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Aliah University Admission Test (AUAT)-2025

Aliah University welcomes applications from talented students worldwide. Aspiring International students need to follow certain simple instructions, which are outlined below. However, only a limited number of seats are available for International Students. Applicants in their own interest must read and understand all the information published in this booklet and the University website from time to time.

PROGRAMMES / COURSES AT A GLANCE:

DEPARTMENTS	PROGRAMMES OFFERED
Department of Civil Engineering (CEN)	• 4 year B.Tech in Civil Engineering • 2 year M.Tech in Civil Engineering
Department of Electrical Engineering (EEN)	• 4 year B.Tech in Electrical Engineering • 2 year M.Tech in Electrical Engineering
Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)	• 4 year B.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering • 2 year M.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering
Department of Computer Science Engineering (CSE)	• 4 year B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering • 4 year BCA • 2 year MCA • 2 year M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering (MEN)	• 4 Year B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering (MEN) • 2 Year M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering
Department of Biological Sciences	• 4 Year B.Sc. Honours in Botany • 4 Year B.Sc. Honours in Microbiology • 4 Year B.Sc. Honours in Zoology • 2 Year M.Sc. in Botany • 2 Year M.Sc. in Microbiology • 2 Year M.Sc. in Zoology
Department of Chemistry	• 4 Year B.Sc. Honours in Chemistry • 2 Year M.Sc. in Chemistry
Department of Mathematics & Statistics	• 4 year B.Sc. Honours in Mathematics • 2 year M.Sc. in Mathematics • 4 year B.Sc. Honours in Statistics • 2-year Master's in Data Science and Applied Statistics
Department of Physics	• 4 year B.Sc. Honours in Physics • 2 year M.Sc. in Physics
Department of Arabic	• 4 year B.A. Honours in Arabic • 2 year M.A. in Arabic
Department of Bengali	• 4 year B.A. Honours in Bengali • 2 year M.A. in Bengali
Department of English	• 4 year B.A. Honours in English • 2 year M.A. in English
Department of Urdu	• 4 year B.A. Honours in Urdu • 2 year M.A. in Urdu

DEPARTMENTS	PROGRAMMES OFFERED
Department of Geography	• 4 year B.A./ B.Sc. Honours in Geography • 2 year M.A./ M.Sc. in Geography
Department of History	• 4 year B.A. Honours in History • 2 year M.A. in History
Department of Economics	• 4 year B.A./ B.Sc. Honours in Economics • 2 year M.A./ M.Sc. in Economics
Department of Islamic Theology	• 4 year B.A. Honours in Islamic Theology • 2 year M.A. in Islamic Theology
Department of Islamic Studies	• 4 year B.A. Honours in Islamic Studies • 2 year M.A. in Islamic Studies
Department of Management and Business Administration	• 5 year Integrated MBA (BBA–MBA) • 2 years Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Department of Education	• 2 year M.A. in Education
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication	• 2 year M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
Department of Law	• 2 year Master of Law (LL.M.)

Introduction:

These rules define the procedure for the admission of International Students to various Academic Programmes offered by Aliah University. These rules are based on General Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Statutory/ Regulatory directives issued by relevant authorities from time to time. The University reserves the right to suitably modify, update or delete any part of these Guidelines as and when required.

International Students:

i) Foreign Nationals: Candidates holding passports issued by foreign countries including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.

ii) Non–Resident Indians (NRI): Only those Non–Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools, colleges, or academic institutions, in foreign countries will be considered as international students. This will include the students studying in schools or colleges situated in foreign countries even if affiliated to the Universities located in India, but will not include students studying in schools or colleges situated in India and affiliated to the Universities or affiliating bodies of foreign countries. Students passing the qualifying examinations from universities located in foreign countries as external students and dependents of NRI studying in India will not merit the status of international students.

