



HSNC University, Mumbai

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Circular for Admission to International Students

(FR, FS, PIO, OCI, NRI) for the academic year 2026-27

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION MUST APPLY THROUGH LINK:

<https://hsnc.admissiondesk.org>

Deans of the Faculties, Principals of all Constituent Colleges and Heads of University Schools and Departments, HSNC University, Mumbai, has a **mechanism** for admissions of **International Students** Foreign Nationals (FR), Foreign Students (FS), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), and Non-Resident Indians (NRI).

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Constituent Colleges and Departments of HSNC University, Mumbai are strictly advised not to admit international students directly. All applications must be routed through the Single Window System as per the guidelines issued by the HSNC University, Mumbai

All departments and colleges are requested to:

- Inform eligible international applicants about the online application process.
- Refer to **Appendix-3** for the detailed procedure applicable to colleges/departments and students, respectively.
- Ensure that no direct admission is processed for international students under any circumstances.
- Should submit the requisite documents along with photocopies of the duly stamped Visa and Passport.

The **last date for admission** of international students through the Single Window System is **30th October 2026.**

Appendix-1

Various undergraduate and postgraduate programs under the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, and Science.

Undergraduate Programs Offered

Sr. No	Name of the Programmes Three-Year Degree / Four-Year Honours / Four-Year Honours by Research	Offered at Constituent Colleges /University Schools
1.	Bachelor of Science (Data Science and Business Analytics)	School of Applied Sciences (SAS), HSNC University, Mumbai
2.	Bachelor of Actuarial Science and Finance (B.Sc.)	
3.	B.Sc. Sound Engineering	
4.	B.A. LL.B (5 Year Integrated Programme)	D.M. Harish School of Law (Approved by Bar Council of India)
5.	B.B.A LL.B. (Hons) (5 Year Integrated Programme)	
6.	LL.B. (3 Year Programme)	
7.	B. Sc. Yogic Science, Nutrition and Wellness	Chellaram School of Yoga & Wellness (CSOYW)
8.	Bachelor of Performing Arts, B.PA- (Theatre Studies)	School of Performing Arts (SOPA)
9.	Bachelor of Arts in Music Production	
10.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	KC College & HR College
11.	Bachelor of Accounting & Finance (BAF)	KC College & HR College
12.	Bachelor of Banking & Insurance (BBI)	KC College & HR College
13.	Bachelor of Financial Markets (BFM)	KC College & HR College
14.	BFM (Banking, Fintech AI)	NH. School of Management and Real Estate (NHSMRE)
15.	BAF (Forensic Accounting and Green Finance)	
16.	Bachelor of Commerce (Retail Management)	HR College
17.	Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism & Hospitality Management)	HR College
18.	Bachelor of Commerce (Wealth Management)	HR College
19.	Bachelor of Arts in Entertainment and Sports Management (B.A. ESM)	KC College
20.	Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media and Communication (BAMMC)	KC College & HR College
21.	Bachelor of Science in Web and Emerging Technologies (B.Sc. WET)	KC College
22.	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Economics, Hindi, English, History, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science	KC College
23.	Bachelor of Arts in Film Making & Media Production (B.A. FMP)	KC College
24.	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (B.Sc. IT) (Specialization in Cloud Computing)	KC College
25.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (B.Sc. CS) (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	KC College
26.	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) (Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Industrial Biotechnology)	KC College
27.	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry (Advanced Industrial and Applied Chemistry) • Life Sciences (Neuroscience & Genetic Engineering) • Microbiology (Medical Microbiology) • Physics (Condensed Matter Physics and Atmospheric Physics) • Mathematics (Computational Math and Mathematical Modelling) • Statistics (Business Research Analytics) 	KC College
28.	B.Sc. Nuclear Science and Technology	School of Nuclear Science and Technology

