

STUDY ABROAD AT ASHOKA

DISCOVER
INDIA
THROUGH
ASHOKA



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About Ashoka University

Celebrating a Decade of Transformative Education



200+
Founders



Model
of collective philanthropy



Youngest university
in the NIRF Top 100 in 2022



Top Private University in
India in 2024



Study Abroad at Ashoka

Stellar Faculty from Across the World



240+
Faculty



172
permanent &
70
visiting

90%
of Ashoka faculty boast
Global Expertise

over 800
publications, books and articles in
Prestigious Journals



With PhDs from top-tier institutions like Yale, Cornell, Cambridge, Oxford, Sciences Po and more!



3000+
Students
from 21 countries

**4% international
scholars, 57% women**
and over 50 specially abled students

4,500
Ashoka students have received
INR 510 crores
in financial aid



1800
of these
have had a
tuition-free
education

5000+ Alumni



Prestigious
Scholarships
received by Ashoka's



Fulbright Scholarship, Rhodes Scholarship, Inlaks Scholarship, Charles Wallace Fellowship, Felix scholarship, Knight-Hennessy Scholarship, Schwarzman Scholarship, Quad Fellowship and McCall McBain Scholarship

Ashoka's Global Footprint

50+ Partner
Universities

Member of Global Humanities
Initiative (GHI)

