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GENERAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMISSION UNDER FOREIGN STUDENT (FS) CATEGORY

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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 2023-24. 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 admission activities as well as for verification of documents shall be notified in due course on the website.

I. General Information

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, postgraduate and 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 number of FS seats in a PhD programme is determined by the programme's supervisory capacity. In some PhD programmes there are few or no FS seats in some admission years. **The FS UG and PG seats available in 2023 – 2024 in the various programmes are shown in Table below (page 3-4).**

Admission of foreign students is for full-time study in an approved programme with intention of completing an AUD degree. (Temporary/part-time enrolment of foreign students or research affiliation is allowed under some institutional agreements between AUD and foreign colleges/universities: see the web page of the AUD International Affairs Division for details.)

FS applicants must use the **online application portal for FS applicants** and pay the designated application fee there [https://aud.ac.in/admissions/foreign_student/2023]. **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 domestic admission category

(regular or supernumerary) is eligible for FS admission. FS admission to most programmes differs from domestic student 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 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 applicants do not apply to FS applicants.
- 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 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 as per the norms of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme) or another government-to-government scholarship programme. Their tuition payments to AUD are set by terms of their scholarship, as recognized by the university.

TABLE 1 : FS seats in UG programmes

The number of seats to be filled in each programme under FS Quota is as under:-

School	Programme	Total (including EWS)	Foreign Student
School of Global Affairs (SGA)	Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies	63	9
	Bachelor of Arts in Social Science	63	9
	Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Urbanism	63	9
School of Law, Governance and Citizenship (SLGC)	Bachelor of Arts in Law and Politics	63	9
School of Letters (S)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Hindi	65	9
School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Economics	44	7
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in English	44	7
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in History	44	7
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Mathematics	44	7
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Political Science	44	7

School	Programme	Total (including EWS)	Foreign Student
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Psychology	44	7
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Sociology	44	7
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a Major in Social Sciences and Humanities	44	7
School of Vocational Studies (SVS)	BVoC Early Childhood Care Management and Entrepreneurship (ECCME)	40	5
	BVoC Tourism & Hospitality (T&H)	40	5
	BVoC Accounting & Finance (AF)	40	5
	BVoC Retail Management (RM)	40	5
SBPPSE*	BBA	63	8
Total Seat at UG Level		892	129

**SBPPSE also offers BBA(IEV), but that is not open for FS admission*

TABLE 2 : FS seats in PG Programmes

School	Programme	Total (including EWS)	Foreign Student
School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship	MBA Admission	53	8
	MBA (IEVD)	20	3
School of Culture And Creative Expressions (SCCE)	MA Film Studies	25	3
	MA Literary Art	20	3
	MA Performance Studies	25	3
	MA Visual Art	20	3
School of Development Studies (SDS)	MA Development Studies	53	8
School of Design (SDes)	M Des (Social Design)	31	5
School of Education Studies	MA Education	53	8
	MA Education (Early Childhood Care and Education)	53	8
School of Global Affairs (SGA)	MA in Global Studies	53	8
	MA in Urban Studies	53	8
	Master of Public Health	30	4
School of	Masters in Archaeology and Heritage Management	30	4

School	Programme	Total (including EWS)	Foreign Student
Heritage Research & Management	Masters in Conservation, Preservation and Heritage Management	30	4
School of Human Ecology (SHE)	MA Environment and Development	53	8
School of Human Studies (SHS)	MA Psychology	53	8
	MA Gender Studies	53	8
School of Law Governance and Citizenship (SLGC)	MA Law, Politics and Society	53	8
	MA Criminology	45	7
School of Letters (SOL)	MA Hindi	53	8
	MA English	53	8
	Masters in Comparative Literature	53	8
School of Liberal Studies (SLS)	MA Economics	53	8
	MA Sociology	53	8
	MA History	53	8
SVS	MVoc - Tourism & Hospitality Management	30	4
Total Seats at PG Level		1154	171

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 non-resident Indian (NRI) and 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.[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 most recently 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; etc.

I(C). Application fees and tuition fees.

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

Application Fee

Countries	Programme	Application Fee
SAARC Countries/Tibet	Any two programmes	USD 100
Non- SAARC Countries	Any two programmes	USD 200

Annual tuition Fee

Countries	Programme	Annual Fee
SAARC Countries/Tibet	BA & BVoc	Equiv. USD 900
	BBA	Equiv. USD 1800
	MA, MPhil/PhD & MPH	Equiv. USD 1200
Non- SAARC Countries	BA & BVoc	Equiv. USD 1500
	BBA	Equiv. USD 2500
	MA, MPhil/PhD & MPH	Equiv. USD 2000

Tuition fee for all Foreign Students in MBA programme will be Equiv. USD 3000 per year.

- The *application fee must be paid in INR through the application portal* via credit card/debit card or electronic transfer. Please check the exchange rate on <https://www.rbi.org.in> for the day and pay accordingly if paying in INR.
- The application fee serves as a registration processing fee for provisionally admitted applicants and is not refundable.

*PhD scholars of FS category pay the designated annual fees during every semester of programme enrolment, not only for the period of required course work.

I(D). Required information and documents.

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 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 might not allow uploading of certain document/image formats or of items larger than 10 MB. You should provide the requested basic 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 the 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** 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 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 already holding an **Indian visa for higher study** (Student or Researcher category) should submit a scan of the same.
11. **Valid Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card**, if applicable. OCI card entitles the holder to study in India without Student or Researcher visa.
12. If applicant is in regular employment and availing of leave 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.

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. No special 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., M.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., M.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., M.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.

