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GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMISSION TO U.G. AND P.G. PROGRAMMES UNDER FOREIGN STUDENT (FS) CATEGORY

2020- 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

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DISCLAIMER TO APPLICANTS:

1. The contents of this bulletin are on the basis of policies applicable on the date of commencement of admission for the Academic Session 2020 – 2021. Additional information shall be uploaded to the University website: www.aud.ac.in. Candidates seeking admission are hereby advised to regularly visit the website for updates and to take note of any modification of the admission processes described in the present bulletin.

2. Any change in the procedures for in-person appearance of applicants for entrance activities/examinations as well as for verification of documents shall be notified in due course on the website.

3. The university complies with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPWD Act).

I(A). The Foreign Student (FS) admission category.

AUD invites applications to its study programmes from citizens of countries other than India. AUD has a Foreign Student (FS) supernumerary admission quota -- in excess of the sum of seats of regular Indian admission categories -- for its undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and MPhil/PhD programmes. The FS quota in UG and PG programmes is a percentage of the total of regular (non-supernumerary) Indian/domestic study seats. **The FS study seats available in 2020 – 2021 in the various U.G. and P.G. programmes are shown in Tables 1 and 2 below.**

Admission of foreign students is for full-time study in an approved programme with intention of completing an AUD degree. FS applicants to full-time programmes must use the **online application portal for FS applicants** and pay the designated application fee there. They may apply for admission only during a period designated for FS admission. Awardees of scholarships such as the ICCR Cultural Exchange Fellowship must formally apply through the AUD online application portal like any other FS applicant. They should identify themselves on their application as scholarship recipients. **FS applicants should carefully read the bulletin describing the programme they seek admission to and follow the programme-specific instructions (in Section II below) for FS admission.**

- **FS admission is considered to be ‘in absentia’, whether or not the FS applicant is in India at the time of application.** No applicant under the FS category may be considered for admission under another category or quota, and no applicant under any Indian citizen admission category (regular or supernumerary) is eligible for FS admission. FS applicants are not usually expected to participate in the same admission steps as Indian (domestic) applicants; they might undergo alternate admission diagnostics.
- **Minimum eligibility requirements (MER) for FS applicants are the same as (or equivalent to) those for Indian applicants of the general/unreserved admission category.** The MER are mentioned in the programme write-ups in the general bulletin of information and on the admission web pages. The numerical cut-offs for determining higher eligibility of domestic appli-

cants do not apply to FS applicants. Instead, merit lists are created for all FS applicants to the same programmes.

- If an admission process includes viva voce entrance exercises or interviews, an FS applicant cannot be exempted from that activity because of her/his remote location. FS applicants will be interviewed via Skype, Zoom or other electronic platform.

‘Self-financing’ FS applicants are those who apply at large and do not receive financial assistance as part of an official government/cultural/educational exchange programme recognized by the Indian government. Self-financing FS applicants pay the AUD application/FS processing fees and they pay the tuition indicated in the table below [Section I(C)]. **Financed/sponsored FS applicants** apply for admission to AUD after pre-selection by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme) or another government-to-government scholarship programme. Sponsored applicants pay the AUD FS application fee at the time they complete the AUD online application for admission. Their tuition payments to AUD are set by terms of their scholarship, as recognized by the university.

TABLE 1: Foreign Student seats in undergraduate (B.A./B.Voc.) programmes

School	Programme	Total regular (Indian) category seats (excluding supernumerary seats)	Foreign Student seats
School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)	Bachelor of Business Administration	63	8
School of Global Affairs (SGA)	Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies	63	8
	Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and Humanities	63	8
	Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Urbanism	63	8
School of Law, Governance and Citizenship (SLGC)	Bachelor of Arts in Law and Politics	63	8
School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Economics	44	5
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in English	44	5
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a	44	5

	Major in History		
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Mathematics	44	5
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Psychology	44	5
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Sociology	44	5
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Social Sciences and Humanities	44	5
School of Vocational Studies (SVS)	BVoc Early Childhood Care Management and Entrepreneurship (ECCME)	40	5
	BVoc Tourism & Hospitality (T&H)	40	5
	BVoc Retail Management (RM)	40	5
	BVoc Accounting and Finance (AF)	40	5

