

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)**  
**ADMISSIONS 2015-2016**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

**1. Is AUD a state university, a central university or a private university?**

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) is a state (Government) university which was established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through an Act of Legislature in 2007 and was notified in July 2008. AUD degrees are recognized by the UGC.

**2. What are the subjects and degrees offered at AUD?**

AUD is a unitary university devoted to Social Sciences, Humanities and Liberal Arts; currently AUD offers a variety of Undergraduate (BA) and Post Graduate (MA/MBA) degree programmes.

**3. Which are the BA programmes?**

The School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) offers the following BA programmes:

- ☐ BA Honours Economics
- ☐ BA Honours English
- ☐ BA Honours History
- ☐ BA Honours Mathematics
- ☐ BA Honours Psychology
- ☐ BA Honours Sociology
- ☐ BA Honours Social Sciences and Humanities

**4. Does AUD offer a 4-year BA programme?**

No. AUD does not have a 4-year programme. However, a student may apply for additional credits both during and after completing the three year BA (Honours) programme. These are duly reflected in the transcripts and certification process of the University.

**5. Which are the other schools and PG programmes offered at AUD?**

The following schools currently offer PG programmes:

School of Business, Public Policy &  
Social Entrepreneurship

MBA (admission completed for 2015-16)  
MA in Social Entrepreneurship  
(admission completed for 2015-16)  
PG Diploma in Publishing

School of Culture & Creative  
Expressions

MA Film Studies  
MA Literary Art  
MA Performance Studies  
MA Visual Art

School of Design

MA Social Design

School of Development Studies:

MA Development Studies

School of Human Ecology:

MA Environment & Development  
MA Psychology (Psychosocial Clinical  
Studies)

School of Human Studies:

MA Gender Studies

School of Education Studies:

MA Education  
MA Early Childhood Care & Education

School of Liberal Studies:

MA Economics

MA History  
MA English  
MA Sociology

**6. Are M.Phil/ Ph.D. programmes offered at AUD?**

Yes, many of our schools admit candidates to M.Phil/PhD programmes. Interested candidates may visit our website ([www.aud.ac.in](http://www.aud.ac.in)) for details.

**7. What is the medium of instruction?**

The medium of instruction at AUD is English. However, students from different linguistic backgrounds are encouraged to apply for admission to the undergraduate programmes. Specially designed courses in English are organized to help students to improve their language proficiency.

**8. When can candidates apply for admission to BA programmes at AUD?**

Online and on campus application for Undergraduate programmes open in mid-April 2015 and will close on 20 June 2015. Details regarding application procedure are available at the AUD website.

[www.aud.ac.in](http://www.aud.ac.in) or you may contact [admissions@aud.ac.in](mailto:admissions@aud.ac.in) for further queries.

**9. When can candidates apply for admission to MA programmes at AUD?**

Online application for MA programmes open in mid-April 2015 and will close on 20 June 2015.

Details regarding application procedure are available at the AUD website [www.aud.ac.in](http://www.aud.ac.in) or you may contact [admissions@aud.ac.in](mailto:admissions@aud.ac.in) for further queries.

**10. How many seats are available in total?**

The intake in each BA programme is 35 (including general as well as reserved seats as per norms set by the government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi); total of 245 seats are available in all the BA programmes together for the academic session 2015-16.

The total intake in most MA programmes is 42 (including general as well as reserved seats as per norms set by the government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi), except in MA Education the number of seats is 30; in MA Design 20; in MA Social Entrepreneurship 10; in PG Diploma in Publishing 20.

**11. Are there reservations of seats?**

Yes; AUD being state university of the NCT of Delhi, 85% of seats are reserved for candidates from the NCT of Delhi and 15% seats are reserved for candidates outside the NCT of Delhi.

**12. Is NCT the same as NCR?**

No; NCR (National Capital Region) includes Delhi and the surrounding urban areas (Gurgaon, NOIDA, Ghaziabad & Faridabad), while NCT (National Capital Territory) is only the union State of Delhi. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from an institution located in the NCT (state) of Delhi or those who are residents in the NCT of Delhi should apply under the category of NCT.

**13. Are there reservations for social categories?**

Yes; AUD admits candidates following the reservation policy of the NCT of Delhi.

