

Frequently Asked Questions Shiv Nadar University- An Institution of Eminence

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About Admissions

Question 1: When can I apply to Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR for admission?

Answer: Application form for admissions to the academic year 2025 is open at Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR. Begin your journey now by starting your application through this link: www.snuadmissions.com. We strongly recommend applying in the early round (refer to the Admission Schedule) to secure your seat to your most preferred preference .

Question 2: How do I apply to SNU?

Answer: Register on the Shiv Nadar University website at <https://snuadmissions.com/> to create your user account. You will receive an auto-generated email with your login information. Use this login to apply and click on 'Apply Now' to start your application form.

Question 3: What is the admission process for undergraduate programs?

Answer: Fill up the Application Form → Mandatory Score/Entrance Exam → Result/Offer of Admission → Secure Provisional Admission.

Question 4: What are the eligibility criteria for undergraduate programs?

Answer: Please refer to the Eligibility Criteria section on the following link for details: <https://snuadmissions.com/>. We recommend reviewing the eligibility requirements carefully before applying.

Question 5: Is it possible to apply before obtaining my 12th-grade scores?

Answer: Yes, you can apply before obtaining your 12th-grade scores.

Question 6: Whom should I contact if I have doubts while filling out the application form?

Query Types	Contact Details
General Queries	Admission Help Desk - Toll-Free: 18001021768 Landline number- 0120-7170177, 3608753
Program Specific	For Queries Related to Fee, Scholarship, Offer Related, Program Change, Document Updates etc – Please Refer to the details contact details below for the program specific SPOCs (Single Point of Contact)

Program	SPOC	Contact
B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering	Mr. Avinash Singh-Ms Ankita Rai	8826275600-8448873248
B.Tech. in Electrical and Computer Engineering		
B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering		
B.Tech. in Civil Engineering		
B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering		
B.Sc. (Research) in Biotechnology	Mr. Gurnam Jagota	7042001176
B.Sc. (Research) in Chemistry		
B.Sc. (Research) in Mathematics		
B.Sc. (Research) in Physics		
B.Sc. (Research) in Economics	Ms. Surbhi Tyagi	8448873321
B.Sc. (Research) in Economics and Finance		
BA (Research) in International Relations		
Bachelor of Design		
BS Business Data Analytics (Dual Degree with ASU)		
BS Computer Science (Dual Degree with ASU)		
Bachelor of Management Studies	Ms. Anju Hariharan	9289635333
B.Sc. (Research) in Economics and Finance		

Question 7: What is the application fee, and how can I pay it?

Answer: The application fee is ₹2,500 and must be paid online. Payment options include credit/debit cards, net banking, or UPI through the secure Application Portal.

Question 8: Is there a separate application process for international students?

Answer: *No, there is no separate application process for international students.*

Question 9: Can I get a refund on the application fee if I no longer wish to continue the admissions process?

Answer: *The application fee is non-transferable and non-refundable under any circumstances.*

Question 10: Does the university conduct an entrance exam?

Answer: *Yes, we conduct our own entrance exam, Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR Scholastic Aptitude Test (SNUSAT), to evaluate applicants' aptitude and suitability for all the UG programs.*

Question 11: What is Shiv Nadar University Scholastic Aptitude Test (SNUSAT)?

Answer: *Shiv Nadar University Scholastic Aptitude Test (SNUSAT) is an online examination conducted by Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR for admission to its UG programs.*

SNUSAT is 90 minutes duration and divided into two sections-

Section 1: Critical Thinking – 20 Questions

Section 2: Logical Reasoning – 20 Questions

APT (academic proficiency test) is of 60 minutes duration and divided into two sections-

Section 1: Math - 20 questions

Section 2: Physics - 20 questions

All questions shall be multiple-choice (MCQ) type.

Question 12: How can I get the sample paper for SNUSAT & APT?

Answer: *You can find a sample of the exam once you fill out the application form. This sample question paper serves only as a tool to help applicants assess the rigor of the SNUSAT & APT.*

Question 13: Is there negative marking in SNUSAT & APT?

