

COURSES OF STUDY AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS:

Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Govt. of India under scholarship scheme and self-financing Foreign Nationals shall be entertained for the Courses. The foreign nationals **need not appear in the BHU entrance tests** for admission, however, they should have passed *the equivalent Qualifying Examination from an Indian or Foreign University / Institution.*

Provision to the extent of 15% of the **total seats in each Course** on supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals is available; preference will be given to foreign nationals of Indian origin. All the foreign nationals have to fulfill the following conditions: -

A. At the time of submitting the application

- (i) All the foreign nationals should submit their application, along with the **processing fee**, on prescribed format, which can be freely downloaded from the website www.bhu.ac.in.
- (ii) The applications of scholarship-holding Foreign Nationals (under various schemes) are routed through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations/ Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), Govt. of India, New Delhi. The antecedents of the candidate have been verified by the forwarding Agencies/Ministry and found in order.
- (iii) They hold a valid foreign passport.
- (iv) That they have adequate knowledge of English and/or Hindi as per the requirements of the Course.

B. At the time of admission

- (v) They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies/Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned Course.
- (vi) They fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements.

C. General

The Degrees/Certificates of the candidates have been recognized and approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/Commonwealth Universities/International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/Certificates.

All the eligible foreign nationals are required to fill up the Registration Form prescribed by the University at the time of admission.

The applicant should have completed 17 years of age; there is no maximum age limit for foreign nationals.

The *inter-se* merit among the applicants of various foreign nationals will be decided by the “Core Committee for Admissions of Foreign Nationals”, which shall be deemed as final.

Further details regarding admission of foreign nationals are available on the website www.bhu.ac.in which is updated periodically.

Last Date for submission of Applications by Foreign Nationals: 31st March every year for forthcoming academic session

[For admission into 2005-06 session, the last date for submitting the applications has been extended upto 30th April 2005]

The applications should be submitted to the INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CENTRE, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI – 221005, INDIA on or before the prescribed date.

1. List of under-graduate courses available for foreign nationals (2005-06 Session)

All the Courses are conducted in the respective Faculty. In addition, some of the Courses are also conducted in Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, BHU (MMV) situated on the university campus.

A. General Courses^a:

Srl. No.	Name of the course	Duration	Eligibility requirements
1.	B. A. (Hons.) Arts:	3-years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate.
2.	B. A. (Hons.) Social Sciences	3-years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate.
3.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Maths Group	3-years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate in Science subjects with Physics, Maths plus any one of the following: Chemistry, Statistics, Geology, Computer Science and Geography and must have passed in each of the concerned subjects (as supported by the Certificate issued by the Examining body).
4.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Bio. Group	3-years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate in Science subjects with Physics, Chemistry plus any one of the following: Biology, Geology and Geography and must have passed in each of the concerned subjects (as supported by the Certificate issued by the Examining body).
5.	B. Com. (Hons.)	3-years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination with Commerce/ Economics/ Maths/ Computer Sc. as one of the subjects securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate and must have passed in each of the concerned subjects (as supported by the Certificate issued by the Examining body).
6.	Shastri (Hons.)	3-years	Should have passed MADHYAMA Examination of BHU OR 10+2 with Sanskrit or equivalent Examination with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate

B. Professional Courses:

7.	BPE (Bachelor of Physical Education)	3-years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate. Should have fulfilled the NCTE norms*
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*As per NCTE norms, the candidate must have participated in and got minimum 3rd position in Inter-School competition approved and organized by District Education Officer/D.I.O.S./Participation in Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya Cluster/State/National, and for Private Candidates those who participated in Junior/Senior or National Championship of that particular game (approved and included in the list of Association of Indian Universities New Delhi) organized by concerned National Federations or opted one paper of Physical Education in CBSE/ISC Examination to seek admission in B.P.E.: this is a COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT. The Participation must be within last three years and Physical Education paper's marks must have been counted for the Division in CBSE/ISC/Intermediate Examination. No open tournament of Federations/Association is allowed. The candidate, who submits the photocopy of his/her sports certificate, will have to appear in the *Practical Test in the same game only*, which will be taken as his/her choice.

