Ahmedabad University

STUDENT
HANDBOOK

2025–2026

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Dear Students,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Ahmedabad University!

We are happy to welcome you to a rich academic environment, characterised by a wide choice and flexibility in course selections, and a distinctive interdisciplinary approach. Integral to your University life will also be a wide array of extra-curricular offerings, including student-run clubs and a strong sports programme supported by exceptional indoor and outdoor amenities.

We urge you to immerse yourself in University life and make the most of the opportunities available. The University cares deeply for your growth and development into intelligent and compassionate citizens of the twenty-first century, and strives to enable you to respond to the challenges of our times.

It is a brave new world, and what you do in the University will help you discover what you love to do and, through this, your most meaningful and fulfilling relationship with society and the world. All of us - young and old - must aim to become transformative agents in this emerging global order, equipped with critical thinking capabilities, a liberal outlook, and a profound insight into life, truth, and beauty.

They used to say it takes a village to raise a child. There is great truth in that age-old adage, which bears mulling over. Similarly, it takes a committed, caring, and liberal University to raise intelligent and compassionate citizens of the world. Ahmedabad University is steadfastly committed to providing all the avenues required for facilitating your growth, and enabling your access to these avenues. This is why you must carefully consider the following three things that you may have already imbibed as a student: your commitment to be engaged with all of University life, your desire to learn and pursue excellence in whatever you choose to do, and your responsibility to help and enable those around you, including your peers at the University, the people of Ahmedabad, and the world at large.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the Office of the Dean of Students (ODS). Every single physical, emotional, or social challenge that you may experience is of concern and interest to the ODS, and we will do our best to help you in dealing with these challenges. We keenly look forward to getting to know you individually.

We are with you in your thoughts and feelings as you enter this exciting new phase of your life.

Welcome aboard!

Amresh Kumar
Dean of Students and Students' Success
Office of the Dean of Students

Our Purpose

Ahmedabad University is dedicated to foster continuous progress of self and society. We aspire to transform higher education and research in India. Our graduates have the capabilities, attitudes, and values to excel in any field they pursue around the world.

OUR MISSION

- To prepare leaders of outstanding character who will contribute significantly to their fields of study and practice

- To build an evolving learning environment that is based on cross-disciplinary linkages between the arts, sciences, and professional disciplines, combined with rigour and reflection

- To actively advance research and intellectual enterprise at the University and in society

- To promote independent-mindedness and diversity across all dimensions of the University

- To generate knowledge that provides a context of learning from and contribution to India and the world

- To actively advance the social, economic, and ecological development of local, national, and international communities

- To educate young people of India and the world to become contextually-literate global citizens

- To catalyse students to mature into critical thinkers who are analytically equipped, practically oriented, and ethically driven

We recognise that social challenges and job opportunities are occurring at the intersection of various axes of influence, defined by disciplines (data, materials, biology, and behaviour), nature (air, water, forests, and land), sectors of impact (health, transport, energy, and education) and society (individual and community). Accordingly, Ahmedabad University strives to guide students on how to learn through interdisciplinary academics and real-life experiences that traverse these intersections. The research programmes at the University also embody this integrative philosophy.

A Brief History

Ahmedabad University was founded by the Ahmedabad Education Society (AES), a non-profit educational trust in Ahmedabad. More than 90 years old, AES was established at the behest of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of India, by illustrious leaders such as Kasturbhai Lalbhai, the doyen of the Indian textile industry; Ganesh Mavalankar, the first Speaker of the Indian Parliament; and Amrutlal Hargovandas, one of the prominent industrialists of Ahmedabad. AES envisioned that the University would advance education not only in Gujarat but throughout India and the world. AES and its leaders have played significant roles in founding national institutions such as the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, the National Institute of Design, the Physical Research Laboratory, and the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology.

The Trust is also responsible for supporting reputed institutions such as MG Science Institute, LD Arts College, HL College of Commerce, LM College of Pharmacy, AG Teachers College, and LD Institute of Indology, among many others.

AES is among the top academic establishments known for its futuristic perspective and record of developing best-in-class institutions both independently as well as with the government, with its leaders providing land, funding, and often management.

Our Logo

Ahmedabad University defines its philosophical roots in a universal enquiry that empowers open and unbounded thought, leading humanity to prosperity. The University is informed and guided by deep scholarship and multiple perspectives that enhance our vision.

The University logo embodies this philosophy using a contemporary mnemonic representing the rich heritage of the city of Ahmedabad as its inspiration. The mnemonic is a stylised representation of an integral icon of the city - the stepwell, in the form of a minimalistic yet powerful graphic illustration.

At the structure's core is the self, which must grow with the aim of transforming society for the better while also evolving itself in the process. Historically, a stepwell was constructed to sit deep inside the earth, which speaks to the University's focus on enquiry for acquiring deep understanding. The channels and doors represent the openness ingrained in the holistic philosophy of education that Ahmedabad University embodies, from encouraging the spirit of disciplinary research to facilitating intersections that enable progress and prosperity.

Sustainability

Climate change and biodiversity loss are global challenges that are affecting the wellbeing of the planet and the people. There is a need for a clear response from governments, organisations, and businesses to tackle these issues. Ahmedabad University is confronting these challenges through teaching and research and by transforming these into actions towards attaining a sustainable world.

The University has a deeper mandate to actively advance the social, economic, and ecological developments of local, national, and international communities by educating and empowering students to become leaders working towards enabling a sustainable future. The centrepiece of Ahmedabad University's sustainability strategy is to act as a platform aimed at learning, practising, and advancing sustainability. The strategy emerges from this framework and signifies the next step in the University's evolving commitment to ensure sustainability. It is also our pathway for building and operating a more sustainable campus.

Sustainable Development Goals

At Ahmedabad University, we are keen to shape individuals and societies by infusing them with the values of democracy and empathy towards the dynamic needs of a growing community. Taking cognisance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) laid down by the United Nations, the University has outlined a holistic agenda for its fraternity, with the following series of initiatives designed to achieve this vision.

Green Campus initiatives

Following are some of our efforts to move toward green and sustainable living on Campus:

- The mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) systems of the University Centre are designed efficiently for striving to build a ZERO discharge campus (that is, reusing 100 per cent of wastewater to avoid draining of water outside campus). To achieve this, we have installed a 2 lakh litre Sewage Treatment Plant, thus recycling the sewage water in the central campus and reusing it in irrigation, flushing of toilets, and for the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) make-up water.

- The SAS, GICT buildings, and University Centre together have a 638 kW installed capacity of solar power generating 2600 units (KWh) of electricity on an average daily.

- The University Centre has electric vehicle charging stations.

- An area of 3 lakh square feet is developed as an Arboretum and lawns on the central campus, with 800 new trees planted overall.

- Six recharge wells on campus are connected to our stepwell, with work underway to connect the remaining three recharge wells.

- Sustainable farming is actively pursued on campus to produce fresh seasonal vegetables for consumption at the University food outlets.

- Food and garden waste is converted into organic manure, approximately 100 kg daily.

- Single-use plastic is strictly discouraged.

SCHOOLS

Amrut Mody School of Management

The School offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programmes in management, along with short-term certificate courses for working professionals. The School works closely with industry and provides a balance between rigorous practice and strong conceptual education.

Its emphasis on interdisciplinary education for building a broad perspective among tomorrow's leaders through the University-wide Foundation Programme received recognition from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International with the Innovations That Inspire Award 2023.

Bagchi School of Public Health

The School aims to train leaders who can develop holistic solutions to interdisciplinary problems of the 21st century and to educate and inspire individuals, communities, and organisations.

The School's mission is to improve public health and the environment locally, nationally, and globally through interdisciplinary collaborative education, research, and training and by developing, disseminating, and implementing sustainable evidence-based interventions, programmes, and policies. The School's initial focus is on Environmental Health and Analytical Sciences, including Data Science, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and executive education. The School's flagship programme, a PhD in Epidemiology, equips students with the necessary advanced analytical and soft skills to tackle complex public health challenges.

School of Arts and Sciences

The School of Arts and Sciences has five divisions. These are:
- Biological and Life Sciences,
- Humanities and Languages,
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences,
- Performing and Visual Arts, and
- Social Sciences.

The undergraduate programmes offer students the opportunity to take courses spanning these divisions as well as from other Schools and Centres at the University. The School provides a rigorous foundation for students in the Major of their choice. However, all the programmes at the School emphasise interdisciplinary, research-based teaching to foster a spirit of innovation and discovery.

School of Engineering and Applied Science

The School of Engineering and Applied Science offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programmes. It emphasises project-based learning and a student-centric pedagogy. This approach creates an aptitude for design, innovation, and solving complex problems.

The School aims to inculcate career-focused technological expertise in its students through a hands-on approach to learning, emphasising the direct application of skills and concepts. The curriculum is contemporary and industry-oriented and offers specialisations ranging from Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Computer Science and Engineering to Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry, and Data Science and Analytics.

CENTRES

Ahmedabad Design Lab

Ahmedabad Design Lab is a research, practice, and teaching space that helps understand the challenges facing our society and find concomitant innovative solutions. The Lab is premised on using design as a glue for integrating systems of knowledge from multiple disciplines for problem-solving. Particularly, it addresses challenges in Ahmedabad's social, economic, and governance sectors, enabling it to become one of the country's most vibrant cities and the world.

Centre for Learning Futures

The Centre offers courses in communication and workshops in study skills to help students present ideas creatively, comprehend better, and write effectively. The Centre promotes research innovation in teaching and learning, focusing on applying knowledge in the real world. The initiatives for students at the Centre include Independent Study Period and Project-based Learning.

Ahmedabad University has evolved a unique framework called Engagement and Application Based Learning and Education or ENABLE in partnership with the Olin College of Engineering, Massachusetts, to facilitate learning by devising solutions to real-world problems.

Centre for Heritage Management

The Centre offers specialised education in heritage studies and the professional management of diverse heritage resources. These resources include but are not limited to the management of monuments, crafts, museums, natural resources, tourism, living heritage, sustainable urban development, and intangible heritage such as languages, music, customs, and the performing arts. The Centre offers a Master of Management Studies in Heritage Management programme, which provides theoretical models and practical tools enabling heritage professionals to benefit from some of the latest developments in the areas of heritage management and business entrepreneurship.

Centre for Inter-Asian Research

The Centre brings together scholars and practitioners to work towards re-imagining cultural, political, and economic structures across the continent. It seeks to achieve this mandate through diverse modes of everyday living, working, and organising, the creation of institutions and networks, the development and deployment of technology, economic and social choice-making, and experimentation with various artistic forms. The Centre plans to focus on collaborative research projects across India and Asia, as well as interdisciplinary research and teaching across the various Schools at Ahmedabad University. It invites students to participate in its research projects and the development of its knowledge platforms.

Global Centre for Environment and Energy

The Centre addresses research needs at the interfaces of three vital global challenges — environment, energy, and sustainability. It aims to be a world leader in research and education to address global challenges by interlinking policy, entrepreneurship, science, and technology. It draws on researchers, teachers, experts, and students across the University and offers them the landscape for building core competencies to explore, innovate, integrate, and solve complex social, technical, and economic issues.

CENTRES

International Centre for Space and Cosmology

The Centre drives cutting-edge research in the areas of space, astrophysics and cosmology, trains the next generation of researchers, and advances public understanding of physics. It encourages young students to consider a research career in space and cosmology and provides information regarding opportunities in these areas. The Centre works in collaboration nationally and globally with colleagues having related interests.

Sahyog: Centre for Promoting Health

Ahmedabad University's Bagchi School of Public Health partnered with SEWA to establish the Sahyog Centre for Promoting Health at the University campus to enable healthcare knowledge among the underprivileged. The Centre has combined strengths in epidemiology, health promotion, research, training, community empowerment, and outreach. Building on the slogan 'Inspire sustainable healthy changes,' the Centre aims to improve health locally, nationally, and globally through viable, sustainable, and scalable initiatives, empowering individuals and communities to take charge of their health and inspire others.

The Climate Institute

The Climate Institute at Ahmedabad University facilitates the development of solutions for climate, energy, and environmental challenges in the Global South by integrating local, national, and international resources. The Centre achieves this through education, research, and strategic partnerships, accelerating the implementation of innovative and impactful solutions.

VentureStudio

VentureStudio is the innovation and startup incubation hub of Ahmedabad University, established in 2011 in collaboration with Stanford University's Center for Design Research. It provides a dynamic platform for aspiring entrepreneurs, especially students, to build, validate, and scale innovative ideas. With a focus on science and technology-led ventures, the centre offers 360° support including mentorship, prototyping infrastructure, funding opportunities, and expert networks.

The VentureStudio Fellowship Programme, open to undergraduate students of Ahmedabad University, is designed to be intensive, project-based, and multidisciplinary, providing students with real-life experience of starting an innovative business. Besides workshops conducted by the subject area experts, students also interact closely with successful entrepreneurs, investors, and mentors.

The centre operates dedicated innovation facilities: DST Prayas Shala (Engineering Fabrication Shop) and Bio-NEST (Biotechnology Lab), providing hands-on access to prototyping and bio-incubation infrastructure. Students with promising ideas can receive grant support through government-backed schemes such as NIDHI-PRAYAS, NIDHI-EIR, SSIP, and more.

Whether you are exploring an idea or ready to launch a venture, VentureStudio offers students the environment, guidance, and resources to turn innovation into impact.

ACADEMIC LIFE

At Ahmedabad University, instead of focusing on the traditional lecture-based method, our emphasis is on teaching students to think for themselves, link theoretical schemes to living contexts, and bring one's concepts to enable critical thinking for solving real-world challenges. We develop novel, experimental teaching methods to revitalise the classroom experience for a new generation of students. To achieve this, our faculty have customised a series of innovative courses. For instance, recent batches have been studying the history of science through graphic novels, learning physics through constructing musical instruments, and being introduced to forensic biology by crafting and solving simulated crime scenes.

Interdisciplinarity is both a core value and a guiding principle central to Ahmedabad University since its inception. Our vision is to create a unique system where our students can actively shape their intellectual and educational trajectories by utilising the full range of the University's offerings. We believe that instead of being pushed into narrow and streamlined specialisations, students will thrive in an atmosphere where they are exposed to diverse perspectives and receive a comprehensive, well-rounded education.

Positive and respectful interactions with a diverse group of peers can enhance one's understanding of self and others and the ability to work in teams, as well as inculcate open-mindedness, which is crucial for developing innovative ideas.

