



SSSIHL ADMISSION POLICY – GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SSSIHL shall admit international students based on equivalent eligibility criteria, language proficiency, and adherence to regulatory guidelines. The procedure for the admission of international students to various courses of the SSSIHL are based on General Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Association of Indian Universities and Statutory/Regulatory directives issued from time to time.

CATEGORIES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Foreign Students

Students holding passport issued by foreign countries including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.

Non-Resident Indians (NRI)

Non-Resident Indian students who have studied and passed the qualifying examinations (11th and 12th) from schools or colleges situated in foreign countries (even if affiliated to the Boards of Secondary Education or Universities located in India).

PIO card holders

A Person of Indian Origin (PIO) means a foreign citizen (except a national of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Iran, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Nepal) who at any time held an Indian passport Or who or either of their parents/ grandparents/ great grandparents was born and permanently resident in India as defined in Government of India Act, 1935 and other territories that became part of India thereafter provided neither was at any time a citizen of any of the aforesaid countries (as referred above); Or Who is a spouse of a citizen of India or a PIO.

OCI card holders

A foreign national, who was eligible to become citizen of India on 26.01.1950 or was a citizen of India on or at any time after 26.01.1950 or belonged to a territory that became part of India after 15.08.1947 is eligible for registration as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI). Minor children of such person are also eligible for OCI. However, if the applicant had ever been a citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh, he/she will not be eligible for OCI.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

VISA:

All the international students shall require a student VISA endorsed to the SSSIHL for joining the full-time courses. Foreign students admitted to the SSSIHL shall obtain a **STUDENT VISA** in the name of the SSSIHL on the basis of admission within 30 days from the date of admission for the prescribed duration of the course. A copy of this **VISA** is to be submitted in the **Office for International Students** of the SSSIHL. Students wishing to join a research programme will require a **research VISA** endorsed to the SSSIHL. The visa should be valid for the prescribed duration of the course. VISA is not required for NRI students.

Attested Transcripts:

Candidates applying from their own country should get their attested transcripts (documents Supporting 12 years of School Education/Marksheets and Degrees of academic credentials). All attestation must be done by the concerned Embassy/High Commission/ Consulate of the relevant country in India. The document without attestation shall be summarily rejected.

Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU):

Students having obtained their Qualifications/Degrees from Foreign Universities/boards/schools should submit the Equivalence Certificate from AIU (For Non- Indian Board Qualifying Certificate or Degree). Candidates may apply for Equivalence Certificate through [AIU Online Portal](#).

Registration in Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO):

The international student has to register his/her name with the police in the [FRRO Online Portal](#).

Eligibility Qualifications:

International students should fulfil the minimum eligibility condition prescribed for admission as per the requirements of the course applied for.