TABLE 2: FS seats in postgraduate programmes

School	Programme	Total regular (Indian) category seats (excluding supernumerary seats)	Foreign Student seats
School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship (SBPPSE)	MBA	53	6
	MBA (IEV)	44	5
School of Culture and Creative Expressions (SCCE)	MA Film Studies	18	2
	MA Literary Art	13	2
	MA Performance	18	2

	Studies		
	MA Visual Art	13	2
School of Development Studies (SDS)	MA Development Studies	53	6
School of Design (SDes)	MDes (Social Design)	31	4
School of Education Studies (SES)	MA Education	53	6
	MA Education (Early Childhood Care and Education)	53	6
School of Global Affairs (SGA)	MA in Global Studies	53	6
	MA in Urban Studies	53	6
School of Human Ecology (SHE)	MA Environment and Development	53	6
School of Human Studies (SHS)	MA Psychology	53	6
	MA Gender Studies	53	6
School of Law, Governance and Citizenship (SLGC)	MA Law, Politics and Society	53	6
School of Letters (SoL)	MA English	53	6
	MA Hindi	53	6
School of Liberal Studies (SLS)	MA Economics	53	6
	MA Sociology	53	6
	MA History	53	6

I(B). Eligibility for application and admission as 'Foreign Student'.

1. A person who holds citizenship and valid passport of a country other than India is *eligible* for admission under the 'Foreign Student' (FS) category.
2. A person who holds a valid Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card and a passport of country other than India is *eligible* for admission under FS category. *Any applicant who holds Indian citizenship/passport is **not eligible** for admission under FS category.*
3. No applicant may apply under the FS category **and** be considered for admission under any domestic (Indian) student categories (general, OBC, SC, ST, EWS, SGC, etc.).
4. Tibetan applicants with Identity Certificates issued by the Government of India (and not holding Indian passports) will be considered foreign applicants only to be admitted under the FS category.

5. A citizen of India whose qualifying degree/certificate is from an international education board (e.g., International Baccalaureate/IB) or from a foreign school/HE institution/board is *not* eligible for admission under FS category. Nor does holding any degree or certificate from any foreign educational institution *by itself* entitle admission under FS category.[1]
6. FS applicants are subject to rules of ‘in absentia’ admission regardless of whether they are in India or outside of the country at the time of application.

[1] ‘Qualifying degree’ means the degree/diploma/education credential obtained as minimum education requirement for admission to the programme applied to: for Bachelor’s degree, the secondary school diploma; for admission to a Master’s programme, the BA/BSc/BBA degree; etc.

I(C). Application fees and tuition fees.

The FS **application fees** (for self-financing and sponsored/financed applicants) are as follows.

- Foreign applicants from **non-SAARC countries** are required to pay an application fee equivalent to **USD 200** for applying to as many as two (2) AUD study programmes. (INR 15000 on 1 July 2020.)
- Foreign applicants from **SAARC countries and Tibet** are required to pay an application fee of equiv. **USD 100** (for up to two programmes). (INR 7500 on 1 July 2020.)
- The *application fee must be paid in INR through the application portal* via credit card/debit card or electronic transfer. The recognized exchange rate USD to INR on 1 July 2020 is 1:75.
- The application fee serves as a registration processing fee for provisionally admitted applicants and is not refundable.

Annual FS tuition:

Programme	SAARC countries and Tibet	Non-SAARC countries
B.A. and B.Voc.	INR equivalent to USD 900	INR equivalent to USD 1500
M.A, M.Des.	Equivalent to USD 1200	Equivalent to USD 2000
B.B.A	Equivalent to USD 1800	Equivalent to USD 2500
M.B.A./ M.B.A. (IEV)	Equivalent to USD 3000	Equivalent to USD 3000

There are **additional fees** (curricular enhancement/internship/materials charges) for some programmes as follows:

Programme	Additional fee
B.Voc.	INR 1,000 per semester
M.Des. (School of Design)	INR 20,000 per semester
M.A. Film Studies	INR 5,000 per year
M.A. Performance Studies	INR 5,000 per year
M.A. Literary Art	INR 5,000 per year
M.A. Visual Art	INR 5,000 per year

I(D). Information and documents required for application.

