



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CELL (ISC)



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ISC is formed at the university for Foreign nationals, to deal with admission and necessary guidance of Foreign students for securing Visa, registration with FRRO, and taking care of the overall wellbeing of students.

Under UGC Guidelines, 'International Students' will include the following:

- i. Foreign students: Students holding passports issued by any foreign country including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.
- ii. Non-Resident Indians (NRI): Only those Non-Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges in foreign countries will be included as international students. This will include the students studying in the schools or colleges situated in foreign countries even if affiliated to the Boards of Secondary Education or Universities located in India, but will not include students studying in those schools or colleges (situated in India) and affiliated to the Boards of Secondary Education or Universities of the foreign countries. The students passing the qualifying examinations from Boards or Universities located in foreign countries as external students and dependents of NRIs studying in India will not be included as international students. Entry-level status of International students on entry to the country will be maintained.

Documents required for admission of International Students:

- i. Visa: All the international students will require a student visa endorsed to BLDE Deemed to be University, Vijayapur for joining full-time courses. No other endorsement is acceptable. Students wishing to join a research program will require a research visa endorsed to this Institution. The visa should be valid for the prescribed duration of the course. Visa is not required for NRI students. Students who are doing full-time courses, in some other institutions, do not require a separate visa for joining part-time courses provided that their current visa is valid for the entire duration of the course, within the BLDE (DU), Vijayapura.
- ii. No Objection Certificate: All international students wishing to undertake any research work or join Ph.D. programs will have to obtain prior security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the approval of the Ministry of External Affairs. The government of India and this approval must be endorsed on the research visa.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only students having qualifications recognized as equivalent by the Association Of Indian Universities (AIU) are only eligible for admission.

1. A candidate shall have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December.
2. Candidates seeking admission to the Medical program must have studied subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English in Grades 11 & 12.
3. Under this category only the students who have studied and passed the qualifying examination from a school located in a foreign country shall be considered. This will include the student studying in a school and or college situated in a foreign country, even if the concerned school/ college is affiliated to any Board of secondary education or a University in India. However, wards of NRI / PIO/ FN, who is studying for the qualifying examination in school/ college located in India are excluded.
4. In the case of any school that follows the American system of education, the candidate must have studied Physics, Chemistry, and Biology at "AP" (Advanced Placement) level and must have a minimum C grade in these subjects.
5. The candidate shall get an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian University (AIU), New Delhi.

EQUIVALENCE

For the issue of the Equivalence Certificate, the US \$ 200 or equivalent Indian currency payable through Demand Draft favoring "Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi" is required.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE (STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE)

Step 1: Students should purchase the International Student's Bulletin including the eligibility form) and the prospectus of the University. This information is also available on the website.

Step 2: Fill up the eligibility form for international students and submit it, along with the copies of certificates listed in the eligibility form and the required fees. This should be done well in time so that the student is able to obtain the visa and NOC before the due date for admission.

Step 3: Get the provisional admission letter from the International Students Cell, in order to obtain the visa.

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Step 4: Produce the document of provisional admission to the Indian Embassy in the respective country and get a student visa endorsed to the institution. NRI students do not require a visa.

Step 5: Report to the institution for admission. Fill out the permanent admission form and submit it along with the following documents (in original along with a Photocopy):

- 1. Mark/Grade Statement of the qualifying examination
- 2. Transfer/Scholl leaving Certificate from the Institute last attended,
- 3. Nationality / Certificate copy of Candidate in case of N. R. 1/F. N. & Nationality Certificate of Guardian in case of P. I. O
- 4. A Photocopy copy of their passport - duly attested by a notary.
- 5. Physical fitness certificate from a registered Physician
- 6. Certificate from the owner/ Head of the Institute stating the length of service & Total emoluments if a guardian is in service in a foreign country,
- 7. Income certificate from the competent authority, in case the guardian is self-employed.
- 8. School Accreditation certificate
- 9. AIU Equivalence certificate.
- Note: The original certificates will be returned to the students immediately after making necessary endorsements.

