2022 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS AT AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a multi-disciplinary, research-intensive, private university, educating a vibrant student population of over 20,000 by 1700+ strong faculty. Amrita offers more than 200 UG, PG, and Ph.D. programs in Engineering, Management, Medical & Life Sciences, Arts & Humanities, and Social Sciences. In a short span of 15 years, we have established 180+ collaborations with Top 500 world-ranked universities as Amrita is emerging as one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in India.

Amrita University unfailingly meets and even exceeds the parameters that measure the delivery of excellence in education. Most recently, NAAC - an autonomous accreditation agency under the UGC - has granted Amrita an A++ grade, the highest it can offer. Alongside, in the NIRF rankings, Amrita has consistently found a place among the top 10 universities in India. Every year. For the last five years. Additionally, Amrita has also been indexed high on various international ranking criteria.

Doctoral programs at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham are designed to develop outstanding educational researchers with a wide range of research skills as well as in-depth knowledge and practical understanding and expertise in their chosen field of educational research. Candidates seeking admission can enroll in the campuses at Amritapuri, Bengaluru, Coimbatore, Kochi, Mysuru and Chennai.

Eligible candidates shall be provided a variety of research and teaching assistant scholarships. Amrita has a pool of outstanding faculty with Doctorate from globally known Institutions and Universities who continuously engage in research with partners across the world.
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UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
THE NUMBERS

- 100+ Patents Filed
- 60+ Centers of Excellence
- 16000+ Publications
- 200+ Collaborations
- $100M+ Funding
- 500+ Funded Scholarships
- 800+ PhD Faculties
AMRITAPURI CAMPUS

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT AMRITA

Engineering

- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Cyber Security Systems and Networks
- Earth Sciences
- Wireless Networks & Applications
- Technologies for Neuroscience and Neural Engineering

Sciences

- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biotechnology
  - Microbiology
  - Bioinformatics
  - Biotechnology
- Computational neuroscience
Medical & Health Sciences
- Ayurveda

Arts, Media & Commerce
- Commerce and Management

Business & Management
- Marketing
- Finance
- Operations
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
- General Management

Humanities & Social Sciences
- Amrita Dharshanam : Philosophy/Spirituality
- Social Work
- Special Education
- English Language and Literature

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sustainable Development
- Cognitive Sciences & Technology
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT AMRITA

BENGALURU CAMPUS

Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Sciences
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sustainable Development
BENGALURU CAMPUS

Business & Management

- Marketing
- Finance
- Operations
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
- Economics
- General Management
- Public Health and Healthcare Management
- Sociology of Management
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT AMRITA

**Engineering**
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Computational Engineering & Networking
- Materials Science and Engineering (Multidisciplinary)

**Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sustainable Development
COIMBATORE CAMPUS

Arts, Media & Commerce
  ➢ Communication

Sciences
  ➢ Mathematics
  ➢ Chemistry
  ➢ Physics
  ➢ Environmental Science

Humanities & Social Sciences
  ➢ Amrita Dharshanam : Philosophy/Spirituality
  ➢ English Language and Literature
  ➢ Social Work

Business & Management
  ➢ Marketing
  ➢ Operations
  ➢ Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
  ➢ Management Strategy
  ➢ Information Technology
  ➢ Economics
  ➢ General Management

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT AMRITA

Business & Management

- Marketing
- Finance
- Operations
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
- Management Strategy
- Information Technology
- Economics
- Public Health

Humanities & Social Sciences

- English Language and Literature
- Amrita Dharshanam - Philosophy/Spirituality - Cultural Education and India Studies (Only Available to Amrita Faculty)
KOCHI CAMPUS

AIMS Medical Campus, Kochi

- Medical and Health Sciences
- Nanomedicine
- Molecular Medicine
- Renewable Energy

Sciences

- Mathematics
- Computer Science and IT

Arts, Media & Commerce

- Commerce and Management
- Visual Media and Communication

Interdisciplinary Studies

- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sustainable Development
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT AMRITA

