

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, DELHI (AUD)**  
**ADMISSIONS 2013-14**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

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

- Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD) 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 is a state (Government) University and its degrees are recognised by the UGC.

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

- AUD is a unitary university devoted to Social Sciences and Humanities subjects and currently 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 with a Major in Economics
- BA Honours with a Major in English
- BA Honours with a Major in History
- BA Honours with a Major in Mathematics
- BA Honours with a Major in Psychology
- BA Honours with a Major in Sociology
- BA Honours with a Major in Social Sciences and Humanities

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

- Yes. Students admitted to a single major BA programme will be allowed to apply for a dual major after completing the final (third) year of the single major programme of study, which require the students to do the fourth year and those who successfully complete the fourth year will receive BA Honours with a Dual major in two disciplines.

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

The following schools currently offer PG programmes:

- School of Development Studies - MA Development Studies
- School of Human Ecology - MA Environment & Development
- School of Human Studies - MA Psychology (Psychosocial Clinical Studies)  
MA Gender Studies
- The School of Education Studies- MA Education
- The School of Liberal Studies - MA Economics,  
MA History,  
MA English,  
MA Sociology
- School of Business, Public Policy and  
Social Entrepreneurship - MBA (Admissions completed for 2013-14)  
PG Diploma in Publishing
- School of Culture and Creative  
Expressions - MA Film Studies,  
MA Performance Studies,  
MA Visual Art,  
MA Literary Art: Creative writing
- The School of Design - MA Social Design

**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 at AUD. Specially designed courses in English are organized to help students 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 on 27 May 2013 and will close on 22 June 2013. 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 on 15 April 2013 and will close on 22 June 2013. On campus application for MA programmes open on 27 May and will close on 22 June 2013. 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 this year in each BA programme is 35; total of 245 seats are available for all the BA programmes together for the academic session 2013-14.
- The total intake this year 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 in which the number of seats is 30, MA Des in which the total number of seats is 20 and in PG Diploma in Publishing, the total number is 20.

**11. Are there reservations of seats for the programmes of AUD?**

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 have been 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 students from the NCT and outside)

SC 15%

ST 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?**

- 10+2 with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent from a recognised Board. 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 to eligibility, *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 60% 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 recognised university, except MA Education and PG Diploma in Publishing for which a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade from a recognised university in any discipline and in SCCE a minimum of 40% of marks or equivalent grade from a recognised 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 in all programmes of the University.

**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.1000/- to Rs.2000/- per credit of the programme.
- The academic calendar of AUD is divided into two semesters in a year and each semester would normally consist of 16 weeks during which instruction leading to 16 credits is imparted in every programme. Rs.16,000/- per semester will be charged as tuition fee in most of the programmes.
- In addition Rs. 500/- per semester as student welfare fund and a refundable caution deposit of Rs. 2000/- will be charged.

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

- A candidate who gets admission has to pay a total amount of Rs.18500/- at the time of admission.

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

- If a candidate withdraws before the orientation, fee paid will be refunded after deducting Rs.1000/-. After the orientation, only caution deposit shall be refunded.

**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 (with an annual family income of less than Rs.4 lakhs per annum). In addition, there are scholarships for meritorious students (please refer to AUD website/ Bulletin of Information for details)

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

- Under the supernumerary category a few seats are available for foreign students in every programme.
- Foreign nationals may apply for 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.2000/ per credit and Rs.500/- per semester towards 'Student Welfare Fund'. In addition they will be required to pay Rs.4000/- as refundable deposit.
- In most programmes, an amount of Rs.36500/- will be the total amount to be paid at the time of admission.

Foreign nationals should send their applications/ recommendations to:

The Dean, Student Services

Ambedkar University Delhi

Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110006.