

## **BA in Global Studies (BA-GS)**

Ambedkar University Delhi's undergraduate programmes at Karampura Campus aim to offer students a unique liberal arts education that acquaints them with diverse approaches to knowledge. The undergraduate programmes at AUD encourage students to think critically and creatively, to analyse and reason, to communicate effectively, and to draw evidence-based conclusions. It aims to achieve a balance between the range and depth of the subjects studied.

The unique aspect of undergraduate programmes at AUD is that there are common courses for foundational skills comprising language, writing skills, communication skills, analytical reasoning as well as introductory orientation to the social sciences. This is done through a blend of common foundational courses, languages, major courses and a wide range of elective courses. Students experience the flexibility of choosing courses from more than one interdisciplinary area in order to develop a broader perspective on social sciences and humanities. They also have the opportunity to transfer from one programme to another, provided they meet certain criteria.

The AUD Karampura Campus undergraduate programmes are delivered through a total of 96 credits over six semesters to be earned in the following manner:

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Minimum Credits</b>
Foundation Courses	24
Major Courses - 16 credits.	48
Non-Major courses offered at Karampura Campus, AUD by undergraduate programmes other than the student's Major.	24

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**The BA in Global Studies (BA-GS)** exists in dialogue with the burgeoning undergraduate Global Studies programmes being offered in Universities across the globe. Drawing on the best that these existing programmes have to offer, BA-GS proposes to engage students' already existing interest in the vibrant debates, popular and scholarly, regarding the lived experiences of globalisation and globality. The BA-GS programme proposes to follow both the terrestrial veins of globalisation as well as engage students in questions of decoding the complex, networked infrastructure that is being increasingly studied as producing the age of the Anthropocene and which informs the idea and the experience of globality in this programme.

BA-GS courses will be offered that begin by asking, Where is the global? What is globality? And, how to orient students towards such lines of inquiry? In particular, taking geography seriously, how to introduce students to 'moments and centres of globality'? Identifying regions – Indian Ocean, South East Asia, Central Asia/the Himalayan region, Africa and Latin America – will anchor this undergraduate programme and highlight the importance of spatial/geohistorical perspectives to conceptualizing the global. The BA-GS programme aims to encourage students to consider this history, its concomitant changes and accumulations that have collected into our

present, allowing students to begin engaging with what some have already begun inquiry into as global futures.

### **BA-GS Programme Structure**

Students admitted to BA in Global Studies will complete their Major course requirement by choosing four major courses from each of the following 3 streams: a) a single Foreign Language (at present, Chinese and French), b) Global Humanities and c) Global Political Economy. The BA-GS programme offers students courses focused on the following themes:

<b>Global Humanities</b>	<b>Global Political Economy</b>	<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Electives</b>
Culture and Religion	Labour and Capital	French	Cartography and Topography
Migrations and Movements	Politics and Governance	Chinese	Infrastructure and Transportation
Languages and Media	Markets and Economies		Methodology and Genre
Health and Wellbeing	Currencies and other Commodities		Science and Technology
Time and Regions	States and Institutions		Climate and Environment
Fiction, Film and Music	Resources and Distribution		Sports and Games

### **Additional Information**

**Total Seats:** 50 seats at Karampura Campus

**Medium of instruction:** English

**Eligibility:** The candidate must have passed the class XII or an equivalent examination from a recognised Board and secured the minimum cut-off marks prescribed by the University.

**Fees:** Tuition fee of Rs.1,34,400/- (@Rs. 1400/- per credit i.e. Rs. 22400/- per semester) + Rs.5000/- (one-time, refundable caution deposit) + Rs.500/- per semester for student welfare fund.

If a student opts for extra credits, an additional fee of Rs.1400/- per credit will have to be paid. Partial/Full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full fee waiver of tuition fee will be extended to students belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories.

**Selection procedure:** The selection will be based on merit on the basis of the marks obtained in class XII, which will not include any vocational subject.

Reservations norms of Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.