



## India : *New Overseas Education Destination*

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# Study in India Guide and Program List

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## India: The New Overseas Education Destination

*Today, Indian IT Engineers are dominating the Global IT industry. The Indian Education System is credited for producing this new breed of highly successful professionals. Today, the global interest in the Indian Education System is increasing rapidly. India has become a popular Overseas Education Destination that offers a great value proposition: Globally recognized English-medium Education @ Affordable Costs*

### Globally Recognized

The success of Indian Education System's alumni indicates the global recognition of the Indian Education System.

- Engineers educated in India dominate the Silicon Valley: In 2001, more than 40% of the Venture Capital funded technology startup companies in Silicon Valley had at least one India-educated founder.
- More than 15% of the teaching faculty in US Universities has their undergraduate degree from a University/Institute in India.
- In the USA, India educated professionals constitute over 10% of the physicians, 21% of NASA employees, 18% of the Microsoft employees, 16% of the IBM employees and 17% of the Intel employees.
- Over 100 of the Fortune 500 companies regularly recruit from Indian university campuses.
- In Nov 2004, according to research published by OPEN DOORS program of iienetwork.org in the USA, India is the leading place of origin for international students in US Universities/Colleges. India (79,736, up 7%), followed by #2 China (61,765, down 5%), #3 Korea (52,484, up 2%), #4 Japan (40,835, down 11%), #5 Canada (27,017, up 2%), #6 Taiwan (26,178, down 7%), #7 Mexico (13,329, up 4%), #8 Turkey (11,398, down 2%), #9 Thailand (8,937, down 11%), #10 Indonesia (8,880, down 15%).

### English-Medium Education

The best kept secret about India – it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest English speaking country in the world. English is the de facto lingua franca of the government, education and business. In India, 72 million people are English literate.

#### Top English Speaking Countries

Country	English Speaking	% of Total
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	People	Population
USA	280 million	Near 100%
India	72 million	Approx 7.1%
UK	61 million	Near 100%
Canada	31 million	Near 100%
Australia	20 million	Near 100%
NZ	4 million	Near 100%

Population Data Source:  
Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC

In India, English-medium education was started in the 19<sup>th</sup> century - when India was the Crown Jewel of the British Colonial Empire. Over 150 years of English medium education and language diversity in various states of India have resulted in English being the only common language that unites modern India.

Today, many Indians have an English proficiency level that is at par with native English speakers. High English proficiency of Indian professionals going to the USA is one of the reasons for their astounding success in the USA.

#### American Call Centers in India

The new generations of English speakers in India identify themselves with the modern American culture and prefer the American accent. The growing number of American Call Centers in India that cater to North American customers is a testimony to India's American English accent and proficiency.

Year	Employees in India
1999	8,600
2000	16,000
2001	33,500
2002	65,000
2003	130,000
2004	246,000
2005	496,000*

\*projections Source: Nasscom/ McKinsey

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## Affordable Costs

The best part of the Indian Education System is its affordable price. There are numerous schools, colleges and universities scattered all over India. Most of these educational institutes offer globally recognized English-medium education at very competitive prices- what you would expect in a developing country.

### Comparison of Annual Living Expenses

Country	Annual Living Expenses (\$)
US	\$14,000- \$16,000
Canada	\$9,000- \$10,000
UK	\$15,000- \$16,000
Australia	\$8,000- \$12,000
NZ	\$8,000- \$12,000
India	\$1,800- \$4,200

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## Safe and Welcoming Environment

India has one of the lowest per-capita crime rates in the world. Traditional Indian values promote a safe and non-violent

Society. International students in India feel safe to travel on their own within India. Most International students in India praise the warm hospitality they experience in India. International students are often invited to the homes of their Indian colleagues. Most International students in India easily form life long friendships with their Indian colleagues.

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## India's Rich Cultural Heritage

Studying in India offers a special experience for International students. Students learn about India's rich cultural heritage and valued traditions.

Students explore the historical monuments and places of interest spread across the country.

Adventurous students get a chance to visit the Taj Mahal on a starry full moon night, go on a camel safari on the sand dunes in the deserts of Rajasthan or simply soak in the Sun on the warm white sand beaches of Goa in the winter months of Jan/ Feb.

For art lovers, India offers ancient performing art forms such as yoga, Indian dances like Bharatanatyam and Odissi. The musically inclined are drawn to the enchanting Indian music. The colorful Indian festivals like Diwali (festival of lights) and Holi (festival of colors) are a treat to the eyes and enjoyed by the international students.

## Study in India: Overview

*This section describes the global International Students market, the opportunity facing the Indian Education Industry and the International Marketing efforts required to get a share of the lucrative International students market.*

### School Education

Among International parents India is a popular overseas destination for school education. India has numerous globally recognized schools that provide high quality education. English is the medium of instruction at these schools. International students are immersed in an all-English atmosphere. Getting this chance at a young age vastly improves their English skills. Living away from parents at an young age helps them to be independent, very self confident to grow as an individual. Send your child for schooling in India and give her/him a career head-start.

#### Top 5 Reasons

- Living in an All-English atmosphere at a young age helps them master the English Language
- Personality development
- Education is recognized by US Universities
- Excellent facilities; safe and welcoming environment
- Low Annual Tuition Fees: International Residential Schools (\$4k ~ \$15k/year); Reputed Day Schools (\$2k~\$8k/year)

### English Training

India offers a great value proposition to international students going overseas to study English. In India, you can afford one-on-one intensive English training, which you cannot imagine in the US, the UK, Canada, Australia and NZ. English tutors in India are trained in American Call Centers operating in India for American Accents. Most of these tutors have at least a Master's degree in English from a well recognized University.

#### Top 5 Reasons

- India has World's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest English speaking population (US has 280m followed by India's 72m)
- Deeply rooted English Language Culture in India: English is India's lingua franca for education, business and Government since Colonial Days
- American Accent trainers at all the 4-levels of English training: Preparatory, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
- Affordable One-on-One training.

- Low Training fees: \$300~\$700 per month for 4+hrs/day training

### Vacation Training Programs

We have specially designed vacation programs for International students wanting to learn English or IT. The programs are of varying durations of 2 to 12 weeks. International students can select from a variety of training options and training programs can be customized to suit individual needs. Programs are available all year round - ideally suited for summer and winter vacations.

#### Top 5 Reasons

- Customized daily schedules: English Training, IT Training and Internship Training everyday
- English training available at 4-levels: Preparatory, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
- Weekend Study-Tours Travel and explore India
- Excellent training facilities and infrastructure
- Low Training fees: \$125 ~ \$250 per week

### Yoga Training

Yoga means: "a bringing together of the parts in order to create a union or balance of a person's body, mind, and spirit." Yoga is a way of living for greater happiness by attaining harmony in mental & physical fitness. It has been practiced and perfected over thousands of years in India. Today, it is practiced at most fitness centers worldwide.

#### Top 5 Reasons

- Certified Yoga Instructor Training programs: Certified Yoga Instructors are in high demand at fitness centers worldwide
- Individual Yoga Therapy programs: Short term programs for stress management and holistic physical well being
- Yoga Academies located all over India – in picturesque, serene, natural settings
- Trainers are life long practitioners and the entire training is conducted in English

- Low Training fees: \$100~\$250/week for Individual Therapy Programs; \$300 ~ \$450/ month for Instructor Training programs

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## Indian Dance & Music Training

Indian performing arts are the magnets that draw, mesmerize and soothe the spiritually inclined worldwide. Indian performing art forms are unrivalled in their beauty, grace, and melody. Indian classical music has gained tremendous popularity worldwide. Indian classical dance forms stress on gracious body movements, facial expressions displaying the skill of portraying various emotions.