8.	LL.B. (Bachelor of Law)	Six Semesters (3-Years)	B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com./ Shastri (<i>at least</i> 10+2+3 pattern) securing a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate <i>OR</i> any other Degree/Examination under <i>at least</i> 10+2+3 pattern recognized by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of admission to LL.B. Course securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate.
9.	B.F.A. (Bachelor of Fine Arts)	4-Years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate
10.	B.Mus.* (Vocal)	3-Years	Should have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination or a Graduate/Postgraduate Degree with: (i) Vocal/Instrumental Music/Dance (Kathak and Bharatnatyam) as one of the subjects. (ii) Third year of 3-Year Diploma in Vocal/ Instrumental Music/ Dance (Kathak/ Bharatnatyam) Examination of BHU or equivalent Examination. (iii) Without offering Vocal/ Instrumental Music/ Dance (Kathak/ Bharatnatyam) as one of the subjects, provided the candidate has passed any of the examinations mentioned under (a) – (h):
11.	B.Mus.* (Instrumental)	3-Years	
12.	B.Mus.* (Dance)	3-Years	

*The Specific requirements for B.Mus. are:

(i) For Vocal/Instrumental/Dance:

(a) Senior Diploma Exam. of the Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad. (b) Madhyama Exam. of the Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth, Lucknow. (c) Madhyama in Music Exam. of Madhya Pradesh Govt., M.P. (d) Madhyama Exam. of A.B.G.M.V. Mandal, Mumbai. (e) Madhyama Exam. of Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalay, Khairagarh.

(ii) For Dance Only:

(f) Part time Diploma Exam. of five years of Kalakshetra, Chennai. (g) Senior Certificate Course issued under the auspices of Tamilnadu Govt. (h) Fifth year of Five-Year Diploma of Bharatiya Nritya Mandir, Patna.

NOTE:

It is mandatory for every candidate to have secured a minimum of 50% marks in Music Practical/ Dance Practical in each case as mentioned above.

Candidates admitted to B.Mus. Course shall not be eligible to pursue simultaneously any other Course.

13.	B. Ed. (Bachelor of Education)	1-Year	Graduate under <i>at least</i> 10+2+3 pattern [including Shastri (Hons.) of BHU only] with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate in all the subjects in three years. <i>OR</i> M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com./ Acharya securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate. Candidates holding a Degree of B.Sc.(Ag.)/ M.Sc. (Ag.) are not eligible to apply. NOTE: Candidates are eligible to apply for one Course only, i.e. either B.Ed. <i>OR</i> B.Ed. (Special).
14.	B. Ed. (Spl) (Bachelor of Education Special)	1-Year	(This course includes B.Ed. Training as well as courses in teaching of Visually Impaired Children in integrated special schools). Graduate under <i>at least</i> 10+2+3 pattern [(including Shastri (Hons.) of BHU only)] with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate in all the subjects in three years. <i>OR</i>

			M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com./Acharya securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate. Candidates holding a Degree of B.Sc.(Ag.)/ M.Sc. (Ag.) are not eligible to apply. NOTE: Candidates are eligible to apply for one Course only, i.e. either B.Ed. <i>OR</i> B.Ed. (Special).
15.	B. Sc. (Ag.) (Bachelor of Science Agriculture)	4-Years	(a) Should be physically fit to carry out fieldwork related with agricultural activities. (b) Should have passed 10+2/Intermediate examination in Agriculture or in Science (with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/ Biology) or any other equivalent examination recognised by the University securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate. For SC/ST candidates, the eligibility will be 40% in the aggregate.

^aCandidates will have to choose the subject combination from the list of Honours Subjects.

Additional Eligibility Requirements for All Courses

A candidate studying in the final year of, or having qualified for a Degree in, a General Course of study from BHU or any other University/Institution shall be entitled to apply for admission to the next higher Course/ Degree in that line or to a Professional Course only.

(a) Further, a candidate studying in the final year of, or having qualified for a Degree in any Professional Course from BHU or any other University/Institution shall be entitled to apply for admission to the next higher Course/ Degree only in the same professional discipline.

