



# **SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY**

**Knowledge Without Borders**

## **Admissions 2025-26**

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## **About the South Asian University (SAU)**

South Asian University (SAU), established in 2010, is a pioneering institution created through the joint initiative of the eight SAARC nations: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Conceived at the 13th SAARC Summit in Dhaka in 2005, SAU aims to pool regional resources to provide cutting-edge knowledge and nurture regional consciousness.

The university's mandate focuses on promoting understanding among South Asian communities, providing liberal and humane education, and enhancing the region's capacity in critical fields like science, technology, and management. SAU strives to equip the brightest students with world-class education and prepare them as future leaders. Located in Maidan Garhi, South Delhi, SAU provides Bachelor's, Master's and Research programs spanning diverse disciplines in Applied Sciences and Social Sciences. To further enhance learning opportunities, SAU has introduced its Virtual Campus, offering world-class online education through degree programs and short-term certificate courses. Its multicultural and cosmopolitan environment fosters intellectual growth and regional collaboration, enabling students to gain a distinctively South Asian perspective.

Currently, SAU houses six Faculties—Economics, Legal Studies, Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Mathematics & Computer Science, Social Sciences and Arts & Design With plans for future expansion to 13 Faculties and over 5000 students, SAU continues to serve as a beacon of academic excellence and regional unity.

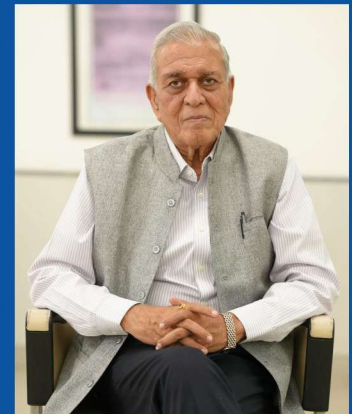


## **Message from the President SAU**

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the South Asian University (SAU), a distinguished hub of academic excellence and cultural diversity in the heart of South Asia. At SAU, our mission is to foster intellectual curiosity, encourage regional consciousness, and nurture leaders equipped to address global challenges.

Founded in 2010 as a collaborative initiative of the SAARC nations, SAU embodies the spirit of regional unity. Supported by all SAARC nations, the university represents a unique vision where academic excellence meets the diverse cultural mosaic of South Asia.

Our vibrant campus, state-of-the-art facilities, and distinguished faculty provide an environment where ideas transcend boundaries and students are empowered to excel both personally and professionally. Here, you will experience an unparalleled opportunity to engage in cross-border learning and cultivate a perspective that is uniquely South Asian. SAU is more than an institution; it is a community of thinkers, innovators, and changemakers. As you embark on this exciting academic journey, we look forward to welcoming you into our diverse and dynamic family.



**Prof. K. K. Aggarwal**  
President  
South Asian University



# Don't Just Imagine the Future of Education—Create it at SAU!



Faculty of Economics



Faculty of Legal Studies



Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology



Faculty of Mathematical Sciences



Faculty of Social Sciences



Faculty of Arts and Design



Faculty of Engineering and Technology



SAU Virtual Campus

# Don't just aspire to world-class education—embrace it at SAU!

## Bachelor's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
BTech CSE	4 Years	240
BTech CSE (Spl. in AI & ML)	4 Years	
BTech CSE (Spl. in Data Science & AI)	4 Years	
BTech CSE (Spl. in Cybersecurity)	4 Years	
BTech CSE (Spl. in Business Systems & Intelligence)	4 Years	
Dual Degree BTech + MTech CSE (Spl Options)	5 Years	
BTech Mathematics and Computing	4 Years	120
Integrated BS - MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences)	5 Years	180
Integrated BBA - MBA	5 Years	60

## Master's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
MSc Applied Mathematics/MSc Mathematics	1-2 Years	60
MSc Biotechnology	1-2 Years	60
MSc Computer Science	1-2 Years	40
M.Tech. (Computer Science)	2 Years	30
Integrated M.Sc. + M.Tech. (Computer Science)	3 Years	20
MA Economics (with specialization in Economic Development)	1-2 Years	60
MA International Relations	1-2 Years	60
MA Sociology	1-2 Years	60
LLM (Master of Laws)	2 Years	120
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	2 Years	60
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Years	120
MS Climate Change and Sustainability	2 Years	30