We are committed to fostering a welcoming and respectful environment where people from diverse backgrounds can attain their full potential.
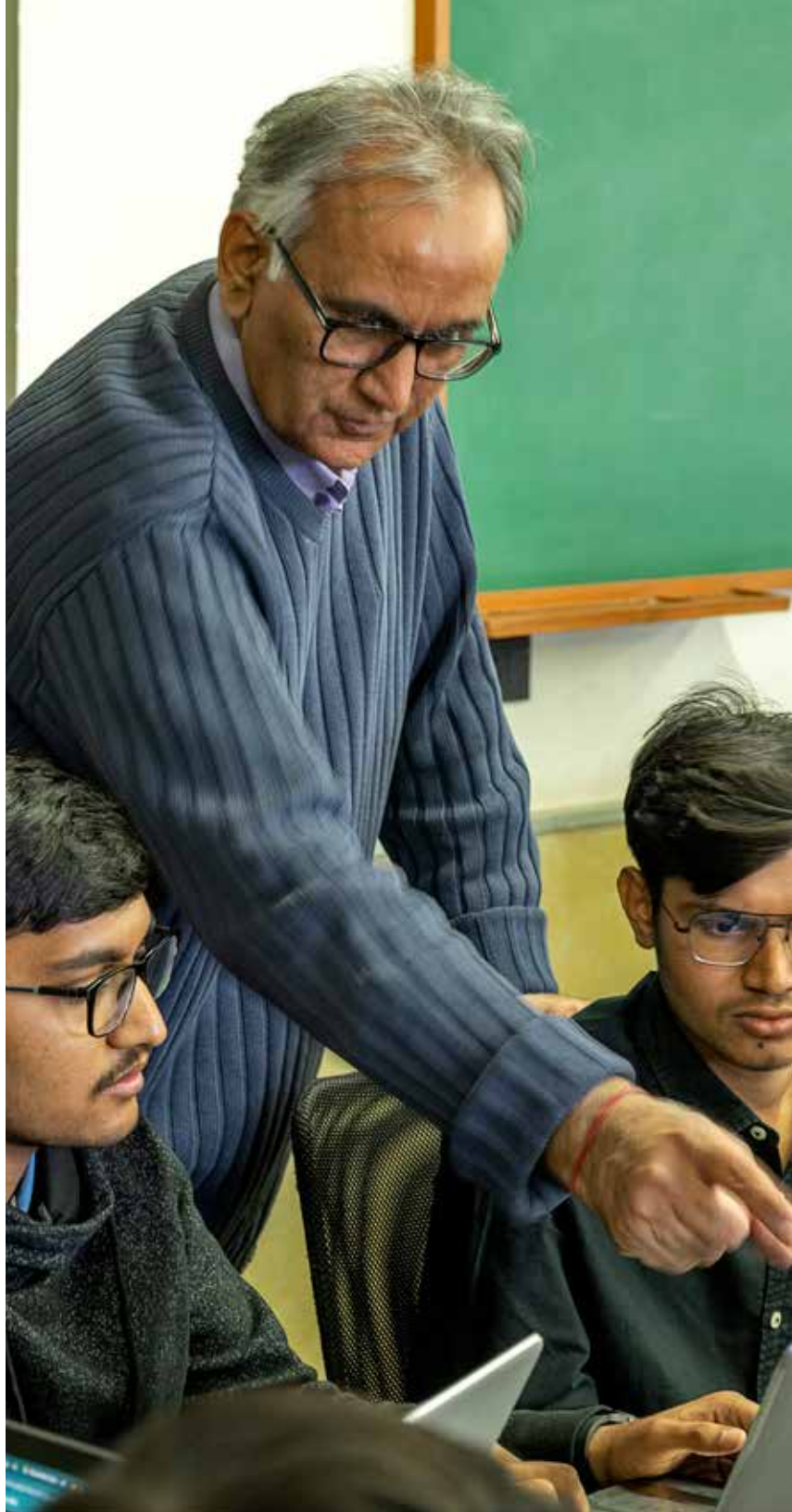
Dear Students,

Welcome to Ahmedabad. We believe that the role of an undergraduate education is to create well-rounded thinking citizens who will make meaningful contributions to society. Our curriculum is designed to achieve this goal with a unique combination of breadth and depth, making it challenging and engaging.

Every undergraduate student at Ahmedabad University participates in the common core in the form of the Foundation Programme. This is a one-of-its-kind programme in the world that exposes you to societal issues through experiential learning. Last year, we also introduced the First Year Interdisciplinary Seminars in Critical Thinking and Writing. These courses encourage you to build upon your Foundation Programme knowledge, think critically, and ask meaningful questions.

You will learn that no single discipline can solve complex problems facing humanity, and collaboration between different disciplines is essential to solve these problems. You will also take thoughtfully designed core courses in your Major that lay the foundation for deeper enquiry in these areas.

In addition, you will take courses outside your Major to satisfy General Education Requirements. These will allow you to pursue interests outside your Major and introduce you to new areas of interest. You can also be able to pursue a Minor in a different area along with your Major. This flexibility allows you to tailor your programme to your interests and long term career goals.

We believe in a hands-on approach to learning. In the final year of your programme, you will have the opportunity to pursue an Undergraduate Thesis or a Capstone Project. This will enable you to apply your learnings at the University to address a research question or solve a real-life problem.

We are confident that you will enjoy your time at the University. The programmes have been carefully crafted to enable you to face the challenges of an ever-changing world confidently. We hope you will take full advantage of the myriad opportunities the University offers, and spread your wings and fly high.

Parag Patel
Dean of the Undergraduate College

Dear Students,

We are delighted to have you as students at Ahmedabad University. Doctoral and Masters students are an important part of our student community. During your education here, you will have several opportunities to take courses in diverse areas to help you broaden your outlook and improve your skills.

Our University is making all efforts to provide a holistic education that will be relevant in the 21st century, so that you can make an effective contribution towards solving societal problems that usually require inputs from different disciplines.

The courses in our University encourage you to think and to tinker, not just to memorise and reproduce. Our faculty are involved in both fundamental and applied research in diverse areas. Many of the research themes are focused on solving socially relevant problems. Besides academic development, at Ahmedabad University you will also be able to interact with renowned experts from other disciplines that will enable you to build professional contacts. Depending on your interest, you will also have various opportunities to participate in different sports and other extracurricular activities.

We hope that during your tenure at the University, you will fully utilise these opportunities for your professional and personal development. Welcome to Ahmedabad University.

Rama Ratnam
Dean of the Graduate School and Research

Academic Calendar 2025-2026	For Returning Students of all Programmes and Incoming Students of Graduate Programmes	For Incoming Students of Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes
Monsoon Semester (August–December)		
Orientation		July 30 - August 3, 2025
First Day of Classes	August 4, 2025	August 4, 2025
Last day of Summer Internship Submission (Semester 7)	August 15, 2025	
Foundation Programme Begins		August 4, 2025; August 11, 2025
Foundation Programme Ends		September 22, 2025; September 24, 2025
Mid Semester Examination Period	September 20 - 28, 2025	October 4 - 5, 2025
Bi-Semester Courses Begin		October 6, 2025
Diwali Break	October 18 – 22, 2025	October 18 - 22, 2025
Quiet Reading Period	November 24 – 28, 2025	
Mid Bi-Semester/End Semester Examination Period	November 29 - December 7, 2025	November 29 - December 7, 2025
Semester Break	December 8, 2025 – January 4, 2026	December 8, 2025 - January 4, 2026
Independent Study Period	December 8, 2025 – January 4, 2026	December 8, 2025 - January 4, 2026
Winter Semester (January–May)		
First Day of Classes	January 5, 2026	January 5, 2026
Last day of Volunteerism Submission	January 16, 2026	
Quiet Reading Period for Bi-Semester Courses		February 18 - 20, 2026
Mid Semester/End Bi-Semester Examination	February 21 - March 1, 2026	February 21 - March 1, 2026
Last day of Doctoral dissertation Submission (Targeted Graduation Year)	April 7, 2026	
Last day Capstone/UG Thesis Submission (Semester 8)	April 7, 2026	
Last day FBE semester long internship Submission (Semester 10)	April 15, 2026	
Foundation Programme Begins		March 2, 2026; March 9, 2026
Last day to Declare/change of Major/Programme (Semester 4)	March 15, 2026	
Foundation Programme Ends		April 15, 2026; April 18, 2026
Quiet Reading Period	April 20 – 25, 2026	April 29 – 30, 2026
End Semester Examination Period	April 26-May 3, 2026	April 26 - May 3, 2026
Summer Term (May–June)		
First Day of Classes	May 11, 2026	May 11, 2026
Mid Term Examination Period	Week 4, during class hours	Week 4, during class hours
End Term Examination Period	July 6 - 10, 2026	July 6 - July 10, 2026
Summer Break and Internship Period	May 4-July 26, 2026	May 4 - July 26, 2026

Examination Schedule

Both semesters' mid-term and end-term examinations are scheduled during the stipulated time period mentioned in the academic calendar. The schedules will be announced on the Ahmedabad University Resource Information System (AURIS), the University intranet portal. Please watch out for the exam dates. It is best to remain available for a few days before and after the specified examination period to meet any contingency in examination scheduling.

The other course-specific evaluations, such as quizzes, project submissions, viva voce, etc., are conducted throughout the semester, and their respective dates will be announced in class. You are requested to keep track of these components through the course outline and instructor's communication.

Undergraduate Programme

The undergraduate programme imparts skills, promotes citizenship, builds courage, and inculcates responsibility among students. It provides a broad and deep education that will equip you to navigate the world you live in and become an agent of change for the betterment of your life and society. It will help you discover your passion in life and prepare you to pursue it while also building a deep expertise in your chosen field. Our ambition is to facilitate the crossover of disciplinary learning and create a pathway towards earning a livelihood.

Empathy, social contribution, and a commitment to intellectual freedom define our University environment. We endorse scholarship as a means to address conflicting ideas respectfully, ensuring all voices are heard and protected as a core part of the undergraduate experience. The undergraduate curriculum enables you to develop arguments cogently and express yourself effectively, both verbally and in writing.

Honours Degree

An Honours degree, rooted in liberal education, calls for deep enquiry and perspective-building that are highly valued by industry and society. In every sense, such a degree provides a transformational learning experience. An undergraduate programme with honours requires academic rigour and includes a comprehensive Foundation Programme and an undergraduate thesis or a capstone project and will take four years to complete. The programme requires the completion of 173 credits* or more (depending on the programme). Students who aim to complete their programme earlier will require additional courses each semester, including the summer terms.

A four-year undergraduate experience ensures eligibility to graduate programmes at all global universities. The maximum permissible duration to complete any academic programme at the University is 10 years.

*The total number of credits are under review and are subject to change.

Structure of the Undergraduate Programme for students admitted in 2025

Undergraduate education at Ahmedabad University entails choosing a programme of study and one or many specialisations within.

Programmes, Major and Minor

The University offers undergraduate and integrated programmes leading to various degrees. Within each programme, a student chooses a discipline to specialise in, known as a major. For instance, in a BA (Honours), a student may select a major such as History or Economics. Similarly, a student can choose a major in Finance or Operations Management from the Bachelor of Science in Management (Honours) programme.

In addition to a major, students may select an optional minor. A minor is an alternative area of specialisation outside one's major discipline, and it cannot be in the same field or be closely related to the major. The purpose of a minor is to facilitate the development of alternative areas of expertise. While declaring a major is mandatory, students are encouraged to declare a minor. Prerequisites for majors or minors may be specified regarding preparation and academic achievement.

The University also offers exceptionally well-prepared students the flexibility to create a customised major. Such a student may opt to undertake an Interdisciplinary Major (instead of a pre-defined major) or a Self-designed Major.

Students must initiate a request for an interdisciplinary major and defend a proposal before a Committee on Individual Choice. If approved, the programme of study will be designed by the Committee on Individual Choice in conjunction with the student. An interested student should apply to a single major at the time of application and may indicate their interest in an Interdisciplinary Major. The student will work with the Committee on Individual Choice during their first year at the University, designing the interdisciplinary major and its accompanying programme of study by the end of the second semester. Alternatively, students may apply to transfer to an interdisciplinary major at any time; however, this may require additional courses, potentially increasing the programme's duration. (Note that this option is in addition to the pre-designed interdisciplinary majors at the University, such as Philosophy, History and Languages, or Social and Political Sciences in the Bachelor of Arts Programme, or Finance and Economics in the Bachelor of Science in Management Programme.)

The University offers an Integrated Master's Programme – leading to both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree, awarded at its culmination. This programme is expected to take five years. To enter, you must have completed Class XII requirements. You can exit after four years with a Bachelor's (Honours) degree upon completing all programme requirements.

The BxMx Programme allows a student to pursue both a Bachelor's and a Master's programme over a five-year period. This dual degree programme enables an undergraduate student to study a Bachelor's programme in one discipline while completing a Master's in another. A student can enter the BxMx Programme upon joining the University or apply later during their studies. You can exit after four years with a Bachelor's (Honours) degree upon completing all programme requirements.

Four Year Degree Programmes

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

Bachelor of Commerce (Professional)

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science in Management (Honours)

Bachelor of Technology

Five Year Dual Degree Programme

The BxMx Programme
1. Bachelor of Arts + MBA
2. Bachelor of Arts + Master of Management Studies in Heritage Management
3. Bachelor of Arts in Economics + Master of Science in Quantitative Finance
4. Bachelor of Science (Computer Science/ Engineering Physics/ Mathematical and Computational Sciences/ Physics) + Master of Science in Quantitative Finance

Five Year Integrated Masters Programmes

Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences + Master of Science in Life Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Arts + Master of Performing Arts/ Master of Fine Arts/ Master of Arts in Integrated Arts

Integrated Programme in Technology and Management
• Bachelor of Technology + MBA

The Family Business & Entrepreneurship Programme
• Bachelor of Science in Management + MBA

Curriculum Structure*

The Undergraduate Programme in Arts, Commerce, Management, and Sciences (i.e. BA (Hons), BCom (Hons), BCom (Professional), BSM (Hons), and BS (Hons)) is a 173 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	Major Requirements	80 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	12 credits
V	Free Electives	21 credits
VI	Undergraduate Thesis/Capstone Project	12 credits
VII	Summer Internship	12 credits
VIII	Volunteerism	3 credits
TOTAL		**173 credits**

The Undergraduate Programme in Technology (i.e. BTech) is a 175 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	Major Requirements	100 credits
	• Engineering Foundation	36 credits
	• Major Core	50 credits
	• Integrative Engineering	2 credits
	• Major Electives	12 credits
V	Free Electives	21 credits
VI	Undergraduate Thesis/Capstone Project	9 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
TOTAL		**175 credits**

The Family Business and Entrepreneurship Programme (i.e. BSM + MBA) is a 200 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	Major Requirements	99 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	12 credits
V	Free Electives	21 credits
VI	Summer Internship	3 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
VIII	International Immersion	2 credits
IX	Semester Long Internship	18 credits
TOTAL		**200 credits**

The Integrated Master of Science in Life Sciences Programme (i.e. BS + MS) is a 200 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	Major Requirements	95 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	12 credits
V	Free Electives	21 credits
VI	Summer Internship	3 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
VII	Undergraduate Thesis/Capstone Project	24 credits
TOTAL		**200 credits**