The FS admission portal/online application form will direct you to input information and upload digital scans or electronic documents. **The list of basic documents required for FS application is included here. Documents required of all FS applicants at point of application are indicated by *.** Descriptions of other kinds of documents that need to be submitted at point of application (for example, ‘Statement of Purpose’ or ‘research proposal’) are given in the bulletin of information, on the AUD webpage for a specific programme and in Section II below (‘Programme-Specific Application Instructions’). Note that the application portal will not allow uploading of certain document/image formats or of items larger than 10 MB. You should provide the requested documents in the form of digital scans in Word or PDF, or .jpg for photos and images. File names should contain your name and a short description (for example: F Weber birth certificate.pdf). The online application portal will not allow you to complete your application and pay the required application fee if required documents have not been uploaded (or cannot be uploaded because they are in the wrong file format). *AUD is not obligated to process your application if your uploaded documents are illegible or not ‘readable’.*

*1. **Birth certificate.** (If name on the BC is different from the name on education transcript/s, the applicant must also submit a separate affidavit/certificate linking the birth name and the name on education certificates.)

*2. **Valid passport.** (The passport should be valid for at least six months at the time of submitting the application.)

*3. A recent **photograph** (51 mm x 51 mm) showing full face of the applicant.

*4. **Scans/e-files of all official transcripts/education/degree certificates** mentioned in your application. Must include the qualifying degree (see definition in I.B. above) and prior degrees and certificates going back to secondary school.

*5. **Letter(s) authenticating education certificates** (in 4 above) by any one of the following: (a) an officer of the relevant educational institution; (b) an officer of the country’s education ministry; (c) the cultural/education officer of the country’s embassy in India. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) will validate documents of foreign applicants for a fee (see www.aiu.ac.in) and AIU certificates may be submitted in place of institutional authentication letters. (Authentication letters are NOT required for Indian or SAARC-country education certificates.)

6. **Valid certificate of TOEFL/Academic IELTS/ELPC**, showing test score, *for applicants whose qualifying degrees are not from an English-medium institution/board.* This is not required if the school/HE institution (or the relevant academic programme of the school/HE institution) issuing transcripts per (4) and (5) above is an ‘English medium’ institution. **See clarification in Section I.E. below.**

7. **Proof of financial support** for the minimum normal registration period of the intended AUD study programme (2 years or 3 years). This proof would normally be one or more balance statements of bank accounts in the name of the applicant or her/his parent or legal guardian. The statements must be not older than three months from the time of application. *If such proof cannot be provided at point of application, a provisionally admitted student will be required to provide evidence of financial viability once s/he is in Delhi. (See Section I.F.)*

8. For Nepalese applicants only: citizenship card along with Nepal passport.
9. For Tibetan applicants only: Registration Card (issued by Govt. of India).
10. FS applicants holding a current **Indian visa for higher study** (Student or Researcher category) should submit a scan of the same. (If the current visa is not valid through 2021, or if the applicant does not yet have a valid visa, s/he is expected to obtain a visa of the correct category after provisional admission to AUD.)
11. **Valid Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card**, if applicable. OCI card entitles the holder to study in India without Student visa. However, foreign PhD scholars who are OCI card holders must still obtain a 'Researcher' visa; this can be applied for after provisional admission. (Person of Indian Origin [PIO] status has been withdrawn; it cannot be used to demonstrate FS eligibility.)
12. If applicant is in regular employment and availing of leave from the job for the duration of their study in India, s/he should submit a '**No objection certificate**' (NOC) from the employer.
13. **Letter of scholarship award** from Indian or other government agency—for instance, applicants awarded Indian Council for Cultural Relations fellowship.
14. **Letters of recommendation:** Wherever applicable, the candidate is required to provide the referee details (Referee name, institutional affiliation, institutional email address) in the online application form. The applicant then requests referees to email the confidential recommendation letters to the relevant School Dean directly. AUD will not contact referees to remind them to submit their letters of recommendation, and AUD is not responsible if an application is incomplete because of absence of recommendation letters.

I(E). Language proficiency tests.