Foreign/NRI applicants are categorized as follows:

I.   Sponsored by the Govt. of India through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) on Cultural Exchange programme or equivalent: Candidates seeking admission under a Cultural Exchange Fellowship programme are required to apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy in their respective countries. In case the applicant is found suitable for admission, the admission offer letter will be sent to the candidate through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi.

II. Sponsored by the home country of the concerned Foreign/NRI students and/or funding agencies: Application shall be sent through the Indian Embassy in the candidate's home country to the Embassy of the candidate in India. The offer letter shall be sent to the Embassy in India.

III. Admission of foreign nationals at the University, under the Memorandum of Understanding (if any), will be made by the terms and conditions spelt out in the MoU agreed upon between Aliah University and the country/ University/ Institution concerned.

IV. Self-financing direct entry (with the clearance of Govt. of India): Provision is available for admission in self-financing mode. In this case, applicants can directly apply online to the University. The applicant can take admission subject to clearance from the MHRD, Govt of India.

*Foreign/NRI applicants of categories I, II and III also must apply through the online application portal https://aums.aliah.ac.in

Eligibility Criteria & Intake Capacity:

3% supernumerary seats over and above the intake capacity of Indian students for different programmes as specified in the AUAT-2025 Information Brochure (except for the programmes U22, U31 & U32). Other eligibility criteria (Academic Marks of Qualifying Examination, Age Criteria, Passing year of Qualifying Examination, etc.) will be the same as for Indian students as mentioned in the Information Brochure AUAT-2025. Please read the **Information Brochure AUAT-2025 & Information Brochure for International Students** both carefully before submitting online application.

A CANDIDATE CAN APPLY FOR MAXIMUM FOUR (4) PROGRAMMES.

Qualifications:

Only students having qualifications recognized as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ any other competent authority are eligible for admission. In case of any ambiguity, the candidate shall have to obtain an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian University (AIU), New Delhi, before applying to Aliah

University. Prescribed application form to be submitted to the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Detailed guidelines of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, for International Admission are available on https://www.aiu.ac.in/evaluation.php

Requirement of Visa:

To study in India, an international student must procure an Indian Student Visa. The only exceptions are nationals of Nepal and Bhutan who can enter India without a visa. (Note: Nepalese nationals need a visa if entering India from China.) International students taking admission to Aliah University should make sure that the Student Visa is endorsed to Aliah University by the visa issuing authority. The Visa endorsed in the name of the university or obtained based on University documents cannot be used for any other purpose, like employment, admission to any other University/ College/ Institute/ Academy, etc. or for non-regular (distance/ online) mode of education. After reaching the university, students have to get the visa verified by the University and have to deposit a copy of a valid visa.

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that throughout his/ her study period, the student is on a valid visa. In case the initial visa is not endorsed for the complete duration of the programme or the student has to extend the stay because he/ she is not able to complete the programme in the stipulated time, then the student should apply for the extension of the visa well in advance. It is the responsibility of the student to get the visa extended in due time. Students reaching the University after the prescribed period may be denied admission. In such cases, the fees, etc., deposited by the applicant would be forfeited and further, no claim for the expense made for the travelling, visa or any other expense made or hardship suffered by the student will be entertained.

In case the student is expelled from the University or the student decides to leave the programme, then an affidavit has to be submitted to the university stating that he/ she will leave India immediately and will not use a visa issued on the basis of Aliah University documents to stay in India.

Visa is not required for NRI students. Kindly see the following link/website for foreign students' information and extension of visa-related information: https://boi.gov.in/boi/

Registration with FRRO:

Within a week of arrival in India, the student must register with the police in the Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of the local Police and obtain Registration Certificate issued by Registration Officer. A copy of the same should be deposited to the University.

Medical Fitness:

All International / NRI students will have to submit a medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

Medical Insurance:

It is advised that all Foreign/NRI students take a medical insurance policy to meet the expenses of medical treatments (which are not available with the University) during their stay and pursue the programme at the University. A copy of the said insurance policy should be submitted at the time of final admission.

