

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

Definition:

For admission to the UoH, the term “Foreign National” implies any candidate holding a passport of a foreign country. This category would include any Person of Indian Origin (PIO) or, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder who has a foreign country’s passport.

Number of seats:

As per UGC guidelines, Foreign Nationals will be admitted over and above the approved intake in a course up to a maximum of 15% of the approved intake in the eligible courses, depending upon the availability of adequate infrastructure. All the available seats may not be filled in a particular year if a subject’s Admission Committee does not recommend anyone or if a program has inadequate infrastructure. Foreign nationals seeking admission through ICCR or other governmental agencies may apply to the University in the prescribed form through the respective bodies.

The University may consider the admission of foreign nationals, “in absentia”, based on their desire “to be considered in absentia”. Their admission under the 15% bracket for International students, to any programme is subject to the condition that they are found suitable for admission by the Admissions Committee of the Centre/Department/School.

Academic qualification:

A prospective Foreign National has to fulfill the eligibility conditions, including the required qualifying degree and marks/grades, as prescribed for Indian students. These conditions can be found in the prospectus which is available on the University website (www.uohyd.ac.in or <http://acad.uohyd.ac.in>). In case a student’s parent University does not have a program that is prescribed as minimum eligibility condition, the equivalent program may be considered. In this respect the Admission Committee’s decision is final.

NRI’s with Indian Passport are Indian Nationals and therefore, cannot be considered as International Students.

Foreign Nationals whose qualifying degree is from India and who are resident in India at the time of application, to be considered for admission into any program/course should take some part of the entrance examination in the form of Interviews in the University as prescribed by the Centre/Department/School. See additional requirements for School of Computer and Information Sciences, Department of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, check weblink:

<http://moodle.uohyd.ac.in/index.php/component/contentofEnglish0-admissions/international-students/339>

English proficiency:

Proof of English Proficiency is necessary only for those candidates whose education at the qualifying examination level was not in the English medium. Those who did not study in the English medium may provide one of the following scores TOEFL/IELTS score. The validity of the test should be two years from the date of the examination.

i. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)-Academic version-minimum score of 6.5 is required.

ii. Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Paper-based TOEFL: a minimum score of 560 is required

Computer-based TOEFL: a minimum score of 220 is required

Internet-based TOEFL: a minimum score of 80 is required.

Admission committee can decide on the requirement of TOEFL/IELTS.

Printout of online application form available at <http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/> should be accompanied by copies of relevant certificates, marks sheets together with the English version of such copies duly attested, if they are in a different language. All foreign nationals seeking admission to the University will be required to pay the fees of Rs 600/- and produce a medical certificate of fitness from a recognized hospital in their country. Those offered admissions may also be required to undergo a comprehensive medical examination as prescribed by the University. The University has hostel accommodation separately for girls and boys on campus.

Deadline for receiving applications

Foreign Nationals may apply for admission at **any time during the year**. However, the deadline for being considered for any academic year (which generally begins in mid-July) is to apply online and send the scanned copy of the application **by email or post the latest by May 10 of that year**.

The decision of the Admissions Committee will be notified to the selected candidates tentatively by 31st May and will be displayed on the notice board of Office of International Affairs. For all other details of application form and admission, please visit the below URL:

http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/FN_APPLICATION.PDF

All completed application forms with relevant documents and enclosures should be sent by e-mail to acadinfo@uohyd.ernet.in or ar_acad@uohyd.ernet.in with a cc to internationaluoh@gmail.com or by post to the Section officer (Academic Section), Office of Controller of Examinations, University of Hyderabad, P.O. Central University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 046, Telangana.