

SDG1:NO Poverty

SDG 1 in India: No Poverty

Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG 1) focuses on ending poverty in all its forms everywhere. India, home to one of the largest populations living in poverty globally, has made significant progress in addressing poverty through targeted policies and initiatives. While challenges persist, the government continues to prioritize economic inclusion, social protection, and sustainable development to uplift millions from poverty.

Efforts by the Indian Government to Address Poverty

- 1. Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT):**
 - The **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** system ensures subsidies and financial aid are delivered directly to beneficiaries' bank accounts, reducing leakages and ensuring transparency.
 - Initiatives like the **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)** enable financial inclusion by opening bank accounts for millions of underprivileged individuals.
- 2. Employment Generation Programs:**
 - The **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)** provides at least 100 days of wage employment annually to rural households, ensuring a basic income and promoting rural development.
 - Skill development programs like **Skill India** and **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)** equip individuals with skills for employment and entrepreneurship.
- 3. Housing and Basic Needs:**
 - **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)** aims to provide affordable housing for the urban and rural poor, ensuring safe living conditions.
 - Initiatives like the **Swachh Bharat Mission** and **Jal Jeevan Mission** focus on sanitation and access to clean water, improving the quality of life for underprivileged communities.
- 4. Social Protection Schemes:**
 - Programs like the **National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)** provide pensions and financial assistance to elderly individuals, widows, and persons with disabilities.
 - The **Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)** scheme supports nutrition, health, and education for vulnerable women and children.
- 5. Subsidized Food Programs:**
 - The **National Food Security Act (NFSA)** ensures access to subsidized food grains for over 800 million individuals, addressing hunger and improving nutrition.
- 6. Economic Inclusion through Startups and MSMEs:**
 - Government programs like **Startup India** and **MUDRA loans** promote entrepreneurship among marginalized groups, enabling them to generate sustainable livelihoods.
- 7. Education and Health Initiatives:**

- Programs like the **Right to Education Act (RTE)** and **Ayushman Bharat** (world's largest health insurance scheme) provide access to education and healthcare for economically weaker sections.

SDG 1 at the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES)

UPES supports SDG 1 by fostering an inclusive learning environment and engaging in community initiatives that address poverty and promote sustainable development. The university plays a crucial role in empowering individuals and communities through education, research, and outreach programs.

1. **Scholarships for Underprivileged Students:**

- UPES offers various scholarship programs, such as merit-based and need-based financial aid, to support students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- These scholarships ensure access to quality education for students who might otherwise be unable to afford higher studies.

2. **Community Outreach Programs:**

- The university organizes initiatives to uplift nearby rural and underprivileged communities, including skill development workshops, free education campaigns, and health camps.
- Student organizations conduct donation drives for food, clothing, and essential items for marginalized populations.

3. **Sustainable Livelihood Projects:**

- UPES collaborates with local NGOs and government programs to provide training and resources for sustainable livelihoods in rural areas.
- Projects focusing on renewable energy, clean water access, and agricultural sustainability aim to improve living conditions and reduce poverty.

4. **Research and Innovation:**

- Faculty and students at UPES engage in research to develop innovative solutions for poverty alleviation, such as affordable energy systems, water purification technologies, and sustainable farming practices.
- Collaboration with industries ensures that these innovations reach those who need them most.

5. **Educational Inclusion:**

- UPES provides free or subsidized educational resources, such as books and digital tools, to economically disadvantaged students.
- Career counseling and placement services focus on helping underprivileged students secure employment and achieve financial independence.

6. **Student-Led Initiatives:**

- Student clubs and societies at UPES actively contribute to poverty alleviation through awareness campaigns, volunteer work, and fundraising activities.
- Programs like mentorship for schoolchildren in underserved areas encourage education as a pathway out of poverty.

Impact of UPES's Contributions to SDG 1

Through scholarships, community engagement, and research, UPES aligns itself with national and global efforts to eradicate poverty. The university equips students with the skills

and knowledge needed to create sustainable solutions for socio-economic challenges. By fostering a sense of responsibility among its students and staff, UPES contributes meaningfully to reducing poverty and advancing SDG 1, creating a lasting impact on society.

Scholarships

<https://www.upes.ac.in/admissions/scholarships> [1]

Discover the boundless realm of opportunities that scholarships can unlock on your remarkable academic journey at UPES.

Academic Scholarships



Who will get a Scholarship?

All students who have applied for admission for Under Graduate (UG) courses except Global Pathway Program (GPP) and have taken the 12th CBSE board / ICSE board or any state board exam (mentioned under "COBSE") shall be eligible for consideration for this scholarship. However, this Scholarship shall be awarded only to those students who have complied with below defined Scholarship Criteria for the first year and subsequent renewal, if applicable. Scholarships will be available for limited seats only.