### Top 5 Reasons

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| • Various Programs: Short-term Appreciation Courses to Bachelor's Degree Programs                                      |
| • Fusion with Modern Technology: Multi-media, Video productions  |
| • Training programs are conducted in English: chance to improve your English skills                                    |
| • Training academies are located all over India and have excellent facilities besides a safe and welcoming environment |
| • Low Training Fees: \$125 ~ \$200/week for Short-term courses; \$3k ~ \$6k/year for Bachelor's Degree programs        |

## Schooling Programs

*This section describes the schooling system in India, various schooling curricula in vogue, and lists the leading schools popular with International students and the corresponding fees.*

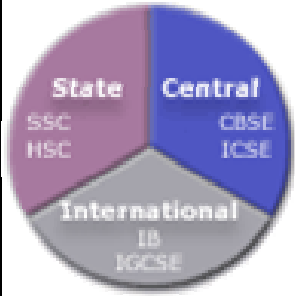
### Structure of School Education System in India

<b>Pre-Primary School</b> Grade: LKG and KG Age of entry: 4 to 6 Duration of the program in years: 2	<b>Primary School</b> Grade 1 to 5 Duration of the program in years: 5 Age level from: 6 to 11	<b>Middle School</b> Grade 6 to 8 Duration of the program in years: 3 Age level from: 11 to 14	<b>Secondary School</b> Grade 9 and 10 Duration of the program in years: 2 Age level from: 14 to 16	<b>Higher Secondary School</b> Grade 11 and 12 Duration of the program in years: 2 Age level from: 16 to: 18
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The Grade 10 and Grade 12 examinations are very important in India. These two exams are usually conducted by an external examination body that is different than the school. The student's performance in these two examinations is vital for seeking admission to a University program in India. In India, this schooling system is commonly referred to as "10+2" (Ten Plus Two) schooling system.

**Advantages:** Youth behavior changes drastically at about 16 years of age. By separating the schools for less-than-16-year-olds from the 16+ year olds in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, the less-than-16-year-olds get a better chance to stay away from the influence of the 16+ youth.

### School Curricula in India

	<b>International Curricula:</b>  <b>IB:</b> International Baccalaureate curriculum from International Baccalaureate Organization. More at <a href="http://www.ibo.org">www.ibo.org</a>  <b>IGCSE:</b> "O" levels and "A" Levels from University of Cambridge, UK. More at <a href="http://www.cie.org.uk">www.cie.org.uk</a>	<b>Central/National Curricula:</b>  <b>CBSE:</b> Central Board of Secondary Education, Government of India. More info at <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a>  <b>ICSE:</b> Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi. More at <a href="http://www.cisce.org">www.cisce.org</a>	<b>State Curricula:</b>  Each state government in India has two curricula:  <b>SSC :</b> Secondary School Certificate for 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  <b>HSC:</b> Higher Secondary Certificate for 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
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## IB: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is IB? What are IB Programs?

IB is the abbreviation for International Baccalaureate. It is an internationally-recognized school system made up of three educational programs:

**PYP:** The Primary Years Program (Kindergarten to Grade 5).

**MYP:** The Middle Years Program (Grade 6 to Grade 10).

**DP:** The Diploma Program (Grade 11 to Grade 12).

### Where is IB located?

Funded by the United Nations (UN), the IB program was founded in 1968 by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), a non-profit educational organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. The IBO is an international organization, not associated with any particular country and free of national political educational agendas.

### How is IB different from other programs?

The IB program is more practical and application-based. It has a broader spectrum of subjects that lead to all-round development. IB examinations test students' knowledge, not their memory and speed. There are no examinations till the Middle Years Program (Class 10). The focus of the IB pedagogy is on 'how to learn' rather than 'what to learn'. The IB curriculum is more challenging than educational boards like CBSE and ICSE. But the challenge is in the quality of assignments, not in the amount of work assigned.

### Are there any prescribed textbooks for IB?

There are no prescribed textbooks; students can choose their own books. The purpose of IB is to produce global citizens.

But sometimes, the IB program does use the local curriculum as a base. For example, Hindi can be offered as a second language in the IB Diploma Program.

### What are the subjects in PYP?

Subjects in the Primary Years Program (PYP) are:

1. Language
2. Social Studies
3. Mathematics
4. Science and Technology
5. Arts
6. Personal, Social and Physical education

### What are the subjects in MYP?

Subjects in the Middle Years Program (MYP) are:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Language
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Language
3. Humanities (History and Geography)
4. Sciences (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)
5. Mathematics (Number, Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, and Discrete Mathematics)
6. Arts (Visual Arts and Performing Arts)
7. Physical Education
8. Technology (Computers)

### What are the subjects in DP?

DP students choose one subject from each of the following six 'Subject Groups':

Group 1: First Language (English)

Group 2: Second Language (French, Hindi, etc)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies (History, Economics, Business and Management, etc).

Group 4: Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Systems).

Group 5: Mathematics and Computer Science.

Group 6: Electives (either Visual Arts or a second subject from Groups 3, 4 or 5)

In addition, all DP students must study a two-year course called Theory of Knowledge (TOK); work to produce an Extended Essay (EE); and engage in Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS).

### What are TOK, EE and CAS?

Theory of Knowledge (TOK) is an essay of 1,200-1,600 words written on a given title (from a choice of ten), followed by a ten-minute presentation of the essay by the DP student in class.

Extended Essay (EE) is an original independent research project leading a DP student to produce a comprehensible written piece of 3,500-4,000 words in any chosen subject and title.

Under Creative, Action and Service (CAS), each DP student must complete at least 150 hours spread out over one-and-a-half years, engaging in some form of Creativity, participating in sport or other physical Action, and doing social Service.

### What are IB World Schools?

Schools recognized by the International Baccalaureate Organization and offering the IB curriculum are known as IB World Schools.

### Which are India's IB World Schools?

There are 18 IB World Schools in India scattered over 11 cities. The list of IB World Schools in India is as follows:

#### Western India

1. Riverdale International School, Pune – Residential school offering MYP & DP
2. Vishwashanti Gurukul, Pune – Residential and Day school offering PYP, MYP and DP
3. Symbiosis International School, Pune—Day school offering MYP
4. Mahindra United World College of India, Pune—Residential school offering DP
5. Mahindra United World College of India, Pune—Residential school offering DP
6. Mercedes-Benz International School, Pune—Day school offering PYP & MYP

#### North India

1. Pathways World School, Gurgaon—Residential school offering PYP & DP
2. SelaQui World School, Dehradun—Residential school offering DP
3. The Sagar School, Alwar – Residential school offering DP
4. GD Goenka World School, Gurgaon – Residential and Day school offering PYP and DP
5. The Shri Ram School, Gurgaon – Day School offering DP

#### South India

1. Indus International School, Bangalore – Residential and Day School offering PYP, MYP and DP
2. Good Shepherd International School, Ooty –

Residential school offering DP
3. Kodaikanal International School, Kodaikanal – Residential school offering DP
4. The International School Bangalore, Bangalore – Mixed (Residential & Day) school offering DP
5. Oakridge International School, Hyderabad—Day school offering PYP and DP
<b>East India</b>
1. Pailan world School, Kolkata – Residential school offering PYP, MYP

### Can a student do the IB Diploma after completing his/her schooling through a different board?

Yes. Although the PYP, MYP and DP form a continuous sequence, each can be offered independently too. A CBSE student can join the IB Diploma Program for 10+2 level qualifications instead of the Class 12 CBSE, ICSE or State Board exams.

