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# **SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY**

An International University Established by the Governments of Eight Member Nations of SAARC

## **Admissions 2026-27**

## *South Asian University (SAU)*

South Asian University (SAU) 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 academic journey of the University began in 2010 with the admission of its first batch of students.

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 Science, Technology, Engineering, Management and Social Sciences. Its multicultural and cosmopolitan environment fosters intellectual growth and regional collaboration, enabling students to gain a distinctively South Asian perspective.

Currently, SAU houses various Faculties and Centers: Engineering and Technology, Economics, Legal Studies, Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Mathematical Sciences, Social Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, International Studies, Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, Arts & Design and Climate Change & Sustainability, with plans for future expansion to around 5000 students, SAU continues to serve as a beacon of academic excellence and regional unity.



### **Message from the President SAU**



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

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 2008 as a collaborative initiative of the SAARC nations, SAU embodies the spirit of regional unity. The University welcomed its first batch of students in 2010, marking the beginning of its academic journey. 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.

*Don't Just Imagine the Future of Education - Create it at SAU!*

SAU's Academic Landscape: A synergy that unites diverse faculties to advance interdisciplinary learning and innovation

1. Faculty of Arts and Design
2. Faculty of Chemical Sciences
3. Faculty of Engineering & Technology
4. Faculty of Economics
5. Faculty of International Studies
6. Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
7. Faculty of Legal Studies
8. Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology
9. Faculty of Mathematical Sciences
10. Faculty of Management
11. Faculty of Physical Sciences
12. Faculty of Social Sciences
13. Centre of Climate Change & Sustainability

Degrees of SAU:

South Asian University is located in India and is established by an Act of Parliament. The degrees awarded by SAU are recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, and similarly for all other SAARC member nations.

The degrees and certificates awarded by SAU are recognized in all SAARC Member States at par with the degrees and certificates issued by their respective national universities/institutions and are valid for higher education and employment.

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP) at SAU:

CETP is a dedicated Cell at SAU that equips students with industry-relevant skills and facilitates career development, internships and campus placements with reputed organizations across South Asia and beyond. Through strategic engagement, digital outreach, and professional networking, it enables students to transition seamlessly into diverse and impactful careers.



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**YEARS OF  
EXCELLENCE**

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

### Bachelor's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
BTech Computer Science & Engineering (With emerging and cutting-edge industry aligned specialisations)	4 Years	240
Dual Degree BTech - MTech Computer Science & Engineering (With emerging and cutting-edge industry aligned specialisations)	5 Years	60
BTech Mathematics & Computing	4 Years	60
Integrated BS - MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences)	5 Years	120
Integrated BBA - MBA	5 Years	120
BA LLB*	5 Years	60
BBA LLB*	5 Years	60
BA (Honors) in Media, Arts & Design	4 Years	60

(\*Proposed)

### Master's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
MSc Applied Mathematics	1-2 Years	60
MSc Biotechnology	1-2 Years	60
MSc Computer Science	1-2 Years	30
MTech Computer Science & Engineering	2 Years	30
Integrated MTech Computer Science & Engineering	3 Years	30
MA Economics	1-2 Years	60
MA International Relations	1-2 Years	120
MA Sociology	1-2 Years	60
Master of Laws (LLM)	2 Years	60
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	2 Years	30
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Years	60
MS Climate Change and Sustainability	2 Years	30
MA in Journalism and Digital Media	2 Years	60
MA in Communication for Sustainable Development	1-2 Years	30
MS Business Analytics	2 Years	60

### Modes of Admission for various Programmes

Admission to various Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programmes is offered through two modes:

#### 1. SAU Entrance Test Mode:

- **For Indian Candidates:** Center-based online tests conducted by the University on stipulated dates.
- **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 (Like JEE/CUET/NEET/CAT/CLAT/NET/GATE etc)
- **In Other SAARC Countries:** Based on national-level test scores or qualifying examination results from recognized institutions/boards.
- **For Non-SAARC Candidates:** Based on scores obtained in their qualifying examination (from recognized institutions).
- **For Executive PhD & Executive MBA Programmes:** Admission is based on professional work experience and individual performance in interview.

