



Information Sheet: Ashoka University 2024-2025

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Webpage for incoming students	https://ashoka.edu.in/gesp

Nomination and Application

Fall (Monsoon) Semester/ full academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination deadline: 15 April 2024 • Application deadline: 15 May 2024
Spring Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination deadline: 1 October 2024 • Application deadline: 1 November 2024
Nominated students list	Partners please fill-up the Online Nomination Form
Application	Nominated students should apply once their names are sent to Ashoka University Link would be provided directly to the student/s.
Eligibility	<p>Must be enrolled as full-time student at a partner institution of Ashoka University or any other institution abroad</p> <p>Completed a minimum of 1 year of university level study (by the time s/he starts at Ashoka)</p> <p>A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; or its equivalent</p>



Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated CV/Resume ● Academic Transcript ● Statement of Purpose ● 1 Letter of Recommendation (LoR) from Faculty ● Passport copy
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Admission and Course Registration

Admission process	<p>Application files are reviewed by the Office of International Programmes and acceptance letters are sent to students directly.</p> <p>Once the student accepts the offer, an invoice (for accommodation, meal plan & other costs) and visa invitation letters are sent from Ashoka University.</p> <p>Once the payment is received, a Visiting Student Programme (VSP) email ID is generated for incoming students to proceed further.</p>
Semester course load	<p>4 courses (4 credits each) equivalent to 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Each 4-credit course entails 40 contact hours.</p> <p>1 optional (2 credits) co-curricular course in performing arts/visual arts/languages.</p>
Course registration	<p>VSP students can proceed with course registration once their Ashoka VSP email ID is generated in the system.</p> <p>Course catalog is visible to students a month prior to their semester starting date on Ashoka Management System (AMS).</p> <p>Office of International Programmes guides students in selecting courses and registering for the same.</p> <p>VSP students can choose courses as per their academic preference and availability.</p> <p>However, some courses have prerequisites. Incoming students need to provide evidence of prior knowledge of the topic to receive a waiver on prerequisites.</p>



Accommodation

Campus accommodation	<p>All international visiting students are guaranteed campus accommodation in fully-furnished residence halls with laundry service. Rooms are on double-occupancy basis.</p> <p>We pair visiting international students with Ashoka students to encourage intercultural exchange.</p> <p>Single room accommodation is not available.</p>
Meal plan	<p>Students receive a meal plan (buffet and combo meals) at the dining facilities of Ashoka.</p> <p>Campus has additional food outlets, where students can purchase the same at their own cost.</p>
Campus facilities	<p>https://www.ashoka.edu.in/campus-life/</p>

Ashoka Office of Learning Support and Centre for Well-being

Office of Learning Support (OLS)	<p>https://www.ashoka.edu.in/page/office-of-learning-support/</p> <p>While nominating a student partner can mention the requirements for a student (if any) and GESP office will connect with OLS team to provide support from pre-arrival stage</p>
Ashoka Centre for Well-being (ACWB)	<p>https://www.ashoka.edu.in/page/ashoka-centre-for-being-well/</p> <p>Links available on this page for individual, group counseling as well as other types of sessions/workshops</p>

Visa and Health Insurance

Visa information	<p>https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</p> <p>Ashoka University provides a visa support letter to incoming international students.</p>
Health insurance	<p>We highly recommend that international students extend their existing health insurance (with additional fees) for their duration of stay in India.</p>