MYSURU CAMPUS

Management & Commerce
- Finance
- Taxation
- Human Resource management
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship

Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science

Humanities & Social Sciences
- English and Languages (Admissions Withheld)

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sustainable Development

Arts and Media
- Visual Media and Communication
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT AMRITA

**Engineering**
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Computer and Communication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Cyber Security

**Sciences**
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics

**Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sustainable Development

**Humanities & Social Sciences**
- English Language and Literature
- Amrita Dharshanam: Philosophy/Spirituality
RESEARCH THEMATIC AREAS IN ENGINEERING AT AMRITA

» Aerospace Technology
» Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
» Automotive Engineering
» Big Data and Block Chain Technology
» Biomedical Engineering
» Chemical Engineering
» Cognitive Sciences and Technology
» Communication Engineering
» Computer Engineering
» Construction and Structural Engineering
» Cyber Physical Systems and IoT
» Cyber Security
» Disaster and Water Management
» Earth Sciences and Remote Sensing
» Embedded Systems
» Hardware Security
» Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering
» Mechanical Engineering
» Nanotechnology
» Neuroengineering
» Ocean Engineering
» Power Systems
» Power electronics and Drives
» Renewable Energy Technologies
» Robotics and Automation
» Signal and Image Processing
» Smart Manufacturing
» Smart Systems
» Supply Chain and Logistics
» Sustainable Development
» Transportation Engineering
» VLSI Design
» Wireless Sensor networks
» & Many more Interdisciplinary Research Areas

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Research focus at the School of Biotechnology spans a wide spectrum of areas including Cell Biology, Cancer Biology, Wound Healing, Computational Neuroscience, Proteomics, Microbiology, Neurophysiology, Phytochemistry, Analytical Chemistry & Venomics

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**HEALTH SCIENCES**

**KOCHI CAMPUS**

- D. M. in Cardiac Anesthesia
- D. M. in Cardiology
- D. M. in Endocrinology
- D. M. in Gastroenterology
- D. M. in Medical Oncology
- D. M. in Nephrology
- D. M. in Neurology

- D. M. in Paediatric Cardiology
- D. M. in Pulmonary Medicine
- D. M. in Rheumatology
- Ph. D. in Nanomedicine, Molecular Medicine and Renewable Energy Related Areas (Sciences)
- Ph. D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Ph. D. in Medical and Health Sciences
- Ph. D. in Dental Sciences

**AMRITAPURI CAMPUS**

- Ayurvedic Medicine (open to faculty members of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham presently)

Candidates interested in PhD in Medical and Health Sciences at Kochi campus may write to researchsecretary@aims.amrita.edu, pgphsr@aims.amrita.edu
### SPECIALIZATIONS OFFERED IN ARTS, MEDIA AND COMMERCE

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### SPECIALIZATIONS OFFERED IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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FULL TIME PHD

Applicants holding a Master’s degree are eligible to apply for admission (CGPA above 6.5). Examples of Master’s degree include: ME, M. Tech., M. Sc., MCA, M. Com., MFA, MJMC, MSW, MBA, MS by Research and MPhil.

Having CSIR, UGC NET, GATE qualification, CAT, GRE qualification is a plus.

» For PhD in Engineering,
   The preceding degree may be M. E., M. Tech., M. Phil., M. Sc. (B. E., B. Tech for Integrated PhD)

» For PhD in Health Sciences
   (Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Nanosciences),
   The preceding degree may be M. E., M. Tech., M. Sc., MBBS + 2 yr. diploma, BAMS plus two year diploma, MHA, M.Pharm, MDS, DNB, M.S. and M.D.

» For PhD in Business,
   The preceding degree may be Bachelor’s in Engineering, Medicine, Law or other professional qualification (60% marks). The candidate may also have an MBA or PGDM from an AICTE recognized institution.