### Executive Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION
Executive MBA	2 Years
Executive PhD	5 Years

### PhD Programmes

Admission to PhD programmes is made through two modes viz. through direct mode and through entrance test mode. Additionally, SAU also offers Executive PhD programme to provide senior professionals and officers the opportunity to pursue research and obtain a PhD degree mid-career.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Seats (Entrance Test Mode with Scholarship) a+b	Seats (Direct Mode & Executive PhD)
Biotechnology	3+4	As per availability
Computer Science & Engineering	5+5	As per availability
Economics	1+1	As per availability
International Relations	2+2	As per availability
Legal Studies	3+3	As per availability
Mathematics	3+3	As per availability
Sociology	1+1	As per availability
Media, Arts and Design	-	As per availability
Physics	1+2	As per availability
Management	3+3	As per availability
Climate Change	1+1	As per availability
Chemistry	1+0	As per availability
English	1+0	As per availability

- a + b, where 'a' denotes seats allocated to Indian candidates and 'b' denotes seats allocated to candidates from other SAARC nations.
- The duration of each PhD programme is 5 Years.
- Admissions under the Direct Mode and Executive PhD Mode shall be conducted twice a year.

*Don't just dream of premium education - live it at SAU!*

### ***Fee Structure for Different Programmes***

#### **1. Admission and One-Time Fee:**

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

#### **2. Semester Fee by Programme:**

- BA/MA/LLM/MCA/MSc Computer Science/ MSc Applied Mathematics: USD 600
- MTech CSE / Integrated MTech CSE: USD 800
- MSc Biotechnology/ MS Climate Change & Sustainability: USD 800
- MBA/MS Business Analytics: USD 1500
- Executive MBA: USD 2000
- Integrated BS-MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences): USD 800
- BTech/Dual Degree BTech- MTech: USD 1500
- BA LLB / BBA-LLB: USD 1500
- Integrated BBA-MBA: USD 1000
- PhD (Science): USD 800\*
- PhD (Other Disciplines): USD 600\*
- Executive PhD: USD 1200
- Additional Charges: Hostel Fee - As applicable
- Student Aid Fund: USD 10

\*Candidates admitted to the PhD programmes through the Direct Mode are granted a 75% concession in the semester fee.

#### **3. Other Details:**

- Installment options available for continuing students with an additional charge of USD 20 per installment.
- Fee structure for non-SAARC students differs and will be notified separately.
- Refunds will be governed by the SAU Refund Policy available on the SAU Admissions 2026-27 website.

### **Scholarships**

1. For the 2026 admission cycle (Batch 2026–27), scholarships shall be awarded only to PhD candidates admitted through the SAU Entrance Test mode, strictly in accordance with the number of scholarships notified for the respective Faculty/Department.
2. The merit list under the Entrance Test mode is prepared based on the combined performance in the SAU Entrance Test and the subsequent interview.
3. The scholarship amount shall be:
  - ₹ 39,000/- per month for candidates in the Science stream, and
  - ₹ 36,000/- per month for candidates in the other streams.
4. In addition, students admitted through the SAU Entrance Test Mode or Direct Mode shall be entitled to Travel Support of ₹80,000 during the total tenure of the PhD programme, excluding any period of extension, if applicable.
5. Applicants are advised to refer only to the official SAU Admissions Website 2026-27 for detailed and authentic information applicable for students admitted to the 2026-27 batch.

### **How to Apply**

1. Interested candidates can submit their admission application form online through the SAU's official admission portal. Separate applications must be submitted for the candidates applying through Entrance Mode and Direct Mode of Admissions.
2. Admissions will be made based on entrance test / national-level test scores / merit / interview, as applicable to the programme.
3. Selected candidates must complete the admission formalities within the stipulated time.

*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, swimming pool, state-of-the-art research laboratories, well-equipped computer labs and auditoriums of various capacities.
- **Library:** The G.K. Chadha Library provides an extensive collection of books, journals, and e-resources to support academic pursuits.
- **Sports & Yoga Facilities:** Yoga centre, dedicated spaces for indoor games such as table tennis, badminton, carrom, and chess, along with outdoor grounds for cricket, football, basketball and volleyball.
- **Hostels and Accommodation** (Limited availability; subject to allotment): 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 health 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:**

General Queries	Technical Queries (Direct Mode)	Technical Queries (Entrance Test Mode)
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\*Kindly ensure that queries are sent to the relevant contact only, as queries meant for one category will not be responded to by other sections. Telephone support is available from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (IST).

\*Technical queries pertain to issues encountered while filling out the application form or making the fee payment.

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