The BxMx Programme (Dual Degree) in BS (Computer Science/ Engineering Physics/ Physics/ Mathematical and Computational Sciences) + MS in Quantitative Finance is a 204 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	BS Major Requirements	74 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	6 credits
V	Free Electives	15 credits
VI	Summer Internship	3 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
VIII	MS QF Requirements	61 credits
	• Programme Core	25 credits
	• Discipline Core	12 credits
	• Discipline Electives	24 credits
TOTAL		**204 credits**

The Integrated Programme in Technology and Management (BTech + MBA) is a 208.5 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	BTech Major Requirements	103 credits
IV	Free Electives	3 credits
V	Summer Internship	3 credits
VI	Volunteerism	3 credits
VII	MBA Requirements	54.5 credits
	• Business Core	26.5 credits
	• MBA Route Camp Project	12 credits
	• Industry Electives	4 credits
	• Depth Electives	6 credits
	• Depth Electives	6 credits
TOTAL		**208.5 credits**

The BxMx Programme (Dual Degree) in BA in Economics + MS in Quantitative Finance is a 202 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	BA Major Requirements	69 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	12 credits
V	Free Electives	15 credits
VI	Summer Internship	3 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
VIII	MS QF Requirements	58 credits
	• Programme Core	22 credits
	• Discipline Core	12 credits
	• Discipline Electives	24 credits
TOTAL		**202 credits**

The BxMx Programme (Dual Degree) in BA (Economics/ History/ Philosophy, History and Languages/ Psychology/ Social and Political Sciences) + Master of Management Studies in Heritage Management is a 208.5 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	BA Major Requirements	59 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	6 credits
V	Free Electives	6 credits
VI	Summer Internship	3 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
VIII	MMS in Heritage Management Requirements	89.5 credits
	• Programme Core	27 credits
	• Programme Electives	25 credits
	• Business Core	31.5 credits
	• Bridge Electives	6 credits
TOTAL		**208.5 credits**

The Programme in Integrated Arts (BA in Integrated Arts + Master of Performing Arts/ Fine Arts/ Integrated Arts) is a 200 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows:

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	Major Requirements	104 credits
	• Major Core	18 credits
	• Major Electives	53 credits
	• Immersive Courses (Summer)	6 credits
	• Research Projects	12 credits
	• Advanced Studio	15 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	12 credits
V	Free Electives	21 credits
VI	Graduation Project	15 credits
VII	Summer Internship	3 credits
VIII	Volunteerism	3 credits
TOTAL		**200 credits**

The BxMx Programme (Dual Degree) in BA (Economics/ History/ Philosophy, History and Languages/ Psychology/ Social and Political Sciences) + MBA is a 204.5 credit programme. The Curriculum Structure is as follows:

I	University Foundation	12 credits
II	General Education Requirements	30 credits
III	BA Major Requirements	53 credits
IV	Skill Based Courses	6 credits
V	Free Electives	15 credits
VI	Summer Internship	3 credits
VII	Volunteerism	3 credits
VIII	MBA Requirements	82.5 credits
	• Business Core	43 credits
	• MBA Route Camp Project	12 credits
	• Business Electives	9 credits
	• Industry Electives	4 credits
	• Depth Electives	6 credits
	• Depth Electives	6 credits
	• Lab Courses	2.5 credits
TOTAL		**204.5 credits**

Details of the Undergraduate Curriculum

Foundation Programme

All students entering the undergraduate programme go through our common core, the Foundation Programme, in the first year. This builds the foundations of interdisciplinary learning and engagement with issues of society through project-based learning. The programme is built around six domains that define contemporary academic and life skills in the 21st century, areas of innovation that are transforming the world, and perspectives that help students become responsible members of any society. This includes:

Areas of Influence	Domains of Engagement
Skills	1. Data science
	2. Communication
Perspective building	3. Behaviour
	4. Constitution and Civilisation
Innovation	5. Biology and Life
	6. Materials

Students develop a distinctive approach to personal and professional life by engaging with these domains. The foundational elements of these domains are delivered through three thematic studios, helping students imbibe a holistic and hands-on approach to thinking, enquiry, and action. They learn to understand multiple issues that define a problem, learn the art and science of synthesis, and design solutions for the challenges. Every student participates in these three studios.

The following are the three designated Thematic Studios offered in 2025-26:
- Democracy and Justice
- Environment and Climate Change
- Water

In addition to the three studios, all students will also take a First-year Interdisciplinary Seminar, focusing on reading, writing, and critical thinking. Offered in a studio format, this seminar will be considered the fourth studio of the Foundation Programme. The student chooses one course from a list of such studio courses offered in the winter semester.

The Foundation Programme will contribute 12 credits* to the total number of credits. The Foundation Programme studio on Environment and Climate Change satisfies all requirements for pursuing a course on the environment.

General Education Requirements

The General Education Requirements build the breadth further while starting to understand the disciplines' methods that help build intellectual enquiry, systems of knowledge, and skills from various disciplines. It allows for additional exploration stemming from the introduction to disciplines in the Foundation Programme. It also allows the student to discover their passion and interests further.

The following will make up the General Education Requirements – at least one course of three credits* from each of the following areas (adding up to fifteen credits*):
- Humanities and Languages
- Social Sciences
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Biological and Life Sciences
- Performing and Visual Arts

(the above courses can be in the major area)

In addition, students are expected to take a three credit* General Education Requirement in the Sports and Wellness domain during their first year. They will get to choose a sport or activity of interest from several options offered at the University.

You need to complete twelve additional credits* from across the University, including courses in technology and management.

These credits cannot be from your major area. Communication courses count towards your General Education Requirements. At least one three credit course in mathematical, statistical, or programming methods is required. A Data Science course fulfills this, and all students must take it. You can take these courses alongside your major courses or free electives any semester. We encourage you to spread them throughout your years at the University. Some majors may require specific General Education courses to deepen your understanding of that discipline.

Major Requirements

A major signifies the specialisation area within a degree (e.g., BA in History, BTech in Chemical and Environmental Engineering, or BSM in Economics and Finance). The student can choose a major upon entering the University but has the flexibility to change the major as per the prescribed policy. Some Schools may require more credits for a major than the 80 credits* mentioned above (in which case, the total requirements for the degree will be higher than 173 credits*). The University also admits students as Undecided – those who would like to choose a programme or major once they take some courses.

Please consult the credit requirements in the Programme and Major sections.

A Major may have the following structure:
*   School Core
*   Programme Core
*   Major or Discipline Core
*   Major or Discipline Electives
*   Internships
*   Undergraduate Thesis or Capstone Project or a BTech Project with a Writing Component

Students can earn 12 credits* for their Undergraduate Thesis or Capstone Project, whether undertaken within or outside the University. For some projects, these credits can be spread over two semesters.

*The total number of credits are under review and are subject to change.

Skill-based courses

These courses equip students to learn practical skills that help them secure employment after graduation. These courses equip students with competencies required by industries, ensuring readiness for a job and thus addressing industry-relevant skill gaps. These courses will be domain-specific and involve hands-on training to learn skills like programming, microscopy, etc.

Free Electives and Minor

Free electives let students pursue any particular area in more depth, develop alternate areas of expertise, or learn more about many other interests. They provide flexibility for customising education at the University. It can take the following form:
*   A student may take more electives in their area of expertise (or a major) or build some expertise in a set of allied areas. Students may use their Free Electives to pursue their interests by taking courses across the University.
*   Minor: Students can pursue alternate areas of interest (in addition to a Major) by taking a few set courses in a different area, gaining more than cursory expertise in more than one subject. A student may use the Free Electives to help complete a Minor.

Undergraduate Thesis/ Capstone

All graduating students must have done an Undergraduate Thesis or a Capstone Project. Students can approach a faculty member within the University to serve as a mentor for their undergraduate thesis. Students with a CGPA below the cut-off must complete a capstone project. These projects involve interdisciplinary groups (four to six students) collaborating to solve real-world problems that require expertise from multiple fields.

They identify a problem and seek guidance from a faculty mentor to formulate a capstone project, which can be done across two semesters (six credits* each semester or three + nine credits*) or in a single semester.

V Volunteerism

All students will complete 45 hours of community engagement to develop a sense of social responsibility, enhance problem-solving skills, and understand their role as engaged members of society. They must undergo a mandatory course, VOL-101, which is a graduation requirement. Students are advised to complete the course during the first two years at the University. Volunteer work could include teaching underprivileged children, participating in adult literacy programmes, distributing blankets or other items, working with old age homes and orphanages, providing support and encouragement to patients at hospitals, cleaning heritage sites, engaging with workers on campus, operating a food bank, engaging with the police, municipal government, zoo, sanitation services, etc.

*The total number of credits are under review and are subject to change.

Flexibility in the Ahmedabad University Undergraduate Programme

Most undergraduate students still discover their passion upon entering the University. Hence, our undergraduate period allows for this discovery through flexibility in programmes and curriculum, creating an environment that develops a love for lifelong learning. Towards that,

•   We ensure that all courses are open to all students, subject to meeting the prerequisites

•   We allow students to change their majors, including moving to a major hosted by a different School, subject to eligibility requirements and with the approval of the Dean of the School hosting the new major. However, as time progresses in a programme, a change in major may extend your stay duration since the new major's requirements must be completed. Not all courses (or none) in the old major may count for the new major's requirements.

You can also choose to enter the University with an Undeclared Major and take courses at the University to determine your passion and capabilities. Thereafter, select a major of your choice, subject to eligibility requirements and with the approval of the Dean of the School hosting the major.

List of Majors

•   Accounting
•   Accounting and Finance
•   Business Analytics
•   Chemical and Environmental Engineering
•   Computer Science
•   Computer Science and Engineering
•   Economics
•   Electrical and Electronics Engineering
•   Engineering Physics
•   Family Business and Entrepreneurship*
•   Finance
•   Finance and Economics
•   History
•   Human Resources and Organisations
•   Integrated Arts (Performing Arts / Visual Arts)
•   Life Sciences*
•   Marketing
•   Mathematical and Computational Sciences
•   Mechanical Engineering
•   Operations Management
•   Operations Research and Statistics
•   Philosophy, History and Languages
•   Physics
•   Psychology
•   Social and Political Sciences
•   Supply Chain Management

* This is a five year Integrated Master's programme

List of Minors

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Design
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment and Sustainability
- Finance
- General Engineering
- General Management
- Heritage Studies
- History
- Human Resources and Organisations
- Integrated Arts (Performing Arts/ Visual Arts)
- Life Sciences
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Operations Management
- Operations Research and Statistics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sanskrit Studies
- Social and Political Sciences
- Supply Chain Management
- Urban Futures

A Comprehensive Educational Ecosystem: Graduate, Doctoral and Executive Education

Beyond undergraduate education, the University offers a comprehensive environment for education with diverse programmes at the Graduate, Doctoral, and Executive Education levels. Built on the pillars of research, interdisciplinary education, and project-based learning, our programmes incorporate the changing needs of society and the environment. Analyse all these programmes to make informed choices about your educational and career pathways.

Graduate Programmes

The University offers several graduate programmes requiring either completing an undergraduate degree or being enrolled in an integrated Bachelor's-Master's, or dual degree programme. The graduate programmes offered by the University are as follows:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Management Studies in Heritage Management
- Master of Science in Economics
- Master of Science in Quantitative Finance
- Master of Technology in Composites
- Master of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering
- Master of Technology in Microelectronics and Semiconductors

The University also offers doctoral programmes in Management, Engineering and Applied Science, Biological and Life Sciences, Physics, Mathematical and Computational Sciences, Epidemiology, and an Interdisciplinary PhD in Humanities and Social Sciences. Requirements vary for programmes offered by the respective Schools and overseen by the Graduate School.

Short-term Diploma and Certificate Programmes

- Business Analytics
- Financial Analysis
- Strategic Digital Marketing
- Translation and Creative Writing

Executive Education Programmes

- Global Executive MBA in Pharmaceutical Management
- R&D Managers of the Future
- GROW- Executive General Management Programme

Academic Advising and Programme Office

The Undergraduate College and the various Schools at the University administer the programmes. The Deans of the Undergraduate College (the Dean and the Assistant Dean) oversee the undergraduate learning experience, notably the Foundation Programme. The Deans of the Schools (the Deans and the Associate Deans) are responsible for the programmes and the majors, the delivery of courses, and the relevant academic and co-curricular experiences.

A Programme Office manages each programme, led by a Programme Chair (a faculty member) and a Programme Manager (an administrative staff member). The Programme Office addresses all academic issues associated with a course or a programme (for example, examinations, attendance, grade sheets, etc.).

In addition, each major has a major advisor (a faculty member) who advises students about the academic requirements of each major and helps them find appropriate courses and equivalents to meet the requirements of the major successfully.

First-year students are a part of the University's Circle of Care initiative. Each Circle is led by a Faculty Advisor, who helps address the queries of new students, assists students transit from a school environment to a University, and acts as a guide who can advise in general or create linkages for the new student to access other resources.

These multilevel resources form the Student Advising System, which helps you navigate the educational experience as best as possible.

What does the Programme Office do?

The Programme Office is the first stop for any query regarding your academic programme. The Programme Chair and the Programme Manager will guide you throughout your educational journey and will advise you on several issues, including:
- Course registration and providing advice for the planning of course credits
- Class scheduling
- Issuing various testimonials like no-objection certificates, bonafide, migration/ transference certificates, transcripts, etc., and attestation of various documents
- Registration for various government schemes for students, like distribution of electronic tablets
- Processing applications for government scholarships
- Educational verification for recruitment and further education
- Maintaining student records

- Miscellaneous receipts
- Processing applications for academic leaves
- Applying for grade drops and processing results
- Resolving examination-related queries
- Single point of contact for student-related queries
- Communicating various informative notices to students
- Processing student requests for programme change
- Processing admission cancellations

And much more!

Programme Chairs and Major Advisors for 2025–2026

All Programme Chairs, Programme Managers, and Major Advisors will help you implement your plan of study and choose courses.

Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager	Major Advisor	
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	**Programme Chair** Leya Mathew programmechair-ba@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Economics** Rahul Singh (Semester 1- 2 and 7- 8) Sabyasachi Das (Semester 3- 6) majoradvisor-economics@ ahduni.edu.in **History** Rahul Sarwate majoradvisor-history @ahduni.edu.in **Social and Political Sciences** Safwan Amir majoradvisor-sps@ahduni.edu.in	**Philosophy, History and Languages** Aditya Chaturvedi majoradvisor-phl@ahduni.edu.in **Psychology** Nithin George| Semester (1 to 4) Nagireddy Neelakanteswar Reddy (Semester 5-8) majoradvisor-psychology@ ahduni.edu.in
Bachelor of Science in Management (Honours)	**Programme Chair** Kunal Mankodi chair.bba@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Amruta Kapoor amruta.kapoor@ahduni.edu.in	**Accounting and Finance** Hetal Jhaveri majoradvisor-accountfinance@ ahduni.edu.in **Business Analytics** Amit Singh majoradvisor-businessanalytics @ahduni.edu.in **Finance** Hetal Jhaveri majoradvisor-finance@ahduni. edu.in **Finance and Economics** Sonal Yadav majoradvisor-financeeconomics @ahduni.edu.in	**Human Resource and Organisations** Ekta Sharma majoradvisor-hro@ahduni.edu.in **Marketing** Bijal Mehta majoradvisor-marketing @ahduni.edu.in **Operations Management** Md Shahrukh Anjum majoradvisor-om@ahduni.edu.in **Operations Research and Statistics** Amit Singh majoradvisor-ors@ahduni.edu.in **Supply Chain Management** Md Shahrukh Anjum majoradvisor-scm @ahduni.edu.in

Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager	Major Advisor	
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce (Professional)	**Programme Chair** Hetal Jhaveri chair.bcom@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Amruta Kapoor amruta.kapoor@ahduni.edu.in	**Accounting** Hetal Jhaveri majoradvisor-accounting@ahduni.edu.in	
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	**Programme Chair** Aditya Vaishya programmechair-bs-ims@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Computer Science** Shashi Kant Shankar majoradvisor-computerscience@ahduni.edu.in **Mathematical and Computational Sciences** Manjil Saikia majoradvisor-mcs@ahduni.edu.in	**Physics** Raghwinder Singh Grewal majoradvisor-physics@ahduni.edu.in **Engineering Physics** Pinaki Majumdar pinaki.majumdar@ahduni.edu.in
Bachelor of Technology	**Programme Chair** Sridhar Dalai ug.coordinator.seas@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Aarti Jani seas.ugprogramme@ahduni.edu.in	**Chemical and Environmental Engineering** Dharamashi Rabari majoradvisor-chemical@ahduni.edu.in **Mechanical Engineering** Nand Kishore Singh majoradvisor-mechanical@ahduni.edu.in	**Computer Science and Engineering** Dhaval Patel majoradvisor-cse@ahduni.edu.in **Electrical and Electronics Engineering** Harmeet Kaur majoradvisor.eee@ahduni.edu.in
The Family Business and Entrepreneurship Programme	**Programme Chair** Amrita Bihani chair.imba@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Sonia Kumar sonia.kumar@ahduni.edu.in	**Family Business and Entrepreneurship** Amrita Bihani majoradvisor-efb@ahduni.edu.in	

Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager	Major Advisor
Integrated Master of Science	**Programme Chair** Aditya Vaishya programmechair-bs-ims@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Life Sciences** Ashim Rai (Semester 1-6) Shomen Mukherjee (Semester 7-10) majoradvisor-lifesciences@ahduni.edu.in
Programme in Integrated Arts	**Programme Chair** Lakshmi Sreeram lakshmi.sreeram@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Integrated Arts (Fine Arts/Performing Arts)** Lakshmi Sreeram majoradvisor-integratedarts@ahduni.edu.in

Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager	Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager
The BxMx Programme (Dual Degree)	**Programme Chair** Mona Mehta mona.mehta@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Master of Science in Economics**	**Programme Chair** Abhinandan Sinha chair.maeconomics@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Sonia Kumar sonia.kumar@ahduni.edu.in
Master of Business Administration	**Programme Chair** Sudhir Pandey chair.mba@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Sonia Kumar sonia.kumar@ahduni.edu.in	**Master of Management Studies in Heritage Management**	**Programme Chair** Aditya Prakash Kanth chair.mms@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jayesh Bhatt jayesh.bhatt@ahduni.edu.in
Master of Science in Quantitative Finance	**Programme Chair** Vinod Madhavan chair.msfinance@ahduni.edu.in	**Programme Manager** Sonia Kumar sonia.kumar@ahduni.edu.in	

Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager	Programme	Programme Chair and Programme Manager
Master of Technology in Composites	**Programme Chair** Hemant Chouhan hemant.chouhan@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Megha Mistry seas.pgprogramme@ahduni.edu.in	**Master of Technology in Microelectronics and Semiconductors**	**Programme Chair** Mazad Zaveri mazad.zaveri@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Megha Mistry seas.pgprogramme@ahduni.edu.in
Master of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering	**Programme Chair** Srikrishnan Divakaran srikrishnan.divakaran@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Megha Mistry seas.pgprogramme@ahduni.edu.in	**Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering**	**Programme Chair** Aditi Singhal phd_coordinator_seas@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Megha Mistry seas.phdprogramme@ahduni.edu.in
Doctor of Philosophy in Epidemiology	**Programme Chair** Kaumudi Joshipura dean.sph@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Officer** Akash Deb sph.programmeoffice@ahduni.edu.in	**Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Humanities and Social Sciences**	**Programme Chair** Suchismita Das programmechair-phd_ihs@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in
Doctor of Philosophy in Life Sciences	**Programme Chair** Krishna Swamy programmechair-phd_lifesciences@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Doctor of Philosophy in Management**	**Programme Chair** Bhargav Adhvaryu chair.phdmanagement@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Phalguni Shah phalguni.shah@ahduni.edu.in
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematical and Computational Sciences	**Programme Chair** Alok Shukla programmechair-phd_mcsciences@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in	**Doctor of Philosophy in Physics**	**Programme Chair** Samyaday Choudhury programmechair-phd_physics@ahduni.edu.in **Programme Manager** Jitendra Salunke jitendra.salunke@ahduni.edu.in

Undeclared Major and Undeclared Programme

For the students of Undeclared Programme, the Associate Dean of the Undergraduate College is the Programme Chair and Undeclared Major Advisor.

Dean of the Undergraduate College
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Course Registration-Related Programme Official
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Academic Bank of Credits

The Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry ID (APAAR ID) is a unique identifier that simplifies how you track and manage your academic and skill-based achievements. Integrated within the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) system, the APAAR ID consolidates a student's educational records in one place, making it easy to accumulate, transfer, and access credits across different learning pathways.

Steps to create an APAAR/ABC ID:

1. Sign in to DigiLocker (create an account if you do not have a DigiLocker account)
2. Select Education and Learning in Categories
3. Select Academic Bank of Credits
4. Select APAAR ID/ ABC ID
5. Select Identity Type: Enrolment Number
6. Identity Value: Your Enrolment Number (e.g., AU2410999)
7. Admission Year: Your Year of Admission (e.g., 2021,2022)
8. Institute Name: Ahmedabad University
9. Click Get Document

For more details, visit https://www.abc.gov.in

Course Registration

Course Fairs

The Course Fair informs students of the courses offered across the University. We encourage you to take courses outside your core programme or School to make learning more meaningful. The Course Fair will help you understand various courses' objectives, content, and learning outcomes. The faculty presents their courses at the fair and answers student queries.

Expression of Interest for Courses

Students get an opportunity to express their interest in courses for all three semesters – Monsoon, Winter, and Summer – to assess the demand for various courses across the University before the pre-registration period. Priority will be given to registering students who have responded to the Expression of Interest. However, an Expression of Interest does not guarantee a seat in the course. Students must express an interest in at least two non-core courses in order of priority.

Contact the Programme Chairs or the Deans of Schools to discuss details.

Period: The first week of April is for the monsoon and summer semesters, and the first week of October is for the winter semester.

Pre-Registration

You need to pre-register every semester to indicate your interest in the courses you choose for the following semester. Generally, pre-registration for the monsoon semester starts in the third week of May, and the Winter Semester begins in the first week of November of each academic year.

Registration

Students must pay the fees with all dues before the final registration starts or by the due date mentioned by the University. Courses chosen during the pre-registration phase will be reserved until the payment of the fee or the due date. If not paid by the due date, courses will be removed from the student's selection, and they will need to re-register for the courses. Final registration for each academic year starts in

July for the Monsoon Semester, in December for the Winter Semester, and in the last week of May for the Summer Semester. In October, students register for the Independent Study Programme.

Add Week and Drop Month

The University encourages you to attend a few course sessions during the first month of classes to decide if the course interests you. This month is known as the Add Week and Drop Month. Add Week and Drop Month give flexibility to students who have attended the initial sessions of a course and wish to drop a course they registered for earlier and instead register for another course of their choice, if available. You are advised to attend sessions in the courses you are interested in during the Add Week and Drop Month, even if you have not registered for them. This will help prevent loss of attendance in case the said course is allotted to you subsequently based on availability. Once the Add Week and Drop Month is over, you cannot drop any course you have registered for. However, if a student wishes to do so due to exceptional circumstances, they may only do so with the approval of the Programme Chair, the Associate Dean, or the Dean of the School to which they belong. The request may be approved or rejected based on the circumstances and the explanation offered by the student.

Course Registration Procedure

Students must follow the steps below for course registration:
Step 1: Students must log in to www.auris.ahduni.edu.in with the credentials provided.
Step 2: Click on the course registration tab.

- Course registration will not open unless you have paid the fees and other dues. If you have paid the fees and cannot register, contact your Programme Office. The office will verify the payment status and facilitate the registration.
- You can see the available courses from all Schools.
- You can search for any course at any School. Through the course search facility, you can search for courses by course codes, course names, professors' names, course description keywords, etc.
- Once you find the course of your choice, you can see the course details along with the available time slots.
- You can add a course in your preferred time slot. The system will check the time of your previously added courses, and if no clash is found, the course will be added to your course selection panel. The system will also check the maximum and minimum credit range you are allowed.
- You can choose three courses beyond your maximum credit load as a preference.
- You can Add Week and Drop Month any courses to and from your course selection panel during the course registration.
- You can repeat this process any number of times as long as the course registration system remains open.
- After the course registration system is closed, the last course choice submission will be considered your final selection, and courses will be allotted based on that selection.

Course Registration for Grade Improvement

Students may register afresh for a course and repeat it for several reasons, mentioned below:

1. When a student wants to improve course grade
2. When a student does not meet the minimum grade requirement in a course to be able to opt for an advanced-level course
3. When a student does not pass a course due to poor academic performance or penal actions for lower attendance, malpractices during evaluation, indiscipline, etc.

In these cases, all grades obtained by a student each time a course is repeated will be mentioned in the transcript. However, only the best grade and corresponding credits will be considered for the final CGPA calculation. When a student studies a course for the first time, the grade and credits will be included in the semester GPA calculation, provided the grade is not an F/NP. When a student repeats a course, the corresponding grade will be included in the relevant semester SGPA.

The students will have to register, attend the course, and meet all the requirements when they repeat the course.

Pre-Requisites

If a course has a pre-requisite, another must be completed before you can take this course. For example, the course ECO330 has a pre-requisite of ECO100 and ECO110. You must complete both ECO100 and ECO110 before you register for ECO330.

Co-Requisites

If a course has a co-requisite, it means that another course(s) must be completed before or at the same time. For example, CSC203 has a co-requisite of MAT102. You must complete MAT102 before you register into CSC203 or at the same time as CSC203. Remember, when you are registering in AURIS, you MUST register for the co-requisite course first (MAT102) or you will not meet the requisite requirements for your course (CSC203). The course registration system will not allow you to register into the course (CSC2O3) first.

Antirequisites

If a course has an anti-requisite, you cannot register for the course if you have already completed the listed anti-requisite, as the courses contain substantially equivalent content. For example, MGT522 has an anti-requisite of MGT221. You cannot register for MGT522 if you have already completed MGT221.

Auditing

Auditing a course is an option where the students perform limited work based on their agreement with the Professor. You do not receive a letter grade but get a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory completion status, which does not count in the Grade Point Average or Graduation. The University encourages you to take up a class out of curiosity and/or interest, enhancing your knowledge or a course that is considered to be very tough. This academic exploration without the pressure of performance or apprehension of poor grades helps open up many avenues in higher learning, ensuring that you do not miss out on a subject of keen interest owing to the academic rigour that applies in a course with credits. Talk to your Faculty Advisors and Programme Chairs for more information regarding this.

Internships

Summer Internship

A summer internship offers invaluable professional experience and the chance to develop specific, employable skills. It provides an excellent opportunity to explore potential career paths post graduation or discover new graduate programme interests. This experience connects with industry, often serving as a direct stepping stone to a job offer. Most of our programmes include a mandatory internship requirement.

Semester-long Internship

The six-month internship for Family Business and Entrepreneurship programme students is a carefully planned and monitored work experience to gain additional knowledge. It allows management students to spend an entire semester in an organisation. The internship provides exposure to the real business world, creating competent professionals for the industry.

A student is expected to spend one semester (22 to 24 weeks) in an organisation and carry out an independent business project under the guidance of mentors from the University and the internship organisation.

International Immersion

The Family Business and Entrepreneurship programme provides a platform for students to gain global business acumen through short-term courses at foreign universities, exploring international business nuances. This mandatory, two-credit immersion requires students to cover all expenses (academic fees, flights, visa, insurance, lodging, boarding, excursions, etc.), with the University facilitating the process. International immersion opportunities are also available to students from other programmes, similar to those offered in this programme.

Transcripts

Students can view the record of their grades, which have already been announced by the course instructor and the Office of Controller of Examinations, on AURIS. Contact your programme office if you require a printed copy of your transcript (statement of grades).

Guidelines regarding Issuance of Degree Certificate

1. Issue of degree certificate: It will be issued to the student during convocation after completing all degree requirements satisfactorily.
2. Issue of degree certificate in absentia: After the convocation, the student can collect the degree certificate from the Programme Office or authorise their family members to collect it on their behalf.
3. Issue of duplicate certificates

Students should contact the respective Programme Office for the issuance of the documents mentioned below. The charges for them are:

There are no charges on the first transcript.
Thereafter, INR 250 for three transcripts.
INR 300 from the fourth transcript onwards.

Duplicate Degree Certificate: INR 250 per certificate
Migration Certificate: No additional charges

Independent Study

Students may opt for Independent Study (or directed study) to explore subjects beyond the curriculum, with faculty guidance for pre-determined credits. This option enables proactive students to gain specialised knowledge or research experience in a topic outside the set academic curriculum. To pursue this, students must find a willing faculty guide and agree on the project's scope, deliverables, and evaluation criteria before registering it as a course.

Course Catalogue and Course Outline

A Course Catalogue is a compilation of all courses offered during any semester, which you will consult to identify courses that interest you and opt for. This is central to our Choice Based Credit System. Courses are announced with details regarding the number of days, time of the week, and the instructor who would be teaching it. You can choose courses according to the schedule that you wish to have for the semester. While selecting, remember that you must meet certain credit requirements for each semester to graduate in a stipulated time and that certain courses will have prerequisites. As a result, you must remember the course sequence to meet your requirements.

Each Major provides a sample study plan to help you design your own. You do not have to follow the sample plan but must build one for yourself, keeping your needs and interests in mind.

Details of each course are provided in a Course Outline, which includes a description of the course, learning outcomes, a session plan, assessment component and pattern of grading, reference material, etc. You should carefully understand each course outline and refer to it regularly as the course progresses, as it will carry many instructions for the programme.