### Is the IB recognized in India and worldwide?

The rigorousness and high standards of IB ensure that colleges and universities around the world recognize the IB Diploma as a superior academic program and a strong university entry credential. Over 50,000 students appeared for the IB Diploma Program in May 2004.

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) rates IB at par with Class 12 CBSE, ICSE, NIOS or State Boards. But every now and then, one hears of stray incidents of IB students finding difficulty in getting admission in certain Indian colleges and universities.

### What are the Top 4 reasons for choosing IB?

1. The IB Diploma has earned a universal reputation for rigorous assessment, giving students access to the top colleges and universities in India and the world. IB is fast becoming the program of choice for Indian students preparing to pursue higher education abroad.
2. The IB curriculum equips students with the tools needed to succeed in higher education, such as self-confidence, preparedness, research skills, organizational skills and being actively engaged in self learning.
3. Some universities even offer scholarships to IB diploma holders.
4. University admissions around the world are getting more competitive by the day. Admission officers are increasingly looking for other evidence that a student will succeed in the university - such as exposure to a quality curriculum, research abilities, international outlook and social service - all enhanced by IB.

### Is the IB only for the elite?

Pursuing the IB program can be very expensive, with annual fees as high as \$6,000+. But the IBO vigorously maintains that the IB program is not elitist. Mahatma Gandhi International School, an IB World School based in Ahmedabad, is a 200-student municipal school.

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## IGCSE: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is IGCSE?

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is a globally recognized qualification, taken at the Grade 10 level, similar to the Grade 10 examinations of the CBSE and ICSE or the middle years Program of the IB.

IGCSE, formed in 1988, is a comprehensive two-year program, spread over Class 9 and 10, and leads to the final examinations offered every year in May and November.

### Who conducts the IGCSE examination?

IGCSE assessment is conducted by two UK assessment bodies: Edexcel (formerly known as London Examinations) and Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

### What can a student study after IGCSE?

A student who has completed IGCSE is eligible for any +2 level qualification, like Class 12 CBSE/ ICSE or any international pre-university program, like the IB DP, Advanced Placement (AP) prevalent in the US, and A/AS Level & AICE (UK).

### How does the IGCSE compare to other programs like CBSE, ICSE or the IB-MYP?

Like other modern programs, IGCSE offers a wider range of subjects and encourages high academic standards through a practical approach to teaching and learning. Assessment is not limited to conventional written papers and they consist of a variety of tests e.g. oral and listening tests.

### What is the IGCSE assessment system?

The assessment is aimed at a wide ability range of students, with an eight-point grading scale, from A+ to G, with A+ being the highest.

### What does IGCSE curriculum contain?

IGCSE is a balanced curriculum and a flexible course of study. Most subjects offer a choice between core curriculum and extended curriculum. This gives students of all ability levels the freedom to choose subjects that are right for them and, thereby, the opportunity to score good grades.

The core curriculum is an overview of the subject and is suitable for students who are expected to achieve grades C to G.

The extended curriculum is, sort of, a specialization in that subject. It is more challenging and designed for students who are expected to achieve grades A+ to C.

While the syllabi and curricula of both IB MYP and IGCSE have an international outlook, IGCSE appears to be slightly better, in that it is tailored for a more multi-cultural and more multi-lingual audience.

### Does the IGCSE start only in Class 9? What about the primary years? Can a student do IGCSE after completing his/ her earlier schooling through a different board?

Currently, IGCSE is a two-year program starting at the Class 9 level. A student who has done his/ her early schooling from

any other board can join the IGCSE program at the Class 9 level.

### What is CIE's International Primary Program?

CIE has declared the launch of its new Cambridge International Primary Program. The introduction of this program means students will be able to study the IGCSE from age 5 through age 18.

What are the subjects in the IGCSE curriculum?

There are five Subject Groups in IGCSE with several subjects to choose from, in each group:

Group 1: Languages (First Language, Second Language, Foreign Language, etc)

Group 2: Humanities and Social Sciences (Geography, English Literature, History, etc)

Group 3: Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc)

Group 4: Mathematics (Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, etc)

Group 5: Creative, Technical & Vocational (Accounting, Business Studies, Computer Studies, Music, etc)

For each subject, the certificate merely indicates the grades scored, and not just pass or fail.

Five scores of 'C' or higher indicates a student's readiness to pursue +2 level qualifications, like the Class 12 CBSE, IB Diploma, Advanced Placement Diploma (US), etc.

### What is the International Certificate of Education (ICE) that is awarded to some IGCSE students?

The ICE is more prestigious than the standard IGCSE. Instead of the five papers needed to obtain the IGCSE, if a student attempts and passes seven or more papers, the student is awarded the ICE.

What are the 7 subjects for ICE?

The seven subjects must be as follows:

Two subjects from the language group

One from each of the other four groups

One more from any of the five groups

### What are top 4 reasons for choosing IGCSE?

1. IGCSE is one of the most sought-after and recognized qualifications in the world. It develops and encourages vital educational skills, including oral skills, investigative skills, problem solving abilities, team work, recall of knowledge, and initiative.

2. The IGCSE program has worldwide status and credibility. In India, the course is delivered in over 130 schools with the number expected to touch 600 by 2008. It is recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as being at par with CBSE, ICSE, etc. Worldwide, it is offered in schools in over 140 countries and is recognized by colleges and universities everywhere, more so in the UK and other Commonwealth countries.

3. The IGCSE curriculum is balanced and lends an international perspective to academics. It also takes into account the differing abilities of students.

4. IGCSE students can take advantage of the Cambridge Checkpoint, a diagnostic service comprising of standardized test, that identify a student's strengths and weaknesses in key curriculum areas.

### What are Edexcel and CIE?

Edexcel is the UK's largest academic qualifications awarding body. It was formed in 1996 by the merger of two well-respected bodies, BTEC (the Business & Technology Education Council), and ULEAC (the University of London Examinations and Assessment Council). In 2003, Edexcel merged with education giant, Pearson PLC, to set up a new company called Edexcel Limited, which is 75% owned by Pearson and 25% by the Edexcel Foundation.

CIE is the international division of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES). UCLES is another UK-based academic qualifications awarding body, known for its professional, rigorous and high standard assessments. UCLES is a department of the University of Cambridge, which was formed in the year 1207, and is one of the oldest and most reputed universities in the world.

### What is a Cambridge International Center? What is an Edexcel Center or a London Examinations Center?

Schools that are accredited to Edexcel or CIE for the conduct of the IGCSE program are known as an Edexcel Center or a Cambridge International Center. From the parents' or students' perspectives, there is little difference between the two.

Some schools are accredited to Edexcel and some to CIE. For example, DPS International in Delhi is an Edexcel IGCSE centre, while the Pathways World School in Gurgaon is a CIE IGCSE centre. Then there are some like Calcutta International School in Kolkata and British School in Delhi, which are centers for both Edexcel and CIE.