## PhD Programmes

PhD	DURATION	Seats (Entrance Test Mode)	Seats (Direct Mode)
Biotechnology	5 years	6	As per availability
Computer Science	5 years	6	As per availability
Economics	5 years	6	As per availability
International Relations	5 years	6	As per availability
Legal Studies	5 years	6	As per availability
Mathematics	5 years	6	As per availability
Sociology	5 years	6	As per availability
Media, Arts and Design	5 years	4	As per availability
Physics	5 years	4	As per availability

## Executive PhD

PhD	DURATION
Biotechnology	5 years
Computer Science	5 years
Economics	5 years
International Relations	5 years
Legal Studies	5 years
Mathematics	5 years
Sociology	5 years
Media, Arts and Design	5 years
Physics	5 years
Climate Change	5 years

## Executive MBA

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION
Executive MBA	2 Years

## Virtual Campus (Online Courses)

Bachelor's / Under-Graduate (UG)	DURATION
BS - Data Science & AI	Four years
BCA (Hons)	Four years
Integrated BBA - MBA	Five years

Master's / Post- Graduate (PG)	DURATION
MS - Data Science & AI	Two years
MCA	Two years
MBA	Two years

Short-Term Certificate Courses	DURATION
Vocal Music and Art of Singing	3 months
Fashion Design, Modelling and Styling	3 months
Communication Design and Graphics	3 months



# Don't just dream of premium education—live it at SAU!

## Fee Structure for Offline Programmes

### 1. Admission and One-Time Fees:

- Registration Fee: USD 20
- Admission Fee: USD 200 (Non-refundable, payable upon admission)
- Refundable Security Deposit: USD 200 (25% will be deducted for SAU Alumni Fee)

### 2. Semester Fees by Programme:

- B.A./M.A./LLM: USD 600
- B.Sc./M.Sc./Integrated BS - MS/MCA.: USD 800
- B.Tech./Dual Degree (B.Tech.+M.Tech.): USD 1250
- Integrated BBA - MBA: USD 1000
- MBA: USD 1500
- M.Tech./Integrated (M.Sc.+M.Tech.): USD 1000
- Ph.D. (Science): USD 800
- Ph.D. (Other Disciplines): USD 600
- Executive PhD: USD 1200
- Additional Charges: Hostel Fee USD 100
- Student Aid Fund: USD 10

### 3. Other Details:

- Installment options available (additional charge: USD 20 per installment).
- Fee structure for non-SAARC students differs and will be notified separately
- Visit the website for courses offered in SAU Virtual Campus

## Modes of Admission

### 1. SAU Entrance Test Mode:

- For Indian Candidates: Center-based online tests conducted by the University
- For other SAARC Candidates (excluding India): Proctored online tests on stipulated dates

### 2. Direct Admission Mode (Without SAU Entrance Test):

- In India: Based on scores from national-level tests
- In Other SAARC Countries: Based on national-level test scores or qualifying examination results from recognized institutions
- For Non-SAARC Candidates: Based on scores obtained in their qualifying examination
- For Executive PhD and Executive MBA Programmes: Admission is based on professional work experience and interview

### 3. SAU Virtual Campus:

- Admission to all programmes in SAU Virtual Campus is based on eligibility criteria
- No SAU entrance test or national-level examination is required

## Scholarships and Financial Assistance

SAU provides financial support in terms of various scholarships and freeships based on merit/income criteria. Details about the scholarships/freeships and eligibility criteria for awarding to different categories of students from SAARC countries may be seen in the SAU Scholarship Policy on the website.

## Fee Structure for Virtual Campus (Online Programmes)

### A. Degree Programmes

#### 1. Admission and One-Time Fees:

- Registration Fee: USD 20
- Admission Fee: USD 200 (Non-refundable, payable upon admission)

#### 2. Semester Fees by Programme:

- B.S. (DS & AI): USD 460
- BCA (Hons): USD 460
- BBA (Hons): USD 460
- Integrated BBA - MBA: USD 460
- MS (DS & AI): USD 550
- MCA: USD 575
- MBA: USD 862
- Student Aid Fund: USD 10

**3. Other Details:** The installment policy for all virtual campus degree programmes will be similar to that of the SAU Offline Programmes.

