





## **INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**

# Enhance your degree with Exchange and Study Abroad

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Bangalore is a cosmopolitan city in India, known for its thriving IT industry and innovation hub. It is often referred to as the Silicon Valley of India. Bangalore city is home to many multinational companies, startups, research institutes, NGOs, etc. that provide internships and placements to students. Bengaluru will soothe you with its pleasant weather throughout the year.

Bangalore is home to several prestigious universities and colleges that offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a wide range of fields, including arts, science, commerce, law, management, and engineering.

Bangalore has a vibrant campus life that provides students with opportunities for learning, networking, cultural exchange, and extracurricular activities. The city is also known for its rich cultural heritage and attractions such as gardens, parks, temples, and museums.

Compared to other metro cities in India, Bangalore has a low cost of living and a pleasant climate throughout the year. It is well-connected by road, rail, and air to other parts of the country and the world.

Bangalore is listed as the top 10 fastest growing cities in the world, the economy of this city is an important part of the economy of India.

## BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, INDIA

## STUDENT MIGRATION TREND



**46.55%** SAME CITY



46.55% NATIONAL



6.90% SAME STATE



## WHY BENGALURU? (RANKED ORDER)



**Good Weath** 



Sa fe t y



Social Life



Infrastructure



**Employability** 



**University Life** 



ReputationPublic



**Transport** 



**Night Life** 



Best Student Cities, Bengaluru was ranked as India's best student city, while ranking 114 globally

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-26**

Semester one\* (Odd/Fall semester)

Semester two\* (Even/Spring semester)

Welcome	Mid of August
Semester begins	End of August
Classes end	Mid of January Including exams

Welcome	Mid of January
Semester begins	Beginning of February
Classes end	End of June Including exams

<sup>\*</sup> Confirmed dates will be indicated on the individual acceptance/visa letter.

## STUDY ABROAD/EXCHANGE APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Application documents (in English):

- Completed <u>application form</u>
- Academic transcripts of record (official, stamped and signed by home institution)
- Passport copy (valid for a minimum of six months beyond the date of intended departure from India)
- All non-native English speaking applicants must provide proof of English language ability or a letter from the home university certifying applicant proficiency
- Proof of international health insurance

## INSTRUCTION OF NOMINATION

Students must be nominated by their home institution's Advisor/Coordinator. Once approved by the home institution, students' nomination should be sent via email by the Advisor/Coordinator to the respective region in charge officers stated below with the following information.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Class Level

- Date of Birth
- Email ID
- Program of Study

After home institution nomination the prospective exchange students are requested to send the completed application form with required documents to:

#### Ms. Sai Prasanna

Manager – Office of International Affairs
Student Mobility (Inbound and Outbound)
oia4@presidencyuniversity.in
+91 97317 42211

Nomination deadlines	Application deadlines*	Semester
20 March 2025	30 March 2025	One semester (odd/Fall semester)for August 2025 entry
		Two semester (odd and even semester) for August 2025 entry
20 September 2025	30 September 2025	One semester (even/Spring semester)for January 2026 entry

<sup>\*</sup>We cannot guarantee consideration of applications submitted after the above deadlines, although we will try to consider every application where possible.

## **FEES**

As an Incoming exchange student, you will pay tuition fees to your home institution based on their fee requirements. However, exchange students shall pay for things such as books and equipment, health insurance, local excursion, accommodation, flight, and a student visa.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

As soon as you have been accepted a course(s) offered from us, you can request for off-campus accommodation and Presidency University will facilitate incoming students in finding accommodation close to the campus, approximately 7-10 kms. Students are advised to apply for accommodation as soon as possible after accepting an offer letter; so, you have accommodation arranged before your arrival in Bangalore, India.

Note: The university will provide a bus service for all incoming exchange students from partner universities so that they can commute to and from campus.