Proficiency in English:

All courses at Aliah University are taught in English (and examinations are also conducted in English), except language courses like Bengali, Urdu, Arabic, etc. A Foreign/ NRI student who has been granted an Offer Letter for admission to the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes (other than those in language courses) should have proficiency in English. Candidates are encouraged to have taken the IELTS/ TOEFL exams and submit the score, but it is not a mandatory criterion. Students who have studied in English medium at the school/college level, or have at least studied English as a language at the school level, may be considered, provided documentary evidence is submitted.

Fees:

Please follow the last page of this booklet, or fees for different programmes are also available on the University website https://www.aliah.ac.in/fee-payment

Change of Programme / Institution:

An international student who has been granted admission to a particular programme shall not be allowed to change the programme after admission. Transfer from any institution in India to Aliah University or any other institute from Aliah University is not permitted.

Scholarship/Financial Aid:

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India offers scholarships to international candidates for their study in India. The interested candidates may contact ICCR at the following address for more information.

> **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR),** Azad Bhawan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002, India
> Contact No. – (91) 011-23379309, (91) 011-23379310, (91) 011-23379500
> Website: http://www.iccr.gov.in Email: poisd2.iccr@nic.in

Candidates may also explore options for financial aid/scholarship schemes of their respective governments.

Aliah University does not have any provision for scholarships or financial aid for foreign students.

Accommodation:

There is no separate facility for International Students. However, students may get accommodation in the general hostel as per the decision by the competent authority.
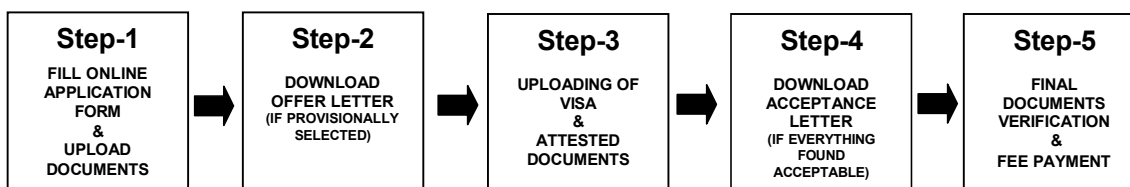
Discipline:

The international students will abide by all the rules of the University and the code of conduct as applicable to Indian students. The student will not be involved in any political activities or unethical activities during his/her stay in INDIA.

Examination and Award of Degrees:

The conditions for appearing in the examination, passing an examination and award will be the same as for the Indian students.

How to Apply:

The below steps are to be followed by an International Student while applying at Aliah University.

Step-1	Step-2	Step-3	Step-4	Step-5
FILL ONLINE APPLICATION FORM & UPLOAD DOCUMENTS	**DOWNLOAD OFFER LETTER (IF PROVISIONALLY SELECTED)**	**UPLOADING OF VISA & ATTESTED DOCUMENTS**	**DOWNLOAD ACCEPTANCE LETTER (IF EVERYTHING FOUND ACCEPTABLE)**	**FINAL DOCUMENTS VERIFICATION & FEE PAYMENT**

Step– 1 (Fill Online Application Form & Upload Documents)

Register on to Aliah International Student Application Process (AISAP) with basic details (Name, Father's Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Mobile Number, Email ID and Country. Candidate/s should ensure to register using the correct email id as all further communication will be through email only. After registration, select the programme of your interest and fill the application form. In case your final result is awaited, choose the result status option as "awaited" while submitting the qualification exam information. (This is only applicable for applicants already studying in the programme of qualifying examination at Aliah University). In case the content in the mark sheet/ transcript is not in English, a certified English–translated version must also be uploaded in addition to the native language certificate. Candidate/s should ensure that the application form is duly filled and the

documentary evidence of the qualifying exam supporting the admission (if any) is also uploaded on AISAP.

Scanned copies of the following documents to be uploaded: Passport/ Proof of NRI status of the student/ parents/sponsor.