Books and Course Packs

Each course will require a course book or a course pack comprising reading material. Additionally, you may have to procure case material for discussion in class. Each class will require preparation in advance – the course outline will list the readings you must complete ahead of the class or any activity you may have to perform. This necessitates having your own copy of the book and the course pack, which should not be borrowed. You may need your own book and course pack in the event of an open-book examination. If you encounter

difficulty meeting these requirements, please contact the Programme Office, the Deans, or the Registrar, who will help you find a solution.

The books and course packs will be provided to you at the beginning of the semester. Please retain the books and course packs until the end of your Programme at Ahmedabad University, as you may need to consult them.

Assessment and Grading

Components of assessment and the pattern of grading may vary between courses. These will be described in each course outline. The same course may be offered with varying requirements in different semesters. Programmes may require different levels of achievement in the same course depending on how relevant that course is for the programme. You are advised to refer to the programme requirements for further information.

Passed/Not Passed Grades: Certain courses may be offered as Passed/Not Passed. For such courses, credits will be earned, but letter grades will not be assigned. The transcript will show Passed/Not Passed.

Grade Point Average

A Grade Point Average, or a GPA, is a weighted average of the grades you obtained during a semester, while a Cumulative Grade Point Average, or a CGPA, indicates the weighted average of the grades you obtained in all the courses that you have taken to date.

Ahmedabad University Grading System

Ahmedabad University follows the GPA system on a scale of 4.00. The letter grade, grade points, and their respective qualitative meanings are given in the table below.

Letter Grade	Grade Point Qualitative	Meaning
A	4.0	Excellent
A-	3.7	Very Good
B+	3.3	Very Good
B	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	Good
C+	2.3	Fair
C	2.0	Fair
D	1.7	Sufficient
NP	0	Not Passed
P	0	Passed
I	-	Incomplete
W	-	Withdrawn from Course
S	0	Satisfactory
U	0	Unsatisfactory

[1]Lateral admissions will be treated at par with their peer group admitted in the previous years.

While each instructor may decide to give marks or grades for various components, they are finally converted into a course grade. Course grading could be absolute or relative, per the instructor's choice. This implies that the level of achievement or marks required to receive a particular grade may vary by the course.

Maintaining Academic Standard

A minimum passing grade in each course is a D, with a grade point of 1.7 out of 4.00. At the same time, the overall passing requirement for the undergraduate and graduate programmes (master's) is a CGPA of 2.00 out of 4.00. A minimum CGPA of 2.7 out of 4.00 is required for doctoral programmes.

What does an NP Grade mean?

An NP grade in a course indicates that the student has not met the minimum passing requirement in that course. This has several implications as follows:

- If a student gets an NP in a course required for a certain programme, the student must repeat the same or an equivalent course and pass that course to be eligible for graduation.
- If a student gets an NP in an elective, they can repeat the same course or undertake any other course that s/he is eligible for and complete it successfully to meet the total credit requirement for graduation.
- An NP grade in a course that is a prerequisite for an advanced level course may prevent the student from taking the advanced level course until the prerequisite one is cleared with a specified grade.

What does an I Grade mean?

An I grade indicates 'incomplete,' meaning the student has not completed the coursework and/or the evaluation for a specific course. The I grade will remain on the grade sheet until the student completes all the course requirements. A time frame may be specified to convert an I grade into a course grade. If the student cannot fulfill the course requirements within the stipulated time, the I grade will get converted into an NP/F Grade.

An I grade has the following implications:

- The student may not be allowed to register for an advanced level course, for which the course in which s/he obtained an I Grade is a prerequisite.
- The student may have to register for another course if the one in which s/he has received an I grade is an elective to complete the degree requirements.

Academic Standards and Integrity

Students must maintain the highest integrity level and abstain from academic malpractice while studying at the University. You must understand the integrity standards of the University to be aware of what constitutes fair practice in education, including but not limited to staying away from any act of copying during any mode of examination/evaluation, the act of copying homework or assignments, plagiarism of any sort, and ensuring timely submission of all assignments, project work, etc. The University shall take any corrective and/or punitive actions if any student is involved in any academic malpractice, which might also lead to dismissal from the University.

Transfer of Credits

Coursework undertaken at a university/institute other than Ahmedabad University may be considered towards the degree requirement at Ahmedabad. The credits earned by a student outside Ahmedabad University will be transferred based on the academic rigour of the coursework done elsewhere. Not all coursework undertaken outside Ahmedabad may be eligible for consideration. Students should consult their Programme Chairs to understand whether their coursework outside Ahmedabad qualifies for credit transfer and the proportion of credits they will transfer.

The University will not include the transferred credits and grades in the calculation of the CGPA. However, if earned successfully, such credits will be counted towards the total credit requirement for graduation.

Attendance Policy

Our academic programme relies on rigorous classroom engagement.; consequently, missed classes compromise learning not fully captured by examinations. Therefore, significant absences will result in lower grades, reflecting compromised learning. We encourage students to attend 100 per cent of the sessions. However, in case of emergencies, no penalty is imposed as long as a student attends at least 75 per cent of all sessions in a course.

However, if a student's attendance in a course falls below 75 per cent, one grade drop will be applied. Further, if the attendance falls below 60 per cent, the student will receive an 'NP' grade and have to repeat the course. This policy encourages students to maintain a high level of attendance and ensure that learning is not compromised.

Grade drop structure with number of absences*

Course Credits	Total Sessions in a Course	Sessions with Attendance	No. of Absences in a course	Grade drop applicable	Grade 'A' before grade drop, will be revised downward as follows	Grade 'B–' before grade drop, will be revised downward as follows
4	45	39	Up to 9	None	A	B–
			10–15	One	A–	C+
			16 or more		NP	NP
3	30	26	Up to 6	None	A	B–
			7–10	One	A–	C+
			11 or more		NP	NP
2	20	17	Up to 4	None	A	B–
			5–6	One	A–	C+
			7 or more		NP	NP
1.5	15	13	Up to 3	None	A	B–
			4–5	One	A–	C+
			6 or more		NP	NP
1	10	9	Up to 2	None	A	B–
			3	One	A–	C+
			4 or more		NP	NP

*Note that the actual number of sessions with attendance may vary for a course and the percentage of attendance will be calculated on the actual number of sessions that were conducted and for which attendance was taken. The above is only a sample table.

Important: If a student will get a penalty due to absences arising out of unavoidable reasons such as long medical illness, family tragedy, etc., they may approach their Programme Chair with the relevant information. Students are advised that the 25 per cent absence without any penalty as per the Attendance Policy is meant to be used for exigencies. Frivolous absences may disqualify them from any penalty relaxation if and when a genuine reason arises.

For the Foundation Programme, students are expected to attend 100 per cent of the sessions in the studios and the first-year seminar courses. If a student's attendance in a course falls below 75 per cent of all sessions of a studio or a seminar course or falls below 60 per cent in any module (weekly unit), they will receive an 'NP' grade in the studio/seminar course.
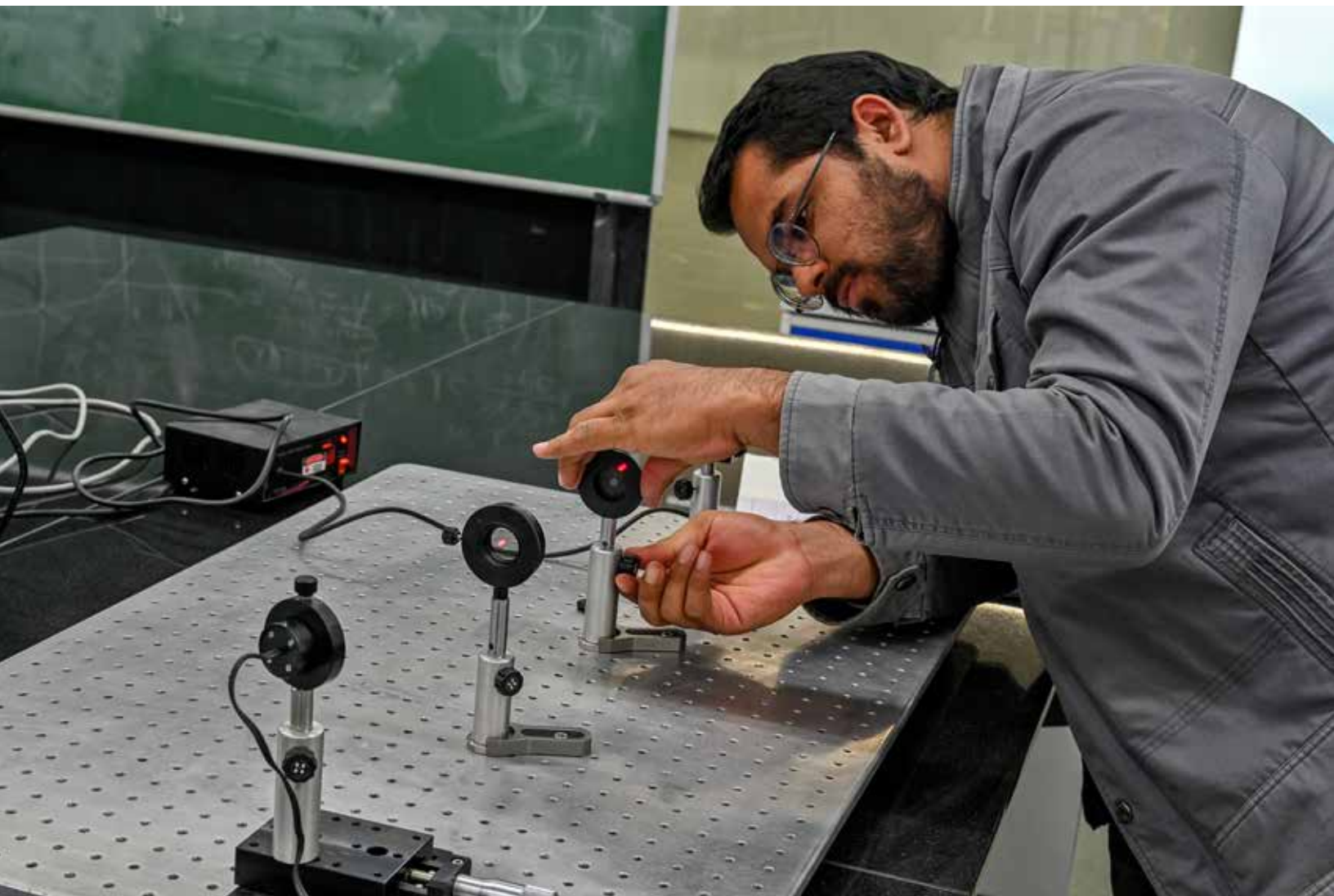
Authorised Absence

Students may participate in certain external events and academic and co-curricular engagements, and at times, these coincide with the academic schedule at the University. These may be conferences where students present papers, interviews, or tests for a job or higher studies, fieldwork, sports events, or other competitions of high repute where our students represent the University. There is a provision to grant authorised absences to students for some sessions or a half/ full day/s, depending on their engagement and participation.

Process Flow for How to Apply for Authorised Absence

- Students must apply in advance on AURIS under Quick Links Authorised Absence with all the supporting documents, such as an acceptance for a conference, sporting event, etc., along with a supporting letter from the concerned University authority (professor, Director of Sports) if the absence is related to a University activity or promoted by the University, as early as possible before the dates of absence.

- The concerned Programme Office receives the email intimation and application via AURIS and forwards it to the Programme Chair.

- The Chair will then relay the application with their recommendation to the School Dean. She may consult others at the University to ascertain the application's genuineness.

- Upon verifying the application, the Programme Chair will inform the Programme Office and the student of the Dean's decision.

- If approved, an email notification will be sent to the student, Programme Chair, Programme Manager, and course instructors of the concerned student. The student should also intimate all the concerned instructors whose sessions they will miss.

Note that if the Authorised Absence is approved, the student

will be marked as AA for the missed session, and this will be treated as equivalent to being present to calculate the number of absences.

Reconduct of Midterm/Major Exam

When a student misses one or more evaluation components, including the mid or end-of-semester examination, and has been granted Unavoidable Absence or Authorised Absence, the instructor must provide an alternative evaluation. This could be a make-up examination, evaluation, or the redistribution of weightage from other components so the missed component does not contribute to the final grade. (The make-up evaluation can also be given to the student when the course is offered again.) Suppose the missed evaluation component has a weightage greater than 30 per cent. In that case, the instructor should consult the relevant Programme Office and the School-level Examination Committee for approval of a make-up evaluation or for dropping the weightage of that component and further processes.

Change of Programme or Major

The eligibility requirements for changing or declaring a major may include a minimum performance in the relevant courses and the inclusion of certain subjects in the student's academic programme in high school. Switching between BTech majors will adhere to existing government regulations. Due to Gujarat government regulations, transfers from non-BTech majors to BTech majors are not permitted.

Students generally declare their major by the fourth semester. However, you can change your major at any time, provided you complete your undergraduate programme within the 10-year statutory limit. Changing majors or starting with an undeclared major might extend the time it takes to get a degree.

Consult Major Advisors or Programme Chairs about changing or selecting a major or programme. They can provide details on specific eligibility requirements.

Withdrawal from the University

For a Newly Admitted Student

For withdrawal of admission and seeking a refund of fees, the candidate must submit the original fee receipt, admission offer letter, and other documents received at the time of admission. Student/applicant must fill in the letter of request for withdrawal duly signed by them and the Parent/Guardian thereof. The letter is available at the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and can be filled and submitted at the time of seeking withdrawal, along with the required documents.

Refund of Fees

The fee refund will be processed per the prevailing University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and provisions made on the Admissions webpage.

For Students in the Bachelor of Technology Programme

The refund of fees will be processed in accordance with the guidelines of the Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC), as specified from time to time, within the time limit they indicated. Fees shall be refunded after completion of the admission process, provided that another candidate fills the seat vacated by the student.

The relevant refund amount will be processed after the University receives the withdrawal application, and the refund shall be directly credited through NEFT/RTGS to the bank account provided by the applicant.

For an Existing Student

A student who has enrolled for courses at Ahmedabad University and wishes to withdraw their admission must fill out the Application for Withdrawal of Admission, available online in the Ahmedabad University Resource Information System (AURIS). The student must take a printout of the form and get it signed by the concerned personnel from the Programme Office for 'No Dues' and submit it to the Programme Office

between 9:00 am and 6.00 pm on any working day. The application will be processed within 15 working days from the date of its receipt.

Refund of Fees

The refund of fees will be processed in accordance with the University's refund policy. The refund of fees, if any, shall be directly credited through NEFT/RTGS only to the bank account given by the applicant at the time of application. The deposit amount will be refunded after the dues have been deducted, if any.

