

Learning for Life

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2018-2021

B.A. (Economics / Humanities)

B.Sc. (Biology / Physics)



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Azim Premji University invites applications to its Undergraduate Programme awarding degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Economics or Humanities) & Bachelor of Sciences (Biology or Physics). The programme is conceived as an educational experience that prepares reflective citizens, capable of meaningful engagement in work and in society. This is a 3-year, full-time, residential programme based in Bengaluru.

Azim Premji Foundation, the sponsoring body set up the University as a fully philanthropic and a not for profit entity, with a clear social purpose. We offer undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education programmes that aim to prepare students with great competence, integrity and social commitment. Our research programmes also further the development of knowledge and education in the same fields.

Our students are encouraged to explore their interests and raise questions that they think are relevant. They are mentored by faculty who are committed to their learning. Our programme will help students:

- Build critical thinking and analytical capabilities through our Common Curriculum
- Understand India, its opportunities and challenges
- Explore diverse academic fields through specializations in the Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities

Our vision is “Education for social change”

ELIGIBILITY

Class 12 / Pre University certificate from any recognized Indian Board or any valid international certificate equivalent to the Class 12.

Applicants appearing for their final examinations by June 2018 are eligible to apply. Applicants who have completed their Class 12 / Pre-University board examination in 2017 are also eligible to apply.

The offer of admission is provisional till proof of successful completion of Class 12 / Pre University study is provided. Applicant should not be older than 19 years of age as on July 1, 2018 and should have successfully completed 12th standard examination (or its equivalent) with a minimum of 50% marks. Please check the University website for more details.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Undergraduate Programme offers majors in Sciences (Physics & Biology), Social Sciences (Economics) and Humanities streams. Students are required to choose one major area of disciplinary study. In addition, students can select a disciplinary Minor or study an interesting mix of courses from many disciplines.

COMMON CURRICULUM	SPECIALIZATIONS		
All students study areas and themes that we believe are necessary to make their learning effective, rich and satisfying	Majors and Minors help build disciplinary knowledge and appreciate the excitement of a subject and its applications. Emphasis is on active and participative learning. Discussions, research projects and field visits are an important part of the curriculum.		
<p>Foundations Courses focus on strengthening fundamental capacities of students to become active and self-directed lifelong learners. Emphasis is on critical thinking, logical reasoning and effective verbal and written communication.</p> <p>Understanding India Courses and field work that offer theoretical and practical exposure to the exceptional cultural and ecological diversity of India. Students learn about India's history, language, culture and society through interdisciplinary study and develop practical skills through self-reflection and dialogue.</p> <p>Creative Expressions Introduces students to dimensions of multimodal understanding through courses in Art, Music, Craft, Theatre, Sports and other creative areas.</p>	Humanities Major	Social Science Major	Science Major
	An exploration of the diversity and richness of human history, thought and experience. Comprises courses in History, Language, Literature and Philosophy	Explore the nature of collective life, its impact on individuals and the ways in which societies are organized and structured. Major offered in Economics.	Build a deeper understanding of the natural world and an appreciation of how this understanding created today's technology. Majors are offered in Physics and Biology.
	MINOR		
	<p>Students choose a Minor from several inter disciplinary minors including (i) Applied Mathematics, (ii) Data Science, (iii) Development & Sustainability, (iv) Education Studies, (v) Media, Society & Development.</p> <p><i>*(Students need to select their Minor area of study only after they enter the programme. The University does not guarantee that every student will be able to register for a particular Minor of his/her choice and the list of minors offered may change in a particular year/semester).</i></p>		

- All students come together to study the common curriculum courses.
- Students are required to choose one major area of disciplinary study.
- Students also select a disciplinary Minor or can study an interesting mix of courses from many disciplines.

Students can take up additional research work and get an Honours degree.

Think Broadly, Deeply and Differently

COMPETENT AND COMMITTED FACULTY

Our faculty is experienced and competent, meeting high standards of teaching and research. They are committed to go beyond contributing to students' academic success, enabling them to develop as a successful and responsible citizen of the world.

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Our diverse student population and residential nature of the programme has created a vibrant community life for our students. Clubs, committees, sports and other initiatives ensure that the learning is not limited just to the class room.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Azim Premji University has an explicit commitment towards supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds. We provide financial assistance for deserving students to pursue their education with us. We offer need based scholarships (both full and partial) and facilitate education loans for students.

COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT

We are committed to investing time and resources to ensure overall student well-being. We do this in many ways:

- High faculty-student ratio
- Opportunities for research
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Career guidance

A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Our graduates can explore many options – interesting work opportunities or higher studies, including Azim Premji University's Postgraduate Programmes.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants will go through a written test to assess their English language and quantitative capacities. Shortlisted applicants will be called for personal interview. Application form is available on the University website azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/ug

Know more and apply online

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