### What are some prominent IGCSE schools in India?

#### West India

1. Riverdale International School, Pune—Residential School
2. RIMS International School, Pune—Day school
3. Cambridge International Academy, Karjat – Residential School
4. Ahmedabad International School, Ahmedabad—Day School
5. Dhirubhai Ambani International School – Day School

#### North India

1. Pathways World School, Gurgaon—Residential school
2. Woodstock School, Mussoorie—Residential school
3. G D Goenka World School, Gurgaon—Mixed (both Residential and Day)

#### South India

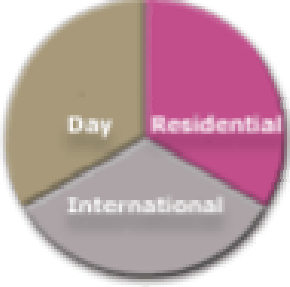
1. The International School of Bangalore, Bangalore—Mixed (both Residential and Day)
2. Good Shepherd International School, Ooty—Residential school
3. Indus International School, Bangalore—Residential school
4. Parkwood School International, Hyderabad—Residential school

#### East India

1. Calcutta International School, Kolkata—Day school

## School Types

To educate her large population, India has over 1 million schools with a total student enrollment of over 200 million students in grades 1 thru 12. Most International students that come to India for schooling, choose any of the following three types of schools:

	<p><b>International Schools:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large campus (10+ Acres)</li> <li>• Offer IB or IGCSE</li> <li>• Class size no more than 25</li> <li>• Provide residential facility for students</li> <li>• Usually new (less than 10 yr old)</li> <li>• Two semesters/terms</li> <li>• New Academic Year start date varies as per state</li> <li>• Most schools begin in July/Aug</li> <li>• Annual Fees: \$6000+</li> </ul>	<p><b>Residential Schools:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-size campus (5+ Acres)</li> <li>• Usually offers ICSE/CBSE</li> <li>• Class size no more than 35</li> <li>• Provide residential facility for students</li> <li>• Two semesters/terms</li> <li>• New Academic Year start date varies as per state</li> <li>• Most schools begin in June</li> <li>• Annual Fees: \$3500+</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day Schools:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small campus (2+ Acres)</li> <li>• Offer any curriculum</li> <li>• Provide no residential facility for students</li> <li>• Preferred by most Indian parents</li> <li>• Two semesters/terms</li> <li>• New Academic Year start date varies as per state</li> <li>• Most schools begin in June</li> <li>• Annual Fees: \$1500+</li> </ul>
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## School Admission Programs

### Sharad Pawar International School

Location: Pune, Maharashtra  
[www.internationalschool.in](http://www.internationalschool.in)  
 Status: International School  
 Curricula: IB, IGCSE  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$3500  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Second Semester begins in January

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Nursery, KG1, KG2	\$12000	\$11000	PNQ123-01
Grades 1 to 3	\$12000	\$11000	PNQ123-02
Grades 4 to 6	\$12000	\$11000	PNQ123-03
Grades 7 to 8	\$12000	\$11000	PNQ123-04
Grades 9 to 10	\$13000	\$12000	PNQ123-05
IB Diploma	\$14000	\$13000	PNQ123-06

### Lexicon School

Location: Pune, Maharashtra  
[www.lexicon.edu.in](http://www.lexicon.edu.in)  
 Curricula: IB, ICSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Second Semester begins in January  
 Security Deposit: \$185  
 Boarding is only available for Grades 3 to 5

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Pre Nursery	\$ 4140	\$3560	PNQ125-01
LKG–UKG ICSE	\$ 4140	\$3560	PNQ125-02
I – V ICSE	\$ 4480	\$3900	PNQ125-03
IB* PYP	\$ 6480	\$5900	PNQ125-04

### Riverdale International School

Location: Pune, Maharashtra  
[www.riverdaleintl.com](http://www.riverdaleintl.com)  
 Curricula: IB, IGCSE, ICSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Security Deposit: \$1000

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 5 to 8	\$10000	\$8000	PNQ112-02

### Oakridge International School

Location: Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh  
[www.oakridgeinternational.com](http://www.oakridgeinternational.com)  
 Status: Day School  
 Curricula: IB, IGCSE, CBSE  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$500  
 Optional Fees:  
 Lunch Fee: \$600 per Annum  
 Transportation Fees: \$600 per Annum  
 New Academic Year begins in June

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Nursery	\$4140	\$2050	HYD109-01
Grade PP1 to 3	\$4440	\$2350	HYD109-02
Grade 4 to 7	\$4740	\$2650	HYD109-03
Grade 8 to 10	\$5040	\$2950	HYD109-04
Grade 11 to 12	\$5490	\$3400	HYD109-05

### Indus International School

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka  
[www.indusschool.com](http://www.indusschool.com)  
 Curricula: IB, IGCSE  
 New Academic Year begins in July  
 Second Term begins in January  
 Security Deposit:  
 Day Boarder:  
 Grade 1 – 10: \$ 595  
 Grade 11 – 12: \$ 1190  
 Week Boarder & Regular Boarder:  
 Grade 1- 10: \$ 1190  
 Grade 11 – 12: \$ 1785

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
<b>Day Boarder</b>			
Grade 1 to 6	\$7835	\$5945	BLR119-01
Grade 7 to 10	\$8210	\$6320	BLR119-02
Grade 11 and 12	\$9770	\$7880	BLR119-03
<b>Week Boarder</b>			
Grade 1 to 6	\$9745	\$7855	BLR119-04
Grade 7 to 10	\$10120	\$8230	BLR119-05
Grade 11 to 12	\$11620	\$9791	BLR119-06
<b>Year Boarder</b>			
Grade 1 to 6	\$10790	\$8900	BLR119-07
Grade 7 to 10	\$11165	\$9275	BLR119-08
Grade 11 and 12	\$12725	\$10835	BLR119-09

### The International School Bangalore

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka  
[www.tisb.org](http://www.tisb.org)

Curricula: IB, IGCSE  
 New Academic Year begins in August  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$1250

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Pre KG, 1 & 2	\$6525	\$4200	BLR106-01
Grade 1 to 12 as Day Boarder	\$11525	\$8700	BLR106-02
Grade 1 to 12 as Weekly Boarder	\$11525	\$8700	BLR106-03
Grade 1 to 12 as Year Boarder	\$11725	\$8900	BLR106-04

### Buddhi International School

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka  
[www.buddhischool.com](http://www.buddhischool.com)  
 Curricula: CBSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Second Term begins in October  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$ 400

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 6	\$5070	\$4670	BLR121-01

### Jnansarovar International Residential School

Location: Mysore, Karnataka  
[www.jirsm.com](http://www.jirsm.com)  
 Curricula: ICSE  
 New Academic Year begins in July  
 Second Term begins in November  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$ 600

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade LKG and Upper KG	\$7150	\$6000	XKA107-01
Grade 1 to 4	\$7350	\$6200	XKA107-02
Grade 5 to 12	\$7650	\$6500	XKA107-03

### De Paul International Residential School

Location: Mysore, Karnataka  
[www.dpirs.org](http://www.dpirs.org)  
 Curricula: ICSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Second Term begins in November

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 10	\$6525	\$6000	XKA108-01

### Good Shepherd International School

Location: Ooty, Tamilnadu  
[www.gsps.com](http://www.gsps.com)  
 Curricula: IB, IGCSE, ICSE  
 New Academic Year begins in July.  
 Second Term begins on 14<sup>th</sup> January  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$4500

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade KG to 2	\$9875	\$6000	XTN105-01
Grade 3 to 5	\$10475	\$6000	XTN105-02
Grade 6	\$11025	\$6000	XTN105-03
Grade 7 to 10	\$14025	\$9000	XTN105-04
Grade 11 to 12	\$17025	\$12000	XTN105-05
Grade 11 to 12 (IBDP)	\$18500	\$13500	XTN105-06

### Hebron School (\*)

Location: Ooty, Tamilnadu  
[www.hebronooty.org](http://www.hebronooty.org)  
 Curricula: CBSE, IGCSE  
 New Academic Year begins in Aug

