Semester Exchange Academic Year 2024-2025

Exchange Partner Information
Name of Institution: Ahmedabad University

General Information	
Country	India
City/Province/State	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Part of the Country (e.g. Midwest)	West
Year of Founding	2009
Religious Affiliation	None
Type of Institution	☒ Private ☐Public ☐Others: Non-profit, public spirited* (Comprehensive University rooted in Liberal Arts)
Student Population	~4000
Nearest Airport(s)	Ahmedabad International Airport (well connected to Delhi & Mumbai Airports)
Transportation from the Airport to the Student's Residence	At the airport there are prepaid taxi counters available inside the airport; you can book a taxi and travel to the Ahmedabad University Students Residence from there. The fare may vary from INR 450-600 (USD$ 5-8). You can also download the Uber or OLA travel app and reach the Ahmedabad University student's residence. The distance from the airport to the student residence is approximately 20 kms. The travel duration would be 30-45 minutes. University also arranges for student pickups from the airport at a nominal charge on prior request and booking. You need to let us know 7 working days in advance of your intended arrival. Please provide us with complete details of your flight and arrival time in India (and specifically Ahmedabad). There are three different student housing options available for student residence FLH 1 (girls only), FLH 2 (boys only) FLH 3 (co-ed)
Address (include postal code)	Ahmedabad University, Commerce Six Roads, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380009, India
Telephone (include area code)	+91.79.61911200 +91.79.61911201
Fax (include area code)	
Official E-mail	international.affairs@ahduni.edu.in
Official Website	https://ahduni.edu.in/

Information about International Programme	
Office in Charge of Student Exchange	Office of International Affairs
Website of This Office	https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/office-of-the-dean-of-students/student-services/office-of-international-affairs/

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Office of International Affairs

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Official Instagram / Facebook / Web Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/AhmedabadUniversity/ https://www.linkedin.com/school/ahmedabaduniversity/ https://www.instagram.com/ahmedabad_university
Hyperlinks for Corporate Video / YouTube Promotional Videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMnKhqUuzV8 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9iRKQh1Adt99nquz0RZbdDHtfXQkq00H

Academic Information	
Language(s) of Instruction	Mainly: English Others:
Field of Studies for Exchange Students (Please specify if any module constraints and restrictions)	At Ahmedabad University we have three different Schools Amrut Mody School of Management School of Arts and Sciences School of Engineering and Applied Sciences The disciplines/fields of study offered by Amrut Mody School of Management are: Management Sciences (Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Business Analytics, Economics, Human Resources, Operations Management, and Supply Chain Management) The disciplines/fields of study by the School of Arts and Sciences are: • Biological and Life Sciences: • Humanities and Language • Mathematical and Physical Sciences • Social Sciences The disciplines/fields of study offered by the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences are: • Chemical Engineering • Computer Science and Engineering • Mechanical Engineering Exchange students are advised not to opt for [Bi-semester] courses
Website of Courses Offered for Exchange Students	https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/programmes/ https://ahduni.edu.in/site/assets/files/6931/course_catalogue_2022-23.pdf(for current academic year)

	(Approval of your programme advisor would be required)
Popular Courses Taken by Exchange Students	All courses depending on a student's interest
Service Learning/ Civic Engagement Programmes Available for Exchange Students	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please provide programme website and specify if it is credit-bearing)*
Credits/ECTS per Term	Minimum: 12 Ahmedabad University credits (usually 4 courses of 3 credits each) Maximum: Varies based on the programme chair's approval
Equivalencies of Credits/ECTS	One credit at Ahmedabad University is equal to 15 teaching hours i.e. a 1.5 credit course or a 3 credit course equals to 4.5 teaching hours

Information about Entrepreneurship Programmes	
Do you offer any courses in entrepreneurship (social, non-profit, business)?	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify the number of course(s) and the course offering department(s))* https://ahduni.edu.in/majors/family-business-and-entrepreneurship/ at Amrut Mody School of Management
Do you offer a course that helps students understand the business/social climate for startups?	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please provide the link to the course syllabus)* https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/venturestudio/student-programmes/venturestudio-fellowship-programme/
Do you have a center for entrepreneurship? If so, what kinds of entrepreneurship does it support?	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify the support provided by the entrepreneurship center and provide the website of the center)* At Ahmedabad University we have a start-up incubation center known as venture studio https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/venturestudio/
Do you have a student entrepreneurship group/organization? What activities do they organize?	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify the activities organized by the student entrepreneurship group/organization and provide the website of the student group)* https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/office-of-the-dean-of-students/student-engagement/

Application		
Application Method & Link	By nomination from Lingnan University	
Application Deadline	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
	15/4/2024	1/10/2025
Minimum Academic Requirements (If any) 3.0/4.0		

Cumulative GPA	
Others (Please specify)	Subject to the programme of study selection criteria

Minimum Language Requirements	
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	_____(Paper-based) _____(Internet-based) _____(Computer-based)
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall score: _____ Minimum component requirements: ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify) * _____
Others (Please Specify)	The level of English is left up to evaluation of the home university. The medium of instruction at Ahmedabad University is English; therefore, students are expected to have a sufficient command of the English language to be capable of understanding course contents, making oral presentations, and writing reports and exams.