The refund of fees shall be made after deduction as per the following table:

Percentage of refund of tuition fees (including the point of time when the notice of withdrawal of admission is served to the programme office):

100 per cent	Before the start date of the academic semester
50 per cent	Up to 30 days from the commencement date of the academic semester
NIL	For withdrawal after 30 days from the commencement date of the academic semester

Please see the instructions on AURIS and discuss your withdrawal with the Programme Office that will guide you through this process.

Visting Students

Visiting Students are not enrolled in our programmes and will not graduate from our University. Visiting students are naturally enrolled at another university and are either at Ahmedabad University for a short duration spanning a few weeks or to do a semester that spans a few months. Their presence and interaction at the University may be for a few set credits or certifications, and they are not entitled to a degree certificate from Ahmedabad University.

Co-Curricular Activities

Students engaging with the curricular as well as co-curricular programmes build attributes of success in their profession and life skills and develop perspectives that help them better understand the environment we live in and work in. There are various opportunities to participate in existing programmes or to develop one with the support of the Schools and the Dean of Students.

Independent Study Period

The Independent Study Period, or ISP, is a mini-term in December wherein students engage in activities and courses that are not a part of the regular semester. These activities range from specially curated ISP courses, apprenticing with a faculty on the student's research project, or an independent research project developed by the student and supervised by a faculty. Students earn credits for this work, which may be counted towards the GERS, Free Electives, or even Major Electives. Some students take an ISP simply because they want to participate in this highly creativity-oriented and reflective activity. The specially curated ISP courses signify a unique experience and are conducted in studio mode. The student undergoes this course one at a time over two weeks. These courses are designed around a passion, are interdisciplinary, are experiential and project-based, and build conceptual knowledge. ISP ends with an Expo where all course students display their work to the University community and the public.

Students often have diverse passions but no means to explore them, especially when they are unrelated to their academic specialisations. The ISP thus offers an opportunity to explore these interests beyond the classroom, making learning very hands-on, collaborative, and intimate. Classrooms become studios, and thinking out-of-the-box is replaced with re-imagining the box. These courses are offered in an eight-hour day format on 15 consecutive days, enabling concentrated learning for students through block courses, studio-inspired experiential courses, perspective, skill-building, field courses, and innovative experiments in learning. ISP is an amazingly creative campus period and embodies the Ahmedabad learning spirit.

Campus-Wide and School-Wide Seminar Series

Schools and Centres regularly organise seminars on campus where experts in diverse disciplines speak about their research. Others are public seminars to enhance the public understanding of different disciplines and current issues in those areas. You must engage with these highly cutting-edge debates on current issues or significant findings. Posters announcing these seminars are displayed across campus, on the University's social media channels, and our mobile app, ICE. These events offer an excellent opportunity to engage with scholars worldwide.

Chiasma

An initiative of the School of Arts and Sciences in 2017, Chiasma is a student-run science fest. The fest is rooted in the motto of 'Motivating Curiosity' and promotes research amongst the youth. Just as the Chiasma links the two arms of chromosomes, this event also blends science and culture, learning and fun. Scientific workshops during the day, which cater to the fest's fundamental foundations, are followed by cultural celebrations in the evenings.

Ingenium

Ingenium, organised by the School of Engineering and Applied Science, is the annual technology festival of Ahmedabad University. Started in 2016, Ingenium celebrates the spirit of innovation and engineering solutions, hosting various competitions and workshops. It applies the University's core values of project-based learning and interdisciplinary approach to real-life problems.

Concourse

Concourse, the annual festival of the Amrut Mody School of Management, provides students of Ahmedabad University an opportunity to participate in various business simulations, learn to start new ventures, pick up critical skills on how to become a professional and engage thoughtfully with leaders from business and society.

The Nalanda

The student-centric programme offers a unique opportunity for learners to engage closely with leading thinkers, fostering independent thought and dialogue. Every alternate week, The Nalanda invites a deep thinker to announce a topic of conversation and students to engage in a dialogue. The rules of The Nalanda require each student participant to read, reflect on the subject of the conversation, and come to the event with a question in mind.

Students have the first prerogative of engagement with the speaker. The event ends with a dinner with all participants, where the conversation spills over into deeper discussions.

Undergraduate Research Programme

Through our Undergraduate Research Programme or UGRP, students extensively study a particular issue or idea through a research project. They either work on an independent project or, under the supervision of a professor or alongside a faculty member, assist in their lab work and research projects. State-of-the-art laboratory facilities are made available to senior undergraduate students so they are exposed to sophisticated equipment early in their academic life, making them better prepared for graduate school and a research-oriented career.

The Leadership Series

The Leadership Series has been conceptualised as a forum for students to gain leadership insights and the pressing demands in a rapidly evolving world characterised by volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity. The Series allows for meaningful interactions between students and accomplished leaders in varied domains from across India.

University Administration

The University Administration comprises the following offices and people, who will be able to help you navigate your journey of learning at Ahmedabad:

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Accomodation: Ahmedabad Residences

Ahmedabad University residences, at the Student Village are curated for you can feel at home! Here, we provide a safe, secure, nurturing, and vibrant environment to support your personal growth and enhance your community living experience.

Facilities and Amenities

The Student Village, designed to meet every student's needs, offers several amenities, including

- Twin-sharing rooms: Equipped with an air-conditioner, attached bathroom, and personal furniture.
- Dining Options: Nutritious vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals are served buffet-style for the chosen meal plan. A la carte options to order are available throughout the day. The Dining hall operates between 6.00 am to 11.00 pm.
- Additional facilities: Daily laundry (up to four items of clothing), room cleaning service, WIFI-enabled accommodation, and scheduled transport to the University.
- Recreational Spaces: TV Area, games access, dedicated study areas, and multi-functional student activity spaces.
- Safety and Security: Equipped with the latest firefighting tools and smoke detectors. Student Village is under 24*7 protection through trained security personnel, CCTVs, and a biometric system.
- Medical Assistance: Doctor-on-call and health centre facility with first aid.

Terms and Conditions

- Housing must be confirmed for the entire academic year, even if a student chooses to stay for one semester.
- Room allotments are based on management's discretion and availability.
- Electricity consumption on actuals only for the AC, to be billed as per the sub-metre installed in each room.
- The Student Village maintains a strict No Tobacco, No Alcohol, and No Drugs policy.

For more information, email us at director.studentresidences@ahduni.edu.in or call +91.8511220747.

Arboretum

The Arboretum (or the Arb), built to function as Ahmedabad city's green lung, comprises nearly 100 species of trees, creating a unique ecosystem of sustainable development on the Campus. We plan to plant almost 800 trees in an area of 1.12 lakh square feet (mostly completed) and hope to bring birds and local flora back to the city. It reflects our aspirations for the campus ecology and contains outdoor spaces for classes and conversations, a stepwell that doubles up as an amphitheatre, and spaces for curated outdoor activities.

Sports

We offer a comprehensive year-round sports and games programme, enabling physical wellbeing, teamwork, and holistic development of students. They can participate in a wide array of indoor and outdoor sports.

The University Centre features a modern, fully equipped gymnasium with cross trainers, rowing machines, treadmills, and more. A trained fitness instructor is available to assist students in achieving their health and fitness goals.
Ahmedabad University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and actively participates in sporting events at the West Zone and all-India levels.

To build teamwork among students and to identify emerging talent, the University conducts sports competitions and tryouts throughout the year, offering a dynamic platform for students to showcase their skills and sportsmanship.

Students are also encouraged to represent the University in the prestigious state, national, international, open, and invitational tournaments hosted by recognised sports bodies and leading academic institutions.

Details of the sports facilities available on the campus include:

Ahmedabad University Sports Facilities

University Centre - Indoor	University Sports Complex - Outdoor
200 metre Track	400 metre track
Badminton	Basketball
Basketball	Cricket
Chess	Football
Carrom	Frisbee
Futsal	Kabaddi
Squash	Kho-Kho
Shooting Range- 10 metre	Tennis
Table Tennis	Volleyball
	Pickleball

University Library System

The University Library System has a central library and two Reading Rooms, including one each at the Amrut Mody School of Management and the School of Arts and Sciences. It has a diverse collection of print and online resources, such as books, periodicals, newspapers, theses/dissertations, project reports, bound volumes, case studies, online databases, and multimedia resources. The collection supports a multidisciplinary curriculum and research requirements that cover diverse subjects including Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, Humanities, Management, Biological and Life Sciences, Public Health, and Social Sciences. The Library frequently organises events and activities aimed at encouraging students to inculcate the reading habit and to create awareness about its reading resources. It also hosts the Ahmedabad Literary Festival annually.

Books Borrowing Facility
Students (other than doctoral students) are eligible to borrow two books for a period of 14 days, whereas doctoral students are eligible to borrow ten books for a period of one month. Failure to return the books within the stipulated period attracts a fine, and any incidence of extreme negligence in returning books leads to a possibility of blocking the defaulter's library account for the rest of the semester.

Central Library Working Hours
The Central Library is open 24 hours from Monday to Saturday, and from 9 am to 6 pm on Sundays. Library users can borrow/return books from 9 am to 9 pm from Monday to Saturday and 9 am to 5 pm on Sundays. The two reading rooms are open from 9 am to 6 pm on all weekdays only for reference. During the examination period, the library timings are extended. The library remains closed on declared holidays.

Types of Resources	
Print Books (Volumes)	48278
Print Books (Titles)	41438
E-Books	247314
Total Books	295592
Print Journals	33
Print Magazines	32
Print Newspapers	26
Online Magazines	4848
Online Journals	8709
Online Newspapers	2932
Online Databases	35
CDs/ DVDs	2447
Other Learning Materials, including bound volumes, student theses, and dissertations	922

The library also has institutional membership in the following institute libraries
- CEPT University
- DELNET
- Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar
- INFLIBNET
- Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Campus IT Network, Technology Support, and Instructional Technology

Students at the University have access to various technology resources. Wired and wireless network connections, including high-speed internet connectivity centrally managed through a firewall, are provided across the University campus. The Wi-Fi network is an advanced controller-based system with wireless access points distributed across the campus, covering classrooms, laboratories, meeting rooms, the library, and the canteen, among other locations. Classrooms and laboratories have LAN and Wi-Fi connectivity. Each library is equipped with computer resources. Our campus has adequate CCTV coverage to ensure safety and security.

Students at Ahmedabad University are allotted individual email IDs with a storage quota limit of 10 GB on the University domain (that is, username@ahduni.edu.in). Similarly, alumni have access to their emails with a storage limit of 1 GB. Various email groups have been created to facilitate communication and share necessary information across varsity Schools.

Additionally, the University uses KOHA for Library Management and Moodle as the Learning Management System. The University provides plagiarism check services to all its users through the renowned Turnitin software. Enterprise-level endpoint security from eScan is deployed for all computer systems across the University and is also made available to students for installation (one device per student).

We encourage using open-source and licensed software at the University and discourage using unlicensed software on campus. Online subscriptions are available for various software, including MATLAB, AutoCAD, Turnitin, Cadence, National Instruments LabVIEW, Solid Works, ANSYS, and LaserVCAD CNC train, among many others.

Students also use various open-source software and application platforms like Ubuntu, OpenOffice, Audacity, Wireshark, Hadoop, Python, MAESTRO element, Chem Doodle, PHP, and Active Perl and are encouraged to try other open-source software.

IT Helpdesk Support
Students can access the IT Helpdesk website using their Ahmedabad University email ID via the following link: https://sites.google.com/ahduni.edu.in/ithelpandsupport
For any IT-related assistance, students may reach out to us at: it.helpdesk@ahduni.edu.in or +91 79 61911000 Ext: 2666

Web Resources Links:
Ahmedabad University Resource Information System (AURIS): https://auris.ahduni.edu.in
Learning Management System (LMS): http://lms.ahduni.edu.in
University Library System (ULS): https://uls.ahduni.edu.in

Moodle: Our Learning Management System
Besides several digital initiatives, the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) is widely used to enhance learning. LMS is a web-based learning management system accessible from any Internet-connected device and location. At Ahmedabad University, you can use LMS to:

- Download course materials
- Learn and participate in class discussions via forums
- Follow a hyperlink to visit an external website and web pages
- Submit assignments to a drop box, take an in-class quiz, or from home
- View current grades and comments from faculty as the course progresses
- Watch a video that is embedded in LMS
- Submit feedback and much more!

A quick way to get to your LMS courses is by going to the following URL: https://lms.ahduni.edu.in.

Click on login using the University email ID and browse through your course material and assignments. Students can use any Internet-enabled device to access the LMS.

You can reach out to lms@ahduni.edu.in, mentioning your details, such as your student ID, email, and exact query. Please visit IT Support or Moodle Support for any help.

Ahmedabad University Resource Information System (AURIS)

The Ahmedabad University Resource Information System or AURIS is a multipurpose, internet-based platform for accessing and transacting many administrative tasks and academic requests at the University. AURIS allows you to communicate with the University administration, access University-related information like policies, seminars, or talks, register for courses, see your regular session and exam schedules, apply for authorised absence, track your attendance, obtain scores and grades across courses, and more. You will get access to the AURIS portal once your Ahmedabad University email address is activated. Unless specified otherwise, all course registrations will happen through the portal.

For any troubleshooting about the AURIS portal connection, please mail us at support.auris@ahduni.edu.in

Communication through emails
Check your official University email ID regularly, at least once every 24 hours. All notices, circulars, guidelines, and instructions will be circulated through this ID or LMS. You should track, read, and understand all such communication carefully.

Readings for each Course:
You will receive detailed session plans for each course. Please read and understand these plans carefully and ensure you fulfil all the requirements, including any assigned readings for the session. We expect you to have completed the readings before the class.

AURIS also provides the Ahmedabad University Telephone Directory.

Information on Campus Engagement Application (ICE)
ICE is a mobile application available for both Android and iOS. It gives all the information about the University at your fingertips. ICE allows you quick and easy access to your daily schedule and helps you check the status of un/attended lectures, check your academic performance, access attendance details, view the courses opted for and the outline of particular courses, receive course notifications and general notices, look at documents from different offices of the University, and get information on University-wide events and news.

Ahmedabad University Bookstore
The Ahmedabad University Bookstore comprises scholarly material and the latest books and publications, serving the interests and needs of the students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. The Bookstore attracts a wide variety of readers, fostering deep enquiry among them. It is a veritable knowledge centre for the city and the country—a facility where visitors can access resources generally unavailable in common bookstores.

In addition to books, the Bookstore also retails Ahmedabad University merchandise. It organises scholarly activities centred on books to advance ideas and their application.
Bookstore Timing: 10 am to 8 pm.

Reprographics Centre
The Reprographics Centre is the in-house print room and documentation facility dedicated to fulfilling the needs of the students and administrative staff. Additionally, the Centre compiles and publishes courseware through academic course packs and other print material for all the units of the University. It is the go-to resource for students when they need to put together quality documentation for their projects and assignment submissions.
Currently, the Centre offers the following services:
• Print on Demand (Black 6 White/ Colour)
• Copy on Demand (Black 6 White/ Colour)
• Document Scanning
• Spiral Binding
• Lamination
The Centre is in Room 102 at the University Centre and operates from 10 am to 6 pm (Monday to Friday).