### B. Certificate Programmes:

1. Communication Design and Graphics: USD 120
2. Vocal music and Art of Singing: USD 120
3. Fashion Design, Modelling and Styling: USD 120

**Other Details:** A maximum of two installments will be allowed, with an additional charge of USD 20.



# Don't just dream of state-of-the-art facilities—discover them at SAU!

## Infrastructure and Student Life at SAU

### *Campus Features*

- Modern Infrastructure: SAU boasts cutting-edge facilities, including modern academic buildings, gym, state-of-the-art research laboratories, and well-equipped computer labs.
- Library: The G.K. Chadha Library provides an extensive collection of books, journals, and e-resources to support academic pursuits.
- Sports & Yoga Facilities: Dedicated spaces for indoor games such as table tennis, carrom, and chess, along with outdoor grounds for cricket and football.
- Hostels and Accommodation (based on availability): Comfortable on-campus housing with shared accommodations, common rooms, study spaces, and fitness centers ensure a balanced student life.
- Cafeteria: Offers a wide variety of meals and snacks at reasonable prices.
- Medical Services: On-campus health center providing OPD, lab tests, counseling, and an insurance scheme for students.
- 24/7 Wi-Fi and Computer Labs: Seamless connectivity across the campus and access to computing resources to enhance learning.
- Security: Multi-tier security systems with CCTV and dedicated personnel ensure a safe campus environment.



### *Contact Us*

#### Offline Programmes

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An International University Established by 8 SAARC Nations



**KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT BORDERS**

**Beautiful Campus built by  
Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India**

# SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY

An International University Established by the Governments of Eight Member Nations of SAARC in 2010  
Degrees recognized by UGC and other regulatory bodies

A newly developed 100-acre campus in South Delhi featuring state-of-the-art infrastructure with hostel facilities

## ADMISSIONS OPEN 2025-26

### LIST OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT SAU

#### BACHELOR'S/UNDER GRADUATE(UG) PROGRAMMES

- ▶ BTech CSE
- ▶ BTech CSE (Spl. in AI & ML)
- ▶ BTech CSE (Spl. in Data Science & AI)
- ▶ BTech CSE (Spl. in Cybersecurity)
- ▶ BTech CSE ( Business Systems & Intelligence )
- ▶ Dual Degree BTech+MTech CSE (Spl. Options)
- ▶ BTech (Mathematics & Computing)
- ▶ Integrated BS-MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences)
- ▶ Integrated BBA-MBA

#### MASTER'S/POST GRADUATE (PG) PROGRAMMES

- ▶ MSc Applied Mathematics/Mathematics
- ▶ MSc Biotechnology
- ▶ MSc Computer Science
- ▶ MTech (Computer Science)
- ▶ Integrated MSc+MTech (Computer Science)
- ▶ MA Economics (with specialization in Economic Development)
- ▶ MA International Relations
- ▶ MA Sociology
- ▶ LLM (Master of Laws)
- ▶ Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
- ▶ Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- ▶ Executive MBA
- ▶ MS Climate Change & Sustainability

#### PHD & EXECUTIVE PHD PROGRAMMES

- ▶ Biotechnology
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Legal Studies
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Media, Arts & Design
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Climate Change

**MERIT BASED AND MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR DESERVING STUDENTS**

### ONLINE PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT SAU VIRTUAL CAMPUS

#### Under Graduate(UG)

- ▶ BS Data Science & AI
- ▶ BCA(Hons)
- ▶ Integrated BBA-MBA
- ▶ BBA(Hons)

#### Post Graduate(PG)

- ▶ MS Data Science & AI
- ▶ MCA
- ▶ MBA

#### Short-Term Certificate Courses

- ▶ Communication Design & Graphics
- ▶ Vocal Music & Art of Singing
- ▶ Fashion Design, Modeling & Styling

## MODES OF ADMISSION

### SAU ENTRANCE TEST MODE

The University will conduct its entrance tests for admission to various programmes on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

- ▶ Center based online test for candidates in India
- ▶ Proctored based online test for those in other SAARC countries

Last Date Extended to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### DIRECT MODE

On the basis of the scores/ranks obtained in various National Level Eligibility tests for eg

- ▶ JEE Main for BTech
- ▶ CUET UG for Integrated BBA-MBA, BS-MS
- ▶ CAT/XAT/GMAT/CUET/CMAT/MAT for MBA
- ▶ CUET PG for PG Programmes
- ▶ NET/JRF for PhD

Other SAARC candidates can apply on the basis of marks of their qualifying examination

Last Date Extended to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### VIRTUAL CAMPUS

- ▶ Admission to all programmes in SAU Virtual Campus is based on eligibility criteria
- ▶ No SAU entrance test or national-level exam is required
- ▶ Flexible Online Programme on Dedicated LMS
- ▶ Global Faculty & Peer network: Collaborate with experts & peers worldwide

Last Date Extended to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

- \* A Candidate may apply in one or more of the available modes
- \* Separate application form is to be filled for each mode

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