Scholarship Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded up to 30% (tuition fees only) and awarded only if acceptance fees are deposited within timelines (mentioned in the offer letter).

Total number of scholarships

The total number of scholarships available is up to 2335 (out of these all girl students who score more than 60% in class 12th, will get scholarships).

Scholarship Benefits

The scholarship will be awarded in the range from 15% to 30% on tuition fees of 1st & 2nd semesters only. Renewal of scholarships for the rest of the semesters is subject to renewal criteria mentioned in the policy.

Scholarship Criteria

12TH				
CATEGORY	SCHOLARSHIPS	OVERALL MARKS	JEE	CUET
Girls Students	20%	60% - 90.99%	85-89.99	85-89.99
	25%	91% - 95.99%	90-94.99	90-94.99
	30%	>96%	>95	>95

12TH				
CATEGORY	SCHOLARSHIPS	OVERALL MARKS	JEE	CUET
Boys Students	15%	75% - 80.99%	80-84.99	80-84.99
	20%	81-90.99%	90-94.99	90-94.99
	25%	91-95.99%	90-94.99	90-94.99
	30%	>96%	>95	>95

For Example: if a student scores 80.7% or 80.9% in class 12th his/her percentage will be rounded off to 80% and will get a said scholarship on tuition fees for 1st year only.

Scholarship Renewal Criteria

Continuation of Scholarship in the subsequent semesters will be as per the University policy which may differ on a semester/year basis. However, it will be subject to meeting of minimum eligibility criteria below:

- Minimum SGPA of 7.5 in each semester.
- Passed every semester on the first attempt without any supplementary or improvement exam.
- Maintenance of 75% attendance in the entire semester in all subjects and cumulative.
- The scholarship will only be awarded till the pre-final semester.
- No disciplinary action was initiated/sanctioned against the student under the student handbook or compliance with norms as prescribed by the University.
- Compliance with all other norms as prescribed by the University from time to time.
- If a student fails to score a minimum of 7.5 SGPA in any semester, the scholarship will be discontinued and can only be renewed in the next semester subject to the student meeting the eligibility criteria.
- No acts or omission which results in unlawful behaviour, with malafide intention maligning the University brand in digital, print, or social media, promoting, supporting or sharing any content which is against the University brand.
- As a post-first year, scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic grades and attendance therefore all such scholarships shall be awarded post-declaration of results of each semester. For example, a scholarship for 3rd Semester, if eligible shall be reflected in the fee invoice for 4th semester and so on. As a result, students will have to pay full fees for 3rd semester and the benefit of the scholarship will reflect from 4th Semester onwards.
- The scholarship will be awarded in form of a Fee Concession; Fee Discount; or Fee Waiver on tuition fees only.
- It is the responsibility of the applicants to check their eligibility before submitting their applications. In case the applicant is found non-eligible at any stage, his/her submission or scholarship will be disqualified.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final and cannot be challenged.
- The Result shall be communicated to all shortlisted applicants through Email/SMS.
- If scholarship-selected students choose to decline the course offer, said students' scholarships shall become void ab-initio.
- The Scholarship amount will be adjusted against student fees. Awarded scholarships can't be exchanged for cash/cheque or transferred to any other course or campus or academic year/semester etc.
- Applicant/student shall not be eligible to apply for any future year/semester scholarship under this category if in any semester applicant/student fails to comply with Renewal Criteria.
- A student/applicant will be eligible for only one type of Scholarship/concession in a given Academic semester or year. If a Student is awarded a particular scholarship/concession but also meets the criteria for one or more than one scholarship/ concession at UPES including Domicile (As mandated by regulation), the Student shall receive the highest of the scholarship/concession offered but not both. Further, for clarity purposes, Domicile or any other scholarship/concession not opted for shall be deemed to be waived by the student. Said student shall have no claim on Domicile or other scholarship/concession so waived against UPES."

