



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

“समानो मन्त्रः समितिः”

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ADMISSION POLICY FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS (REVISED 2021)

North Bengal University is a centre of learning with distinctive vision, mission and best practices. It is one of the oldest (1962) and first university on the northern part of West Bengal situated in the foothills of Darjeeling district. The NAAC rated and UGC recognised university is committed to building a culturally diverse and vibrant student community. With a mission to increase student diversity the University has reserved some supernumerary seats in each on campus UG and PG programmes for the foreign students.

The University has a Foreign Students Cell to provide necessary guidance to the foreign students seeking admission to North Bengal University.

Coordinator, Foreign Students' Cell, can be contacted at: jointregistrar@nbu.ac.in

1. Who are Foreign Students?

Students holding passports of countries other than India, foreign nationals (FN) , including people of Indian origin (PIO) are considered foreign or international students.

Foreign nationals who have appeared for Class/Grade 12th examination from an Indian Board or passed their last qualifying examination from Indian University shall be considered foreign students.

Following shall not be considered as foreign students:

- (a) Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). However, only those Non Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations from schools or colleges in foreign countries will be included as foreign or international students. This will include the students studying in the schools or colleges situated in foreign countries even if affiliated to the Boards of Secondary/ Higher Secondary Education or Universities located in India, but will not include students studying in those schools or colleges (situated in India) and affiliated to the Boards of Secondary/Higher Secondary Education or Universities of foreign countries. Students passing the qualifying examinations from Boards or Universities located in foreign countries as external students and Dependants of NRI studying in India will not merit the status of foreign or international students.