

Learning for Life

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME 2019-2022

B.A. (Economics | Humanities)

B.Sc. (Physics | Mathematics | Biology)



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Azim Premji University invites applications to its Undergraduate Programme awarding degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Economics or Humanities) & Bachelor of Sciences (Physics, Mathematics or Biology). 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. We also offer 4-year dual-degree programme in Science and Education.

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 2019 are eligible to apply. Applicants who have completed their Class 12 / Pre-University board examination in 2018 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, 2019 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 or Biology), Mathematics, Economics and Humanities. Students are required to choose one major area of disciplinary study. In addition, students also go through a Common Curriculum which provides them the opportunity to study interdisciplinary areas like Development, Sustainability, Education, and Media, Society and Development.

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

COMMON CURRICULUM (36 credits)	SPECIALIZATIONS (48 credits)			
<p>All undergraduate programme students come together for the Common Curriculum courses.</p> <p>We introduce you to different modes of thought and themes to help you think critically, read closely, and write well. We also emphasise creative expression with arts, music and craft. Understanding India and Interdisciplinary studies are important components of Common Curriculum.</p>	<p>Specialization involve study of a core discipline and also providing students the flexibility to study further related disciplines to explore their interests. It helps 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>			
<p>Foundations The foundation courses focus on strengthening the fundamental capacities of students to become active and self-directed lifelong learners. These courses emphasize critical thinking, logical reasoning and effective verbal and written communication.</p> <p>Understanding India Who are we? Where have we come from and what does the future hold? These questions about personal and collective identities and about the context in which we live are addressed by courses which explore the exceptional cultural diversity of India.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary studies Students have to choose any one from a range of interdisciplinary study areas including (i) Development, (ii) Sustainability, (iii) Education, and (iv) Media, Society & Development.</p> <p>Creative Expressions Students are introduced to the dimensions multimodal understanding through work and play in diverse activities ranging from Art, Music, Craft, Theatre, Sports and other creative areas.</p>	<p>Humanities An exploration of the diversity and richness of human history, thought and experience. This Major comprises courses in History, Language, Literature and Philosophy.</p>	<p>Economics Gain a strong understanding of Indian Economy theory, tools of analysis and practical applications of these skills to current economic issues.</p>	<p>Science 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.</p>	<p>Mathematics Apply mathematical ideas in society and understand the universality of the application of mathematics in various disciplines that lead to scientific and technological innovation.</p>

Think Broadly, Deeply and Differently

HONOURS PATHWAY

Honours students will complete additional 12 credits consisting of classroom courses and research. The honours project is designed for students to be able to apply their knowledge in a synthesized piece of work. An honours thesis will involve working closely with a faculty member on a specific topic, developing a research question and writing up a thesis.

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. [Click here](#) for Faculty profiles.

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 classroom.

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. Benefit through our Early Admissions window of December 2018.

For the 2019 cohort, SAT score will also be accepted.

Know more and apply online

Website: azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/ug

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