Bonafide Uttarakhand Student



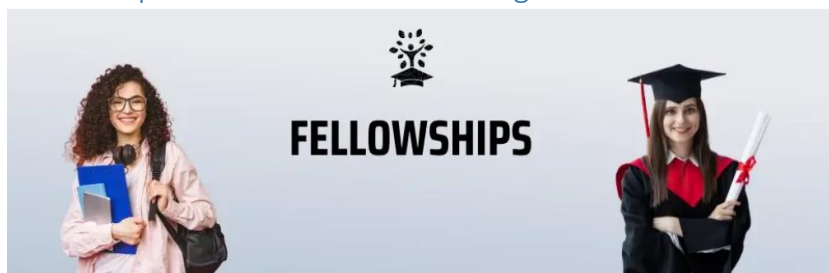
Bonafide Uttarakhand Student

In case the applicant is a Uttarakhand Bonafide resident, he/she is eligible for a 30% concession on tuition fee subject to fulfilment of the following conditions and submission of supporting documents:

- Sthai / Mool / Adhiwas Niwas Praman Patra certificate, along with the admission form.
- Income certificate proving that your gross family income is not more than Rs.12 lakh per annum, along with a copy of the last income tax return filed for both parents.
- No disciplinary action was initiated/ sanctioned against the student under the student handbook or compliance with norms as prescribed by the University
- Compliance with all other norms as prescribed by the University from time to time
- No acts or omission which results in unlawful behaviour, with malafide intention maligning the University brand in digital, print, or social media, promoting, supporting or sharing any content which is against the University brand
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- The Scholarship amount will be adjusted against tuition fees. Awarded scholarships can't be exchanged for cash/ cheque or transferred to any other course, campus, academic year/semester, etc.
- Applicant/student shall not be eligible to apply for any future year/semester scholarship/concession under this category if in any semester applicant/student fails to comply with Renewal Criteria.
- A student/applicant will be eligible for only one type of Scholarship/concession in a given Academic semester or year. Suppose a Student is awarded a particular scholarship/concession but also meets the criteria for one or more than one scholarship/ concession at UPES including Domicile (As mandated by regulation). In that case, the Student shall receive the highest of the scholarships/concessions offered but not both. Further, for clarity purposes, Domicile or any other scholarship/concession not opted for shall be deemed to be waived by the student. Said student shall have no claim on Domicile or other scholarship/concession so waived against UPES." student/applicant will be eligible for award of only one type/scheme of Scholarship/concession in a given Academic semester/year. Suppose a Student is awarded a particular scholarship/concession but also meet the criteria for one or more scholarship/

concession at UPES. In that case, the Student shall receive the highest of the scholarship/concession offers but not both.

Fellowship For M.Tech & M.Des. Programs



GATE Scholarship:

Students admitted to the M. Tech program in the academic session 2023-24 with a valid GATE score of 70 percentile and above will be considered for a scholarship UPTO Rs. 12,400/- per month during their permissible period of registration with the University.

Research Grant:

All Students will also be eligible to avail of a grant up to a sum of Rs. 50,000/- towards outcome-based research as per rules and regulations framed for the purpose by the University.

M.DES. PROGRAM:

Teaching Assistance ship of up to Rs. 3000/- is available for students pursuing M. Des Program.

Eligibility Criteria for Fellowship for M.Tech & M.Des Students

- Minimum SGPA / CGPA 5 in the first Semester and subsequent semesters/ year.
- Passed every semester on the first attempt without any supplementary or improvement exam.
- Minimum of 75% attendance in the entire semester.
- No disciplinary action was initiated/ awarded against the student.
- Exemplary behaviour and compliance with all other norms as prescribed by the University.
- Such students must not be getting any kind of financial assistance/support e.g., fellowship/scholarship/fee waiver etc. from any other source public or private.

Free ships



With the objective of access to quality education for all UPES is providing scholarships to students who come from the economically weaker section but with high aspiration, commitment and calibre.

Terms and Conditions/Eligibility Criteria

- A total number of 51 seats only for the regular program be on a merit basis.

- The upper age limit for UG and PG programs- is 20 and 25 years respectively (On the date of Registration).
- Minimum academic eligibility for the respective program at the time of admission should be met, as mentioned in the Admission prospectus.
- EWS certificate to be submitted which is issued by District Magistrate (DM) /Additional District Magistrate (ADM) / Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ First Class Stipendiary/ Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Executive Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- Family income under the EWS category is to be up to Rs.8 lakhs per annum from all sources.
- Since the Free ship is only for one year, therefore, renewal of free ships in the subsequent semester will be based on the:-
 - 6.0 SGPA / CGPA in the last exam passed
 - No disciplinary case was registered or reported
 - Submission of renewed EWS certificate and Income certificate

Scholarship Based On Academic Performance



The Academic scholarship policy will be applicable to both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The scholarship will be awarded to 10% of the total students enrolled in each of the programs or 1 student whichever is higher. The 10% will be rounded off to the nearest next number. The Scholarship policy w.e.f. the year 2023 based on the meritorious performance of the students in the academic year 2023-24 as under:

ORDER OF MERIT	EXTENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS
1 st	20% of the tuition fees
2 nd	15% of the tuition fees
Rest of the eligible students	10% of the tuition fees

Scholarship Renewal Criteria-

In case of a tie, the CGPA will be calculated up to the third decimal point.

