

BA Honours in English

The School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) aims to offer its 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 modules for foundational skills comprising language, writing skills, communication skills, analytical reasoning and a core module in social sciences. This is done through a blend of common foundational courses, languages, core discipline courses and a wide range of elective courses. Students experience the flexibility of choosing courses from more than one disciplinary area in order to develop a broader perspective on social sciences and humanities. They also have the opportunity to seek transfer from one programme to another, provided they meet certain criteria.

The teaching method in AUD is interactive and learner-centric. The pedagogy comprises lectures, tutorials, lab classes, field work, workshops and seminars.

The School of Undergraduate Studies follows a mandatory attendance policy. Students are expected to attend all learning situations. The penalties for low attendance are applied in the form of 'grade cuts' based on a sliding scale of attendance shortfall.

Assessment is continuous with regular feedback. The aim of continuous assessment is to ensure that the work done during the semester carries more weight than a single end-semester examination.

The medium of instruction at AUD is English. The university provides a range of support systems for improving English language education through its Centre for English Language Education. Mentoring is an important feature of all programmes in AUD.

The BA Honours programme in English introduces students to all aspects of the study of literature. Along with literature written in English, the course has a strong component of translations into English of Indian and all other significant literatures across the world. The study of literature is considered as the entry point for students to critically examine the world.

The programme attempts to impart to the students an understanding of literature as a cultural and linguistic practice and arm them with tools to dismantle accepted and forced hierarchies in literary and cultural practices. The English programme consists a host of elective courses from which the students are required to choose a fixed number each semester.

The programme is delivered through a total number of 96 credits over six semesters. In order to receive a BA (Hons) degree in English, these credits must be earned in the following manner:

Courses	Minimum Credits
Compulsory Foundation Courses (Languages and Environmental Issues)	12
Foundation Optional Courses	04
English Courses	48
Others (Electives, Foundation, other discipline courses)	32

Elective Courses in English

- Introduction to Literary and Cultural Forms
- Literatures of the Renaissance
- Introduction to Indian and World Literatures
- Postcolonial Literatures
- Literatures of the Indian subcontinent
- The Epic
- Understanding Cinema
- Modern Movements in European Arts
- Introduction to Cultural Studies
- Study of English Language
- Contemporary Indian Drama
- American Literature
- Introduction to Literary Theory
- The Victorian Age through Poetry and Painting
- Written for Children and Young Adults
- Approaches and Theories of Language and Learning
- Literary Translations: Process, Poetics and Politics
- Shakespeare
- Issues of Gender in Indian Literary Texts
- Tragedy Down the Ages
- Mahabharata and its Modern Renderings
- Modernism
- Realism and the Novel
- Folk, Oral, Indigenous and Popular Cultures
- Voices of Dissent: Bhakti Poetry
- Comedy: Not just for Laughs
- Political Speeches and Writings by Literary Writers
- Fiction into Film
- Literature and Cinema
- Modern World Drama

Total seats: 35 seats (offered at Kashmere Gate campus)

Medium of instruction: English

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for admission to BA Honours in English, the candidate should have passed class XII or an equivalent examination, with at least 50% marks, from a recognised Board and at least 65% marks in English.

Fees:

Tuition fee of Rs.1,28,640/- (@Rs. 1340/- per credit i.e. Rs. 21,440/- 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.1340/- 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.