

UB will recognize (for the purposes of consideration for admission to graduate programs) 3-year Bachelor degrees from Indian institutions if ALL three of the following criteria and conditions are met:

1. The Indian institution (authorized to grant degrees) is publicly listed as recognized by the Indian University Grants Commission (UGC), the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), and/or any of the official recognition bodies, such as, AICTE.

AND

2. The institution granting the three-year bachelor degree has an NAAC accreditation grade of “A” (or “five star” in the old rating system) or higher; AND/OR the institution is one of the seventeen original Indian universities whose three-year degrees were recognized by UB in 1996 and which are now grandfathered under the new policy (see list below for the 17 grandfathered institutions). Refer to www.naac.gov.in to find the NAAC accreditation status of all other universities/institutions.

AND

3. The student has a minimum overall grade point average of at least 50% (calculated on at least the first two of the expected three years of completed coursework or, if the student has graduated, a graduation classification of at least Second Class or Second Division).

Students who hold a 3-year Bachelor degree and they or their institution do not meet all three of the above criteria are NOT admissible. If only criterion number 2 (that is, the institution has an NAAC accreditation grade below "A" (or below "five stars")) is not met, but criterion 1 and 3 are, the applicant may be considered for admission if s/he has a three-year degree PLUS at least one year of post-Bachelor's study (for example, a 3-year bachelor's plus a post-grad diploma OR one year of master's degree).

Grandfathered Institutions:

1. Aligarh Muslim University
2. All India Institute of Medical Sciences
3. Banaras Hindu University
4. Bangalore University
5. Indian Statistical Institute
6. Jadavpur University
7. Jawaharlal Nehru University
8. Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
9. Osmania University
10. Panjab University
11. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
12. Tata Institute of Social Sciences
13. University of Calcutta/Kolkata
14. University of Delhi
15. University of Madras/Chennai
16. University of Bombay/Mumbai
17. Visva-Bharati (University)