Social category-based reservations (separately for candidates from the NCT and outside)

SC	15%
S T	7.5 %
OBC (not available for outside NCT)	27%

Supernumerary Seats

PD/PH	3%
Wards of Armed Forces Personnel killed or disabled in action	3%
Single girl child	1 seat
ECA	1 seat
Kashmiri Migrants	2 seats
Foreign Students	2 seats

**14. What are the Eligibility conditions for admission to BA programme?**

To be eligible to apply for admission to BA Honours in Economics and Mathematics, students must have obtained a minimum of 65% in Mathematics in the XII Board Examination. For applying to BA Honours in Mathematics and Economics, the marks obtained in Mathematics in the XII Board Examination must be included in the calculation of the aggregate of the 'Best Four Subjects' of the XII Board Examination.

A relaxation of 5% marks will be given in the eligibility criterion for SC/ST and PD categories in all programmes of the University.

In addition, *there are further eligibility conditions for the following courses:-*

- BA Economics - student must have passed mathematics as a subject at the 10+2 level, and the marks obtained in mathematics must be included in the calculation for 'Best Four Subjects'.
- BA English- student must have obtained a minimum of 65% in English in class XII Board of Examination.
- BA Mathematics- student must have obtained a minimum of 65% in mathematics in class XII Board of Examination; marks obtained in mathematics must be included in the calculation for 'Best Four Subjects'.

**15. What are the Eligibility conditions for admission to MA programme?**

Bachelor's degree with 45% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized university, except MA Education, MA Social Entrepreneurship and PG Diploma Publishing for which a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized university in any discipline and in SCCE a minimum of 40% of marks or equivalent grade from a recognized university in any discipline shall be the minimum eligibility. A relaxation of 5% marks will be given in the eligibility criterion for SC/ST and PD categories..

**16. Are there any other conditions or stages for admission to MA Programmes?**

Yes; admission to most MA programmes will be based on Entrance Tests and interviews. For details, please refer to the school bulletins.

**17. What is the fee structure at AUD?**

AUD has a fee structure which ranges from Rs.1050/- to Rs.2100/- per credit of the programme. In addition Rs. 500/- per semester is collected towards 'Student Welfare Fund' and a refundable caution deposit of Rs. 5000/- will be charged. For more details of fee for each programme, please refer to the programme leaflet.

**18. What is the total amount of fee to be paid at the time of admission?**

It may vary from programme to programme. In many of the programmes, the amount that has to be paid at the time of admission is approximately Rs.22300/- for UG programmes, while the amount may be around 26500/- for PG programmes. Please refer to individual programme leaflets.

**19. What is the policy on refund of fees?**

Only caution deposit will be refunded to candidates who withdraw admission after the orientation day. However, the entire fee amount, after deducting Rs.1000/- as processing fee, will be refunded to candidates who withdraw before the orientation day.

**20. Is there financial support available at AUD for needy students?**

Yes; AUD extends full or partial fee waivers to students who come from economically weaker background. In addition, needy students are given assistance for academic related expenses from the 'Student Welfare Fund'. There are also scholarships for meritorious students (please refer to AUD website/ Bulletin of Information for details)

**21. What should Foreign Students (FS) do?**

A few seats are available for foreign students in every programme. Foreign nationals may apply for admission to a programme by using either the online facility or on-campus (on-site) facility. However all foreign nationals should submit a letter of recommendation from their consulate or embassy. All foreign nationals must hold a student visa valid for the entire period of study endorsed by the Ministry of External Affairs. The degrees of foreign nationals must be recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.

**22. What is the fee structure for Foreign Students?**

Fee for foreign students will be Rs.2100/ per credit for UG programmes and Rs.2620/- per credit for PG programmes and Rs.500/- per semester towards 'Student Welfare Fund'. In addition they will be required to pay Rs.10000/- as refundable deposit. The amount to be paid at the time of admission to most programmes, is approximately Rs.44600/- for UG programmes and approximately Rs. 53,000/- for PG programmes. Foreign nationals should send their applications/ recommendations to:

Dean, Student Services  
Ambedkar University Delhi,  
Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate,  
Delhi 110006.