UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2021

3-Year B.A.  
(Economics / English / History / Philosophy)

3-Year B.Sc.  
(Biology / Mathematics / Physics)

4-Year B.Sc. B.Ed.  
(Biology / Mathematics / Physics and Education)
OUR VISION
A Just, Equitable, Humane and Sustainable Society.

OUR PHILOSOPHY
• Our community of faculty and mentors cares for each student and their needs.
• We help each of our students understand their hopes and capacity to nurture their dreams.
• We encourage you to think about the world we live in and India’s complex past and present.
ABOUT
THE PROGRAMME

Azim Premji University invites applications to its Undergraduate Programme - 3-year B.Sc. degree (Biology / Mathematics / Physics) and B.A. degree (Economics / English / History / Philosophy) and 4-year B.Sc. B.Ed. dual-degree (Biology / Mathematics / Physics and Education).

The programme is conceived as an educational experience that prepares reflective citizens, capable of meaningful engagement in work and in society. This is a full-time, residential programme based in Bengaluru.

Azim Premji Foundation, the sponsoring body, set up the University as a fully philanthropic and 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.

EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
3-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

3-YEAR PROGRAMME
Full-time residential programme (84 credits)

COMMON CURRICULUM
Credits: 36
- **Foundations**: Build capacity for critical thinking, reasoning and communication
- **Understanding India**: India’s history, society and future
- **Interdisciplinary Study**: Development, sustainability, education, media etc.
- **Creative Expressions**: Explore art, music, craft, theatre, other creative areas

Option to do Research work for Honours Degree. Additional 12 Credits required.

SPECIALISATION
Credits: 48
- You can choose majors for your B.Sc. degree: Biology / Mathematics / Physics
- You can choose majors for your B.A. degree: Economics / English / History / Philosophy

Option to do Research work for Honours Degree. Additional 12 Credits required.
4-YEAR DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

4-YEAR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME (B.Sc. B.Ed.)

Full-time residential programme (120 credits)

SCIENCES

Credits: 48
You can choose majors for your B.Sc. degree:
Biology / Mathematics / Physics

EDUCATION

Credits: 51
Perspectives - Draw upon the disciplines of philosophy, sociology, psychology, history and linguistics and their descriptions and analysis of educational processes

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment - Develop the ability to design curriculum, create appropriate curricular materials, adopt effective instructional strategies and develop assessments that are relevant

Field internship - Prepare students to understand the different school contexts in India

COMMON CURRICULUM

Credits: 21
Foundations: Build capacity for critical thinking, reasoning and communication
Understanding India: India’s history, society and future
Creative Expressions: Explore art, music, craft, theatre, other creative areas

Semester long field apprenticeship at Azim Premji Foundation
This undergraduate programme will expand your possibilities.
You will be equipped to become both an excellent scientist and an outstanding science educator.
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 are eligible to apply.

Applicants who have completed their Class 12 / Pre-University board examination previous year are also eligible to apply.

The offer of admission is provisional till proof of successful completion of Class 12 / Pre-University study is provided.

FOR CBSE/STATE/ISC BOARD

- You have completed Class 12 board exams in any Indian board and you have a score of 50%.
- Or Appearing for Class 12 final examination.

FOR IGCSE/CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- You have appeared for or successfully completed at least three subjects at the GCE Advanced Level.
- You have obtained a recognized 10th standard certificate from an Indian or foreign certifying board or Cambridge IGCSE or O Levels with at least five subjects including English.

FOR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE BOARD

- You have appeared for or successfully completed the IB Diploma / Certificate and obtained at least 24 points from a total of at least six subjects with minimum of three subjects at higher level and three subjects at standard level.
- You have obtained a recognized 10th standard certificate from an Indian or foreign certifying Board.

AGE LIMIT

You should not be more than 19 years of age while joining the programme. If you are above 19 years of age, write to us at ugadmissions@apu.edu.in
**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.

**COMMITTED FACULTY**
Our faculty is experienced 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. Please visit the University website for Faculty profiles.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Azim Premji University has an explicit commitment towards supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
We provide need-based scholarships for deserving students to pursue their education with us.
- Students with an annual family income of less than Rs. 15 lakhs are eligible for different levels of scholarships.
- These scholarships are applicable on both Tuition and Accommodation.

**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

**ADMISSIONS**
Applicants will go through an entrance test to assess their English language and quantitative capacities and written component to assess writing and analytical skills.
Shortlisted applicants will be called for personal interview.
The Application form is available on the University website.
We also accept SAT and KVPY scores for admissions.
Apply now at www.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/apply
Our professors are involved in research that is relevant for matters of public policy which meant that we were exposed to issues that the Indian economy was facing. My honours thesis fueled my interest in economics research, particularly in the topics of political economy, development economics and economic history, which eventually helped me join M.Sc. in Economics at the University of Warwick.

**Soyra Gune**
Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics  |  2016-19

The three years at Azim Premji University changed the way I perceive things, built my self-confidence and made me a great human being. I have started a charitable organization called Necessity of Education, Equality and Dignity (NEED) in Siddipet district of Telangana.

The organization offers precise and efficient strategies, innovative initiatives to support the marginalized communities and aid them with the required skills and awareness to empower themselves.

**Sai Harish Perka**
Bachelor of Science in Biology  |  2016-19
The Azim Premji University culture and ideals of sustainability are imbibed in the academic, cultural and residential aspects of the undergraduate program.

I am currently working as a Research Assistant at Azim Premji University’s Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability. We are working on a project that studies the reportage of climate change by 2 popular newspapers in Kerala, as a cause of the 2018 and 2019 Kerala floods.

**Sahana Subramanian**
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics | 2016-19

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I work in a Chennai-based NGO called Pudiyador, which is a community development organization, working for children’s education. My responsibility is to help high-school students develop in the areas of life skills, social awareness and community leadership.

**Nithya R**
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities | 2016-19
Undergraduation at Azim Premji University is a life-changing experience! I came here to pursue my future in Physics. However, the unique interdisciplinary courses which are open to everyone, such as Development and Sustainability, have inspired me to study M.A. Development Studies at TISS Hyderabad, with a larger objective of working towards improving quality of life in the rural parts of Telangana.

Nunavath Gandhi
Bachelor of Science in Physics | 2017-2020

Azim Premji University has helped me think more critically about scientific and social matters - essentially, the art of actively conceptualising and analysing topics. I have been accepted into the University of Geneva, Switzerland, for its Master’s in Astrophysics programme. I am drawn towards its interdisciplinary research-focused programme and its exoplanetology specialization.

Sidharth Bhatnagar
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics | 2016-19
Studying at Azim Premji University gave me the chance to choose the discipline where I would want to study and work. The diversity among students at the University allowed me to think about the differences that we have and how we come together with common goals. These interactions, sensitivity and reflection on what I did and do, shaped the way I think and is shaping the way I am. Currently I work as a Program Manager in an NGO called One All in Chennai, where I teach life skills to children from fishermen communities.

**Vamshi Gunda**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology | 2016-19

Meeting a diverse crowd with varying experiences and opinions was truly enlightening for me. Having my ideas and thoughts challenged in this safe space made it conducive for me to grow as a person. There was a strong emphasis on a hands-on approach to learning which reinforced the theoretical learning done in class.

**A Karthikeyan**  
Bachelor of Science in Physics | 2017-2020

At Azim Premji University, students and faculty from highly diverse backgrounds come together and submit themselves to a spirit of kinship and warmth. The University’s pedagogy encourages students to bring their diverse interests and experiences together to address issues that are extremely relevant.

**Varun Andhare**  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Humanities | 2017-20
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