



Be an exchange student at UPES – University of Tomorrow

UPES has been hosting exchange students from all around the world. The university offers an exceptional experience for exchange students looking to expand their worldview by visiting the campus and enrolling in a class for a semester. There is a full range of support services and opportunities offered to international students.

UPES – University of Tomorrow

UPES was established in the year 2003 through UPES Act, 2003 of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand. UPES has a sprawling 44-acre campus in the lush and verdant environs of Dehradun. UPES is ranked #243 in QS Asia University Rankings, 2023, #3 State Private University in India, #1 Private University in academic reputation and #9 University Overall by QS Asia University Rankings, 2023. As per the 2023 National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), UPES is ranked 65 nationally. The School of Engineering is 61, the School of Law is 21, and the School of Business is 41, nationally. The university takes pride in offering its students a world-class academic infrastructure, multimedia-enabled classrooms, modern research labs, playing fields, food courts, hostels and facilities for curricular and extra-curricular activities. Its commitment to providing students a multifaceted all-round growth and development is reflected in its superior track record of 90% placements year after year.





GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

FACULTIES/SCHOOLS AT UPES

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-engineering>

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-computer-science>

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-business>

SCHOOL OF DESIGN - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-design>

SCHOOL OF LAW - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-law>

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-health-sciences-and-technology>

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES - <https://www.upes.ac.in/schools/school-of-liberal-studies>

APPLICATION NOMINATION & DEADLINES

Nominations deadlines 2025/2026

Winter/Fall Semester (August-December 2025):

Nominations open 15th January 2025. Deadline for Nominations – 31st April 2025
31st May 2025 Applications deadline.

Summer/Spring Semester (January –May 2026):

Nominations open 15th September 2023. Deadline for Nominations- 1st October 2025
30th October 2025 Applications deadline.

All the programs available at UPES can be seen at <https://www.upes.ac.in/about-us>



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step 1: Nomination by home university with the below documents

Documents Required: CV, Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Passport Scan, Nomination Form

Step 2: Issuance of Acceptance Letter to be sent by UPES

Step 3: Upon receiving the Acceptance Letter, apply for Student Visa

Step 4: Send us your scanned visa copy upon receipt and travel itinerary so that we can arrange your pickup.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION & CREDITS

International students can check the courses available at <https://www.upes.ac.in/about-us>

***Please note: 1 UPES credit is equal to 15 hours of classroom teaching.**

GRADING SYSTEM

The overall average grades are calculated on the basis of the following numeric values assigned to each letter:

GRADE	STANDING	GRADE POINT
O	Outstanding	10.0
A+	Excellent	9.0
A	Very Good	8.0
B+	Good	7.0
B	Above Average	6.0
C+	Average	5.0
C	Pass	4.0
F	Fail	0.0
Ab	Fail	0.0
*E	Exemption	

**For all E Grades, the credits for the courses will not be considered for calculation of Grade Point Averages.*

ABSOLUTE GRADING SYSTEM (UG)

Minimum	Maximum	Point	Grade
85	100	10	O
75	84	9	A+
65	74	8	A
55	64	7	B+
45	54	6	B
40	44	5	C+
35	39	4	C
<35		0	F
Absent		0	AB

ABSOLUTE GRADING SYSTEM (PG)

Minimum	Maximum	Point	Grade
85	100	10	O
75	84	9	A+
65	74	8	A
55	64	7	B+
50	54	6	B
45	49	5	C+
40	34	4	C
<40		0	F
Absent		0	Ab

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in all graduate and post-graduate program will maintain a GPA, SGPA and CGPA of 6.00 on a scale of 10. For these students the individual subject's minimum passing grade shall be 'C' or equivalent of 4.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The medium of instruction at UPES is English and therefore students should be able to understand and write English. The proficiency requirement is B2.

VACCINATION

International students are required to be fully vaccinated before arriving on campus.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All international students are advised to have student health insurance coverage for the duration of their semester exchange program.

MONTHLY EXPENSE

The monthly expenses would be approximately INR 20000/month.

FEES

There is no tuition fee for incoming semester exchange students.



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