Answer: *No, there is no negative marking.*

Question 14: How many times can I take SNUSAT?

Answer: *You can take SNUSAT twice, but each attempt requires a fresh application form.*

Question 15: Is it mandatory for SNUSAT?

Answer: *No, it is not mandatory to apply through SNUSAT. You can choose any of the available admission routes based on your preferences. For details on the different routes, please refer to the given link:*

https://snuadmissions.com/admission_info_2025.php

Question 16: What is the syllabus of SNUSAT?

Aptitude Section	Sub-skills Checked
Logical Reasoning	<i>Reading comprehension</i>
	<i>Identifying logical fallacies</i>
	<i>Identifying accurate conclusions/assumptions of the given text</i>
	<i>Identifying accurate examples/definitions from a given definition/example</i>
	<i>Situation analysis/problem solving</i>
	<i>Argument/object classification</i>
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>Data Analysis</i>
	<i>Commercial Math</i>
	<i>Visual Reasoning</i>
	<i>Algebra</i>
	<i>Arithmetic</i>
	<i>Mensuration/Volume</i>
	<i>Complex Problem Solving</i>

Question 17: What is the syllabus of APT?

Section	Sub-skills Checked	Section	Sub-skills Checked
Mathematics	<i>Algebra and Number Theory</i>	Physics	<i>Electricity and Magnetism</i>
	<i>Calculus</i>		<i>Light and Optics</i>
	<i>Geometry and Trigonometry</i>		<i>Matter</i>
	<i>Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry</i>		<i>Motion and Gravitation</i>
	<i>Probability</i>		<i>Thermodynamics</i>
	<i>Statistics and Discrete Mathematics</i>		<i>Statics and Dynamics</i>

Question 18: Can I apply through the College board SAT?

Answer: Yes, you can apply through the College board SAT. Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR accepts SAT scores as one of the admission routes. Please ensure you provide your official SAT score report while completing your application.

Question 19: Can I apply through the JEE?

Answer: Yes, you can apply through JEE.

Question 20: Can I apply through the ACT?

Answer: Yes, you can apply through ACT.

Question 21: Is there an age limit for admissions?

Answer: *Yes, candidates should have a minimum age of 15 years and maximum age of 19 years are eligible to apply.*

Question 22: I've completed the application/fee payment but haven't received confirmation. What should I do?

Answer: *A receipt will be automatically generated and sent within 24 to 48 hours.*

Question 23: What are the different routes available for admission?

Answer: *Explore the various admission routes at <https://snuadmissions.com/>*

Question 24: I am applying for improvement in one of my subjects. Can I take admission to Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR?

Answer: *Yes, provided the result is declared within the admissions 2025 timeline and original documents are submitted at the time of joining.*

Question 25: How many drop years do you consider for Admissions 2025?

Answer: *Two years are considered if the candidate meets Class XII eligibility criteria.*

Question 26: Can I take admission through management quota?

Answer: *No, admissions are strictly merit-based.*

Question 27: As a candidate belonging to a reserved category, am I eligible for admission through quota?

Answer: *Admissions are merit-based, with no quotas or special considerations for reserved categories.*

Question 28: Can I use the same SNUSAT application to apply to the SNU Chennai campus, or do I need to submit a separate application?

Answer: *No, Same application form is not applicable. You need to apply using a separate application form, which is available on the SNU Chennai website.*

Question 29: I have applied to the Delhi campus but now want to apply for the Chennai campus. Can I transfer my application fee or get a refund?

Answer: *No, the application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.*

Question 30: Is the SNUSAT score applicable for admissions to both Delhi and Chennai campuses?

Answer: *No, the SNUSAT score is applicable only for admission to Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR campus.*

Question 31: Do you offer any dual degree?

Answer: Yes, we offer a 2+2 undergraduate dual-degree program in collaboration with Arizona State University (ASU). In this program, you will study the first two years at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR campus, and the last two years at ASU, Tempe campus.

Question 32: What are the criteria to qualify for transfer to ASU?