1. Coloured photograph of the face on a white background without dark glass.
2. Date of Birth Certificate (Birth Certificate/Certificate issued by AIU–recognized Examination Board/ Council).
3. Both sides of Transcripts/ Mark sheets/ Certificates of all examinations passed, including the qualifying examination (with explanation of assigned grades).
4. Valid Certificate of TOEFL/Academic IELTS/ELPC, if any.
5. Income certificate from the competent authority indicating the sufficiency of income to bear the cost of studying in India.
6. Association of Indian Universities Equivalence certificate. (Required if the name of the Board/University issuing the degree/ Certificate is not in the list of AIU).
7. No Objection Certificate from the Protocol Division of MEA, Government of India, if the candidate is a Working Diplomat.
8. Transfer/School Leaving Certificate from the Institute last attended.

Step – 2 (Download Offer Letter):

After necessary screening /evaluation (candidates may be required to appear for an online test/interview or both, about which intimation will be sent through email) by the International Students Committee of Aliah University, an **Offer Letter** for admission will be issued in favour of the candidate. The candidates will have to download this offer letter and have to arrange a student visa and other documents for admission.

Step–3 (Upload of VISA & Attested Documents):

On receipt of the Offer Letter, candidates will have to arrange and upload the following documents duly attested by: (a) the Indian Embassy in foreign country, or (b) the High Commission of the student's country in India, or (c) Ministry of Education in foreign country, to complete the admission process.

1. Passport with student visa.
2. Proof of NRI status of the student/parents/ sponsor for NRI candidates.
3. Date of Birth Certificate (Birth Certificate/Certificate issued by AIU recognized Examination Board/ Council/ University).
4. Both sides of Transcripts /Mark sheets / Certificates of all examinations passed including qualifying examination (with explanation of assigned grades).
5. Valid Certificate of TOEFL /Academic IELTS/ELPC if any.
6. Income certificate from the competent authority indicating the sufficiency of income to bear the cost of studying in India.

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9. Transfer/School Leaving Certificate from the Institute last attended.
10. Physical fitness certificate.
11. Papers related to Medical Insurance.
12. Certificate of Migration (this is obligatory for those coming from any other Statutory Indian University)

Step – 4 (Download Acceptance Letter):

If everything is in order, the candidates will be issued an **Acceptance Letter** by Aliah University indicating the finalization of admission to the University. The candidates will have to download the Acceptance Letter.

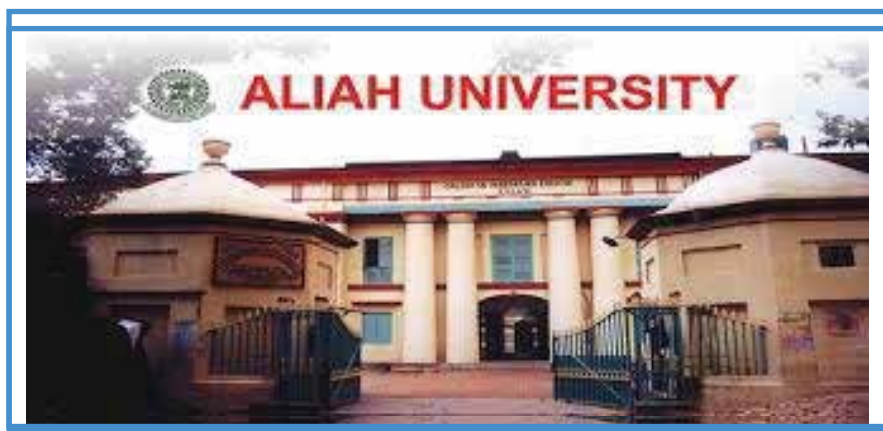**Step–5 (Final Documents Verification & Fee Payment):**

After getting the Acceptance Letter, candidates have to appear physically at the AUAT office *(AUAT Office, 2nd Floor, Newtown Campus, Aliah University, II–A/27 Action Area–II, Newtown, Kolkata– 700160*) for final verification of all the relevant documents and payment of admission fees to complete the admission process. Candidates have to bring all the required documents (original & photocopies) mentioned earlier along with admission fees of the applicable amount (demand draft in favour of "Aliah University" payable at Kolkata, India). The date of final verification will be notified later on the website.