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* upon verification of the documents provided during the admission process.
- 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 valid visa (Student or Research) unless they are in possession of such document as OCI card that conveys right 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 should await the official AUD admission ‘offer letter’ (with provisional registration number and other information) before applying for visas.

- **Additional requirements for registration:** (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) can be waived for government sponsored/financed FS candidates (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 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 programme staff 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 accommodation on its campuses. FS may apply for available university housing as other students do after they are provisionally admitted.

II. Programme Specific Application Instructions

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.**

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

Undergraduate Programmes

FS applicants to any undergraduate programme (B.A./B.B.A programmes at AUD) will not have to go through written entrance tests as domestic students. 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).

Below are the admission requirements for various undergraduate programmes offering admission to foreign students at AUD:

School of Undergraduate Studies

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

Programmes

BA (Honours) Economics (3/4 years)

BA (Honours) English (3/4 years)

BA (Honours) History

BA (Honours) Mathematics (3/4 years)

BA (Honours) Sociology (3/4 years)

BA (Honours) Psychology (3/4 years)

BA (Honours) Social Sciences & Humanities (3/4 years)

BA (Honours) Political Science (3/4 years)

Students should meet the [minimum eligibility criteria](#) specified on the website for that academic year.

Please note CUET is not required for Foreign Students. A separate merit list of FS applicants will be prepared based on their performance on these eligibility criteria.

School of Letters

For any queries contact deansol@aud.ac.in

BA (Honours) Hindi (3/4 years)

Students should meet the [minimum eligibility criteria](#) specified on the website for that academic year.

Please note CUET is not required for Foreign Students. A separate merit list of FS applicants will be prepared based on their performance on these eligibility criteria.

School of Business, Public Policy, & Social Entrepreneurship

For any queries contact deansbppse@aud.ac.in

Programme:

BBA (3 /4 years)

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Please consult the admissions page on the website to find out program specific requirements.

https://aud.ac.in/admissions/ug_admissions/2023

School of Global Studies:

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

Programmes:

BA Global Studies
BA Sustainable Urbanism
BA in Social Sciences

All students getting enrolled in undergraduate programmes of SGA in BA Global Studies, BA Sustainable Urbanism and BA in Social Sciences (BASS) have to clear a compulsory Hindi Language Course.

Students will be provided an option to choose among three Hindi Language courses Viz., (1) Prarambhik Hindi (2) Madhyamik Hindi Bhasha (3) Vyavaharik Hindi Bhasha. These courses require different levels of proficiency.

School of Vocational Studies:

For any queries contact deansvs@aud.ac.in

Programmes:

B.Voc. Early Childhood Care Management and Entrepreneurship (ECCME)
B.Voc. Tourism & Hospitality (T&H),
B.Voc. Retail Management (RM)
B.Voc Accounting & Finance

The selection criteria for admission are as follows:

1. 50% weightage for performance in Class XII (or final year of secondary school exams);
2. 20% weightage for a Statement of Purpose (up to 500 words) submitted at point of application;
3. 30% weightage for an online interview (via Skype, Zoom, Google Meet, or the like).

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

Post Graduate Programmes

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 the university.
2. All candidates securing admissions in MBA shall necessarily have to be either TOEFL or IELTS qualified with the a score of 70 in TOEFL or 6 in IELTS.
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-IEVD programme at the university.
2. All candidates securing admissions in MBA (IEV) shall necessarily have to be either TOEFL or IELTS qualified with a score of 70 in TOEFL or 6 in IELTS.
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 (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 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 programme.
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 multilingual 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.

Degree Programme: **Master of Public Health**

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 MPH programme, and what career options foreseen.
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 Heritage and Research Management](#)

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

Degree Programme: **Masters in Archaeology and Heritage Management**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (500 words) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue this degree at the university.
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.

Degree Programme: **Masters in Conservation, Preservation and Heritage Management** The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose (500 words) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue this degree at the university.
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.

[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
3. from faculty, supervisors or academic advisors who are familiar with the educational/professional motivation and demonstrate understanding of concepts and issues in psychology. The interview helps programme faculty evaluate the candidate's verbal communication ability.
4. Two letters of recommendation background of the applicant and can write about his/her areas of interests, strength, and development.

School of Law, Governance and Citizenship

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

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Statement 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.

Degree Programme: **MA in Criminology**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

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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

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Degree Programme: **MA in English**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Submission of one letter of recommendation from a referee familiar with the candidate's academic/work record.
2. Work sample in the form of an original critical essay of 1200-1500 words on any poem of the candidate's choice is to be shared with the application. Applicants are advised to share a copy of the poem (or a standard English translation of the poem) along with their essay.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo an online interview.

Degree Programme: **MA in Hindi**

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Masters in Comparative Literature

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School of Liberal Studies

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Degree Programme: **MA in Economics**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. 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:

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

Degree Programme: **MA in Sociology**

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School of Vocational Studies

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Degree Programme: **M. Voc**

The selection criteria for the programme are as follows:

1. Graduates with 3 years B.Voc. Degree or equivalent degree in Tourism and Hospitality, Tourism and Travel Management and other allied areas with minimum 50% marks, or

2. Any graduate degree holder (10+2+3) with minimum 50% marks, from any recognised university and with a minimum of 2 years of working experience in recognised tourism and hospitality industries in the areas of F&B Services, MICE, Tour Operator and Catering Services, or
3. Graduates with NSQF Level 7 certification in Tourism and Hospitality in the areas of F&B Services, MICE, Tour Operator and Catering Services.
4. Statement of Purpose (500 words) detailing reasons for wanting to pursue this degree at AUD.
5. Two recommendation letters from referees familiar with the applicant's academic work and background.
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