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INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION IN PH.D. PROGRAMS IN VISVA-BHARATI

Students from abroad are welcome at Visva-Bharati. They may join Ph.D. programs of the University. Before joining any course of the University, they must satisfy the academic requirements mentioned in the e-Prospectus for Ph.D. programs 2025 available on vbadmission.in. They should apply through https://forms.gle/BmDYNCsb9xzhm9HC9 based on the concerned admission notification published/uploaded on the university admission portal (https://www.vbadmission.in/).

Research programs are open for foreign students. The candidates must obtain clearance from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, for studying (especially for research) in India.

Reservation for International/Foreign students:
25% of intake capacity is made available for international students (i.e., Foreigners, Non-resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin) as supernumerary seats. 5% of seats out of the 25% supernumerary seats for admission of foreign students shall be earmarked for children of Indian workers in the Gulf and South-East Asia.
Foreign Applicants need to apply separately for the various programmes at Visva-Bharati for their admission as their admission process is not same for Indian nationals. They are requested to visit Visva-Bharati Admission Portal (https://www.vbadmission.in/) regularly for updated information and filled up the form accordingly.
For all foreign transactions: State Bank of India, Branch-Santiniketan,

Branch Code-2121, IFSC-SBIN0002121,
SWIFT CODE: SBININBB343
MICR: 731002003

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Application process for admission to Ph.D. courses of Visva-Bharati for **International Students** for the session 2025-26 will commence from 25th September (Thursday), 2025. The important dates are given below:

1	Opening date for online Submission of Application	25.09.2025
2	Last Date of Submission of Application	26.10.2025

The Prospectus-2025 for Ph.D. courses can be downloaded from the Visva-Bharati admission portal vbadmission.in.

It is to be noted that the entire process of admission 2025-2026 will be guided by the Prospectus-2025 for Ph.D. courses and the notifications published time to time by the University in the admission portal. Candidates must read very carefully the guidelines available in the Prospectus-2025 before submission of online application.

Applicants are requested to regularly visit the Visva- Bharati admission portal to keep updated about the information relating to admission for the session 2025-26.

Foreign applicants can start filling up the application forms for Ph.D. courses following the procedure described below:

Place: Santiniketan   Sd/
Date: 24.09.2025   Coordinator
                                          Admission Coordination Cell
                                                 Visva-Bharati

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS FOR Ph.D. COURSES FOR THE
ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

[1]   **Form to be filled up before starting online application by international students**:

Pdf Copy of Registration Form attached below.

Note: Please fill up the form accordingly

[2]   **Documents to be kept ready: -**
(i) First Page of Passport showing name and other personal details
(ii) Passing Certificate of Qualifying/Equivalence Degree
(iii) Marks sheet of Qualifying/Equivalence Degree
(iv) Payment Receipts generated through online submission
(v) Filled in application form

[3]   **Online payment method:**

Step 1: Go to https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect or
https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm

Step 2: Select "Educational Institution"

Step 3: Type VISVA BHARATI UNIVERSITY in the search bar given for
Educational Institutions.

Step 4: Click on VISVA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

Step 5: Select '**Payment Category – Misc Receipt'** under Enter Payment details**.**

Step 6: Under Payment category (**For SAARC countries- INR 5,000 or equivalent USD
and for Non-SAARC countries- INR 10,000 or equivalent USD**), select
Application form fee payment option.

Step 7: Under remark, mention for which School or Department you are applying or any
comment that you feel it will help

[4] **How to apply**
1. All international candidates can apply through google link given below-

Google Link: https://forms.gle/BmDYNCsb9xzhm9HC9

2. Fill up the columns required in the google link.
3. Upload all the documents mentioned in point number [2] .
4. This is suggested to merge all the documents and pdf copy of application for uploading
in the google form.
5. Submit the form and keep the copy of acknowledgement with you.

Paste your recent passport Photo Here

Visva-Bharati Admission 2025-2026
Registration Form for Foreign Nationals

Name of the Programme Applied For:

Programme Code :

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name of the Applicant   :

Gender   :

Date of Birth   :

Nationality   :

Passport Number   :

Email (Personal/Own)   :

Alternate Email   :

Phone Number   :

Alternate Phone number   :

Correspondence address   :

Permanent address   :

Did you study in Visva-Bharati (Y/N)   :

If Y, Name of the Programme studied   :   Registration Number :
                       Bhavana Name   :   Department Name   :

FAMILY DETAILS

Name of the Father/mother/guardian   :

Phone no. of Father/mother/guardian   :

Email of Father/mother/guardian   :

PAYMENT DETAILS

Make payment using this link (https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect)

BANK PAID	Date of Payment	Amount Paid	Transaction ID
State Bank of India, Santiniketan			

ACADEMIC DETAILS

Name of the applicant (as per qualifying :
 academic degree pass certificate)

Name of the Qualifying/Equivalence   :
Degree (See the Prospectus 2025-26)

Year of passing Qualifying/Equivalence   :
Degree

Percentage of Marks (Please convert   :
Grades/CGPA to percentage)

DETAILS OF THE SUBJECTS COMPLYING ELIGIBILITY
(See the Prospectus 2025-26 for details)

Name of the Subject	Maximum Marks	Obtained Grade (if any)	Equivalent Percentage*

*Equivalent percentage conversion method must be obtained from the respective institute and enclosed with this application.

Document to be submitted with the application
(Convert all document to pdf and merged with the application and submit as one pdf file)

1. First Page of Passport showing name and other personal details   (   )
2. Passing Certificate of Qualifying/Equivalence Degree   (   )
3. Marks sheet of Qualifying/Equivalence Degree   (   )
4. Payment Receipts generated through online submission   (   )

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statement made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am duly aware that in the event of any particulars or information furnished by me is found to be false/incorrect/incomplete, the candidature is liable to be summarily rejected/cancelled.

Date: Signature of the applicant