The scholarships will be disbursed at the end of each semester as per the terms and conditions listed below:

- Minimum CGPA of 7.5
- Passed every semester on the first attempt without any supplementary or improvement exam.
- Maintenance of 75% attendance in the entire semester in all subjects and cumulative
- The scholarship will only be awarded till the pre-final semester.
- No disciplinary action was initiated/ sanctioned against the student under the student handbook or compliance with norms as prescribed by the University
- Compliance with all other norms as prescribed by the University from time to time.
- No acts or omission which results in unlawful behaviour, with malafide intention maligning the University brand in digital, print, or social media, promoting, supporting or sharing any content which is against the University brand.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic grades and attendance therefore all such scholarships shall be awarded post-declaration of results of each semester. For example, a scholarship for 3rd Semester, if eligible shall be reflected in the fee invoice for 4th semester and so on. As a result, students will have to pay full fees for 3rd semester and the benefit of the scholarship will reflect from 4th Semester onwards.
- The scholarship will be awarded in form of a Fee Concession; Fee Discount; or Fee Waiver on tuition fees only.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final for applicants and cannot be challenged.
- A student/applicant will be eligible for only one type of Scholarship/concession in a given Academic semester or year. If a Student is awarded a particular scholarship/concession but also meets the criteria for one or more than one scholarship/ concession at UPES including Domicile (As mandated by regulation), the Student shall receive the highest of the scholarship/concession offered but not both. Further, for clarity purposes, Domicile or any other scholarship/concession not opted for shall be deemed to be waived by the student. Said student shall have no claim on Domicile or other scholarship/concession so waived against UPES.

Alumni Scholarships



Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicable to all Alumni who graduated from 2018 onwards. For any Alumni who graduated before 2018, the department of alumni relations will present the case to the scholarship committee for special approval.
- Alumni have to meet the notified eligibility criteria for AY 2023-24 for the respective programs.

- Should not be awarded grade F or improvement in any of the course/papers in any of the semesters.
- Admission Criteria:
- Alumni have to directly apply online and have to email his/her academic details along with the application number.
- Alumni have to go through the admission process of the applied program as per the notified selection process for AY 2023-24.
- Alumni will have to clear the selection process.

Offered Scholarship:

- Applicable on only a 50% tuition fee waiver for the full duration of the program. Rest all fee components to be charged as per the notification of AY 2023-24.
- No other scholarship will be offered or clubbed with this scholarship
- No Alumni fee is to be charged
- Renewal of the scholarship for the subsequent year will be only based on attaining a minimum 8 SGPA /CGPA with no backlog and no disciplinary cases registered or reported against the student.
- In case of a refund is applied after admissions – the refund policy will be applicable for AY 2023-24.

Sports Scholarships



With the objective of developing a sports culture within the University, UPES introduces a new scheme of providing scholarships for talented sports persons.

New and Existing Students

SCHOLARSHIP/FREESHIPS	LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS	ORGANIZING BODY	REMARKS
100%	International	Medal holders (Gold/Silver/	International Olympic	100% freship on

SCHOLARSHIP/ FREE SHIPS	LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS	ORGANIZING BODY	REMARKS
		Bronze) at the International Level (Representing the country)	Committee / Common Wealth	complete tuition fees and hostel
75%	International	Participating at the International Level	International Olympic Committee / Common Wealth	75% on Tuition fees
50%	National	Medal holders (Gold/Silver/Bronze in team game and fourth place in individual sport)	National Association / Federations / AIU / IOA / School Games Federati	50% on Tuition fees

SCHOLARSHIP/ FREE SHIPS	LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS	ORGANIZING BODY	REMARKS
			on of India	
35%	National	Participation at the National Level	National Association / Federations / AIU / IOA / School Games Federation of India	35% on Tuition fees

Number of Seats

S.NO.	SPORT / GAME	NUMBER OF SEATS UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
1	Football	6
2	Cricket	8

S.NO.	SPORT / GAME	NUMBER OF SEATS UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
3	Basket Ball	5
4	Volley Ball	5
5	Table Tennis	5
6	Badminton	5
7	Shooting	5
8	Chess	5
9	Athletics	6

Terms & Conditions / Eligibility

New Enrollments

- Scholarships will be awarded as per the seats mentioned above against each game /sport. These seats can be transferred to other games if required after approval of the Vice Chancellor / Registrar.
- Minimum academic eligibility for the respective program at the time of admission should be met, as mentioned in the Admission prospectus.
- The scholarship will be applicable only if the student continues the sport as a part of the UPES team.
- The University would verify the documents submitted by the student and conduct personal interviews with the expert panel.
- The participation/achievement at the National/International level should not be more than two years from the date of registration
- The candidate seeking admission under any of the above categories of sports shall be required to produce the relevant documents of proof of his/her participation and Medal Won. Scholarship Committee will take the final decision regarding the Scholarship.