Answer: *Transfer Requirements to ASU*

- **Computer Science:**
 - a. Minimum GPA of 6/10
 - English proficiency tests with minimum scores must have been taken no longer than two years before the student's start date at ASU. Anyone of the following:
 - A minimum TOEFL iBT score of 79 (internet-based test, taken in a testing center)
 - A minimum IELTS score of 6.5,
 - A minimum PTE score of 58,
 - A minimum Duolingo English score of 105,
 - A minimum Cambridge English score of 176
- **Business Data Analytics:**
 - a. Minimum GPA of 6/10
 - English proficiency tests with minimum scores must have been taken no longer than two years before the student's start date at ASU. Anyone of the following:
 - A minimum TOEFL iBT score of 61 (internet-based test, taken in a testing center)
 - A minimum IELTS score of 6.0
 - A minimum PTE score of 53,
 - A minimum Duolingo English score of 95,
 - b. Other essential requirements for transfer
 - 1230 SAT Reasoning OR
 - 25 ACT Score, OR
 - 3.40 GPA in ASU competency courses in high school (scale is 4.00 = "A")

Question 33: Is BS degree from ASU in the 2+2 model is approved by UGC?

Answer: Yes, the BS degree from ASU in the 2+2 model is UGC-approved.

Question 34: Is a student pursuing this dual degree eligible to take the GATE exam?

Answer: Yes, students in this program are eligible to take the GATE exam.

Question 35: Is there any other university apart from ASU for dual-degree programs?

Answer: No, currently we do not offer a dual-degree program with any university other than ASU.

Question 36: Do you offer dual degree programs in any other program except Computer Science and Business Data Analytics?

Answer: No, currently we are offering these two dual degree programs only.

Question 37: What will happen if I decide not to go to the USA for the rest of the year to complete my dual degree?

Answer: No, it is mandatory to complete the remaining two years in the USA.

Question 38: What would happen if my VISA got rejected or the loan didn't get approved to pursue my remaining two years in the USA?

Answer: *We will evaluate the case and decide to offer you an alternate program similar to your dual degree program at Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR.*

Question 39: Can I change my major from BS (CS or BDA) to B. Tech in the second year?

Answer: *No*

Question 40: What help will be provided for the VISA process by SNU in case of a dual-degree program?

Answer: *We will provide guidance and support for the VISA application process, including assistance with the required documentation and counseling to ensure a smooth transition to ASU.*

Question 41: Are scholarships available for dual-degree programs?

Answer: *Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR does not offer scholarships for dual-degree programs. However, you can apply for scholarships offered by Arizona State University (ASU) during your third year after reaching ASU. For more information, please refer to the given link-*

<https://admission.asu.edu/cost-aid/international>

Question 42: Are education loans offered for dual-degree programs?

Answer: *Yes, we have collaborated with several private/ public banks and NBFCs to assist in the loan procurement process. For assistance on education loan please refer to the link given below*

https://snuadmissions.com/admission_info_2025.php — [MPOWER Financing](#)

Question 43: Is financial aid available for dual-degree programs?

Answer: *Financial aid is not available for dual-degree programs.*

Question 44: As a NIOS student, am I eligible to apply for dual-degree programs?

Answer: *Yes, NIOS students are eligible to apply for dual-degree programs, provided they meet the specified eligibility criteria and submit the qualifying result within the timeline as specified by the University.*

Question 45: I am a private student, am I eligible to apply for dual degree programs?

Answer: *Yes, private students are eligible to apply for dual-degree programs, provided they meet the required eligibility criteria and submit the qualifying result within the timeline as specified by the University.*

Question 46: I am a Homeschooled student, am I eligible to apply for dual degree programs?

Answer: *Yes, homeschooled students are eligible to apply for dual-degree programs, provided they meet the required eligibility criteria and submit the qualifying result within the timeline as specified by the University.*

Question 47: Is there any interview for admission?

Answer: *Yes, an interview is required for a few specific programs. For more information, please refer to the link given below: <https://snuadmissions.com/>*

Question 48: Is lateral entry available for the dual-degree program?

Answer: No

Question 49: Can I have two majors?

Answer: No, students cannot have two majors.

