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SAU ADMISSIONS 2024-25

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Knowledge Without Borders

South Asian University (SAU) was established in 2010 with an objective of equipping the young minds of the South Asian region with world-class cutting-edge knowledge and nurturing regional consciousness. It is a joint initiative of the eight member states of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) viz. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Located in Maidan Garhi, South Delhi, SAU offers Bachelor's, Master's and Research programmes. SAU offers a unique blend of multicultural and cosmopolitan experience drawing students and faculty from across South Asia. In the near future, the university will expand to accommodate about 13 Faculties with more than 5000 students.

Academic Faculties

South Asian University is a research-focused university. The university currently has the following five Faculties:

Faculty of Economics | Faculty of Legal Studies | Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology |Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science | Faculty of Social Sciences

Infrastructure

South Asian University is located in Maidan Garhi, South Delhi over a nearly 100-acre lush green campus, adjacent to a national wildlife sanctuary. The university is fully furnished with the latest equipment and infrastructures that are on par with many well-established universities.

Facilities for Students

SAU offers the following facilities on the campus:

24X7 Air-conditioned reading rooms, free Wi-Fi access, free access to the computer lab, well-stocked library with free access to international e-resources, sports facilities, photocopying services at subsidized rates, recreational facilities, hostel facilities and medical facilities.

Admissions

SAU inducts its cohorts every year through a SAARC-wide entrance test. The admission notification is released around February on the university's website and leading newspapers in all the SAARC countries. The programmes on offer for Academic Session 2024-25 are given below:

Bachelor's Programmes

- BTech Computer Science and Engineering
- Dual Degree BTech - MTech Computer Science and Engineering

Master's Programmes

- MSc Applied Mathematics
- MSc Biotechnology
- MSc Computer Science*
- MA Economics (with specialisation in Economic Development)
- MA International Relations
- MA Sociology
- LLM (Master of Laws)

MTech Programmes

- MTech Computer Science*
- Integrated MSc + MTech Computer Science*

PhD Programmes

- Biotechnology

* with an option for specialisation in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, and Advanced Networks & Systems

- Computer Science
- Economics
- International Relations
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Sociology

Total Intake

The total number of seats for BTech (CSE) and BTech Dual Degree (CSE) Programmes are given below:

Btech Computer Science & Engineering - 90 (India: 40 through JEE Main score & 5 through entrance; & Other SAARC Countries: 45 through entrance)

Dual Degree BTech-MTech Computer Science & Engineering - 30 (India: 12 through JEE Main & 3 through entrance; & Other SAARC Countries: 15 through entrance)

MSc Computer Science – 20 | **MTech Computer Science** - 30 | **Integrated MSc + MTech** – 20 | **All other Master's Programmes** - 80/90

The intake details for PhD Programmes for both Direct and Entrance Test Modes are: Biotechnology 16 (Direct 10 + Entrance 6), Computer Science 12 (D 6 + E6), Economics 7 (D 1 + E 6), International Relations 12 (D 6 + E 6), Legal Studies 6 (D 3+ E 3), Mathematics 11 (D 5 + E 6), Sociology 11 (D 6 + E 5)

*Note: The allocation of seats under each category is flexible. If no applicant meets required selection criteria, then the applicant from another category will be offered the seat.

Country-Wise Student Quota

India - 50%

Afghanistan, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka – 4% Each

Pakistan and Bangladesh – 10% Each

Students from outside the SAARC region – 10%

Note:

- Merit lists will be prepared country-wise and the competition will only be amongst candidates within each country.
- If the seats allocated to a particular country are not filled, they will be allocated to students from other countries, as per SAU rules.

Application Fee, Date and Test Centres

The fee for appearing in the Entrance Test is US$10 or INR 830. Applications for admission will be accepted only online and payment must also be made through online mode. A computer-based Entrance Test will be conducted simultaneously throughout the SAARC region on 20 and 21 April 2024 as per the schedule.

Dedicated test centres throughout SAARC countries are chosen for the entrance test. Check the university website for the test centres.

Last date of online application is 31 March 2024.

Details of eligibility, entrance test format & syllabus, tuition and other fees, scholarships & financial assistance and other details related to admissions can be accessed from the university website **www.sau.int**