(b) Provided that a candidate studying in, or having qualified for, B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special)/ M.Ed. / M.Ed. (Special) degree is exempted from applicability of the clause (a) above and such a candidate will accordingly be eligible to pursue post-graduation or research in his/her original discipline viz., discipline at graduation level, immediately after 10+2.

(c) Provided further that a candidate applying for B. Ed./B. Ed. (Special) course is exempted from applicability of clause (a) above.

2. GENERAL NOTES

Candidates admitted to any Course in this University shall not be eligible to pursue simultaneously any other *full-time* Course in this or in any other University/Institution.

If the applicant has passed the qualifying Exam *where grades are awarded and:*

(a) Where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks.

(b) Where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula and enclose with the Application Form.

(iii) "Aggregate percentage of marks" does not include grace marks awarded to a candidate.

3. GENERAL RULES

The Distance Education Council of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)/ Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the only authority to recognize the Degrees/Certificates of Distance Education. Such Candidates are required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses.

FEE FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS:

Fee structure for all the categories of foreign nationals is given below. Any kind of 'Fee' or 'Charges' (in US Dollars or equivalent Indian Currency) are to be paid in the form of **Demand Draft in favour of "Registrar, Banaras Hindu University"** payable at Varanasi.

Note: The quantum of processing fee, Course fee and additional fee may be modified by BHU from time to time.

- (i) Processing fee : **US \$ 50** For applicants from SAARC countries
(to be paid along with the application): **US \$ 100** For applicants from non-SAARC countries
- (ii) Course fee (Tuition fee and associated fee) to be paid at the time of joining the course : Approximately about US \$ 50-80 per year for all courses except the professional courses such as Engineering, Medicine, Management etc.
- (iii) Additional Charges (at the time of joining the course) : Approximately about US \$ 100-300 per year for general courses [*Specific amount to be noted as per the Notification given below*]
- (iv) Hostel accommodation* charges : ~ US \$ 100 per year at present
**(subject to the availability of rooms in the hostel)*
- (v) Boarding charges (Food Expenses for hostel residents) : The charges are as per the actual, which are around US \$ 40 - 50 per month at present.

Details of "Additional Charges" as per the University Notification No. RAC/Adm/FN-Fee/11750 dated March 10, 2005

A. Under-graduate Courses

S. No	Name of the course	"Additional Charges" per annum (US \$)	
		SAARC Countries	Non-SAARC Countries
1.	BA / B Com / B Mus/ BFA / BPE / Shastri	100	120
2.	B Sc / BSc (Ag) / B Ed. / B Ed. (Spl) / LL.B.	150	180
3.	MBBS / BAMS	1000	1200

B. Post-graduate Courses

4.	M A./ M Com / M Mus/ MFA / M P E / Acharya	150	180
5.	M Sc / M Sc (Ag) / M Ed. / LL M. / MLIS./ MA (Mass Communication)	200	240
6.	MBA/ MIBA / MCA / MD/ MS/ MD(Ay)/ MS(Ay)/ DM/ MCh and M Tech / M Pharm [Candidates without GATE]	1000	1200

C. Research*

7.	Ph.D. in Fac. of Arts, Commerce, Education, Law, Performing Arts, Social Sciences, SVDV, Visual Arts	200	240
8.	Ph.D. in Fac. of Science and Agriculture	250	300
9.	Ph.D. in Fac. of Engg. & Technology, Medicine, Ayurveda and Management Studies	1000	1200

*The charges are payable annually for the entire period of Ph.D. registration period,

D. Certificate & Diploma Courses

1.	All Faculties [One year and above duration]	(100/- p.a.)	(150/- p.a.)
2.	All Faculties [Less than one year duration]	(50/- p.a.)	(100/- p.a.)

Note: A limited number of scholarships, depending upon the scholastic/academic standing and merit and merit of the applicant, will be available to foreign students seeking admission from under-developed countries who may be unable to pay the "Additional Charges". The scholars desirous of seeking waiver for "Additional Charges" should indicate in the application form the extent of waiver needed; the request should be duly supported with (i) Appropriate supporting documents testified by the local authority about the financial status of the applicant and (ii) Institutional recommendations from the Dean/Head of the Institution last attended. However, the decision of the University in the matter shall be final.