



Azim Premji
University



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2022

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 his/her 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)



SPECIALISATION

Credits: 48

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

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You can choose majors for your B.A. degree:
Economics / English / History / Philosophy

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 and democracy, data, democracy and development, climate science

Creative Expressions: Explore art, music, craft, theatre, other creative areas

Option to do Research work for **Honours Degree**.

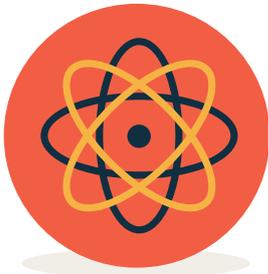
Additional 12 Credits required.



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% and CGPA score of 5.3.
- 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



THINK BROADLY, DEEPLY AND DIFFERENTLY



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.



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 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 which will assess their English language and quantitative capacities and written component to assess writing and analytical skills.

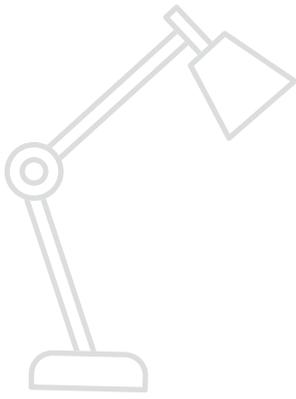
Shortlisted applicants will be called for personal interview.

The Application form is available on the University website.

azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/undergraduate

We also accept SAT and KVPY scores for admissions.





At Azim Premji University, the curriculum and classroom setup are unique. The classrooms are discussion-based rather than teacher-student. The relation is based on mutual respect, responsibility, and friendliness, especially the mentoring system that helps to cope with university life.

The common curriculum with courses like Understanding India, Creative Expression, creative writing, and academic writing gives a new framework to understand identity and values around it.

Vaishnavi Challa

B.A. Economics Batch 2019-2022



There is always something happening at APU. The university is always bustling with energy and activity. The campus is home to multiple clubs and interest groups which range from philosophy and history to gender discussion and films. These are just as significant as our classes for both the students and faculty alike. It's a great place to engage and indulge in things that fascinate us.

Gamya Thammireddy

B.A. Humanities Batch 2019-2022

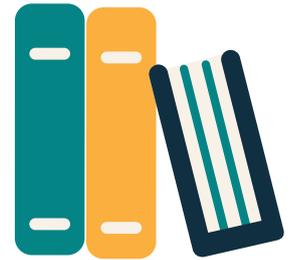




My time at Azim Premji University has been replete with some truly fascinating courses and even more incredible professors, APU creates a learning environment that I can only hope to experience again. Suffice it to say that this environment goes well beyond the domains of the classroom – there is learning to be done everywhere.

Shritha Sampath

B.A. Economics Batch 2019-2022

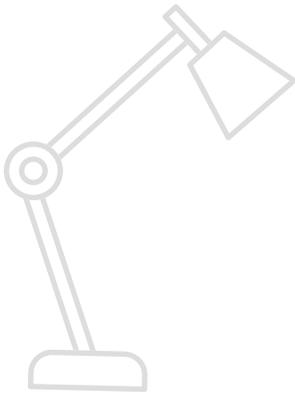


By the end of the first year, I realized I had reached the right place for my holistic development. I got connected back to society. The exposure to diversity and Common Curriculum courses helped me in reimagining India. The faculties' commitment and openness made our online situation engaging and alive.

Akheel Mohammed

B.Sc. B.Ed. Physics Batch 2020-2023





The way I look at the world around me has changed immensely after 3 years at the University. This was a journey from a world where differences meant nothing but being left out to a world that appreciates differences for their uniqueness. Common curriculum courses have helped me for the rest of my college life.

Anushree. A

B.Sc. B.Ed. Mathematics Batch 2019-2022



My three years at the university learning Biology have been fantastic, I have not only fallen in love with the subject all over again, but I have also learned to observe and understand various biological phenomena through the lens of other disciplines of science. The BSc. Biology program at APU makes you understand the importance of subjects like mathematics and physics in biology. You will start looking at the subject from a very different perspective which is a fantastic experience! The faculty here are very encouraging and teach you to think critically which is an important skill one would wish to have if they would like to become scientists or researchers in the future.

Srinidhi R

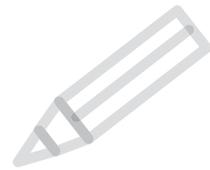
Bachelor of Science in Biology 2019-2022



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



I think APU and its learning environment is made by its people, the faculty, and the students. I most benefited from the diversity of students I came across in my batch, as every course gave me a glimpse of a vast variety of opinions that changed the way I saw the world. Both the biology and education content are general and broad, which is suited for people that have an interest in all fields. I thought that my three years at UG helped shape my interests in a long lasting and memorable way.

Uthara Srinivasan

B.Sc. B.Ed. Biology 2018-2021





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