



A Guide to Universities

Further Education in India



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India is an enigma. It's a vast country, home to a fascinating mix of culture and traditions, combined with 21st ——— technology and a fast-growing economy. Dubbed the world's most multidimensional destination, it offers the visitor pristine beaches, snow-capped mountains, traditional villages, mega-metropolises, and an amazingly diverse culinary experience.

India is also home to over 17,000 colleges and almost 400 universities, offering world class facilities to its students, both local and international. Studying in India is a great way to get to know the landscape, giving you plenty of opportunities for travel and adventure over the holidays, and a chance to get a hands-on experience of this fascinating country. The academic programs are offered at Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral levels.

India has the second largest Higher Education System in the world offering the widest spectrum of courses. The quality of education offered by Indian Institutions is globally recognized. Cultural and Religious diversity on Indian campuses contributes towards the all-round development. Besides a safe learning environment, the cost of education is very reasonable.

The Universities / Institutions offering professional and technical courses in India need recognition by the national level statutory bodies established for the maintenance of quality standards in higher education system. Indian Degrees are recognized worldwide. Over 200 of the Fortune 500 companies recruit from Indian campuses regularly.

The academic year in India usually starts in the month of July. However, some institutions have the academic year beginning in August/September. You should contact Ed.CIL for admission at least two months in advance of the commencement of the academic year.

The Indian Universities offer education at a fraction of cost compared to other educational destinations. The average Institutional Costs Per Annum (tuition fees + accommodation charges) for under-graduate programmes are:

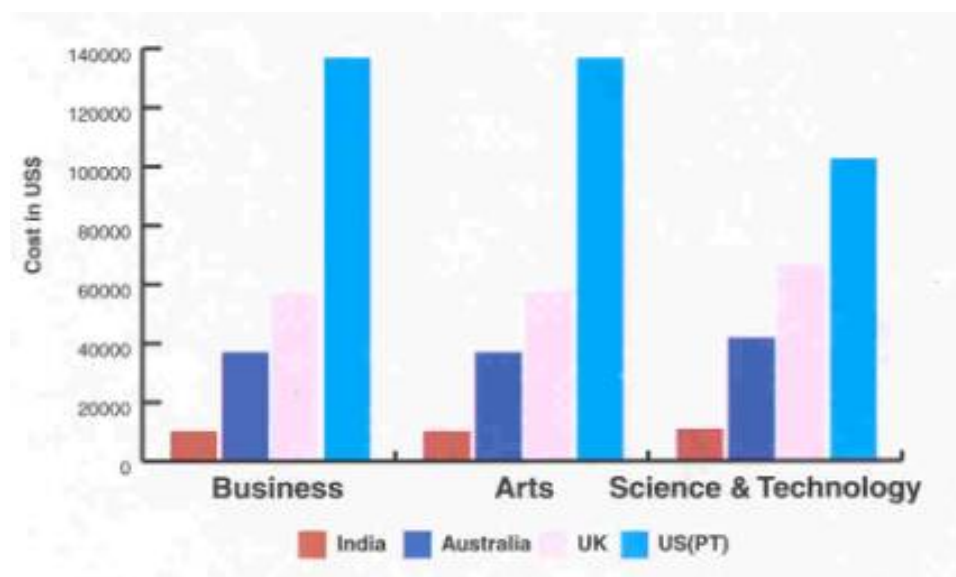
Price	Course
US\$ 1200	Science / Arts / Humanities / Social Sciences / Commerce / Management
US\$ 2200	Hotel Management
US\$ 2200	Engineering & Technology / Biotechnology
US\$ 5000	Dental
US\$ 1500	Pharmacy/Nursing
US\$ 1500	Paramedical
US\$ 4500	Agriculture/Fisheries
US\$ 14000	Medicine

The quality of Indian education is comparable to the best available anywhere in the world, while the costs are less and affordable.

Provided below for your reference is a comparative matrix of education and living costs in India vis-a-vis Australia-US-UK.

Comparative cost

Average Total Cost (US\$) including tuition fee and living cost for Graduate Students			
Country	Business / Management	Arts	Science & Technology
India	10,000 (3 years)	10,000 (3 years)	10,000 (3-4 years)
Australia	37,000 (3 years)	37,000 (3 years)	42,000 (3 years)
UK	56,000 (3 years)	57,000 (3 years)	66,000 (3 years)
US public	80,000 (4 years)	80,000 (4 years)	80,000 (4 years)
US private	137,000 (4 years)	137,000 (4 years)	102,000 (3 years)



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India's Top Universities

India's Top 3 Best Art Colleges

1. Lady Shri Ram College for Women

City: New Delhi

A centre for academic excellence and achievement, LSR is today one of the finest institutions for Social Sciences, Humanities and Commerce, while also offering a B.Sc. Programme in Statistics. Professional courses like Elementary Education and Journalism are among its strengths.

