

Ashoka University, India Fact Sheet for Incoming Students: 2025-2026

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Webpage for incoming students	https://www.ashoka.edu.in/program/visiting-student- programme/

Nomination and Application

Fall (Monsoon) Semester/ full academic year (Aug 2026)	 Nomination deadline: 1st march, 2026 Application deadline: 31st May, 2026
Spring Semester (Jan 2026)	 Nomination deadline: 1 September, 2025 Application deadline: 1 November, 2025
Fee (One Semester)	 INR 3,00,000 (For Exchange Students after tuition fee waiver) INR 8,37,000 (For Self - Paying) Fees include tuition, campus accommodation, food and all other campus facilities & amenities.
Nomination Process	Partner Institution to fill-up details of nominated



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	student/ s through the Online Nomination Form
Application	Nominated students should apply once their names are sent to Ashoka University through their international office.
	Link would be provided directly to the student/ s.
Eligibility	Must be enrolled as a full - time student at their home university
	Completed a minimum of 1 year of study at their home university (by the time he/ she starts at Ashoka)
	A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; or its equivalent
Application documents	 Updated CV/ Resume Academic Transcript Statement of Purpose 1 Letter of Recommendation (LoR) from Faculty Passport copy

Admission and Course Registration

Admission process	Application form and documents are reviewed by the Office of Global Education team and acceptance letters are sent to students directly.
	Once the student accepts the offer, an invoice (for accommodation, meal plan & other costs) is sent.
	After the payment is received, a letter of visa invitation is sent from Ashoka University.
	Visiting Student Programme (VSP) email ID is generated for incoming students to proceed further.
Semester course load	You can choose maximum 4 courses (4 credits each) equivalent to 30 ECTS.
	Each 4-credit course involves 40 contact hours.



	1 optional (2 credits) co-curricular course in performing arts/ visual arts/ languages.
Course registration	VSP students can proceed with course registration once their Ashoka VSP email ID is generated in the system.
	Course catalog is visible to students a month prior to their semester starting date on Ashoka Management System (AMS).
	The Office of Global Education guides students in selecting courses and registering for the same.
	VSP students can choose courses as per their academic preference and availability.
	Note - Some courses have prerequisites. Incoming students need to provide evidence of prior knowledge of the topic to receive a waiver on prerequisites.

Accommodation

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



Ashoka Office of Learning Support and Centre for Well-being

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

Visa and Health Insurance

Visa information	https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html
	Note - Ashoka University provides a visa support letter to incoming international students after payment is done.
Health insurance	We advise all our incoming international students to carry health insurance. You may also carry your existing health insurance (with additional fees) for their duration of stay in India.