#### Residence Facilities:

- Twin sharing bedroom (Euro 300 approx. per month)
- Furnished with beds, wardrobes, study tables chairs, bookshelves
- Fan
- Common bathroom toilet
- Wi-Fi

#### **AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES**

International students are required to take a full-time study load from below schools:

## **Computer Science & Engineering**

- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Block chain)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Technology (Big Data)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Technology (DevOps)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Technology [Spl. in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning]
- B.Tech. Computer Engineering [Spl. in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning]
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Information Technology
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Networks)
- B.Tech. Information Science and Engineering [Spl. in Artificial Intelligence & Robotics]
- B.Tech. Information Science and Technology [Spl. in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science]
- M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence
- M.Tech. Data Science

#### **Information Science**

- Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)
- BCA Data Science
- BCA Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Master's in Computer Applications (MCA)

## **Media Studies**

BA (Journalism and Mass Communication)

## **Engineering**

- B.Tech. Civil Engineering
- B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering [Spl in Mechatronics]
- B.Tech. Petroleum Engineering
- B.Tech. VLSI
- M.Tech. Embedded Systems & VLSI
- M.Tech. Building & Construction Technology
- M.Tech. Product Design and Development

## **Commerce, Economics & Management**

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- BBA (Digital Marketing)
- BBA (Business Analytics)
- BBA (Aviation Management)
- B. Com (Professional) (Spl. In Banking and Finance)
- B.Com (Professional) (Spl. In Corporate Accounting and Taxation)
- B.Com (Hons.) (Spl. In Business Analytics)
- B.Sc. Economics
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA (Business Analytics)
- MBA (Digital Marketing)
- MBA (Banking & Finance Management)
- MBA (Marketing & Finance)

## **Design**

- B. Des Product Design
- B. Des Communication Design
- B. Des Space Design [Interior Design]
- B. Des Fashion Design
- B. Des Game Design
- B.Sc. Multimedia (VFX, SFX & Gaming)

## CHOOSING MODULES/COURSES

You may take courses across multiple faculties (subject to availability, no guarantees may be given) as long as your course choices are approved by your home university and meet your degree requirements. Most courses are open to Incoming Exchange students. However, some have prerequisites or require permission from the relevant faculty or school before you can enroll in them. Students to enroll prior to their arrival at Presidency University. However, courses need to be finalized within one week of start of the class. All the programmes/courses are taught completely in English.

## ACADEMIC WORKLOAD

Exchange students can take a workload of 12 to 20 credits. The minimum workload is 12 credits and maximum would be 20 credits. It may be considered on the request of the home university on reducing the workload.

PU 01 credit = U.S. 01 credit.

PU 01 credit is 15 teaching contact hours (study period, project, assignments, and examination period is excluded)

## **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

A student must have a minimum of 75% attendance of the classes actually conducted in that academic term, for which course(s) the student has registered for in the academic term, will be permitted to write the final examination.

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

Grade	Grade Point	Marks range (out of 100)	Qualitative Description
О	10	>= 90	Outstanding
A+	9	>= 85 but < 90	Excellent
А	8	>= 80 but < 85	Very Good
B+	7	>= 75 but < 80	Good
В	6	>= 70 but < 75	Above Average
С	5	>= 60 but < 70	Average
D	4	>= 50 but < 60	Pass
F	0	< 50	Fail

## **TRANSCRIPTS**

All credit-bearing exchange students will be issued with a transcript detailing their modules and final grades at the end of the semester, once the exam results have been finalized. Transcript's will be mailed directly to the home university.

## WHEN SHOULD YOU ARRIVE

You should arrive at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the term. Late arrival may be accepted under certain conditions such as health or travel/diplomatic restrictions.

## **VISA AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS**

All international students applying to study in India must have a valid student visa (before travelling to India) unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study in India. If you are granted a student visa, you must comply with all student visa conditions. For all visa enquiries and applications, please contact your local Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate General of India. The visa must be valid for the orientation days before the start of the semester. Find more details by visiting <a href="https://www.mea.gov.in/">https://www.mea.gov.in/</a>

#### **INSURANCE**

All international students are required to acquire a health insurance from their home country before their departure. The insurance should cover for medical and evacuation expenses abroad due to accident or sickness for the entire duration of exchange at the host country.

## FOREIGN REGIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICES (FRRO)

Foreigner visiting India on Student Visa(S) is required to get himself / herself registered with concerned FRRO, within 14 days of his/her first arrival, irrespective of the duration of his / her stay. FORM–S (Foreign Students Information System) is used to capture information about foreign nationals admitted in Indian educational institutions. Follow the FRRO link for more details.