Question 50: When does the minor start, and is it mandatory to take a minor?

Answer: The multidisciplinary curriculum at Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR allows students to acquire expertise in their chosen domain (Major) while also taking a range of courses outside their Major (UWE). This flexibility enables Major-Minor combinations. UWE selection begins in the second year, and it is not mandatory to take a Minor.

Question 51: After completing a minor, will I receive a certificate or a degree for it?

Answer: The Minor completed by the student will be incorporated into their degree and no separate degree or certificate will be issued.

Question 52: Can I pursue a master's or Ph.D. in the subject of my opted minor?

Answer: Minor credits are not accepted for master's or Ph. D in India, but other international universities do consider the minor credits.

Question 53: What is the refund policy in case of withdrawal?

Answer: The refund policy will be as stated in the offer letter received by the student.

Fee structure, Scholarships, Financial Aid, & Education Loan

Question 54: What are the tuition fees for various programs?

Answer: The details for tuition and hostel fees are available at <https://snuadmissions.com/>.

Question 55: Are scholarships available?

Answer: Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR offers a large number of scholarships to academically accomplished students. Please refer to the section on scholarships through the link given below https://snuadmissions.com/admission_info_2025.php

Question 56: Do you offer any financial aid?

Answer: Yes, we do offer financial aid to deserving students. Please refer to the link given below for more information https://snuadmissions.com/admission_info_2025.php

Question 57: How do I apply for a scholarship and financial aid?

Answer: You have to apply separately for scholarship and financial aid, scholarship form will be enabled on your application dashboard if you have opted for any of the scholarships while filling in the application form and also once you will receive the offer of admission.

Question 58: As an applicant from the reserved category, Am I eligible for the scholarships?

Answer: There are no reserve category scholarships offered. To know more about the scholarships, please refer to the given link: https://snuadmissions.com/admission_info_2025.php

Question 59: Can I get assistance with education loans?

Answer: Yes, we have collaborated with several private/ public banks and NBFCs to assist in the loan procurement process. For assistance on education loan please refer to the link given below
https://snuadmissions.com/admission_info_2025.php

Question 60: Will there be a yearly increment in the fees provided, if yes than by how much? In SNU and ASU?

Answer: Yes, at SNU, tuition fees and living charges are subject to an annual revision of up to 8%. At ASU there could be an increment YOY but the same would be declared by ASU on a yearly basis for the current year not in advance, for better understanding you can start referring below given calculator & compare how it has been increased in earlier years program wise.
<https://tuition.asu.edu/cost/tuition-estimator>

Question 61: Are dual degree students eligible for all the scholarships offered at SNU?

Answer: No, dual-degree students are not eligible for SNU scholarships. However, they may apply for scholarships provided by ASU and the American government.

Question 62: What are the scholarship opportunities available at ASU and what are the eligibility criteria?

Answer: Scholarships are usually merit based at ASU, ASU communicates the same on yearly basis, please refer the attachment for one of the current year scholarships declared & below link for more information on the same.
<https://admission.asu.edu/cost-aid/international>

Campus & Hostel Life

Question 63: Can I visit the university campus before applying for admission?

Answer: Yes, we encourage campus visits. Please book a tour at <https://snuadmissions.com/campus-visit.php>

Question 64: What are the timings of classes?

Answer: Our university is fully residential, and class timings are flexible. Classes may also be held on weekends as required by the program.

Question 65: Is it mandatory to live in a hostel?

Answer: Yes, we are a fully residential university, therefore staying in a hostel and use of mess and laundry services from the university's authorised resident vendor is mandatory for all students.

Question 66: Is staying in the university hostel mandatory at ASU?

Answer: No, staying in the university hostel is not mandatory. For more details, visit <https://goglobal.asu.edu/international/housing>

Question 67: What are the hostel facilities available for students?

Answer: *The university offers twin-sharing AC and non-AC rooms for the first-year students. The rooms are allocated randomly through a computerized system, for those you have paid their hostel fees within the specified duration. Late requests are not entertained.*

Question 68: What extracurricular activities are available?