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 6	\$6405	\$4270	XTN107-01
Grade 7 to 11	\$8474	\$5649	XTN107-02
Grade 12	\$10532	\$7021	XTN107-03

### Kodaikanal International School (\*)

Location: Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu  
[www.kis.ernet.in](http://www.kis.ernet.in)  
 Curricula: IB  
 New Academic Year begins in July  
 Security Deposit: US \$ 925

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 10	\$11800	\$10650	XTN114-01
Grade 11 to 12	\$13800	\$12650	XTN114-02

### Parkwood International School

Location: Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh  
[www.parkwoodschoo.com](http://www.parkwoodschoo.com)  
 Curricula: IGCSE, CBSE  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$3200  
 New Academic Year begins in June.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 9	\$8900	\$7200	HYD112-01

### Sreenidhi International School

Location: Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

[www.sreenidhiinternational.com](http://www.sreenidhiinternational.com)

Curricula: ICSE & IB

New Academic Year begins in June

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
LKG to Grade 7	\$5900	\$5100	HYD111-01

### Pathways World School

Location: Gurgaon, Near Delhi.

[www.pathways.ac.in](http://www.pathways.ac.in)

Curricula: IB, IGCSE

Grades: LKG thru 12

New Academic Year begins in Aug.

Second semester starts on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.

Security Deposit:

Day Borders:

Grade 1 to 8: \$2000

Grade 9 to 10: \$2875

Grade 11 to 12: \$3750

Year Boarders:

Grade 1 to 8: \$4750

Grade 9 to 10: \$5625

Grade 11 to 12: \$6375

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 8	\$5810	\$4145	XHY106-01
Day Borders			
Grade 9 to 10 as	\$7560	\$5895	XHY106-02
Day Boarders			
Grade 11 to 12	\$9310	\$7645	XHY106-03
Day Boarders			
Grade 1 to 8 Year Boarder.	\$11775	\$10110	XHY106-04
Grade 9 to 10 Year Boarders	\$13525	\$11860	XHY106-05
Grade 11 to 12 Year Boarders	\$15025	\$13360	XHY106-06

### Starex International School

Location: Gurgaon, Haryana

[www.starexinternational.com](http://www.starexinternational.com)

Curricula: CBSE, IGCSE

New Academic Year begins in July

Second term begins in the month of January

Refundable Security Deposit: \$558

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12 (CBSE)	\$9620	\$6120	XHY111-01
Grade 1 to 12 (IGCSE)	\$10,820	\$7320	XHY111-02

### SelaQui World School

Location: Dehradun, Uttaranchal

[www.schoolselaqui.org](http://www.schoolselaqui.org)

Curricula: IB, ICSE

New Academic Year begins in April.

Security Deposit:

Grade 5 to 12: \$2500

Grade 11 to 12 (IB DP): \$ 5000

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 5 to 12	\$12000	\$8500	XUT106-01
Grade 11 and 12 (IB Diploma)	\$16300	\$12000	XUT106-02

### Woodstock International School (\*)

Location: Mussoorie, Uttaranchal

[www.woodstock.ac.in](http://www.woodstock.ac.in)

Curricula: IB, IGCSE

New Academic Year begins in July

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 5	\$11,111	\$11,111	XUT110-01
Grade 6 to 8	\$11,944	\$11,944	XUT110-02
Grade 9 to 12	\$12,778	\$12,778	XUT110-03

### Vishwashanti Gurukul World School

Location: Pune, Maharashtra

[www.mitgurukul.com](http://www.mitgurukul.com)

Curricula: IB, IGCSE, CBSE

New Academic Year begins in July

Refundable deposit is US\$500

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 2	\$7190	\$6000	PNQ124-01
Grade 3 to 4	\$8190	\$7000	PNQ124-02
Grade 5 to 6	\$8690	\$7500	PNQ124-03
Grade 7 to 8	\$9190	\$8000	PNQ124-04
Grade 9 to 10	\$9690	\$8500	PNQ124-05

Grade 11 to 12	\$10190	\$9000	PNQ124-06
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### Mercedes Benz International School (\*)

Location: Pune, Maharashtra  
[www.ecis.org/mbis](http://www.ecis.org/mbis)  
 Curricula: IB (PYP, MYP)  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$200  
 New Academic Year begins in Aug

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grades 4 to 7	\$17810	\$10650	PNQ111-01
Grades 8 to 10	\$18700	\$11700	PNQ111-02

### Kirpal-Sagar Academy

Location: Nawanshahar, Punjab  
[www.kirpal-sagar-academy.org](http://www.kirpal-sagar-academy.org)  
 Curricula: CBSE  
 New Academic Year begins in April  
 Refundable Security Deposit: US\$500  
 Admissions open till October

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	US\$4500	US\$4500	XPN114-01

### Choitram International School

Location: Indore, Madhya Pradesh  
[www.choithramschoool.com](http://www.choithramschoool.com)  
 Curricula: IB (MYP and DP)  
 New Academic Year begins in July.  
 Refundable Security Deposit:  
 MYP program: \$1000  
 DP program: \$1500

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
MYP program	\$9000	\$7000	XMP105-01
DP Program	\$12000	\$9000	XMP105-02

### Ebenezer International Residential School

Location: Kottayam, Kerala  
[www.ebenezer-irs.com](http://www.ebenezer-irs.com)  
 Curricula: CBSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June.  
 Second Term begins on 9<sup>th</sup> October

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 5.	\$9610	\$5500	XKR105-01

### Chinmaya Vidyalaya

Location: Solan, Himachal Pradesh  
[www.chinmayavidyalayanauni.com](http://www.chinmayavidyalayanauni.com)  
 Status: Residential School  
 Curricula: CBSE  
 Refundable Security Deposit: \$1500  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Second Semester begins in January

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 5	\$6500	\$4500	XHP109-01
Grade 6 to 8	\$6700	\$4700	XHP109-02
Grade 9 to 10	\$6900	\$4900	XHP109-03
Grade 11 to 12	\$6100	\$5100	XHP109-04

### Naincy Convent

Location: Nainital, Uttaranchal  
[www.naincyconvent.org.in](http://www.naincyconvent.org.in)  
 Curricula: CBSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Second Semester begins in January

#### Fees for Premium Accommodation Section:

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	\$7150	\$5500	XUT111-01

#### Fees for Deluxe Accommodation Section:

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	\$5650	\$4000	XUT111-01

### Samaritan Residential School

Location: Chennai, Tamilnadu  
[www.samaritanschools.com](http://www.samaritanschools.com)  
 Curricula: CBSE  
 New Academic Year begins in June  
 Admissions Open from June to September  
 There is no Refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	\$5500	\$4000	MAA115-01

### Ivy League Academy

Location: Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh  
[www.ivyleagueacademy.com](http://www.ivyleagueacademy.com)  
 Curricula: CBSE

New Academic Year begins in June  
There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade LKG to 12	\$6000	\$4500	HYD110-01

### Sujatha Public School

Location: Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

[www.sujathapublicschool.com](http://www.sujathapublicschool.com)

Curricula: CBSE, ICSE

New Academic Year begins in June

There is no Refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 10	\$4000	\$2500	HYD113-01

### Delhi Public School, Pinjore

Location: Pinjore, Haryana

[www.dpspinjore.com](http://www.dpspinjore.com)

Curricula: CBSE

New Academic Year begins in April

Second Semester starts on 1<sup>st</sup> October

Security Deposit: \$550

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grades LKG to 9	\$5375	\$4200	XHY110-01

### BRCM Public School

Location: Bahal, Haryana

[www.brcmindia.org](http://www.brcmindia.org)

Curricula: CBSE

New Academic Year begins in April.