2. St. Stephen's College

City: New Delhi

Founded on February 1, 1881, St. Stephen's is the oldest college in Delhi. It was first affiliated to Calcutta University, and later to Punjab University. With the establishment of Delhi University in 1922, it became one of its three original constituent colleges.

3. St. Xavier's College

City: Mumbai

St. Xavier's College strives to form men and women who will build a more just and humane world. It strives for an intellectual endeavour that focuses on critical and creative thinking, with the aim of social transformation.

Read more at:

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/bestcolleges/2012/ranks.jsp?ST=Arts&LMT=2&Y=2012>

India's Top 3 Best Science Colleges

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3. Loyola College

City: Chennai

Loyola College was founded by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1925, with the primary objective of providing university education in a Christian atmosphere for deserving students, especially those belonging to the Catholic community. Although this college is meant primarily for Catholics, it admits other students irrespective of caste and creed.

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India's Top 3 Best Engineering Colleges

1. Indian Institute of Technology

City: Kanpur

Established in 1959 as one of the first Indian Institutes of Technology, the institute was created with the assistance of a consortium of nine leading US research universities as part of the Kanpur Indo-American Programme (KIAP).

2. Indian Institute of Technology

City: New Delhi

The institute was established as College of Engineering and Technology, New Delhi, on August 21, 1961. It was upgraded as an Indian Institute of Technology in 1963.

3. Indian Institute of Technology

City: Kharagpur

The first IIT it was established in 1951 to train engineers and scientists. Among IITs, the Kharagpur institute has the largest campus (2,100 acres), the most departments, and the highest student enrolment.

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India's Top 3 Best Medicine Colleges

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences

City: New Delhi

AIIMS was created in 1956 to serve as a nucleus for nurturing excellence in all aspects of health care. The institute has comprehensive facilities for teaching, research and patient-care. Teaching and research are conducted in 42 disciplines.

2. Christian Medical College

City: Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore or CMC Vellore is one of the most well-known medical colleges in India. This century-old Christian institution was founded by Ida S. Scudder.

3. JIPMER

City: Puducherry

JIPMER traces its origin to 1823 when a medical school called Ecole de Medicine de Pondichery was established by the French. In November 1956, the Government of India took over the medical college in the wake of the de facto transfer of Pondicherry. The college was upgraded as a regional centre and renamed Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education and Research on July 13, 1964. It now has about 3,000 students, 300 experienced teachers and 565 resident doctors.

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India's Top 3 Best Law Colleges

1. National Law School of India University

City: Bangalore

A large number of retired judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts as well as senior advocates have offered to assist the NLSIU in its teaching and research programmes making education at NLSIU a rare and exciting experience to students.

2. Campus Law Centre, Delhi University

City: New Delhi

The Faculty of Law was established in 1924 and was initially housed in the Prince's Pavilion in the Old Viceregal Lodge Grounds. In 1963, the faculty moved to its present location at the Chhatra Marg, University of Delhi.

3. National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University

City: Hyderabad

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, is a residential university established in 1998 under the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University Act (Andhra Pradesh Act 34 of 1998) of the Andhra Pradesh State Legislature.

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India's Top 3 Best Fine Arts Colleges

1. MS University Of Baroda - Faculty of Fine Arts

City: Vadodara

The Faculty of Fine Arts was founded in June 1950. It offered Art as an integral part of life for the new citizens.

2. Sir J. J. Institute of Applied Art

City: Mumbai

Sir J J Institute of Applied Art started operations in the premises of Sir J. J. School of Art in 1935 and was awarded independent institute status in 1961.

3. Faculty of Visual Arts - Banaras Hindu University

City: Varanasi

The Faculty of Visual Arts at Banaras Hindu University is one of the leading institutions in Fine Arts.

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India's Top 3 Best Business Colleges

1. Christ College

City: Bangalore

Christ University was formerly Christ College (Autonomous) affiliated to Bangalore University. Established in July 1969, Christ College is a premier educational institute of Bangalore. The college has an innovative and modern curriculum.

2. Shri Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics

City: Mumbai

Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics is a leading college affiliated to Mumbai University. It was established in 1964 by Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM), a professionally managed trust with a large number of prestigious academic institutions.

3. Madras Christian College

City: Chennai

The college was founded as a school in 1837. It is known as much for its academic standing and leadership building as it is for social commitment. Today, the college has more than 5,000 students and over 220 faculty members serving in 31 departments.

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