Answer: *To explore the various extracurricular activities offered, please refer to the following link:
<https://snu.edu.in/student-clubs/>*

Question 69: What student organizations or clubs are available at ASU?

Answer: *ASU offers a wide range of student organizations and clubs catering to various interests, including academic, cultural, professional, and recreational activities.
You can explore the full list of clubs and organizations at <https://eoss.asu.edu/clubs>*

Question 70: Is the campus Wi-Fi-enabled?

Answer: *Yes, the campus is fully Wi-Fi-enabled, providing students with seamless internet access.*

Question 71: How is the security system on campus?

Answer: *The safety and security of its students is of paramount importance to Shiv Nadar University Delhi NCR. Cameras have been installed at multiple places on campus in order to track the movement of the students on campus and also IN/OUT biometrics are installed at the entrance of both boys & girls' hostel. Night out passes require parental permission, and day passes require a QR code.*

Question 72: What are the transport options to and from campus?

Answer: *Shuttle services are available from campus to the nearest metro station and also application-based taxi/Private taxi services are also available. Shuttle service- SNU to GIP and SNU to PARI CHOWK on weekends.*

Question 73: What is the process for student outings?

Answer: *At Shiv Nadar University, we take the safety of all our students seriously. For a night out pass Students are not allowed to leave campus without prior parental permission. For a day out pass the students will have to generate a QR and 8pm is the time for all students to report back on campus on weekdays and 9PM on weekends. There are disciplinary actions for coming late.*

Question 74: What are the mess services on campus?

Answer: *To access the mess services students, have to download an app named Hunger box. Mess Services are available for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Evening snacks and Midnight snacks.*

Question 75: Do you offer laundry services?

Answer: *Yes, we do offer laundry services. Students can submit laundry twice a week. Clothes are washed and ironed.*

Question 76: Can students travel home during weekends?

Answer: *Yes, students can travel home during weekends.*

Question 77: How many tuck shops are on campus?

Answer: *The University contains 11 tuck shops, a food court, and eateries open till midnight.*

Question 78: Do you offer non-vegetarian food?

Answer: *Yes, we do offer non-vegetarian food in the dining hall*

Question 79: What medical services are available on campus?

Answer: *There is a HCL healthcare Centre which offers 24x7 OPD. In case of emergency, the university provides two high-tech ambulances to transfer them to Yatharth hospital Greater Noida, Kailash Hospital Noida and Fortis Greater Noida. In addition to primary healthcare services, Therapists, Psychiatrists, Dentists, Physiotherapists are available by appointment. There is also a pharmacy on campus which is open 24x7.*

Placements

Question 80: Are internships or research opportunities available?

Answer: *Yes, numerous opportunities are available across disciplines.*

Question 81: What is the placement record of the university?

Answer: *SNU has an excellent placement record with students placed in top companies.*

The placement statistics for Shiv Nadar University for the year 2023-24 are as follows:

Highest Salary: ₹50.79 Lakhs per annum

Average Salary: ₹9.81 Lakhs per annum

Average Salary for Top 50% of Placements: ₹13.70 Lakhs per annum

This demonstrates a strong placement record, highlighting the university's ability to provide excellent career opportunities for its students.

Question 82: Does ASU offer any internship opportunities in the USA for dual degree programs?

Answer: *Yes, ASU offer internship opportunities, please refer to the link below for more information*

<https://elevate.asu.edu/experience-type/internships>

Question 83: If a student is selected for the SNU x ASU program, what is the placement rate, and what CGPA must they maintain to be eligible for placements?

Answer: *A 3 out of 4 GPA scale is required to be eligible for placements. For a better understanding of GPA calculations, please refer to the given below GPA Calculator*

<https://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/Ecuador>

You can check the latest placement statistics at <https://wpcarey.asu.edu/about/facts-figures>

Question 84: Does the university provide soft skills and interview training?

Answer: *Yes, training programs are conducted to prepare students for job interviews.*

Question 85: Will SNU provide placement support to students who wish to return to India for employment after graduating from ASU?

Answer: Yes, SNU will provide placement support for students returning to India after completing their degree at ASU.