Refundable Security Deposit: \$2000

Admissions are open till October

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	US\$8750	US\$5000	XHY109-01

### Carman Residential & Day School

Location: Dehradun, Uttaranchal

[www.carmanschool.com](http://www.carmanschool.com)

Curricula: ICSE

New Academic Year begins in April

There is no Refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	\$4500	\$3000	XUT107-01

### Silver Oak High School

Location: Nashik, Maharashtra

Curricula: ICSE

New Academic Year begins in June

Refundable Security Deposit: \$1000

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 10	\$5000	\$3500	XMH108-01

### Lotus Valley International School

Location: Noida, Uttar Pradesh

[www.lotusvalley.com](http://www.lotusvalley.com)

Curricula: CBSE, IGCSE

Day School

New Academic Year begins in June.

Second Term begins in the month of January

Security deposit: \$450

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
LKG to Grade 8	\$2750	\$2300	XUP106-01

### Sri Ram Swaroop Memorial Public School

Location: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

[www.srmmps.com](http://www.srmmps.com)

Curricula: CBSE

Refundable Security Deposit: \$1000

New Academic Year Begins in April

Second Term begins in November

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grades 1 to 12	\$9000	\$6500	XUP127-01

### PIPS World School

Location: Chandigarh, Punjab

[www.pipspunjab.com](http://www.pipspunjab.com)

Curricula: CBSE

New Academic Year begins in April

Refundable Security Deposit: \$200

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 2 to 8	\$6300	\$4300	XPN110-01

### Mother India International Residential Public School

Location: Attingal, Kerala  
[www.motherindia.edu](http://www.motherindia.edu)  
Curricula: CBSE  
New Academic Year begins in June  
There is no Refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 4	\$6250	\$4000	XKR106-01
Grade 5 to 8	\$6750	\$4350	XKR106-02
Grade 9 to 10	\$7000	\$4550	XKR106-03
Grade 11 to 12	\$8000	\$5350	XKR106-04

### Columbia Convent School

Location: Indore, Madhya Pradesh  
[www.columbiaconvent.com](http://www.columbiaconvent.com)  
Curricula: CBSE  
New Academic Year begins in June  
Refundable Security Deposit: \$250

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 6 to 8	\$3300	\$3250	XMP109-01
Grade 9 to 10	\$3500	\$3450	XMP109-02
Grade 11 to 12 (Com)	\$3650	\$3600	XMP109-03
Grade 11 to 12 (Sci)	\$3700	\$3650	XMP109-04

### Nilgiris Matriculation Higher Secondary School

Location: Ootacamund, Tamilnadu  
Curricula: State Board  
New Academic Year begins in June  
There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 5	\$3200	\$1500	XTN109-01
Grade 6 to 10	\$3450	\$1750	XTN109-02
Grade 11 to 12	\$3700	\$2000	XTN109-03

### RIMS International School

Location: Pune, Maharashtra  
[www.rims.ac.in](http://www.rims.ac.in)  
Status: Day School  
Curricula: IGCSE, Cambridge A Level  
New Academic Year begins in April  
Refundable Security Deposit: \$2300

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
IGCSE: Grade 8 & 9	\$3200	\$1650	PNQ110-01
IGCSE Grade 10	\$3400	\$1870	PNQ110-02
A Level: Grade 11 & 12	\$4910	\$3410	PNQ110-03

### Campus School

Location: Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh  
[www.nimtgzd.org](http://www.nimtgzd.org)  
Curricula: CBSE  
New Academic Year begins in June  
There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Grade 1 to 12	\$2500	\$1000	XUP122-01

## Yoga Program

### Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Sanasthana (Deemed University)

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

[www.vyasa.org](http://www.vyasa.org)

It is a Deemed University.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

The College starts in the month of August

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
1 year Certificate Course in Yogic Sciences (C Y Sc.)	\$8600	n/a	BLR117-01
3 years B. Sc.	\$8540	\$6520	BLR117-02

### Atma Darshan Yogashram

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

[www.atmadarshan.org](http://www.atmadarshan.org)

It is Southern Branch of Bihar School of Yoga

There is no refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Yoga Sadhana Course (1 Month)	\$700	BLR127-01

### International Institute of Ancient Healing System (IIAHS)

Location: Kochi, Kerala

[www.prakashadhara.org](http://www.prakashadhara.org)

It is a Private Institute.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Prathamika Yoga Shiksha (1 Month)	\$ 750	XKR107-01
Madhyma Yoga Shiksha (2 Months)	\$ 1250	XKR107-02
Uttama Yoga Shiksha (3 Months)	\$ 1750	XKR107-03
Acharya Yoga Shiksha (1 Year)	\$ 4250	XKR107-04

### Vishwa Bharti Yoga Sansthan

Location: New Delhi

Duration: 14 days per level

There is no Refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	Fees	Program Code
Introduction (level-1)	\$300	DEL110-01
Yoga Practices(Level 2)	\$400	DEL110-02
Yoga Practices(Level 3)	\$450	DEL110-03

### B. Makharia Tourism & Export

Location1: Rishikesh, Himachal Pradesh

Location2: Varanasi

It is a Private School run by an Ashram named Yogashram.

They have two campuses where they do the training one is in Rishikesh and one is in Varanasi.

#### Rishikesh Campus:

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
1 Week Yoga Program	\$420	XHP108-01
1 Month Yoga Intensive	\$1800	XHP108-02
2 Months Yoga Teachers Training	\$3600	XHP108-03

#### Varanasi Campus:

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
1 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: 4 Bedded	\$765	XHP108-04
2 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: 4 Bedded	\$1525	XHP108-05
1 Month Yoga Intensive Accommo.: 4 Bedded	\$2985	XHP108-06
2 Months Yoga Teachers Training Accommo.: 4 Bedded	\$5930	XHP108-07
1 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: 2 Bedded	\$775	XHP108-04
2 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: 2 Bedded	\$1550	XHP108-05
1 Month Yoga Intensive Accommo.: 2 Bedded	\$3032	XHP108-06
2 Months Yoga Teachers Training Accommo.: 2 Bedded	\$6022	XHP108-07
1 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: 1 Bedded	\$835	XHP108-04
2 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: 1 Bedded	\$1672	XHP108-05
1 Month Yoga Intensive Accommo.: 1 Bedded	\$3286	XHP108-06
2 Months Yoga Teachers Training Accommo.: 1 Bedded	\$6530	XHP108-07
1 Week Yoga Program Accommo.: A/C Cottage	\$940	XHP108-04
2 Week Yoga Program	\$1880	XHP108-05

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Accommo.: A/C Cottage		
1 Month Yoga Intensive	\$3702	XHP108-06
Accommo.: A/C Cottage		
2 Months Yoga Teachers Training	\$7360	XHP108-07
Accommo.: A/C Cottage		

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## Dance Program

### Natyantharanga

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

[www.schoolofbharatanatyam.com](http://www.schoolofbharatanatyam.com)

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Bharatanatyam Training Course (1 month)	\$450	n/a	BLR132-01
Kathak Training (3 months)	\$1200	n/a	BLR132-02
Folk Dance & Other Indian Dance (1 year)	\$4050	n/a	BLR132-03

### Shambhavi School of Dance

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

[www.schoolofkuchipudi.com](http://www.schoolofkuchipudi.com)

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
<b>Non-Residential Course:</b> 4hrs a day, 5 days a week		
10 Days Course	\$280	BLR133-01
1 Month Course	\$600	BLR133-02
6 Months Course	\$3000	BLR133-03
1 Year Course	\$5800	BLR133-04
<b>Residential Course:</b> 4hrs a day, 5 days a week		
10 Days Course	\$380	BLR133-05
1 Month Course	\$750	BLR133-06
6 Months Course	\$3600	BLR133-07
1 Year Course	\$7000	BLR133-08

### Nrityanjali

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka

[www.poornanritya.org](http://www.poornanritya.org)

Bharatanatyam

Junior Course: 2hrs a day, 4 days a week.

