SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY
Knowledge Without Borders

Admissions 2025-26

About the South Asian University (SAU)

South Asian University (SAU), established in 2010, is a pioneering institution created through the joint initiative of the eight SAARC nations: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Conceived at the 13th SAARC Summit in Dhaka in 2005, SAU aims to pool regional resources to provide cutting-edge knowledge and nurture regional consciousness.

The university's mandate focuses on promoting understanding among South Asian communities, providing liberal and humane education, and enhancing the region's capacity in critical fields like science, technology, and management. SAU strives to equip the brightest students with world-class education and prepare them as future leaders. Located in Maidan Garhi, South Delhi, SAU provides Bachelor's, Master's and Research programs spanning diverse disciplines in Applied Sciences and Social Sciences. To further enhance learning opportunities, SAU has introduced its Virtual Campus, offering world-class online education through degree programs and short-term certificate courses. Its multicultural and cosmopolitan environment fosters intellectual growth and regional collaboration, enabling students to gain a distinctively South Asian perspective.

Currently, SAU houses six Faculties—Economics, Legal Studies, Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Mathematics & Computer Science, Social Sciences and Arts & Design With plans for future expansion to 13 Faculties and over 5000 students, SAU continues to serve as a beacon of academic excellence and regional unity.
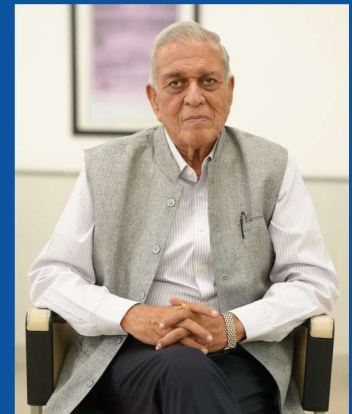

Message from the President SAU

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the South Asian University (SAU), a distinguished hub of academic excellence and cultural diversity in the heart of South Asia. At SAU, our mission is to foster intellectual curiosity, encourage regional consciousness, and nurture leaders equipped to address global challenges.

Founded in 2010 as a collaborative initiative of the SAARC nations, SAU embodies the spirit of regional unity. Supported by all SAARC nations, the university represents a unique vision where academic excellence meets the diverse cultural mosaic of South Asia.

Our vibrant campus, state-of-the-art facilities, and distinguished faculty provide an environment where ideas transcend boundaries and students are empowered to excel both personally and professionally. Here, you will experience an unparalleled opportunity to engage in cross-border learning and cultivate a perspective that is uniquely South Asian. SAU is more than an institution; it is a community of thinkers, innovators, and changemakers. As you embark on this exciting academic journey, we look forward to welcoming you into our diverse and dynamic family.

Prof. K. K. Aggarwal
President
South Asian University

Don't Just Imagine the Future of Education—Create it at SAU!

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Legal Studies

Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology

Faculty of Mathematical Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences

Faculty of Arts and Design

Faculty of Engineering and Technology

SAU Virtual Campus

Don't just aspire to world-class education—embrace it at SAU!

Bachelor's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
BTech CSE	4 Years	
BTech CSE (Spl. in AI & ML)	4 Years	
BTech CSE (Spl. in Data Science & AI)	4 Years	
BTech CSE (Spl. in Cybersecurity)	4 Years	240
BTech CSE (Spl. in Business Systems & Intelligence)	4 Years	
Dual Degree BTech + MTech CSE (Spl Options)	5 Years	
BTech Mathematics and Computing	4 Years	120
Integrated BS - MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences)	5 Years	180
Integrated BBA - MBA	5 Years	60

Master's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
MSc Applied Mathematics/MSc Mathematics	1-2 Years	60
MSc Biotechnology	1-2 Years	60
MSc Computer Science	1-2 Years	40
M.Tech. (Computer Science)	2 Years	30
Integrated M.Sc. + M.Tech. (Computer Science)	3 Years	20
MA Economics (with specialization in Economic Development)	1-2 Years	60
MA International Relations	1-2 Years	60
MA Sociology	1-2 Years	60
LLM (Master of Laws)	2 Years	120
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	2 Years	60
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Years	120
MS Climate Change and Sustainability	2 Years	30

Executive PhD

PhD	DURATION
Biotechnology	5 years
Computer Science	5 years
Economics	5 years
International Relations	5 years
Legal Studies	5 years
Mathematics	5 years
Sociology	5 years
Media, Arts and Design	5 years
Physics	5 years
Climate Change	5 years

Executive MBA

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION
Executive MBA	2 Years

Virtual Campus (Online Courses)

Bachelor's / Under-Graduate (UG)	DURATION
BS - Data Science & AI	Four years
BCA (Hons)	Four years
Integrated BBA - MBA	Five years

Master's / Post- Graduate (PG)	DURATION
MS - Data Science & AI	Two years
MCA	Two years
MBA	Two years