Step 6: Undergo medical examination and obtain a medical fitness certificate. As per government rules, all international students entering India on student visa have to be tested for HIV and will not be given admission if found to be positive. All international students will be required to pay medical fees of US \$ 50, which includes the medical insurance cover for the first year. For subsequent years the medical insurance fees will be the same as for other Indian students and is included in the yearly fees.

Step 7: Appear for the proficiency test in English. This is only applicable if the qualifying examination is not in the English medium.

Step 8: Admission of international students will be confirmed only after verification of original certificates, medical fitness test, and payment of required fees.

Step 9: Within a week of arrival in India, register with the police in the Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of the local Police.

EXAMINATION AND AWARD OF DEGREES

The procedure for examination, payment of examination fees, issue of mark list, issue of passing certificates, and award of degrees will be the same as for the Indian students doing same courses.

TRANSFERS AND CHANGE OF COURSE

An international student who has been granted admission to a particular course shall not be allowed to change the course. Transfer from one institution to another in India is also not allowed ordinarily. In exceptional cases, the International Students Cell may permit this based on the availability of the course, eligibility rules, and with the permission of the Competent Authority of the University.

ACCOMMODATION

The University has separate hostel accommodations for boys and girls with complete wi-fi facilities. These hostel complexes have state-of-the-art facilities. To enable the students to spend quality time in the University each hostel is equipped with a common room, T.V. Room, Table Tennis Room, Reading Room, Internet Room, Indoor Games Room, Gymnasium, Badminton Courts, and Basketball Court. Each room in the hostel is provided with an internet connection. In addition to this, each hostel has a medical room and a visiting room. All the hostels are supported by the solar system which helps in the supply of hot water during winter. Apart from these, the University may provide separate accommodation to International Students.

NOTE:

- All foreign students seeking admission to BLDE Deemed To Be University are advised not to use the services of third-party/agents/admission service firms.
- BLDE(DU) has not authorized any agency/individual/agent to act on its behalf and/or to charge any fee from prospective students.
- Applications/inquiries received through a third party or middlemen will not be entertained and will be rejected

BLDE (DU)Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research) Centre Vijayapur is offering

UG Programme-MBBS (with an intake of 200 students)
PG Programmes in 23 disciplines
PG Super Specialty Programme in Urology (M.Ch.) & DM Cardiology
Ph.D. Programmes in 22 disciplines
Fellowship - 5
Certificate Course in Operation Theater Technology

CAMPUS POSTAL ADDRESS

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CLIMATE CLOTHS

Winters fall in the months of October to February in India are quite cold, especially in Northern India. Students and faculty are advised to carry sufficient warm clothing.

Monsoons in India fall from July to September, and these months make the weather extremely humid.

Indian summers are too hot, from March to July, international students and faculty can carry light cotton. They should wear clothes that are not very revealing.

Some religious places in India have dress codes, like covering your head, being barefoot, etc. Tourists are advised to comply with them, so as not to seem offensive towards the religious sentiments of the concerned community. University has an á NRI hostel with a canteen within its campus. Students are advised to utilize in house canteen only as the food is less spicy, .hygienic food and vegetables are served in the canteen and quality can be dubious in outside canteens and small restaurants.

TRAFFIC RULES

There are some Indian traffic rules you need to follow while in India. Given below is a list of some guidelines for ensuring traffic safety in India.

The Indian government recognizes the International Driver's License (IDL) though it is safer to rent a car with a professional driver. If you are planning to stay in India for a long time and have a valid driver's license (not necessarily an IDL) issued by any competent authority in your country, then getting a driver's license in India is no big problem.

If your International Driver's License (IDL) has expired, you can easily get a local driving license in India by submitting your expired License, along with a letter of introduction from your country's Embassy.

Traffic in India moves on the left side. So, be extra cautious while crossing the road, especially if your country follows right-side driving.

To release academic fatigue, emphasize the need for physical fitness, and encourage the sporting talents of students, the campus offers a wide range of sports facilities.