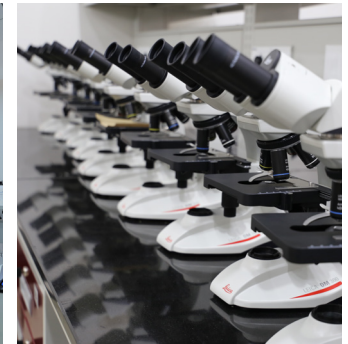
Global liberal
arts pedagogy



Interdisciplinary
Research at Ashoka



State-of-the-art Labs

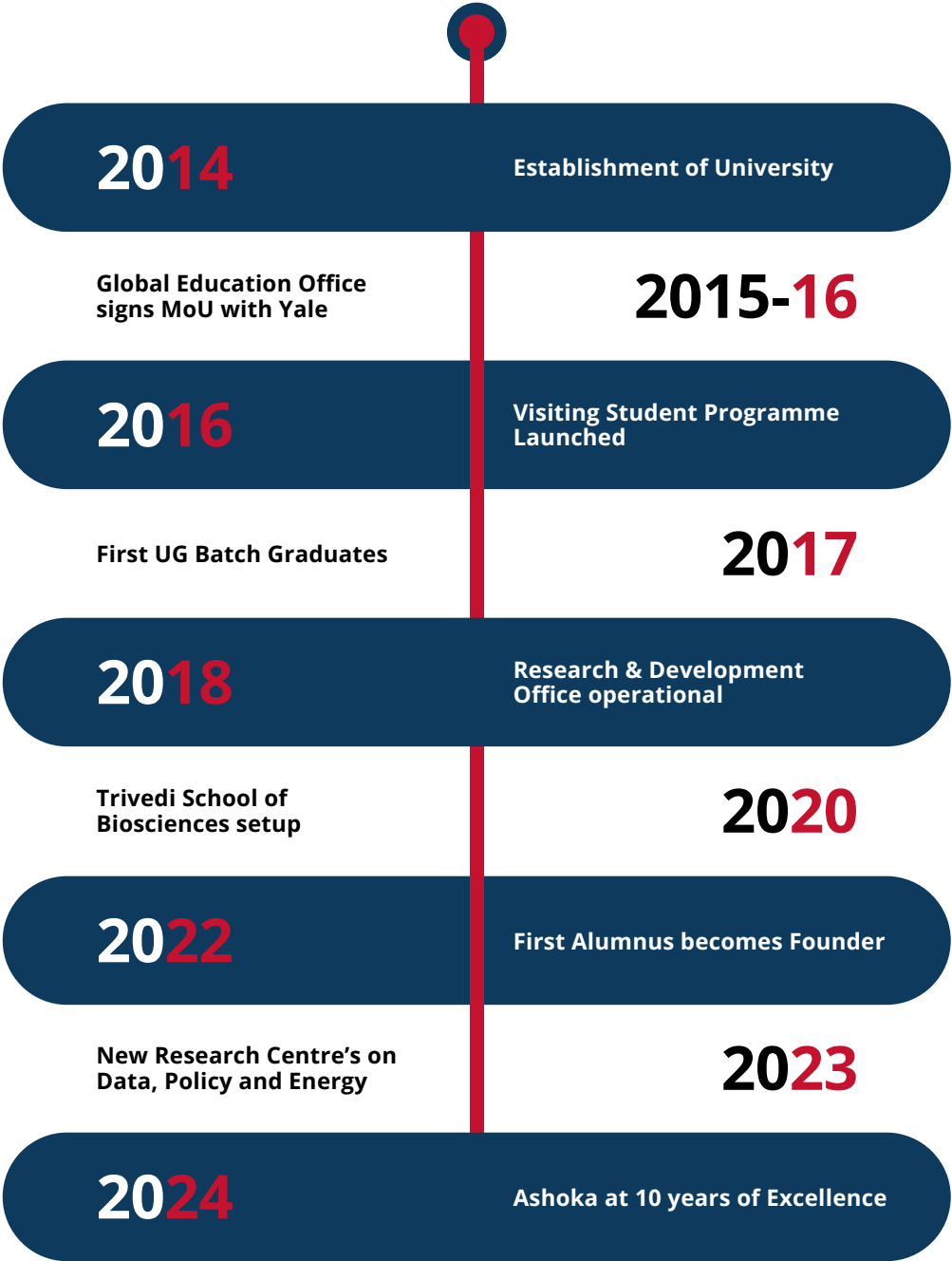


Marquee initiatives to
scale sciences

Ashoka Archives of Contemporary India

Digital Archives can be accessed by scholars worldwide:
<https://archives.ashoka.edu.in/>






Visiting Student Programme

Ashoka University welcomes students from international institutions across the globe to experience the university's unique academic offerings through the **Visiting Student Programme (VSP)**. Under this programme, students can spend either a summer, semester or a full academic year at Ashoka.

Students can spend


» Semester


» Summer Courses

 Vibrant Visiting Student Programme hosted

» Research Internships

» Joint Programmes

 **150+** Students

 **20+** Universities

Ashoka Experience



Pia Sarah Haykel
Princeton University

“ I learned about the formation of the modern Indian state and gained a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of a democracy from the Contemporary Indian Politics course. While we were taught India specific chronology and history, Professor Sitapati also introduced us to concepts of the State, Democracy, Ethnicity and Identity. All of these are relevant as I go forward in research. ”



James Toogood
Monash University

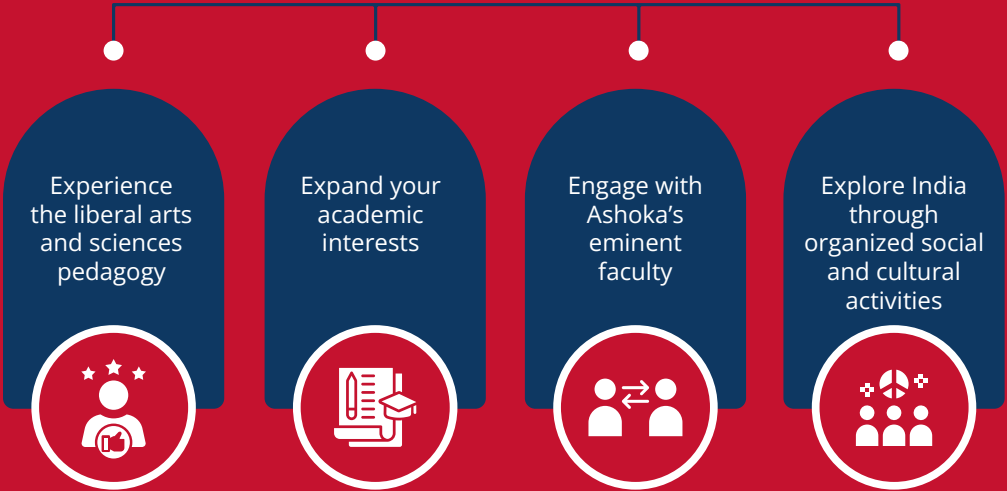
“ I have found the interdisciplinary nature of Ashoka education to be extremely rewarding, as I've been able to delve into history, environmental studies, and politics over the course of one semester. It's been great learning from some of India's best lecturers, who have made me critically analyze the way that I think. ”



Maya Rabow
Northeastern University

“ The field course helped me in developing ethnography skills to conduct community-based research and it surprised me how easy it was to speak with people at the field site. ”

Why Ashoka?



Dewina Leuschner,
Leuphana University

My Ashoka experience so far

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Academic information

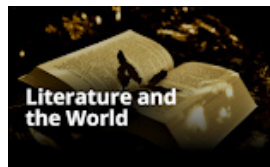
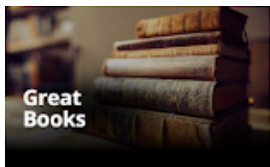
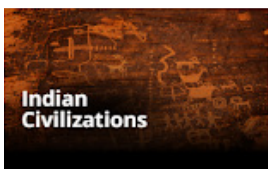
Course Details

You can find course details on the Ashoka online course catalogue at www.ashoka.edu.in/course-catalogue. Visiting students have the option to study foundational courses, co-curricular courses, different level courses and advanced courses in some academic areas with academic approval.



Foundation Courses (FCs)

FCs are a signature element of an Ashoka education. FCs introduce students to diverse styles of thinking and are frequently taught in an inter- and trans-disciplinary manner.



