

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

(For Foreign Students Desiring to Study in India)

1. Why Higher Education in India is a Great Choice?

India is one of the largest higher education system in the world in terms of the number of institutions, and the second largest system in terms of the number of students. The country offers three main types of tertiary institution in India.

- Universities and University-level Institutions,
- Colleges and
- Diploma-awarding Institutions.

These are categorized by funding source: Central Government, State Government and Private Players.

The system boasts of around 37000 colleges and more than 600 universities which comprises of Central Universities, State Universities, State Private universities, Deemed to be Universities and Institutions of National Importance (IITs, IIMs, NITs and IISERs are four Institutions established under various State legislations).

First 200 of the Fortune 500 companies regularly participate in campus placements in various institutions in India, particularly IITs and IIMs. Many Indian Educational institutions including IITs, IIMs, IISc, NITs, and AIIMS are internationally known for high standards of research and teaching. The quality parameters in the institutions are monitored by UGC, AICTE, NAAC, MCI, DCI, NCI etc.

2. What Conditions do I have to meet, if I want to study in India?

For admissions in undergraduate programs, you must have passed Senior Secondary / GCE 'A' level/ any of the examination equivalent to 12 years of Schooling in India with sufficient knowledge of English.

For admissions in post graduation programmes you must have passed the graduation with minimum of 50% in concerned discipline. One of the subject should be English. For admission in doctoral courses you must have passed post graduation in relevant subjects.

3. When does the Indian Academic Year Start ?

The Academic Year in India usually starts in the month of July. However, in some of the Institutions, the Academic year begins in the month of August also.

4. I have no clue about India. How do I find the right Institute?

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has designated [EdCIL \(India\) Limited](#), as a nodal agency for the placement of International Students in Indian Institutions for Higher Education. EdCIL (India) Limited has tie-ups with a large number of Universities/Institutions spread across

India, which offer wide spectrum of Courses in various disciplines. The company provides guidance services to make informed choice and select a best suited institution/course.

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5. What is the Cost of Study in India ?

The cost of education in India is vastly cheaper than the offering in the western world although the quality of education is comparable to the best in the world. Have a look at the range of the cost for various disciplines below:

Discipline	Undergraduate Courses <i>(In USD per annum)</i>	Postgraduate Courses <i>(In USD per annum)</i>
Engineering Streams	3000-12000	2500-5000
Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	2500-6000	3000-6000
Dentistry	8500-12000	15,000 to 30,000
Medical	25000-30000	100000-300000
Pharmacy, Nursing and Para-medical	2200-12000	2200-12000
Hotel Management & Catering Technology	4400-5500	1500-4400
Management	2000-5000	4000-9000
Agriculture/Veterinary Sciences, Dairy Technology and Fisheries	4500-6000	5000-6000
Arts & Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Science	1000-4000	2000-5000

6. How do I obtain Visa?

Those who are going for studies to India are advised to travel on "Student Visa". Please visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in> and follow the process mentioned therein.

7. For more information, please contact contact Educational Consultants India Limited at: Email- placement@edcil.co.in Tel- 0091 120 2512001-06; Fax- 0091 120 2515372.

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