Short-Term Certificate Courses	DURATION
Vocal Music and Art of Singing	3 months
Fashion Design, Modelling and Styling	3 months
Communication Design and Graphics	3 months

PhD Programmes

PhD	DURATION	Seats (Entrance Test Mode)	Seats (Direct Mode)
Biotechnology	5 years	6	As per availability
Computer Science	5 years	6	As per availability
Economics	5 years	6	As per availability
International Relations	5 years	6	As per availability
Legal Studies	5 years	6	As per availability
Mathematics	5 years	6	As per availability
Sociology	5 years	6	As per availability
Media, Arts and Design	5 years	4	As per availability
Physics	5 years	4	As per availability

Don't just dream of premium education—live it at SAU!

Fee Structure for Offline Programmes

1. Admission and One-Time Fees:
- Registration Fee: USD 20
- Admission Fee: USD 200 (Non-refundable, payable upon admission)
- Refundable Security Deposit: USD 200 (25% will be deducted for SAU Alumni Fee)

2. Semester Fees by Programme:
- B.A./M.A./LLM: USD 600
- B.Sc./M.Sc/Integrated BS - MS/MCA.: USD 800
- B.Tech./Dual Degree (B.Tech.+M.Tech.): USD 1250
- Integrated BBA - MBA: USD 1000
- MBA: USD 1500
- M.Tech./Integrated (M.Sc.+M.Tech.): USD 1000
- Ph.D. (Science): USD 800
- Ph.D. (Other Disciplines): USD 600
- Executive PhD: USD 1200
- Additional Charges: Hostel Fee USD 100
- Student Aid Fund: USD 10

3. Other Details:
- Installment options available (additional charge: USD 20 per installment).
- Fee structure for non-SAARC students differs and will be notified separately
- Visit the website for courses offered in SAU Virtual Campus

Fee Structure for Virtual Campus (Online Programmes)

A. Degree Programmes
1. Admission and One-Time Fees:
- Registration Fee: USD 20
- Admission Fee: USD 200 (Non-refundable, payable upon admission)

2. Semester Fees by Programme:
- B.S. (DS &AI): USD 460
- BCA (Hons): USD 460
- BBA (Hons): USD 460
- Integrated BBA - MBA: USD 460
- MS (DS & AI): USD 550
- MCA: USD 575
- MBA: USD 862
- Student Aid Fund: USD 10

3. Other Details: The installment policy for all virtual campus degree programmes will be similar to that of the SAU Offline Programmes.

B. Certificate Programmes:
1. Communication Design and Graphics: USD120
2. Vocal music and Art of Singing: USD 120
3. Fashion Design, Modelling and Styling: USD 120

Other Details: A maximum of two installments will be allowed, with an additional charge of USD 20.

Modes of Admission

1. SAU Entrance Test Mode:
- For Indian Candidates: Center-based online tests conducted by the University
- For other SAARC Candidates (excluding India): Proctored online tests on stipulated dates

2. Direct Admission Mode (Without SAU Entrance Test):
- In India: Based on scores from national-level tests
- In Other SAARC Countries: Based on national-level test scores or qualifying examination results from recognized institutions
- For Non-SAARC Candidates: Based on scores obtained in their qualifying examination
- For Executive PhD and Executive MBA Programmes: Admission is based on professional work experience and interview

3. SAU Virtual Campus:
- Admission to all programmes in SAU Virtual Campus is based on eligibility criteria
- No SAU entrance test or national-level examination is required

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

SAU provides financial support in terms of various scholarships and freeships based on merit/income criteria. Details about the scholarships/freeships and eligibility criteria for awarding to different categories of students from SAARC countries may be seen in the SAU Scholarship Policy on the website.

Don't just dream of state-of-the-art facilities—discover them at SAU!

Infrastructure and Student Life at SAU

Campus Features

- Modern Infrastructure: SAU boasts cutting-edge facilities, including modern academic buildings, gym, state-of-the-art research laboratories, and well-equipped computer labs.
- Library: The G.K. Chadha Library provides an extensive collection of books, journals, and e-resources to support academic pursuits.
- Sports & Yoga Facilities: Dedicated spaces for indoor games such as table tennis, carrom, and chess, along with outdoor grounds for cricket and football.
- Hostels and Accommodation (based on availability): Comfortable on-campus housing with shared accommodations, common rooms, study spaces, and fitness centers ensure a balanced student life.
- Cafeteria: Offers a wide variety of meals and snacks at reasonable prices.
- Medical Services: On-campus health center providing OPD, lab tests, counseling, and an insurance scheme for students.
- 24/7 Wi-Fi and Computer Labs: Seamless connectivity across the campus and access to computing resources to enhance learning.
- Security: Multi-tier security systems with CCTV and dedicated personnel ensure a safe campus environment.

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