Conclusion:

If any case is not covered by the rules framed here, and/or any differences in the interpretation of the rules arise, the opinion of the competent authority will be final. The fees are liable to revision, and students will have to pay the revised fees as and when applicable. Regarding any point not specifically covered herein, the decision of the University authorities will be final.

FEES STRUCTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Sl. No.	Course Name	Three times for the students from SAARC Countries		Five times for Other Countries	
		Admission Fees (Approx)	Total Courses Fees (Approx)	Admission Fees (Approx)	Total Courses Fees (Approx)
1	4 year B. Tech./BCA	20700	141750	34500	236250
2	5 Year Integrated MBA (BBA–MBA)	18300	165900	30500	276500
3	4 year B.A. Honours in Arabic	1650	10350	2750	17250
4	4 year B.A. Honours in Bengali	2700	18750	4500	31250
5	4 year B.A. Honours in English	2700	18750	4500	31250
6	4 year B.A. Honours in History	2700	18750	4500	31250
7	4 year B.A. Honours in Urdu	1650	10350	2750	17250
8	4 year B.A./ B. Sc. Honours in Economics	2700	18750	4500	31250
9	4 year B.A./ B. Sc. Honours in Geography	6300	37050	10500	61750
10	4 year B. Sc. Honours in Physics	6300	37050	10500	61750
11	4 year B. Sc. Honours in Chemistry	6300	37050	10500	61750
12	4 year B. Sc. Honours in Mathematics	6300	37050	10500	61750
13	4 year B. Sc. Honours in Statistics	6300	37050	10500	61750
14	4 year B. Sc. Honours in Biological Science (Botany/ Microbiology/ Zoology)	6300	37050	10500	61750
15	4 year B.A. Honours in Islamic Theology	1650	10350	2750	17250
16	4 year B.A. Honours in Islamic Studies	1650	10350	2750	17250
17	2 year M. Tech. Programmes	25050	88500	41750	147500
18	2 year MCA	25050	109950	41750	183250
19	2 year Master of Business Administration (MBA)	To be notified later			
20	2 year M.A. in Arabic	5250	13800	8750	23000
21	2 year M. A. in Bengali	5250	13800	8750	23000
22	2 year M.A. in English	5250	13800	8750	23000
23	2 year M.A. in History	5250	13800	8750	23000
24	2 year M.A. in Urdu	5250	13800	8750	23000
25	2 year M.A./M.Sc. in Economics	9150	24900	15250	41500
26	2 year M.A./M.Sc. in Geography	9150	24900	15250	41500
27	2 year M.Sc. in Physics	9150	24900	15250	41500
28	2 year M.Sc. in Chemistry	9150	24900	15250	41500
29	2 year M.Sc. in Mathematics	9150	24900	15250	41500
30	2 year Master's in Data Science and Applied Statistics	To be notified later			
31	2 year M.Sc. in Botany	9150	24900	15250	41500
32	2 year M.Sc. in Microbiology	9150	24900	15250	41500
33	2 year M.Sc. in Zoology	9150	24900	15250	41500
34	2 year M.A. in Islamic Theology	2100	5700	3500	9500
35	2 year M.A. in Islamic Studies	2100	5700	3500	9500
36	2 year M.A. in Education	5250	13800	8750	23000
37	2 year M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication	21750	79800	36250	133000
38	2 year LL.M	7950	24600	13250	41000

Please visit Aliah University website www.aliah.ac.in regularly for updated information.

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📍 II-A/27, Newtown, Kol-160

Park Circus Campus
📍 17, Gorachand Road, Kol-14

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