AUD is a multi-language learning environment. Many AUD study programmes expect learners to be proficient or to become proficient in more than one language, including English. Admission of foreign students to AUD presumes their proficiency in academic English. Undergraduate programmes have minimum eligibility requirements that specify minimum Class XII marks or grades in English language. No other proof of proficiency is required *if* (a) an FS applicant's most recent (or qualifying) educational degree was awarded by a recognized 'English-medium' institution, *or* (b) English was the official 'medium of instruction' of the programme they graduated from. **If neither (a) nor (b) is true, an FS applicant needs to provide evidence of academic proficiency in English in the form of a performance report/certificate of a standard examination of academic English, preferably TOEFL or IELTS (Academic only, not General Training version).** The reported test score must have been obtained within the preceding two years. For admission to all AUD programmes *except B.Voc. and Hindi language and literature*, an applicant's minimum IELTS score must be 6.5, or the TOEFL score must be in the 79 – 93 range (out of 120) or above. *Applicants to B.Voc. and Hindi language and literature programmes need not submit TOEFL or IELTS scores as described above.* Admission to Hindi programmes requires demonstration of proficiency in Hindi, as decided by programme faculty. Admission to B.Voc. programmes may require an applicant to demonstrate knowledge of English. (Contact svs@aud.ac.in for instructions.)

In AUD programmes with compulsory English language courses, TOEFL or IELTS scores may be used to place the foreign student into the appropriate level of English language training (course of the programme).

I(F). What happens after you are offered admission?

- FS applicants with complete and valid online applications will be contacted in due course about subsequent application steps. Those selected for admission are offered *provisional admission* and they will be required to show original documents uploaded with their online applications as well as other documents mentioned in section I(D) above.
- A provisionally admitted FS candidate will be issued documents by AUD to enable her/him to obtain a student visa (or, for Ph.D. scholars, Research visa). No provisionally admitted foreign student will be registered at AUD without a Student or Researcher visa unless they are in possession of such document as OCI card that conveys the right of undergraduate and postgraduate foreign students to stay in the country and register in an Indian educational institution. For information about visa requirements, please visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>. FS candidates without valid student visas should await the official AUD admission 'offer letter' (with provisional registration number and other information) before applying for their visas.
- **Additional requirements for registration (after provisional admission):** (1) proof of suitable medical insurance, with 'evacuation' clause, for the FS *as well as* any dependent family members who stay with the FS in India; (2) banking details showing ownership or co-ownership of a bank account in India with funds sufficient to cover at least the first year of AUD tuition and living expenses in Delhi; *and* (3) evidence of personal and/or family financial resources sufficient to cover the student's expenses of the whole intended period of study (2 years, 3 years or 4 years). (3) is waived for government sponsored/financed FS candidates such as ICCR scholarship awardees (defined above I.A.).
- FS are expected to pay the agreed tuition (see I.C.) on an annual basis at the beginning of each academic year. Payment of tuition and charges must be in Indian Rupees (INR) and can be done by electronic bank transfer. If an FS drops out of a programme before the end of the full academic year, part of the tuition may be refunded on a pro-rated basis. Any refund will be in INR.
- **AUD Student Services** is the administrative unit directly concerned with admission of foreign students. Once admitted, foreign students are assisted and advised by staff and faculty of their School and by the **International Affairs Division (IAD)**. IAD assists FS with matters such as general orientation towards the university, registration at the Foreigners Regional Registration Office and search for housing/accommodation. Contact IAD at iadoffice@aud.ac.in.
- Please note that AUD cannot guarantee FS housing/accommodation on its campuses. FS may apply for available university housing as other students do *after* they are provisionally admitted.

II. Application instructions for specific programmes.

Before proceeding to the online application form/portal, read the information about admission in the general bulletin of information and on the AUD admission website *as well as instructions given below* about the programme(s) you are applying to. The application portal allows you to submit information and documents in stages ('save and return' option) before freezing and completing your application. Some programmes require you to email documents in addition to those you submit through the online application portal. Documents such as research proposals/prospectuses and statements of purpose will

be checked with anti-plagiarism software. Plagiarized or falsified documents will result in rejection of an application.

The programme-specific instructions tell you what to do at point of application and what to expect after that. Contact information is provided for each study programme in case you have questions about the applications steps. **Once you have completed the online application form you will be contacted with further instructions, but you should also regularly check the AUD website for admission information/updates.**

FS applicants to B.A. programmes (School of Undergrad. Studies, School of Global Affairs, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship, School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship) do not have written entrance tests or entrance interviews. FS applicants and domestic applicants to these programmes will be evaluated on the basis of their previous educational performance.

The numerical cut-offs used in admission to some AUD programmes to establish higher eligibility of applicants do not apply to FS applicants. FS applicants to all programmes who meet minimum eligibility criteria and undergo the required admission steps are selected for admission in relation to other FS applicants to the same programme (merit list of FS applicants).