Academic Calendar

Link of Academic Calendar	https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/office-of-the-dean-of-students/academic-calendar/	
Date of Orientation Session	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
	End of July/ early August	
Date of Arrival Pick-Up (e.g. 2 days before orientation)	On the actual date of student's arrival	On the actual date of student's arrival
Course Registration Period	From 31/7/2023 To 7/8/2023	From 30/12/2024 To 5/2/2025
Start Date of Class	1/8/2024	2/1/2025
End Date of Class	15/12/2024	16/5/2025
Dates of Term Break	December 11, 2024	January 1, 2025
Final Examinations Period	December 2, 2024	December 10, 2024
Check-in Date of Student Residence Halls (If Applicable)		
Check-out Date of Student Residence Halls (if Applicable)		

Accommodation

Website of Student Residence Halls	Feels like home https://ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/office-of-the-dean-of-students/student-services/housing-and-dining/
Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students	☒ Yes ☐ No (Please specify if any assistance in finding private housing available)*

Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students During Term Break	☒ Yes ☐ No*
Are exchange students guaranteed accommodation before arrival?	☐ Yes ☒ No* Subject to availability and prior approval. We do our best to ensure that students get access to safe and comfortable housing at Ahmedabad University. The University will be inaugurating its own 1,000 seater Student Village in Fall 2024. This will be a state of the art facility that offer students international level housing facilities.
Are exchange students allowed to choose to live in International Halls?	☐ Yes ☒ No* No separate international housing available
Range of Accommodation Fee per Term/Semester	INR 20,000-40,000 (USD$ 240-480)
Housing Options	☒ Single ☒ Double ☐ Homestay ☐ Apartment ☒ Shared Room*
Application Method & Link	Coordinate through the Office of International Affairs

Application Period	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
	Upon student nomination	Upon student nomination

Estimated Expenses for Exchange Students	
Orientation Session Fee	None
Arrival Pick-up Fee	INR 1,000 (USD$ 12)
Meal Plan	☐ Compulsory ☒ Not Compulsory* No. of Meal Plans Available: Four Price Range per Term: INR 20,000 (USD$ 240)
Student Activities Fee	Not available
Tuition per Term	Waived for a student from the partner university
Estimated Living Expenses per Term	INR 2,00,000 (USD$ 2,400) per term excluding travel and personal expenses. This will include housing, meals, local transportation, communication and leisure expenses.
Damage Deposit for Residence	INR 20,000 (USD$ 240)
Health & Medical Insurance Fee per Term	NA
Other Miscellaneous Fees (Please Specify)	INR 10,000 (USD$ 120) course material fees
Estimated Total Expenses (Excluding Accommodation Fee)	INR 35,000 (USD $ 420) per month excluding travel and personal expenses

Health Insurance & Financial Proof	
Are there any mandatory insurance packages that	☐ Yes, before arrival ☐ Yes, after arrival

students are required to purchase before/after arrival?	☒ No* **Students must ensure that they do not travel without travel (travel, health, accident insurance).**
Are there any criteria for exchange students to meet in purchasing insurance packages? (e.g. amount of coverage)	☒ No ☐ Yes (Please specify)* _____
Amount of Financial Proof Required for Student Visa Application	Refer to the link for Indian student visa application requirements: https://studyinindia.gov.in/onboarding-frro-of-international-students- Students are required to apply for their Indian student visa in time. Ahmedabad University will provide you with a letter stating that you are a genuine student and will be visiting the university for the semester exchange programme.

Scholarship(s) & Financial Aid from Host Institution		
Availability of Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid for Exchange Students	☐ Yes ☒ No*	
Website for Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid	Tuition fee is waived for exchange students from partner institutions on the basis of reciprocity.	
Application Method & Link		
Application Deadline	Fall 2024	Spring 2025

Part-time Job	
On-campus Part-time Job	☒ Available ☒ Not Available*
Off-campus Part-time Job	☐ Available ☒ Not Available* If available, are there limits of working time per week? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify the number of hours)* hour(s) per week.