Young Thinkers Forum

Question 86: What is YTF?

Answer: The Young Thinkers' Forum (YTF) is an initiative by Shiv Nadar University, De designed to engage and inspire young minds through academic, leadership, and skill-based programs. It provides students with opportunities to explore diverse subjects, interact with experts, and develop critical thinking skills.

Question 87: What are the various YTF programs?

Answer: YTF offers a range of programs tailored for students from different age groups and academic backgrounds.

Some of the key programs include:

- Summer School – A specialized academic program covering various disciplines.
- Winter School – Similar to Summer School but designed for a different time of the year.
- Workshops & Masterclasses – Short-term sessions led by industry experts and faculty.
- Research & Innovation Camps – Programs focused on science, technology, and entrepreneurship.
- Leadership & Communication Bootcamps – Enhancing soft skills, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities.

Question 88: How can I enroll in a YTF program?

Answer: You can apply online through the official website of Shiv Nadar University under the YTF section.

The enrolment process typically includes:

- Filling out an application form.
- Submitting relevant academic details.
- Some programs may require a statement of purpose or recommendations.

Question 89: What are the program dates?

Answer: The exact dates vary each year. Typically:

- Summer School runs from June month.
- Winter School takes place from January month.
- Workshops and Masterclasses are conducted year-round based on availability.

Check the official website or announcements for the latest schedule.

Question 90: What is the eligibility criteria?

Answer: The eligibility varies by program, but in general:

- High school students (Grades 9-12) can apply for most academic and leadership programs.
- Undergraduate students may be eligible for specialized research and innovation programs.

- *Some programs may have specific requirements based on subject interest, academic background, or entrance tests.*

Question 91: What is the fee structure?

Answer: *The fees depend on the program:*

- *Short-term workshops may be free or have a nominal charge.*
- *Summer & Winter Schools may have a program fee covering tuition, materials, and accommodation (if applicable).*
- *Scholarships or financial aid may be available for select programs.*

Question 92: Where are the YTF programs conducted?

Answer: *Most YTF programs take place on-campus at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR. Some workshops and masterclasses may also be held online or in hybrid mode.*

Question 93: Who are the instructors and mentors?

Answer: *YTF programs are led by:*

- *Experienced faculty from Shiv Nadar University.*
- *Industry experts and guest speakers from leading organizations.*
- *Alumni and senior students for mentorship sessions.*

Question 94: What are the benefits of joining YTF?

Answer: *Following are the benefits of joining YTF:*

- *Exposure to new fields of study beyond the regular school curriculum.*
- *Networking opportunities with peers, faculty, and industry leaders.*
- *Skill enhancement in leadership, research, critical thinking, and communication.*
- *Certificates of participation/completion for added academic credentials.*

Question 95: How do I get more details or contact the YTF team?

Answer: *For more details, you can:*

- *Visit the official website of Shiv Nadar University.*
- *Reach out via email or contact number provided in official communications.*
- *Follow university social media pages for updates.*

Question 96: What kind of projects do students work on in YTF?

Answer: *Depending on the program, students work on:*

- *AI & Data Science models – Using Python and ML tools.*
- *Business & Entrepreneurship case studies – Developing startups & marketing strategies.*
- *Scientific research – Conducting experiments and writing reports.*
- *Creative writing & storytelling – Publishing digital content and articles*

General queries

Question 97: What support is available for students struggling with a subject?

Answer: *Students can request one-on-one sessions with professors or teaching assistants to address academic difficulties.*

Question 98: How can parents monitor their child's progress?

Answer: *Parents have access to a parent portal to track their child's academic performance.*

Question 99: What is the student-to-faculty ratio at ASU?

Answer: *The student-to-faculty ratio at ASU is 18:1. You can find more details here: [ASU Academics](#).*

Question 100: Are students allowed to work part-time while studying at ASU?

Answer: *Yes, students are permitted to work up to **20 hours per week** as per visa regulations.*

Question 101: What is the OPT (Optional Practical Training) tenure at ASU?

Answer: *Students are eligible for an OPT period of up to 3 years.*