

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICE
TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

Frequently asked questions

1. Which are the academic programmes a foreign student can apply for?

Ans. A foreign student can apply to any academic programme (undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD). Seats in B Tech and M Tech programmes are reserved for students sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations and similar bodies. PhD admissions depend on availability of appropriate supervisor. Since the academic year commences in July, prospective PhD students are advised to correspond with the International Students' Office (io@tezu.ernet.in) at least six months ahead. (Admission to distance education programmes are handled by The Centre for Distance and Online Education, so please contact cdoe@tezu.ernet.in / cdoedirector@tezu.ernet.in)

2. Can a student apply in the self-financing mode?

Ans. Many students prefer to apply for ICCR fellowships or home country fellowships. However, self-financing mode is available (see fee structure). Self-financing students belonging to some neighbouring countries may have to appear in a common entrance held in May-June. The international Students' Office will answer all queries in this regard. Please write to io@tezu.ernet.in

3. What are the chief advantages of choosing Tezpur University over other Indian universities?

Ans. Tezpur University strictly follows its academic calendar (announced on its website). Students can be assured of completing their programmes of study on time. In addition, the university is known for the quality of the education it imparts. The university is largely residential and offers a safe, secure campus with all necessary amenities available. Cultural affinities suit students from South Asia and Southeast Asia, though others feel welcome too.

4. Which are the countries from where students have chosen to study at Tezpur University?

Ans. Tezpur University has hosted/is hosting students from: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Nepal, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. (We have also hosted short-term researchers and students from America and Europe.)

5. Is on-campus accommodation available?

Ans. Yes, foreign students are accommodated in the university's hostels. In fact, the university is a residential one and prefers that its students, including foreign ones, live on campus.

6. How does one reach Tezpur University?

Ans. There is an airport at Tezpur. However, foreign students normally arrive the airport at Guwahati. The distance from Guwahati airport to Tezpur University campus is approximately

185 kms. and it takes about 3 ½ hours to reach the campus. The highway is safe and both taxis and buses are easily available.