Cafeterias on Campus

The University offers several casual and fine dining options, including cafes, bistros, and full service restaurants in the campus vicinity, including:

- Truly Indian
- Café Delice
- Global Bistro
- Greens and Grains
- Cafe VentureStudio
- Noboru

STUDENT LIFE

A fulfilling education extends beyond the classroom to the broader culture and student life engagement. We are committed to creating the conditions that facilitate the development of a vibrant student community with a strong support system, accessible resources, numerous extracurricular activities and events, and opportunities to explore and immerse yourselves in Ahmedabad.

University Spirit

Our spirit is embedded in the main actors of our purpose–self and society.

We improve when we help ourselves and others improve. We feel happy when we share with others.

We succeed when we work towards it ourselves and also help others achieve their own goals.

We don't give up and we also help others not to give up. We go deep into what we do and expect the same from others.

We celebrate when others win because it inspires us to do our best. We relate to challenges that others face because that helps us overcome our own. We seek help and we provide the same.

We laugh together and we support all, inside the class and outside. That is our University spirit.

Four Pillars of Education

Our education and activities in the classroom and outside that define our experience are:

Diversity

The University invites and welcomes students from all over the world. We are committed to creating a campus where an inclusive student community thrives, enabling individuals from diverse backgrounds to reach their full potential. Interactions in a diverse ecosystem are necessary to prepare students for the challenges of an increasingly pluralistic and globalising society. Furthermore, the diverse perspectives, skills, and experiences that each of you brings to the campus enrich the learning environment and improve the quality of discussion and research.

Interdisciplinarity

A central focus on interdisciplinarity guides the way we approach course design. We are dedicated to providing a space that facilitates diverse pursuits, whether it is engineering students exploring public policy, management students studying literature, or young musicians launching ventures.

Experiential Learning

Ahmedabad University focuses on teaching students independent thinking and connecting theory to real-world issues. We use innovative, hands-on teaching methods, like learning science through graphic novels or physics by building instruments. We have also partnered with the US-based Olin College of Engineering in implementing project-based learning and design thinking to build capabilities and a practice-oriented mindset among students.

Research Thinking

One of our key objectives is to cultivate your ability to ask the right questions. This involves learning to identify and synthesise data and evidence to formulate questions that address the core of any issue, an essential art and science. Complementing this is the skill of discovering methods to effectively answer the questions you pose, which is the essence of research thinking. This capability is invaluable not only in your academic pursuits but also in life, as you seek information and make decisions.

Ahmedabad University Students Events and Activities Committee (AUSEAC)

Student life is not just about coursework - it's about creativity, connection, and making memories that shape who we become. That's where our student clubs step in. They offer spaces to experiment, lead, laugh, learn, and leave your mark. Behind the scenes, AUSEAC - the Ahmedabad University Student Events and Activities Committee- helps this vibrant ecosystem thrive.

Functioning under the Office of the Dean of Students (ODS), AUSEAC isn't just a procedural body - it's a pulse-checker, a sounding board, and a creative enabler for all clubs across the University. It also establishes criteria for creating new student clubs and grants approval for their formation.

List of names of AUSEAC members:

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Student Clubs

At Ahmedabad University, our clubs are not just small groups of students with a common interest. They represent a world of passion, imagination, teamwork, and discovery. Whether it's music, theatre, tech, community work, or pure fun, clubs let students come together, take the lead, and do things that are tried and tested, and also create innovative events that haven't been done before. They're spaces to grow, connect, and create something meaningful.

The University encourages students to take the initiative to start new clubs based on any new areas of interest. Proposals for these should be discussed with AUSEAC.

1. Astronomy Club
2. Dance Club
3. Design Club
4. Entrepreneurs' Club
5. Environment Club
6. Film Appreciation Club
7. Fine Arts Club
8. Fitness Club
9. Food and Nutrition Club
10. Heritage Club
11. Literary Club
12. Management Club
13. Music Club
14. Photography Club
15. Programming Club
16. Quiz Club
17. Robotics Club
18. Social Service Forum
19. Sports Club
20. Student Magazine Club
21. Theatre Club
22. Wealth Club

Associations

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
The ASME Ahmedabad University Student Association is a student-run organisation affiliated with the global ASME network. It is committed to nurturing professional development and cultivating a passion for mechanical engineering.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
Founded in 2018, the AIChE Ahmedabad University Student Chapter bridges academia and industry by offering a shared platform for conversations on the future of chemical engineering and technology.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Initiated in 2015, the IEEE Ahmedabad University Student Branch focuses on the holistic development of students by deepening their understanding of electrical and electronics engineering.

Queer Collective
Established in 2022, the Queer Collective is a student-led group dedicated to fostering a safe, inclusive, and supportive space for LGBTQ+ students and faculty.
Email: thequeer.collective@ahduni.edu.in

Women Empowerment Forum (WEF)
Operating under the Women's Development Cell, the Women Empowerment Forum is a student-led collective committed to raising awareness about gender equity and advocating for a more inclusive society.

Culture at Ahmedabad University

Ahmedabad University's cultural ethos emphasises contemplation and collective responsibility. We believe in quiet reflection and leaving spaces better than we found them. Our inclusive campus environment welcomes students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds and encourages cultural exploration and collaboration.

Diversity is celebrated through various annual events hosted by each School and further amplified by platforms like Stepwell Radio and the Student Clubs. These platforms nurture community-building through cultural festivals, food carnivals, music and theatre performances, and other events that reflect the vibrancy of global and regional traditions. The values that guide us:
- Respecting diversity
- Standing by the wronged
- Building independent-mindedness

University Merchandise

You demonstrate your pride in your University when you wear or use university merchandise. It helps you to associate more strongly and emotionally with the University, showcase your affiliation, and, most importantly, express your connection with the institution. University merchandise, such as t-shirts, caps, jackets, mugs, water bottles, folders, branded stationery, bags, umbrellas, etc. – essential items for navigating University life – are available at the Ahmedabad University Bookstore.

The surplus generated from the sale of the merchandise contributes to the student financial aid fund. Thus, the more you engage with University merchandise, the more you help ensure that someone requiring support to meet their education needs is assisted.

Circle of Care

The Circle of Care is Ahmedabad University's peer support initiative designed to accompany students through their transition into university life. Recognising that students arrive from diverse backgrounds - with varied expectations, experiences, and levels of preparedness - the programme offers structured, intentional support during this critical phase.

Incoming students are formed into small, cross-disciplinary groups of 15-20 members. These circles are designed to help students build meaningful connections from the outset and foster a sense of community. Each circle is paired with two trained senior student mentors called Mitrs (meaning "friends") and a Faculty Advisor, forming a close-knit support system that guides students academically and personally.

The initiative brings to life the University's vision of student development by nurturing care, connection, and responsibility. Through regular check-ins, reflective conversations, and responsive support, the Circle of Care creates a space where students feel seen, supported, and equipped to thrive.

University-Wide Extra-Curricular Activities

Anandmela
Celebrated every Republic Day (January 26), Anand Mela, one of the most joyful occasions on campus, welcomes around 1500 children from NGOs to enjoy games, activities, and interactions organised by University students, faculty, and staff.

Seekho
Seekho is a two-week learning festival that promotes hands-on engagement without the pressure of grades or exams. University clubs organise workshops for first-year students to help them acquire new skills. The programme culminates in "First Year's Got Talent," a platform for showcasing participants' learning.

Panorama- The Youth Festival
Panorama, Ahmedabad University's annual youth festival, celebrates creativity, diversity, and cultural exchange. This vibrant event offers students a space to explore their talents and engage with multiple art forms.

Stepwell Radio
Stepwell Radio is the University's non-commercial, student-run broadcasting platform. Operating under the Dean of Students, it serves as a voice for the community, offering thoughtful discussions, interviews with experts, and curated music playlists.

Rang De Pathshala
An initiative rooted in service and creativity, Rang De Pathshala engages students in painting murals at less privileged schools, transforming their environments and sparking conversations around hygiene and education.

Cultures, Curries, and Captures (Onam)
Onam at Ahmedabad University is a multi-club celebration honoring Kerala's harvest traditions. The Heritage Club leads with traditional activities like Vadamvali (tug of war), Thiruvatira (dance), and Athapookalam (flower rangoli), while the Food and Nutrition Club introduces the Onam Sadhya, a festive vegetarian feast. The Photography Club captures these vibrant moments, preserving the essence of the celebration.

Rooh-E-Bharat
Rooh-E-Bharat is an annual celebration of India's diverse dance traditions organised by the Dance Club. The event features regional styles such as Bhangra, Lavani, Garba, Ghoomar, Bihu, Thiruvathira, and more.

STUDENT SUPPORT

There are many preconditions to enable you to excel in academic life: finding suitable lodging that allows a quiet work and living environment, settling into a new rhythm, making critical decisions about your career path, and resolving any health-related issues, among others. The University provides all the guidance and support necessary to overcome these challenges, if any, and focus on your studies to attain your full potential. Some services and centres that support your development and growth are detailed below.

Career Development Centre

The University's Career Development Centre helps prepare students for careers upon completion of their university education. It provides career counselling in areas of interest, information on various industries, and guidance to those seeking graduate education. It also facilitates psychometric tests and workshops that offer students a better sense of their strengths, development areas, and the kind of work that aligns with their innate abilities.

In addition, the Centre provides students with assistance regarding internships and the identification of job opportunities. The Centre organises several engagement forums with industry for students, such as guest lectures, workshops, seminars, conferences, and projects, building a strong and active university-industry interface.

Placement and Internship Assistance

Internships enable students to gain practical experience, which provides a context for applying the principles learned in the classroom. You will have a chance to enhance your networking skills and build relationships within the industry. The Centre facilitates internships for students opting for this service, and you will have to abide by the internship rules stipulated for them.

While we offer a comprehensive placement service through critical engagement with industry stakeholders, we do not guarantee placements. Bona fide students registered at the University, and those who fulfil the basic eligibility criteria qualify for placement.

For more information, please write to us at careerdevelopment@ahduni.edu.in or visit the centre's office at the University Centre on the fourth floor.

Centre for Learning Futures

Reading and Writing Centre

The Centre offers courses that train students in evidence-based reading and writing. These courses consist of academic reading and writing modules, such as identifying arguments and their corresponding evidence, independently evaluating and assembling relevant evidence, assessing the strength and appropriateness of logical connections in an argument, and examining the coherence and compositional aspects of argumentative writing.

Writer's Studio

The Centre runs the Writer's Studio, an initiative wherein trained professionals in journalism, communication, and management offer detailed and personalised feedback on students' writing. Students can book half-hour slots to interact with the Writing Advisors at the Studio at their convenience. If you wish to avail of this service, please email us at clef@ahduni.edu.in

Ahmedabad Tutoring Programme

The Office of the Dean of Undergraduate College runs a peer tutoring programme to help students clarify doubts or overcome academic difficulties. This may be either one-on-one or group tutoring, for which you can seek support from the Dean's Office. You should be alert to learn about such programmes whenever they are announced. Faculty also announce special tutorials around material that is covered in the classroom.

Digital Curve

Digital Curve aims to bring the power of computation and digital technology to bear on all aspects of teaching, learning, and research. The Centre offers a Minor in Digital Futures that blends computing, art, and culture while providing practical experience with media and computational practices. The Centre also houses the Digital Lab, a dedicated space for students to work on digital technology and new media projects.

Office of International Affairs

The Office enhances and expands the University's internationalisation agenda by cultivating a culture of global citizenship and leadership at the University. Integrating a global perspective is critical to a high-impact 21st-century education. We work on deepening collaborations with global universities to enable our students, scholars, and faculty to get exposure to international learning and opportunities. The graduating batch secured admissions to leading universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, and Australia. The Office offers the following services for advising students on opportunities at international Universities:

- **Informational Sessions and Fairs:** The Office regularly conducts informational sessions on various international education opportunities by inviting experts, foreign universities, and foreign missions to the campus. The Office hosts an annual fair where students interact directly with university representatives from the most prestigious institutions.

- **Study Abroad Programmes:** The Office forges partnerships with global universities for semester abroad programmes, enabling a select group of students to experience an international academic environment outside India. The Office announces these opportunities to students, ensures an unbiased and comprehensive selection process, and subsequently supports students until their departure.

- **International Student Support:** The Office is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment for international students to thrive within Ahmedabad University and add to the campus's intellectual vitality. The Office helps students complete their registration formalities with the Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of the Government of India.

- **Scholarship Alerts:** The Office also regularly announces different scholarship and fellowship opportunities for studying abroad. It also informs students about short-term opportunities, like summer schools, with our partner universities.

- **Workshops:** The Office organises workshops and talks for students, guiding them toward interaction with experts who deeply understand international education. In addition, the Office organises workshops wherein faculties from international institutions provide a hands-on learning experience for students.

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Some Schools and Centres hire senior students as teaching and research assistants. Teaching Assistants support faculty with course management, while Research Assistants support faculty in their research. Both are paid positions and require a commitment of time towards these activities while offering ways of apprenticing with a faculty member.

Work Study Programme

The Work Study Programme at Ahmedabad University offers part-time opportunities for students in financial need to gain meaningful work experience within various University departments. These roles, which arise throughout the academic year, allow students to contribute a few hours each week to departments such as Admissions, Communications, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Career Development Centre, among others. Students receive a stipend for their contributions.

The Office of the Dean of Students coordinates recruitment by circulating available roles and facilitating matches between departments and interested candidates. Résumés of applicants are forwarded to the relevant University offices for review and selection.

For more information, please get in touch with the Office of the Dean of Students at: dean.students@ahduni.edu.in.

Wellness Initiatives

Ahmedabad University prioritises student wellbeing and ensures that students are offered adequate support whenever health-related needs arise. Towards this objective, the University provides:

(a) Health Services

The University conducts free medical consultations, Thalassemia screenings, blood donations, and health awareness campaigns.

The University houses the Health Centre located on the First Floor of the University Centre and is open from 8 am to 8 pm. Dr Gayatri Raval, the University Doctor, is available from 10 am to 3 pm, with qualified and experienced nursing staff available during working hours. For any health queries, Dr Raval can be reached at university.doctor@ahduni.edu.in

(b) Counselling Services

University life can be exciting and challenging, and sometimes, it may feel overwhelming. The University Counselling Centre supports your mental and emotional wellbeing throughout your academic journey. We offer

In-person Counselling Sessions

Our counselling services provide a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental space to explore personal concerns, manage stress, and strengthen coping strategies. We empower students to navigate life's complexities with clarity, resilience, and self-awareness.

Additionally, the Wellness Centre has launched a Peer Support Programme aimed at fostering a supportive culture within the student community. This initiative ensures that students have easy access to support whenever they need it.