## CURRENT ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING\*

According to the study in India, the average cost of living in India (Bangalore) for students is € 140 (A student can experience a comfortable stay for a month).

Living costs will vary depending on lifestyle but it is generally inexpensive to live in Bangalore than other Indian cities, such as Mumbai or Delhi. Here is a breakdown of some general expenses for you to consider when preparing your finances (click for more details):

General Expenses	Approximate cost
Accommodation (off campus) Please check with the office of International Affairs whether certain items are included e.g. bedding, kitchen utensils, etc., and whether you would be required to pay a deposit as well as made an advance payment.	€ 250 (per month)
Groceries	€ 65 (per month)
Meal (affordable restaurant)	€ 2-5
Transport	€ 30 (per week)
Wi-Fi	€ 4-12 (per month)
Mobile telephone (depends on usage)	€ 8 (per month)
Water	€ 0.60 per liter
Course related costs: books/stationery/photocopying/binding	€ 10 (per month)

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: The above costs are estimated and subject to each student's individual lifestyle - personal expenses and spending habits.

## SERVICES and SUPPORT

Studying overseas is a rewarding opportunity to broaden your experience and outlook, but it can also be challenging. PU provides the support you need to develop academic and professional skills, feel confident in your study and maintain your wellbeing.

#### PU INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The PU International team offers you advice and support during the application process and throughout your studies at PU. Our student advisers/Mentors can assist with general enquiries, and will keep you up to- date with important news and events around PU via emails.

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

PU fosters a safe and secure environment for students, staff and visitors, with 24-hour security assistance on and around campus. This includes accessible security officers, regular patrols, and closed-circuit television cameras.

## **ARRIVAL TIPS**

Students to arrive in Bangalore 7 days prior to start of the formal classes so as to finalize the courses and to settle in their accommodation.

PU International Office offers a complimentary airport shuttle service from Bengaluru International Airport to PU for exchange students who arrive 7 days before Orientation begins. Exchange students need to provide their flights details and visa for arrange the pick service from the Bengaluru Airport.

## **GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

PU provides a wide range of on-campus services for students, including:

- Medical services
- Counselling services
- Accessibility services for students with a disability or ongoing medical condition
- Wi-Fi facility throughout campus
- Library services
- Sports facilities
- Student welfare services
- Canteen facilities
- PU Buddy
- ATM

## **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Choose your programme	Are you applying as a Student Exchange/Study Abroad
2. Check your eligibility	Check that you meet the entry requirements for your program.
3. Discuss your study options with your home university	Consult with your home university to understand the application and credit requirements of studying abroad. If you are from PU exchange partner university, you'll also need home university approval to participate in the exchange.
4. Choose your courses - 12 or 18 credit points	Review the information in this guide and select the appropriate study plan for your program in PU.
5. Apply at PU	<ul> <li>Exchange Programme</li> <li>◆ Ensure your home university confirms your nomination to PU first.</li> <li>◆ Submit the filled application form with academic transcripts along with essential supporting documents as requested on the application form.</li> </ul>
6. Apply for PU off-campus accommodation	You will receive an acknowledgement of your application
7. Offer letter and study plan	PU will assess your application. If you are successful, PU will email your offer Letter after receiving the confirmation for accommodation and administrative charges. You can start to prepare your study plan. The average timeframe to process applications is two to three weeks.
8. Acceptance and confirmation of enrolment	You must formally accept your offer and, PU will also pre-enroll you in your preferred, approved subjects.
9. Apply for a student visa	Apply for a student visa. Once your student visa has been approved, you should finalize your travel arrangements and insurance. You must obtain an Indian student visa before you can commence study in India.
10. Pre-arrival	PU will send you pre-arrival information regarding accommodation, airport reception and orientation activities.
11. Arrival and Orientation	Arrive in Bangalore, India and attend PU Orientation, which is compulsory for all exchange students. Our comprehensive Orientation programs include information sessions and social activities, to help you get to know PU and meet other new and experienced students. You will also be able to finalize your enrolment and receive your student ID card.



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Please note that this factsheet is subject to change

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