Senior Course: 3hrs a day, 4 days a week

Proficiency Course: 3hrs a day, 4 days a week.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Junior Course: 2 yrs	\$2790	\$2790	BLR134-01
Senior Course: 4 yrs	\$5581	\$5581	BLR134-02
Proficiency Course: 6 yrs	\$6976	\$6976	BLR134-03

### Kaladarsana Foundation of Arts

Location: Chennai, Tamilnadu

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam (1 year)	\$6300	MAA118-01

### Nivedanam Dance School

Location: Chennai, Tamilnadu

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit.

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Bharatanatyam Basic (1 year)	\$2200	n/a	MAA116-01
Bharatanatyam Adv. (2 years)	\$5000		MAA116-02

### Marga Dance Company

Location: Chennai, Tamilnadu

Course Duration: 1 year

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam	\$2000	MAA121-01

### Bharatha Choodamani Academy of Fine Arts

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharatanatyam(1 year)	\$ 3600	MAA119-01

### Kaladiksha Dance School

Location: Chennai, Tamilnadu

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharatanatyam Basic (1 year)	\$2900	MAA117-01
Bharatanatyam Specialization (2 years)	\$5600	MAA117-02

### Kalai Kaviri College of Fine Arts

Location: Tiruchirappali, Tamilnadu

[www.kalaikavirifinearts.com](http://www.kalaikavirifinearts.com)

It is managed by Catholic diocese of Tiruchirappali, Tamilnadu.

It was inaugurated in August 1996 and affiliated

to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappali.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
3-years BFA	\$1200	\$500	XTN116-01

### RASA

Location: Tamilnadu

Course Duration: 1 year

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam	\$3000	MAA120-01
South Indian Folk Dance	\$3000	MAA120-02
Kucchipuddi	\$3000	MAA120-03
Classical Music	\$2000	MAA120-04
Karnataka Music	\$2000	MAA120-05
Vocal Music	\$2000	MAA120-06

### Lasya Akademi of Mohiniyattam

Location: Trichur, Kerala

[www.pallavikrishnan.com](http://www.pallavikrishnan.com)

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharatanatyam(1 year)	\$6300	XKR110-01
Mohiniyattam (1 year)	\$6300	XKR110-02

### Sri Mookambika Academy

Location: Thiruvananthapuram Kerala

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam Basic (6 months)	\$1200	XKR111-01
Mohiniattam Basic (6 months)	\$1200	XKR111-02
Bharathnatyam Advanced (6 months)	\$1400	XKR111-03
Mohiniattam Advanced (6 months)	\$1400	XKR111-04

### Veenadharini School of Dance and Music

Location: Kerala

Course Duration: 1 year

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam	\$2500	XKR112-01
Mohiniattam	\$2500	XKR112-02
Kucchipuddi	\$2500	XKR112-03
Classical Music	\$2500	XKR112-04
Karnataka Music	\$2500	XKR112-05
Veena Specialization	\$2500	XKR112-06

### Kalaniketan Bharathnatyam Dance Institute

Location: Pune, Maharashtra

It is a private school and there is no refundable security deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam Basics (6 Months)	\$2000	PNQ122-01
Jathiswaram & Kautvana (3 Months)	\$1500	PNQ122-02
Shabdham (1 Month)	\$1000	PNQ122-03
Varnam (2 months)	\$1500	PNQ122-04
Thillana (1 Month)	\$1000	PNQ122-05
Padam (1 Month)	\$1000	PNQ122-06

### Kirthi Kala Mandir

Location: Nashik, MH

It is a ISO 9001:200 Certified and accredited by Joint

Accreditation System of Australia and New Zeland

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

The Course begins in the month of July

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
3 years Bachelor Degree in Dance	\$3500	\$8000	XMH107-01

### Shivalaya Nrutyakalamandir

Location: Nashik, Maharashtra

It is affiliated to University of Pune, Sikkim Manipal University,

IGNOU, Nalanda Dance Research Center Mumbai and A. B.

G. M. Mandal Mumbai

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

The Course begins in the month of July

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Subsequent Year Fees	Program Code
Bharathnatyam	\$3500	\$8000	XMH121-01

### **Nritya Kaustubha Cultural Society**

Location: New Delhi

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
1 month Bharat Natyam Basic	\$300	DEL111-01
3 month Bharat Natyam Level-1	\$900	DEL111-02
6 month Bharat Natyam Level-2	\$1500	DEL111-03

### **Natya Tarangini**

Location: New Delhi

It is a private Dance School.

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Kuchipudi Basic – 6 classes	\$50/class	DEL112-01
Kuchipudi Advance - 10 classes	\$60/class	DEL112-02

### **Nrityabharati Performing Arts**

Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Duration: 6 months to 1 year

It is a private school

There is no Refundable Security Deposit

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
I Semester (6 Months)	\$650	XGJ105-01
II Semester (6 Months)	\$650	XGJ105-02
Preliminary (1 Year)	\$1400	XGJ105-03
Intermediate (1 Year)	\$1400	XGJ105-04
Advanced (1 Year)	\$1700	XGJ105-05

### **Darpana Academy of Performing Arts**

Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

It is a private school and there is no security deposit. It is run by the well know classical dancer **Ms. Mallika Sarabhai**

The Course begins in the month of August

Program Description & Duration	First Year Fees	Program Code
Folk Dance	\$800	XGJ106-01
Classical Dance – Intro	\$800	XGJ106-02
Classical Dance	\$800	XGJ106-03
Instrumental Music	\$800	XGJ106-04
Traditional Indian Puppetry	\$800	XGJ106-05
Bhavai Folk Theatre	\$800	XGJ106-06
Arts for Change	\$800	XGJ106-07
Development Television	\$800	XGJ106-08
Kalaripayattu and Dance	\$800	XGJ106-09
Yoga	\$800	XGJ106-10

## India's Visa Regulations

*This section describes the various kinds of visa available to international students and also provides the guidelines, necessary documents to obtain a visa. There is also a link to the website of the Indian Consulate to receive any additional information*

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### Visa Regulations for Visiting India

All Non-India passport holders require a valid visa to enter India. Please read this document carefully to determine which visa is right for you and how you can obtain it.

Latest information about Visa Regulations for International Nationals is available at the Indian Embassy website for your country.

Some relevant URLs are

[http://www.indianembassy.org/consular/consular\\_fees.htm](http://www.indianembassy.org/consular/consular_fees.htm)

[http://www.indianembassy.org/consular/visa\\_guide.htm](http://www.indianembassy.org/consular/visa_guide.htm)

To download the visa application form, please follow the next link

<http://www.indianembassy.org/consular/visa.pdf>

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### Tourist Visa

**Purpose:** A Tourist Visa is intended for anyone who wants to visit India as a tourist. When in India on a Tourist Visa, besides touring India, you may undertake a short term educational or training course.

