

International / NRI / NRI sponsored Category Admissions

Who Can Apply?

Foreign nationals, PIO card holders, OCI (Dual citizens), NRI students, and NRI sponsored students can apply under the category of International students. 15% of the seats are reserved under this category. PIO and OCI card holders will **only** be considered equivalent to NRI students as far as education is concerned.

Students from foreign countries will generally be admitted in the beginning of each academic year. However, students can also be admitted under Exchange Programs which are covered by special collaborative arrangements or Memorandum of Understanding.

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 located in foreign countries (even if affiliated to the Central Boards of Secondary Education / Universities located in India). Dependents of NRI's studying in India will not be included as NRI students.

NRI SPONSORED CATEGORY

- a) A 'Non-NRI candidate' may also apply for admission under 'NRI sponsored category', if the candidate fulfills the conditions prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India [in its order dated 22.08.2017 passed in W.P. (C) No. 689 of 2017
- b) Who is eligible to be a Sponsorer?

- (i) If the mother or father of the candidate is a NRI and residing abroad ordinarily; or
- (ii) If the first degree relation of the candidate is a NRI and residing abroad ordinarily and it would include real brother and sister; or
- (iii) If any of the 'nearest relation' is a NRI and residing abroad ordinarily. Nearest relation would include:
 - (a) Real brother and sister of father i.e., real uncle and real aunt
 - (b) Real brother and sister of mother i.e., real maternal uncle and maternal aunt;
 - (c) Father and mother of father i.e., grandfather and grandmother;
 - (d) Father and mother of mother i.e., maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother; and
 - (e) First degree-paternal and maternal cousin

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

OCI:

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.