Online Counselling Sessions on YourDOST Platform

To strengthen the counselling services, students can reach out to the counselling services provided by the online portal, YourDOST. These counselling services can be availed by visiting the link: https://yourdost.com. One must register using a University email ID to get available support.

How to Reach Us

Write to wellness@ahduni.edu.in for any queries or to schedule an appointment or visit the Office of the Dean of Students.

We look forward to supporting you on your journey!

Sexual Harassment, Anti-Ragging, Grievance Redressal and Disciplinary System

The University has a zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment and ragging.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment
Ahmedabad University enforces a stringent policy against sexual harassment, deeming any level of such conduct a punishable offense. As per the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, an Internal Committee has been constituted whose members can be contacted for any complaints.

Anti-Ragging Policy
The University has strictly prohibited ragging and will take any required actions to prevent and deter the recurrence of such incidences. Ragging among students of any form, anywhere, is prohibited and will not be tolerated. To learn more, please read the Anti-Ragging Policy on AURIS or our website. Any student of Ahmedabad University found indulging in and/or abetting any form of ragging shall face strict disciplinary action, including the possible debarring of such students from taking admission to any institution of higher learning in the country. For concerns or complaints regarding ragging, please write to dean.students@ahduni.edu.in

Grievance Redressal
We care about the wellbeing of our students and faculty and believe in giving proper attention to any grievances. Students may express grievances by filling out the Grievance Redressal Form on the website and submitting it to the Director/Dean of the concerned School/Centre.

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University's Disciplinary System

The Students' Code of Conduct, available on AURIS, provides details of the University's disciplinary system; we expect each of you to follow it. All the incoming students need to read and understand the Code of Conduct.

The Disciplinary Committee for Non-Academic Transgressions by Students, or the Student Disciplinary Committee, looks into any non-academic transgressions by students such as bullying (including in cyberspace), harassment, damaging property, rowdy behaviour, and misuse of ID cards, among other things. This Committee includes both faculty and students.

All academic transgressions, including malpractices during examinations, plagiarism in any evaluation component, misdemeanours, and student grievances related to their academic performance, are looked into by the School Level Examination Committee. The Committee comprises the Programme Chairs, selected faculty, and administrative staff members.

Financial Information

Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2025-2026

- Details on the Fee Structure are available on AURIS.

- Fees are payable in two equal installments yearly, in advance at the beginning of the academic session.

- Fees are subject to annual revision by the University. Information about any fee revisions will be posted on AURIS under the Documents/Policies/Forms section.

Fee Payment Process

- Academic fees need to be paid through the link available on AURIS only.

- Students can pay the fees online or through an offline mode of payment, i.e., Cheque/DD/NEFT.

- For payment through Cheque/DD/NEFT, Challan/Deposit Slip/NEFT Instruction slip will be generated through AURIS > Academic fee section.

- The Cheque/DD should be drawn in favour of the "Ahmedabad University A/C Fee collection". Kindly mention your Enrollment and Mobile number on the reverse of the Cheque/DD without fail.

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the fee payment process, you may write to fees@ahduni.edu.in

Financial Aid

Ahmedabad University offers Merit Scholarships and Need-based Financial Aid to support meritorious students from all walks of life. It seeks to bring the best students to Ahmedabad University regardless of their ability to pay. It ensures to bridge the gap between the educational cost and the family's financial circumstances.

If you wish to apply for financial aid, please write to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid at scholarships@ahduni.edu.in for information on applying for scholarships

Bachelors and Integrated Masters Programmes Financial Aid

Ahmedabad University is committed to encourage and support the best students to explore and pursue their undergraduate education at Ahmedabad regardless of their ability to pay. Our financial support philosophy stems from our commitment and dedication to foster continuous progress of self and society. No students, who are deserving, committed, and capable will be denied an education for lack of financial ability.

The Academic Scholarships consist of:

- Ahmedabad Fellowships

- Merit Fellowships

- Merit Scholarships

- Stepwell Scholarships

- Mahatma Gandhi Scholars Programme

We also offer the following named scholarships

- College Board India Scholars Programme for new students

- The Meera and Mohan Chandra Joshi Scholarship for Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

- The Professor BM Mulye Book Scholarship for higher studies in Economics

- The Late Shri Virendra Chamanlal Parekh Bursary for supporting the projects of select final-year undergraduate students

- The Daksha Niranjan Shah Scholarship

- The Suseela and Subrahmaniam Tirupati Need-based Scholarship

Graduate Programmes Financial Aid

Ahmedabad University offers a range of graduate programmes, each tailored to provide a unique learning experience and comes with associated financial aid.

MS in Economics | Quantitative Finance | Master of Management Studies in Heritage Management

Financial Aid in the form of Scholarships and/or Fellowships (Teaching Assistantships) is available: For those interested in Fellowships, the application process is seamlessly integrated into the overall admissions process. Prospective students can indicate their preference for Fellowships on their applications, allowing them to be considered for this valuable financial assistance. All students receive scholarships for tuition support of INR 75,000 per year.

MTech in Composites | Computer Science and Engineering | Microelectronics and Semiconductors

Students who undertake Teaching Assistantship under a faculty member, assisting them in teaching in the programme, will receive a stipend of INR 8000/month for the first year.

Master of Business Administration

Applicants with a CAT 2024 score of more than 90 percentile are eligible for Merit scholarships of up to INR 2,00,000 upon admission.

Candidates demonstrating high accomplishments with their test scores in other valid entrance tests in their undergraduate degrees in Engineering, Technology, and Architecture and with full-time work experience in reputable organisations are eligible for Merit scholarships of up to INR 1,50,000 upon admission.

For information on applying for financial aid for graduate programmes, students may connect to: masters.admissions@ahduni.edu.in or mtech.admissions@ahduni.edu.in | +91.79.61911126/302

Doctor of Philosophy

Ahmedabad University awards full tuition fee waiver and financial support to doctoral students. The financial support could be a University Fellowship, University Assistantship, or sponsored projects. We offer a University Assistantship at INR 40,000 per month plus a tuition fee waiver and a University Fellowship at INR 50,000 per month plus a tuition fee waiver.

For detailed information on Financial Aid, please visit:

https://ahduni.edu.in/admission/fees-financial-aid/

- The Rasila Kadia Excellence in Research Award for exposure to international conferences or workshops to the best doctoral student

- The Chandrakant Kadia Award of Merit for the best graduate management student with a strong commitment to sustainability

Student Insurance

Ahmedabad University provides insurance to all students enrolled at the varsity to ensure they get financial help in case of any medical emergency. Students get access to two types of insurance:

- Group Health Insurance (GHI) that provides up to INR 1 lakh per student in case of hospitalisation and covers pre-existing health conditions and daycare treatments. You must file claims within 20 days of being discharged.

- Group Personal Accident (GPA) that provides up to INR 1 lakh in case of accidental death and any form of permanent disability.

For more details, please write to insurance@ahduni.edu.in

THE CITY OF AHMEDABAD

Located at the heart of Gujarat, Ahmedabad is much more than a city; it's an extended classroom. Defined by an enterprising spirit, it houses renowned educational institutions and heritage sites. As India's first UNESCO World Heritage City, Ahmedabad offers a distinctive learning environment, showcasing the country's finest medieval and modern architecture, abundant museums, colourful festivals, and diverse cultural activities.

This eclectic blend of tradition and modernity, enhanced by excellent public infrastructure, malls, and multiplexes, provides an inspiring backdrop for a holistic education. The city brims with opportunities for students to participate in intercollege competitions, enjoy music and performance festivals, and explore ancient monuments or bustling markets.

Ahmedabad is also an industrial city with a rich history in textiles, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and the auto and engineering sectors. We encourage you to explore these unique parts of the city.

Places to visit

- Adalaj Vav
- Calico Museum of Textiles
- Jhulta Minar
- Kanoria Centre for Arts
- Kasturbhai Lalbhai Museum
- Lalbhai Dalpatbhai (LD) Museum and NC Mehta Gallery
- Lothal
- Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary
- Pols of Ahmedabad
- Sabarmati Ashram
- Sabarmati Riverfront
- Sarkhej Roza
- Sidi Saiyyed Mosque

Getting Around

Metro: Commuters in Ahmedabad can conveniently travel across the city using the Ahmedabad Metro, a modern urban mass rapid transit system. The nearest metro station to Ahmedabad University is Commerce Six Roads on the Blue Line, just 0.3 km away. The Blue Line runs along the East–West corridor, connecting Vastral Gam to Thaltej Gam. The Red Line operates along the North-South corridor from Motera to APMC. The Yellow Line connects Motera to Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, and the Violet Line connects GNLU to GIFT City.

Auto Rickshaws: Available throughout the city, metered auto rickshaws are a favoured mode of transport for residents.

Local Buses: Buses run by the Ahmedabad Municipal Transport Services (AMTS) are the city's most common means of public transport. Two "University" bus stops are located within walking distance of the Campus that connects to most of Ahmedabad. Also, across the road from the administration building is the Bus Rapid Transport System (BRTS) corridor, a bus service that runs in dedicated lanes, saving time on long-distance commutes.

Distance to Ahmedabad University

From Ahmedabad Railway Station (Kalupur) – 7 km

From Ahmedabad Bus Station (Gita Mandir) – 7 km

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Blood Bank
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Issue	Contact Person	Escalation Matrix
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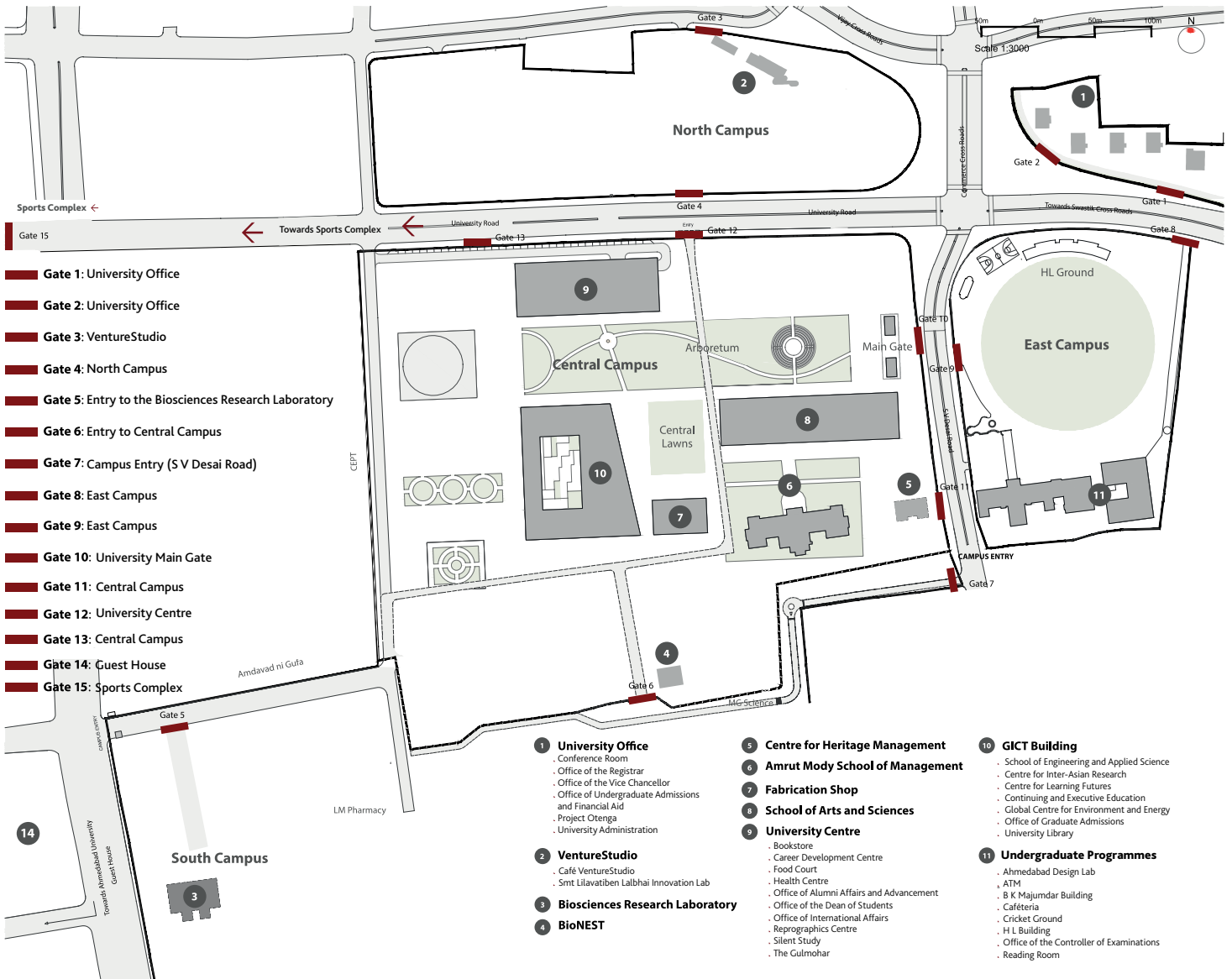# UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

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CAMPUS MAP

North Campus

Central Campus

Arboretum

Central Lawns

East Campus

HL Ground

South Campus

Gate 15
Gate 13
Gate 12
Gate 4
Gate 3
Gate 2
Gate 1
Gate 8
Gate 10
Gate 9
Gate 11
Gate 7
Gate 6
Gate 5
Gate 14

Main Gate

CAMPUS ENTRY

Entry

University Road
Towards Sports Complex
Sports Complex ←
Towards Swastik Cross Roads
Conference Cross Roads
S V Desai Road
CEPT
Amdavad ni Gufa
LM Pharmacy
MG Science
Towards Ahmedabad University Guest House
CAMPUS ENTRY

Scale 1:3000
50m 0m 50m 100m   N

Gate 1: University Office

Gate 2: University Office

Gate 3: VentureStudio

Gate 4: North Campus

Gate 5: Entry to the Biosciences Research Laboratory

Gate 6: Entry to Central Campus

Gate 7: Campus Entry (S V Desai Road)

Gate 8: East Campus

Gate 9: East Campus

Gate 10: University Main Gate

Gate 11: Central Campus

Gate 12: University Centre

Gate 13: Central Campus

Gate 14: Guest House

Gate 15: Sports Complex

1 University Office
. Conference Room
. Office of the Registrar
. Office of the Vice Chancellor
. Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid
. Project Otenga
. University Administration

2 VentureStudio
. Café VentureStudio
. Smt Lilavatiben Lalbhai Innovation Lab

3 Biosciences Research Laboratory

4 BioNEST

5 Centre for Heritage Management

6 Amrut Mody School of Management

7 Fabrication Shop

8 School of Arts and Sciences

9 University Centre
. Bookstore
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. Food Court
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. Office of Graduate Admissions
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. H L Building
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