**Who can get a Tourist Visa:** A Tourist Visa is granted to almost every applicant with an International passport. It is a very easy and simple process to obtain a Tourist Visa to visit India.

**Tourist Visa Fees:** Non US Nationals pay \$40 for 6-month visa and US nationals pay \$60, Non US Nationals pay \$65 for 12-month visa and US Nationals pay \$85. Non US Nationals pay \$130 for a 5-year visa while US Nationals pay \$150. Only the 5-year visa permits multiple entries.

**Documents Required:** Your passport, two photographs and Visa Application form..

**How to obtain a Tourist Visa:** Please go to the Indian Embassy nearest you Monday-Friday between 0930-1230 hrs except holidays. Usually, you will get your visa by 5pm of the next business day. At times it may take up to 5 business days.

**Stay Permitted at the Port of Entry in India:** When you enter India, you will be permitted to stay in India for 2 to 4 months from the date of entry.

**Registration:** International nationals visiting India on a 12-month or 5-year Tourist Visa and intending to stay more than 60 days in one visit are required to register their presence in India with a Foreigners Registration Office (FRO). Regular Registration fees are \$15. Failure to register within 14 days will attract additional late charges of \$40.

**Extension of stay in India:** Extensions are granted only up to a maximum total stay of 180 days.

**How to Obtain Extensions:** Extensions up to 180 days can be obtained by making a written application at a FRO office. The Extension Application can be made in person or arranged with help from an Immigration/Travel Agent. The Extension Application costs are usually between \$25 to \$40

**Role of SPICE.ORG and Other Educational Institutes in India:** When you decide to come to India on a Tourist Visa and enroll in any short term training program in India, then you have the entire responsibility for your own Visa, Registration and Extension matters. Your education institute may refer you to local Immigration/Travel Agents who can assist you with Registration/Extension matters in India.

**Who should Visit India for Education on a Tourist Visa:** If you are planning to enroll in a training program that is very short term of up to 5 months (such as a English Training, Vacation Training or Executive Training) then you can Visit India on a Tourist Visa.

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### Business Visa

**Purpose:** A Business Visa is intended for anyone who wants to visit India to conduct business activities. When you are in India to conduct business, besides doing your business with the Indian company that invited you to India, you may undertake short term training courses.

**Who can get a Business Visa:** A Business Visa is granted to an individual or an employee of an International Company that is invited to India by an Individual or Indian Company.

**Business Visa Fees** Non US Nationals pay \$40 for 6-month visa and US nationals pay \$60, Non US Nationals pay \$65 for 12-month visa and US Nationals pay \$85. Non US Nationals pay \$130 for a 5-year visa while US Nationals pay \$150. Only the 5-year visa permits multiple entries.

**Documents Required:** Invitation Letter from India, your passport, two photographs and Visa Application form.

**How to obtain a Business Visa:** Please go to the Indian Embassy nearest you Monday-Friday between 0930-1230 hrs except holidays. Usually, you will get your visa by 5pm of the next business day. At times it may take up to 5 business days.

**Stay Permitted at the Port of Entry in India:** When you enter India, you will be permitted to stay in India for up to 6 months from the date of entry.

**Registration:** International nationals visiting India on a 12-month or 5-year Business Visa and intending to stay more than 60 days are required to register their presence in India within 14

days of arrival with a Foreigners Registration Office (FRO). Regular Registration fees are \$15. Failure to register within 14 days will attract additional late charges of \$40.

**Extensions:** Extensions to **How to Obtain Extensions:** Extensions up to max total stay of 365 days can be obtained by making a written application at a FRO office. The Extension Application costs are usually between \$10 to \$20. Business Visas are granted only for a maximum total stay of 365 days.

**Role of SPICE.ORG and Other Training Providers in India:** When your employer is sending you for training in India, then your employer and Training Provider in India have the responsibility for your Visa, Registration and Extension matters. You will be provided with an Invitation Letter by your Training Provider in India to obtain the Visa. When in India, your Training Provider will assist in your Registration and Extensions. Please note that all fees relating to Visa, Registration and Extension are to be paid by you or your International employer.

**Who should Visit India for Training/Education on a Business Visa:** If you are being sent by your International employer to India for a technical training program of up to 12 months (such as a American English Training, Accent Training, Vacation Training or Executive Training) then you can visit India on a Business Visa.

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## Student Visa

**Purpose:** A Student Visa is intended for a student going to India for education in a school or a college affiliated to a University.

**Who can get a Business Visa:** A Student Visa is granted to an individual who has obtained admission to a school or college or a university in India.

**Student Visa Fees:** Non US Nationals pay \$40 for 6-month visa and US nationals pay \$60, Non US Nationals pay \$65 for 12-month visa and US Nationals pay \$85. Non US Nationals pay \$130 for a 5-year visa while US Nationals pay \$150. Only the 5-year visa permits multiple entries.

**Documents Required:** Admission Letter from a government recognized Institute, your passport, two photographs, health certificate, bank deposit receipt of a minimum of \$5000 and Visa Application form.

**How to obtain a Business Visa:** Please go to the Indian Embassy nearest you Monday-Friday between 0930-1230 hrs except holidays. Usually, you will get your visa by 5pm of the next business day. At times it may take up to 5 business days.

**Stay Permitted at the Port of Entry in India:** When you enter India, you will be permitted to stay in India for up to 5-years from the date of entry.

**Registration:** International nationals visiting India on a Student Visa and intending to stay more than 90 days are required to register their presence in India with a Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) within 14 days of arrival in India. Regular Registration fees are \$15. Failure to register within 14 days will attract additional late charges of \$40.

**Extensions:** On a student visa, you are permitted to stay for up to 5-years in India. Extensions can be obtained, if needed.

**How to Obtain Extensions:** Extensions up to max total stay of 10 years can be obtained by making a written application at a FRO office. The Extension Application costs are usually between \$10 to \$20.

**Role of SPICE.ORG and your School/College in India:** When your admission in India is facilitated by SPICE.ORG, then SPICE.ORG will send you the letter of admission to your school or university in India. These letters can be used to obtain a Student Visa to India. When in India, you have the responsibility of Registration within 14-days of arrival in India. Please note that all fees relating to Visa, Registration and Extension are to be paid by you.

**Who should Visit India for Education on a Student Visa:** If you are coming for education at a school or college or university in India, then you should come to India on a student visa.

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## Registration with Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) in India

Foreigners visiting India who hold long-term visas (more than 180 days) are required to register their presence in India with the Foreigners Registration Office (FRRO). Check with the Indian consulate for the address of the local registration office at the nearest city of your visit.

Fees: \$15 registration fees.

Late registration Fine: \$40

When you go to the FRRO to register yourself, please make sure that you are carrying the following documents:

Photocopy of your passport

Photocopy of initial visa

Four photographs

Details of residence in India

In addition, depending on your age and purpose of stay in India, please also ensure that you have all the following documents which are relevant to your case:

If your age is anywhere between 16 and 60 years you may need to produce, an HIV test report from an institution recognized by the World Health Organization.

If you are holding a student visa, a certificate of enrolment and attendance from the University/College/Institution where you are studying.

Certificates of registration issued by the Registration Officers should be surrendered to the immigration officer at the port/check post of exit from India. You can also surrender the certificate, just prior to departure, to the FRRO who issued the certificate to you, but in this case, please get a receipt from the FRRO which you can show to the immigration authorities at the point of departure from India.

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## Stay Extension in India

Foreigners can get an extension up to 6 months at the nearest Foreigner's Registration Office.