FS applicants to programmes in the School of Vocational Studies -- **B.Voc. Early Childhood Care Management and Entrepreneurship (ECCME), B.Voc. Tourism & Hospitality (T&H), B.Voc. Retail Management (RM), B.Voc Accounting & Finance** – shall be considered for admission according to the following criteria:

- 50% weightage for performance in Class XII (or final year of secondary school exams);
- 20% weightage for a Statement of Purpose (up to 500 words) submitted at point of application;
- 30% weightage for an online interview (via Skype, Google Meet, or the like).

If you have questions about application to the SVS programmes, contact svs@aud.ac.in .

Admission of all FS students is on the basis of several factors in addition to their performance in the previous ('qualifying') degree. Since FS applicants to these programmes may or may not be in India, 'on site' written entrance exams have been waived for FS applicants and have been replaced by alternative exercises designed to evaluate their knowledge, skills, aptitude and motivation.

Admission steps for FS applicants to the postgraduate programmes are described below. Unless otherwise indicated, documents are to be uploaded at 'point of application' (the FS application portal).

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

For any queries contact: deansbppse@aud.ac.in

Degree Programme: **Masters in Business Administration,**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (500 words) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue the MBA programme at AUD.
2. Submit GMAT scores (minimum score of 650) whether the qualifying degree is from an Indian or a foreign institution.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **Masters in Business Administration (Innovation Entrepreneurship & Venture Development)**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (500 words) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue the MBA programme at AUD.
2. Submit GMAT scores (minimum score of 650) whether the qualifying degree is from an Indian or a foreign institution.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

For any queries contact: deanscce@aud.ac.in

Degree Programme: **MA in Film Studies**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (750 - 1000 words) detailing why the applicant is interested in doing a master's programme in Film Studies at AUD. It should also highlight the nature of your journey into film studies as well as your awareness of the discipline, if any.
2. Critical essay (up to 2000 words) in the form of a short engagement with any aspect of film and/or media which demonstrates the applicant's analytical and research skills. It may adopt any methodological or theoretical perspective and have any geographical or historical focus.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **MA in Literary Art and Creative Writing**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (750 to 1000 words) reflecting on the applicant's own creative writing journey so far, detailing a statement reflecting on the applicant's literary influences and writerly interests, both in terms of form and subject matter. It should also include the reasons for wanting to pursue a Master's in Literary Art and Creative Writing at AUD.
2. Creative Writing Portfolio: Minimum 5 pages of prose (12 Times New Roman, single spaced) or 5 pages of poetry.

3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **MA in Performance Studies**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (750 - 1000 words) detailing why the applicant is interested in pursuing a master's programme in Performance Studies at AUD. It should also briefly explain the applicant's background or interest in performance practice or studies and the applicant's plans after obtaining this degree from AUD.
2. Critical essay (up to 2000 words) should be a short engagement with the field of performance studies which demonstrates the applicant's analytical and research skills. It may adopt any methodological, theoretical perspective and focus on any geographical or historical aspects in the field of performance studies or alternatively the applicant may also write a critical essay on any performance they have experienced in recent time.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **MA in Visual Art**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (750-1000 words) stating with clarity the trajectory and nature of the applicant's practice including motivations and purpose, the genealogy within which the applicant places their own practice and a tentative proposition about how they hope to develop it further.
2. Portfolio of images with details of work (medium, size, date) combined in a single PDF. Any sound or video files should be shared via links/Drive with necessary details of work.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN

For any queries contact: **deansd@aud.ac.in**

Degree Programme: **MDes in Social Design**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (maximum 500 words) describing the reasons why the applicant wishes to pursue this programme. The SOP must be a Word document or pdf and have a file name as follows: [Applicant surname]_SOP MDes Social Design_2020. It must be uploaded with the online application.
2. Portfolio. The SOP (1. above) should mention a **URL of a website or online repository** containing significant and representative creative work of the applicant that the programme faculty will view in evaluating the applicant's potential.
3. Undertake a written test to be submitted within a specified time-frame.
4. Upon completion of the written test (3), the applicant will be given a time and date for a mandatory online interview.

SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

For any queries contact: **deansds@aud.ac.in**

Degree Programme: **MA in Development Studies**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (maximum 500 words) describing the reasons why the applicant wishes to pursue this degree at AUD.
2. Two letters of recommendation from referees familiar with the applicant's academic work and background.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STUDIES

For any queries contact: **deanses@aud.ac.in**

Degree Programme: **MA in Education**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (300 - 400 words) describing the purpose and motivation for pursuing this programme in Education at AUD.
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, supervisors or academic advisors who are familiar with educational/professional background of the applicant and can write about his/her areas of interests, strength and development.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview. The interview will aim to evaluate knowledge acquired as part of their previous education; their ability to explain their interest and understanding in the domain of educational thought, practice and issues related to child education; and their aspirations for their prospective careers.

Degree Programme: **MA in Education (Early Childhood Care and Education)**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (300 - 400 words) describing the purpose and motivation for pursuing this programme (Early Childhood Care and Education) at AUD.
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, supervisors or academic advisors who are familiar with educational/professional background of the applicant and can write about his/her areas of interests, strength and development.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview. The interview will aim to evaluate knowledge acquired as part of their previous education; their ability to explain their interest and understanding of foundations, practices and issues related to early childhood care and education; and their aspirations for their prospective careers.

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

For any queries contact: **deansga@aud.ac.in**

Degree Programme: **MA in Global Studies**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (up to 500 words) describing applicant's current interests and detailing reasons for wanting to pursue the MA programme, and what career options s/he foresees.
2. A letter of recommendation either from a teacher or employer of the applicant describing the applicant's aptitude and performance in studies or work, and the ability to work/study in a multi-lingual and diverse group.

Degree Programme: **MA in Urban Studies**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (up to 500 words) describing applicant's current interests and detailing reasons for wanting to pursue the MA programme, and what career options s/he foresees.
2. A letter of recommendation either from a teacher or employer of the applicant describing the applicant's aptitude and performance in studies or work, and the ability to work/study in a multi-lingual and diverse group.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

For any queries contact: **deanshe@aud.ac.in**

Degree Programme: **MA in Environment and Development**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Candidate's grades in the bachelors' degree carrying a 20% weightage.
2. Statement of purpose (500 word) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue the MA programme, carrying a 10% weightage. Upload at point of application.
3. A written online entrance examination carrying a 40% weightage.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview carrying a 30% weightage.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN STUDIES

For any queries contact: **deanshs@aud.ac.in**

Degree Programme: **MA in Gender Studies**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (300 - 400 words) outlining the purpose and motivation for pursuing this degree programme. Upload at point of application.
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, supervisors or academic advisors who are familiar with the educational/professional background of the applicant and can write about his/her areas of interests, strength and development.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview. The interview will evaluate the applicant's previous education and their ability to explain their interests and understanding of gender and related experiences.

Degree Programme: **MA in Psychology**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (up to 800 words) describing the applicant's interest in the program and connecting it to their previous educational and life experience and their perceptions of contemporary social issues. The SOP helps programme faculty evaluate the candidate's writing ability as well as their motivation and aptitude. Upload the SoP at point of application.
2. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview. Interviewees will be expected to discuss their motivation and demonstrate understanding of concepts and issues in psychology. The interview helps programme faculty evaluate the candidate's verbal communication ability.

SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND CITIZENSHIP

For any queries contact: deanslgc@aud.ac.in

Degree Programme: **MA in Law, Politics and Society**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statment of Purpose (500 words) indicating reasons for wanting to pursue this degree at AUD.
2. An example of the applicant's previously published research (if any).
3. Two letters of recommendation from referees familiar with the academic work of the candidate.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

SCHOOL OF LETTERS

For any queries contact: deansol@aud.ac.in

Degree Programme: **MA in English**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Online test
2. Submission of one letter of recommendation from a referee familiar with the candidate's academic/work record.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **MA in Hindi**

Contact deansol@aud.ac.in for information and instructions about FS application to the programme.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES

For any queries contact: deansls@aud.ac.in

Degree Programme: **MA in Economics**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. In order to be eligible, the applicant can be a graduate in any discipline but must have studied Mathematics as a discipline at Class 12 standard (school leaving year)
2. Statement of Purpose detailing reasons for wanting to pursue this degree at AUD.
3. Two letters of recommendations from referees familiar with the applicant's academic work and background.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **MA in History**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (500 words) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue this degree at AUD.
2. Two recommendation letters from referees familiar with the applicant's academic work and background.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

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