/">http://www.amrita.edu/msw/</a>

<b>Amrita School of Biotechnology, Amritapuri</b> <b>Undergraduate Programmes</b>	
<b>B.Sc Biotechnology / B.Sc Microbiology</b>	Duration: 3 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed 10+2 examination under CBSE / ICSE or any State Board with an aggregate of minimum 70% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>Postgraduate Programmes</b>	
<b>M.Sc Biotechnology</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline of Science including Maths, Engineering or Medicine, with minimum 60% marks. Background in Biology preferred.
<b>M.Sc Microbiology</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline of Science including Maths, Engineering or Medicine, with minimum 60% marks. Background in Biology preferred.
<b>M.Sc Bioinformatics</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	Selection will be on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination followed by personal interview. In addition, the University will conduct an entrance examination for the M.Sc Biotechnology programme. For more details, visit <a href="http://biotech.amrita.edu">http://biotech.amrita.edu</a>  Notification with all details will appear in leading newspapers and in the University website.

<b>Health Science</b>	
<b>Amrita School of Ayurveda, Amritapuri</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S)</b>	Duration: Four and half years plus one year internship.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed +2 in one attempt with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry 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 <a href="http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation">http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation</a> , for applying online for Equivalence Certificate.
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	Amrita University conducts Entrance Examination for admission to BAMS 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 the University website. For more details, visit <a href="http://ayurveda.amrita.edu">http://ayurveda.amrita.edu</a> .

<b>Undergraduate Courses</b>	
<b>Kochi</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery(MBBS)</b>	Duration: Four and half years plus one year compulsory rotating residential internship.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>For those studied under CBSE/ICSE/ State Board:</b> Candidates who have taken State Board exams must have passed +2 in one attempt with an aggregate of minimum 85% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A minimum of 80% marks in Biology and 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry and English are required. Candidates who have taken CBSE/ICSE exams must have passed +2 in one attempt with an aggregate of minimum 80% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A minimum of 75% marks in Biology and 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry and English are required.</p> <p><b>For students who have studied under a different system other than CBSE/ICSE/State Board:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation">http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation</a>, for applying online for Equivalence Certificate.</p>
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
<b>Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)</b>	Duration: Five years including one year internship.
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed +2 in one attempt with an aggregate of minimum 70% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A minimum of 65% marks in Biology and 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry and English are required. 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 <a href="http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation">http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation</a> , for applying online for Equivalence Certificate.
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)</b>	Duration: 4 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed +2 with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry with not less than 60% marks each in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English. For B. Pharm, in place of Biology, Bio-Technology/ Computer Science or Maths are also acceptable.
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31 December of the year of admission.
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (B.Sc Nursing)</b>	Duration: Four years plus one year compulsory internship.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates must have passed +2 in first attempt with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry with not less than 60% marks each in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English.
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	Amrita University conducts Entrance Examination for admission to all the above courses 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 <a href="http://aimshospital.org">http://aimshospital.org</a> .

<b>Undergraduate Courses</b>	
<b>B.Sc. (Respiratory Therapy)</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> Candidates should have passed +2/Higher Secondary 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>B.Sc Medical Radiologic Technology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> First class in 10+2 with Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Biology and English.
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	The selection for the above course is based on the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above course will appear in leading newspapers and in our website <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>B.Sc Optometry</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> Open for Diploma holders
<b>Age</b>	Candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of admission.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	The selection for the above course is based on the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above course will appear in leading newspapers and in our website <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>

<b>Postgraduate Courses</b>	
<b>MD – General Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology, Radiodiagnosis</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in MBBS. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>MS - Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, General Surgery</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in MBBS. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>DM - Neurology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in MD. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>M.Ch - Neurosurgery, CVTS, Urology, GI Surgery, Plastic Surgery</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in MS. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .
<b>M. Pharm - Pharmacy Practice (Hospital&amp;Clinical Pharmacy), Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in B. Pharm with first class. Preference is given to GATE scorers. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>MDS – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Conservative Dentistry, Periodontics, Paedodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Pathology, Orthodontics</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in BDS. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	The selection for all the above courses is based on the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above courses will appear in leading newspapers and in our website <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .

<b>M.Sc. Allied Health Sciences</b>	
<b>Medical Anatomy</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS or B.Sc. Zoology/BPT, with first class.
<b>Medical Biochemistry</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS or B.Sc. Biochemistry/Chemistry/Microbiology, Bio-Technology or MLT ( 4 years regular course ), with first class.
<b>Medical Physiology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS or B.Sc. Zoology/BPT, with first class.
<b>Medical Microbiology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS or B.Sc. Microbiology/ Bio-Technology or MLT ( 4 years regular course ), with first class.
<b>Medical Informatics</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS/BDS/B.Sc in any field of Medical Science/ Information Technology, with first class.
<b>Medical Statistics</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> Graduates in Statistics/Mathematics with paper in Statistics, with first class.
<b>Dialysis Therapy</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. Zoology or any Health Sciences or Nursing, with first class.
<b>Cardiovascular Technology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. in any Science subjects, preferably Physics/BPT, with first class.
<b>Anaesthesiology &amp; Intensive Care Technology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. in any branches of Science, with first class.
<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy, with first class.
<b>Neuro Electro Physiology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. Physics or B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences, with first class.
<b>Medical Laboratory Technology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. MLT ( 4 year regular course), with first class.
<b>Allied Health Sciences (Physician Assistant)</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> First class in B.Sc.in any life sciences or BPT
<b>Cardiac Perfusion Technology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. in any branch of Science subjects preferably Physics/BPT, with first class.
<b>Diabetes Sciences</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. Life Sciences/B.Sc. Nursing, with first class.
<b>Pharmacology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS.
<b>Molecular Biology</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> First class in B.Sc.Life Sciences or equivalent
<b>Master of Public Health</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS or equivalent as recognized by MCI.
<b>M.Sc. Nursing (Medical-Surgical, Paediatric and Psychiatric)</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. Nursing or B.Sc. Hons Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum 55% marks aggregate marks from an institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council. Candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife with any State Nursing Council. Candidate should have minimum one year of work experience after basic B.Sc. Nursing or prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and medically fit.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .
<b>Master of Science (Hospital Administration)</b>	Duration: 2 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Bachelor's degree (10+2+3 System) in any discipline with an aggregate of minimum 60% marks excluding language subjects.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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.

<b>College of Nursing</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (B.Sc Nursing)</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> Candidates must have passed +2 in one attempt with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry with not less than 60% marks each in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://aimshospital.org">http://aimshospital.org</a> .
<b>M.Sc. Nursing (Medical-Surgical, Paediatric and Psychiatric)</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> B.Sc. Nursing or B.Sc. Hons Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum 55% marks aggregate marks from an institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council. Candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife with any State Nursing Council. Candidate should have minimum one year of work experience after basic B.Sc. Nursing or prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and medically fit.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .

<b>School of Pharmacy</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> Candidates must have passed +2 with an aggregate of minimum 65% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry with not less than 60% marks each in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English. For B. Pharm, in place of Biology, Bio-Technology/ Computer Science or Maths are also acceptable.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://aimshospital.org">http://aimshospital.org</a> .
<b>M. Pharm - Pharmacy Practice (Hospital&amp;Clinical Pharmacy), Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in B. Pharm with first class. Preference is given to GATE scorers. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .

<b>School of Dentistry</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> Candidates must have passed +2 in one attempt with an aggregate of minimum 70% marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry. A minimum of 65% marks in Biology and 60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry and English are required.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation">http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation</a>, for applying online for Equivalence Certificate.</p>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://aimshospital.org">http://aimshospital.org</a>
<b>MDS – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Conservative Dentistry Periodontics, Paedodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Pathology, Orthodontics</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> A pass in BDS. For details visit <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a>
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	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 <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .

<b>Postgraduate Diploma Courses</b>	
<b>Clinical Research</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b> MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/B Pharm /B.Sc. Biotechnology/ B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences/B.Sc. Nursing.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	The selection for all the above courses is based on the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above courses will appear in leading newspapers and in our website <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .

<b>M.Tech. Nanomedical Science</b>	
<b>Eligibility</b>	A pass in B.Tech/M.Sc. in relevant discipline/MBBS/BDS or M. Pharm with first class.
<b>Admission Procedure</b>	The selection for all the above courses is based on the entrance examination conducted by Amrita University and subsequent interview. Notification for the above courses will appear in leading newspapers and in our website <a href="http://www.aimshospital.org">www.aimshospital.org</a> .

### **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](http://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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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	6000	6000	6000	6000	—	US\$ 24000
	B.Tech ECE / CSE / EEE / EIE / ME / CHEM / AERO /CIVIL							
	Amritapuri and Bangalore Campus	4	4500	4500	4500	4500	—	US\$ 18000
B.Tech ECE / CSE / EEE / ME / EIE(Bangalore Only)								
	M.Tech (VLSI/PE/CEN /RS&WSN/ CVIP/ ED/IDM/ CM /CS/BME/Nano/ Embedded	2	5000	5000	—	—	—	US\$ 10000
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

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	24000	24000	24000	24000	14000	US\$ 110000*
	BDS	5	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	US\$ 50000**
	BAMS	4.5	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
	M. Pharm.	2	8000	8000				US\$ 16000
	M.Sc Nursing****	2	9000	9000				US\$ 18000
	M.Sc. Allied Courses	3	2500	2500	2500			US\$ 7500
	M.Sc (HA)	2	3000	3000	—	—	—	US\$ 6000
	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 1,10,000 to be paid in three instalments . First (at the time of admission) – USD 60000, Second (at the beginning of second year) – USD 25000, Third (at the beginning of third year) – USD 25000

\*\* Total fee of USD 50,000 to be paid in three instalments. First (at the time of admission) – USD 30000, Second (at the beginning of second year ) – USD 10000, Third ( at the beginning of third year ) – USD 10000

\*\*\* 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.