Postgraduate Programs Offered

Sr. No.	Name of the Programmes	Offered at Constituent Colleges /University Schools
1.	M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
2.	M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
3.	M.Sc. Organic Chemistry (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
4.	M.Sc. Physical Chemistry (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
5.	M.Sc. Computer Science (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
6.	M.Sc. Information Technology (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
7.	M.Sc. Biotechnology (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
8.	M.Sc. Microbiology (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
9.	M.Sc. Statistics (Papers)	KC College, Mumbai
10.	M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialisation in Sustainable Development	KC College, Mumbai
11.	M.A. Hindi	KC College, Mumbai
12.	M.A. Psychology	KC College, Mumbai
13.	M.A. Communication and Journalism (MACJ)	KC College, Mumbai
14.	M.A. Media, Entertainment and Advertising (MAEMA)	KC College, Mumbai
15.	MA Strategic Communication	KC College, Mumbai
16.	M.Com. Advanced Accountancy	KC College, HR College
17.	M.Com. Banking and Finance	HR College, Mumbai
18.	M.Com. Business Management	HR College, Mumbai
19.	Master's in Public Policy (Specialisation in Technology, Sustainability & Governance)	School of Interdisciplinary Studies
20.	M.A. Liberal Studies (For students of all disciplines)	School of Interdisciplinary Studies
21.	M.Sc. Data Science and Business Analytics	School of Applied Sciences (SAS)
22.	M.Sc. Finance	School of Applied Sciences (SAS)
23.	M.A. Education	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
24.	M.A. Sindhi	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
25.	M.A. Economics	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
26.	Master in Performing Arts (M.PA) Kathak Dance/Bharatnatyam Dance/Odissi Dance /Tabla/ Drama and Theatre	School of Performing Arts
27.	M. Sc. Yogic Science, Nutrition and Wellness	Chellaram School of Yoga & Wellness (CSOYW)
28.	M.Sc. Nuclear Science and Technology	School of Nuclear Science and Technology
29.	Post Graduate Diploma in Drone Technology	School of Engineering and Technology
30.	Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security Systems	School of Engineering and Technology

Appendix-2

Definitions of Foreign Students

(Reference: www.mea.gov.in/faq-overseas-indians.htm)

Foreign Students (FR / FS)

Foreign Student (FR / FS) means student holding passport issued by the foreign countries including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.

Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)

Person of Indian Origin (PIO) means the person who is the citizen of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian Passport, or who or either of his/her parent or any of his/her grandparent was a citizen of India by virtue of provisions of the Constitution of India or Section 2 (B) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No. 57 of 1955).

A foreign national, who was eligible to become citizen of India on 26.01.1950 or was a citizen of India on or at any time after 26.01.1950 or belonged to a territory that became part of India after 15.08.1947 is eligible for registration as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI). Minor children of such person are also eligible for OCI.

SAARC Nationals

SAARC citizen means a student holding passport/nationality of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Bhutan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal) including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of SAARC countries.

Non-Resident Indians (NRI)

Non-Resident Indians (NRI) as defined in Income Tax Act, 1961 with the following clarifications: An individual is Non-Resident, when he/she is "not a resident" or who is "not ordinarily resident". A person is treated as "not ordinary resident" when any of the following conditions is satisfied.

- (1) If he/she has not been resident in India in nine out of ten preceding years; (OR)
- (2) If he/she has not been in India for a period of 730 days or more during the preceding seven years; (OR)
- (3) If he/she has completed higher secondary school education (10th or 12th or Graduation) from outside India
- (4) Irrespective of Board, he/she has appeared his 10th and/or 12th Grade Examination/s from any of the foreign countries

Appendix-3
Instructions to Students

- 1) International students (FR, FS, PIO, OCI, NRI [Appendix-2]) interested to seek admission in the Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Science in the Constituent Colleges and University Schools shall approach the link <https://hsnc.admissiondesk.org>
- 2) Students shall upload their documents (academic qualifications, transcripts, passport details, eligibility certificate from the respective College/Department, and an undertaking stating that no international-level untoward incident, court case, or FIR has been filed in the name of the student or family members) and pay the Eligibility Fees of \$50 per course online on the portal. The total admission fees for international/NRI students shall be two times the normal prescribed fees of the respective programme.
- 3) The Processing Fees will not be refunded to the student under any circumstances.
- 4) In some cases, the student will be informed through an email to obtain the Equivalence Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. It will be the responsibility of the student to obtain such an Equivalence Certificate.
- 5) The HSNC University will issue a Provisional Admission Letter to the eligible students and communicate them through email.
- 6) The students who received the Provisional Admission Letter shall pay the Admission Processing Fees **\$800** online on the portal. The Admission Processing Fees will not be refunded to the student under any circumstances.
- 7) The Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor will allot the Constituent Colleges and University Schools as per their merit.
- 8) The student should pay the Admission Fees mentioned in the Final Admission Letter online on the portal. The fees will be refunded to the student as per the guidelines issued by the HSNC University, Mumbai
- 9) Once the student has completed the FRRO process, he/she should upload a copy of the same along with the resident permit and proof of current residential address on the portal.
- 10) The student should upload the Medical Report (Including physical fitness, blood investigation report, flu tests, CORONA tests, etc.) from the physician/Doctor/Recognized Laboratory on the portal.
- 11) It is the responsibility of international students to find the place of accommodation for them. The HSNC University, Mumbai, will not be held responsible for their accommodation.

For any query, email on oia@hsncu.edu.in

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Director, Board of Examination and Evaluation

Cc to:	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Directors, Examination & Evaluation, HSNC University, Mumbai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Admission Team and Student Help Desk Team

Enclosure: Committee for the Office of International Affairs at HSNC University, Mumbai



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