

## **WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

The transformation in the field of education, information and communication technologies have shortened distances both in physical and virtual realms. The desire to learn is bringing curious minds to institutes of higher education. The University of Delhi established in 1922 is known for providing intellectual and cultural spaces to students coming from different parts of the globe. Apart from admitting students from all parts of India, the University of Delhi attracts students from more than 97 countries. This truly creates global community of learners who are nurtured in multiple ways.

We beckon and welcome you to join the University of Delhi for the academic session 2017-2018. The University of Delhi provides a conducive environment and wide ranging facilities and opportunities to enable and empower students and shape their independent thinking.

1. The main focus of the University of Delhi is to inculcate human values through lived experiences so as to develop global citizens. By becoming a part of our institution, foreign students experience a rich tapestry of India's cultural diversity. Alongside you get an opportunity to share your cultural values with other fellow students. The University of Delhi integrates in its curriculum moral values in a culturally heterogeneous environment. The students learn to work in teams through caring and sharing to become global leaders of tomorrow.
2. The University of Delhi values rich cultural heritage of various nations highlighting the role of freedom fighters, social reformers and political leaders in the making of strong independent nations. The role of youth and institutions of higher learning is a part of it. Foreign Students joining the University of Delhi develop larger world perspective to initiate changes through education.
3. The University of Delhi has taken several enabling steps to ensure that aspiring foreign students can join varied programmes of their choice. The University offers more than 500 programmes at several levels and there is no entrance test for foreign student applicants.
4. The regularly updated curriculum taught by highly qualified faculty members in the state of art infrastructural set up makes learning a enjoyable experience.
5. The University has two dedicated hostels for International Students and earmarked seats in other hostels, which are located on the campus and in the various colleges.
6. In order to attract bright and curious young minds, the fee structure of University is very moderate which ensures that a brilliant aspiring student does not miss an opportunity to get the best education on offer. In this way along with ICCR scholars, self-funded students get affordable access to quality education in the University of Delhi.
7. The well-being of enrolled students is ensured through laws/ rules/ ordinances operated through the office of Provost and Heads of Institutions. There is zero tolerance towards sexual harassment and any form of discrimination. The University provides no smoking zone and does not allow any form of substance abuse.
8. The University of Delhi strictly believes in gender equality and encourages female students to participate in multifarious activities across its campuses. The enrolment of large number of female students from various parts of the world including India testifies to this fact.
9. The University of Delhi has Equal Opportunity Cell which looks after academic and cultural

needs of differently abled students.

10. The University has also taken steps to ensure physical fitness of the enrolled students. The University houses a state of the art central facility like Gym and similar facilities in different colleges are available to international students as well. The World University Service (WUS) facility with expert medical doctors available 24\*7 provides immediate medical attention to students and employees of the University of Delhi, as and when needed. You can become a member of the University health Centres.

11. The University believes that while studying, students should also enjoy their stay in Delhi. The office of Foreign Students' Registry under the directions from the administration organizes Orientation Programme & Cultural Events. The archives located inside the Vice-Regal Lodge showcases rich history and evolution of the University of Delhi entwined with the freedom movement and the making of Modern India. Steps are being taken to introduce students to cultural facets of Delhi through site visits and local tours.

In a nutshell, we at the University of Delhi stand committed to engage aspiring young students in an atmosphere of teaching and learning aptly captured in the Sanskrit sloka, which is translated in English as follow:

“(True/ Complete) knowledge gives discipline, from discipline comes worthiness, from worthiness one gets wealth, from wealth one does good deeds and from them comes joy.”

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