Majors & Minors

Pure Major

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| » Biology | » Philosophy | » English |
| » Mathematics | » Physics | » Psychology |
| » Computer science | » Economics | » History |
| » Chemistry | » Political Science | » Sociology/Anthropology |

Interdisciplinary Majors

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| » Computer Science and Entrepreneurial Leadership | » English and Creative Writing |
| » English and Media Studies | » Mathematics and Computer Science |
| » Economics and Finance | » Psychology and Philosophy |
| » English and Performing Arts | » Philosophy and Computer Science |
| » Economics and History | » Politics, Philosophy and Economics |
| » History and International Relations | |



“

My semester in Ashoka has been beyond my expectations. I have thoroughly enjoyed the interdisciplinary approach to courses, allowing me to branch out, partaking in courses beyond my concentration in my home university. ”

Helene Dansembourg - Visiting Student to Ashoka, University College Maastricht

Minor

- | | |
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| » Creative Writing Media Studies | » Environmental Studies Sanskrit Studies |
| » Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy | » International Relations Visual Arts |
| » Performing Arts | » Astronomy China Studies |

Co-Curricular Courses

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| » Performing Arts | » Visual Arts | » Languages |
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Studying at Ashoka was a great experience as I had the opportunity to study sanskrit which was a great challenge because I started from scratch. In addition, thanks to the great variety of available classes, I managed my timetable to have time to visit some places in India. I still have a lot to explore so I will definitely come back! ”

Adele Quesnoit _HEC Paris

Discover Fascinating India Through Ashoka



- » Explore courses in Sanskrit
- » Readings in Yogashastra
- » Indian History
- » Introduction to Mughal History
- » India in Asian Geopolitics
- » Indian State in a Comparative Perspective
- » Indian Macroeconomy and Financial Markets



“ Studying at Ashoka is an excellent way to discover the incredible diversity of India, both through courses and potential travel. This mid-semester break I traveled to the east of the country to Darjeeling and Kolkata with Elsa and Adèle! ”

Jules Pomero, Sciences Po

Campus Life

At Ashoka, when not occupied with academics, students will find themselves immersed in pursuing their hobbies and interests through 50+ student run clubs and societies!



“ Studying at Ashoka is more than just academic improvement. The warmth of the campus and all its people make you feel welcome and safe, making this a very memorable semester in the best way possible! ”

Desiree Corrijn, University of Ghent



“ The biggest difference this year is undoubtedly the life on campus, which adds a very special flavour to the university experience, with exceptional contact with other students on a daily basis and the sharing of a common life. There are so many incredible memories born at Ashoka...but if I had to pick just one, it would be Garba Night. I'll never forget this mix of dancing, laughter and unconditional welcome. ”

Blanche Debosschere, Sciences Po

Accommodation & Campus Facilities

Guaranteed
on campus
accommodation

Fully furnished
residence halls with laundry service



Application & fees

Entry Requirements

Prerequisites: Must be enrolled as full-time student

The home university must accept Ashoka course transfer credits



Completed a minimum of 1 year of university level study

Grade: A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; or its equivalent

How to apply?

To apply, please write to gloaleducation@ashoka.edu.in

Students will be guided to the [online application system](#)

For **Nominated /exchange students**, the home institution must send a list of nominated students to the Office of Global Education at Ashoka via gloaleducation@ashoka.edu.in.

How to Support your application

You will be asked to provide

Transcript & CV

Statement of purpose (SoP)

LoR from faculty

Passport PDF

Fees

Semester

INR 7,50,000 for a semester, this included tuition, accommodation & meal plan (for 4 times) at Ashoka

Summer

INR 2,73,500 for one in-person course (includes tuition fees, on-campus accommodation and meal plan). INR 1,30,000 for an additional course.

Important deadlines

Fall (Monsoon) Semester or full academic year

- Nomination deadline: 15 April
- Application deadline: 15 May

Spring Semester

- Nomination deadline: 1 October
- Application deadline: 1 November

Summer Semester

- Nomination deadline: 1 April
- Application deadline: 1 May

Programme delivery:

Semester:

Fall semester starts at Ashoka in August and ends in December. Spring semester starts at the end of January and will last until May.

Summer:

- Duration: 6 weeks (July – August)
- Each 4-credit course entails 40 contact hours.

Credits:

Fall & Spring Semester:

4 courses (4 credits each) equivalent to 30 ECTS.

Each 4-credit course entails 40 contact hours.

1 optional (2 credits) co-curricular course in performing arts/visual arts/languages.

Summer courses

- 1 or 2 courses (4 credits each). Each course is equivalent to 7.5 ECTS.

Study Abroad Team

The Office of Global Education provides extensive support to applicants of the programme. The office supports visiting students for their academic planning, course selection, and supports them during their time at Ashoka.

Meet the Team



Ali Imran
VP, Ext. Engagements



Gitanjali Rana
Director



Anupama Gustav
Senior Manager



Amrutha V S
Deputy Manager

For semester abroad related queries: gloaleducation@ashoka.edu.in

All questions related to summer at Ashoka can be directed to summer.vsp@ashoka.edu.in

For More Information Visit



[ashoka.gloaleducation](https://www.instagram.com/ashoka.gloaleducation)



[office-of-global-education-ashoka-university](https://www.linkedin.com/company/office-of-global-education-ashoka-university)

More Information Online:
ashoka.edu.in/program/visiting-student-programme