» For PhD in Humanities & Social Sciences,
   The preceding degree may be M. A., M. Com., M. F. A. and M. S. W.

» For PhD in Pure Sciences,
   The preceding degree may be in M. E., M. Tech., M. Sc., M. Phil.

» Ph. D. in Interdisciplinary Studies and Sustainable Development
   International and Indian students with Bachelors/ Masters/ M.Tech/ MPhil from a wide range of academic disciplines can apply, including:

   - Engineering (Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Wireless Sensor Networks & Applications)
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Health Sciences** (Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy & Toxicology Dentistry)
- Biotechnology, Microbiology, Geo Sciences
- **Pure Sciences** (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
- Environmental Science, Life Sciences, Social Sciences
- Business & Management

**Ph. D. in Cognitive Sciences & Technology**
International and Indian-citizen students from a wide range of academic disciplines can apply, including:

- Computer Science, Artificial intelligence and Machine Learning
- Electronics and Communication and Instrumentation Engineering
- Neuro Cognition, Robotics, Mechanical Engineering
- Biomedical engineering, Brain and cognitive science

All applicants are expected to have strong academic records
PART **TIME PHD**

- Applicants who have a full-time appointment at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham or at another academic/ R&D organization are eligible to apply for part-time admission.

- Other eligibility requirements of such applicants are same as full time applicants.

- Part Time students are permitted to proceed at a slower pace in completing their doctoral requirements.

**Specialized part-time program**

- Currently offered in Sustainable Development and Interdisciplinary Studies

- Offered exclusively to Central Agencies and National Research Institutes’ employees

- For details visit https://amrita.edu/admissions/doctoral/interdisciplinary-studies/

**INTEGRATED PHD**

- In order to encourage exceptional students in Bachelor’s and Master’s programs at Amrita, students are allowed to pursue Ph.D, and can be considered for Integrated Ph.D. admission.

- Completion of undergraduate degree is mandatory for such applicants.
Applications for dual degree admissions are solicited as and when opportunities for such admissions become available at the International Partner Universities (IPUs) like

- SUNY Buffalo, USA
- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Vrije University, Amsterdam
- TU Delft, Netherlands
- University of New Mexico, USA

**DURATION FOR THE PHD**

Duration for the Ph.D. depends upon the student’s qualifications at the time of admission and the category of admission.

- For full time students: three to six years
- For part-time students: five to eight years
- For integrated students: four to six years
- For dual degree students: four to six years

**ADMISSION PROCESS**

- Generally admissions to doctoral programs take place twice a year
- For important dates regarding admissions visit [www.amrita.edu/doctoral](http://www.amrita.edu/doctoral)
- Interested Candidates should apply online at [https://aoap.amrita.edu/phd-22/index/](https://aoap.amrita.edu/phd-22/index/)
- Selection are currently based on online interview and academic record (entrance tests are not conducted presently due to the pandemic situation)
- International students can apply at [https://aoap.amrita.edu/international/index/](https://aoap.amrita.edu/international/index/)
At Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Over 500+ Scholarships are Open Under

- Chancellor’s Scholarship
- Dean’s Fellowship
- International Scholarships
- Industry Sponsored Scholarships
- Research and Teaching Assistant Scholarships

- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham PhD Scholarship
  (for Full-Time only)
  From Rs. 18,000 to 40,000 per month stipend. Additional support for research infrastructure, facilities and publications.

- Visvesvaraya Scholarship
  Upto Rs. 43000 per month stipend alone. Additional support for research infrastructure, facilities and publications.

- International Internships
  Additional stipends during International internships at Partner universities in Europe, Australia, Asia and US

- Amrita E4LIFE International PhD Fellowships
  100 fully funded fellowships upto Rs 25 Lakhs for International and Indian students joining full-time PhD program under the various thematic areas of Sustainable Development

Amrita provides scholarships specifically for international students also
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

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