- The scholarship under this category shall be given in the first year only and its continuation shall be decided by Scholarship Committee.

Existing Students

- In the case of an existing student, all the current dues should be cleared before availing the scholarships
- 67% overall attendance is mandatory
- No case of indiscipline as per the University records
- No existing backlog in the exams appeared at UPES

New and Existing Students

- All such students will have to ensure that they practice regularly / seek expert advice / participate in coaching camps to maintain/improve their standards and performance.
- The scholarship awarded is for one year and is renewable from year to year, provided the awardees improve/maintain their proficiency in the game concerned.
- The scholarship can be withdrawn if the student is found involved in any act of indiscipline (within or outside the campus) is not able to clear his / her academic assessments or any other academic requirement as per the university student bulletin.
- The Scholarship is applicable only on the Tuition Fee and does not apply to any other head like Admission fee, Examination fee, Transport fee, Hostel Fee, or any other fee/expanse which may occur from time to time.
- Scholarship Committee will reserve the right to increase/decrease/approve/deny the amount of the scholarship.

Student Financial Support



The University has extended financial support to the students who are unable to pay the tuition fee on account of having lost any of the earning parents AFTER TAKING ADMISSION AT UPES AND AFTER SUBMITTING FULL FEES FOR AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER.

Amount Given as Support:

The financial support extended by the University is a relaxation of Rs 50,000/- towards their tuition fee per semester till the last qualifying semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The student should maintain/ improve their academic performance every semester.
- The students applying for relaxation should not have any NC (Not Clear) or Backlog in any semester. However, the scholarship committee can use its discretion can recommend the Vice Chancellor for approval without using this as a precedent for future cases of the same nature if any.

- He/ She should also have a clear record of discipline.
- This relaxation is applicable only for the upcoming.

Applicable Conditions:

The above relaxation is only for one

Students desirous of the extension to next semester will be required to submit a fresh application along with the grade card of the last exam passed once a communication is circulated by the Department of Student Engagement and Experience.

The Committee reserves the final right to approve an application received from the students.

UPES' Project Protsaahan Supports Underprivileged Meritorious Students

<https://www.csrmandate.org/upes-project-protsaahan-supports-underprivileged-meritorious-students/>



According to IBEF reports, the education market in India is expected to grow to USD 225 billion by 2025. India's education industry will see a transformation in the coming years owing to the adoption of the Education 4.0 movement, which encourages inclusive education and improved employability. Nevertheless, the educational system still has a significant amount of room for growth and progress. Access to India's higher education by students from low-income homes is still a prevailing factor in the system. This can be attributed to a variety of problems, such as their inability to obtain reading and writing resources due to cost, their inability to keep up with rising tuition costs, and more.

Accessible, affordable, quality education for all is the need of the hour, and government and universities must work together towards making it possible. While the National Education Policy suggested a greater focus on inclusion, it is crucial for all universities and industry players to adopt an approach that includes targeted initiatives to bridge the gaps within the sector.

Focusing on higher education, UPES has launched various scholarship programmes like girls' scholarships to encourage more girls to continue with their studies, freeships for the underprivileged, and sports scholarships.

Research suggests that one of the major reasons for students opting out of higher education is the lack of funds. Scholarships and financial assistance are one of the most effective ways to encourage students to pursue higher studies. Nowadays, several universities have been coming forward to provide students, including the ones from the underprivileged sector with financial aid and assistance via scholarship programmes and CSR initiatives. In order to support the well-being of the communities, UPES has various initiatives catering to education, health, safety, and women's empowerment. Focusing on higher education, UPES has launched various scholarship programmes like girls' scholarships to encourage more girls to continue with their studies, freships for the underprivileged, and sports scholarships.

With the vision of ensuring education for all, Project Protsaahan was launched in 2018. Elaborating on the initiative, Dr Sunil Rai, Vice Chancellor, UPES said, "The project supports underprivileged meritorious students from the Purkal Youth Development Society, by providing admissions to any of the programmes in UPES, taking care of the complete fees of the students, providing a stipend during internships, a faculty to mentor and monitor academic and co-curricular progress, and a member from the Career Services team to assist in internships and placements."

Aayushi Verma, a student under this programme, pursued her high-education dreams by way of a 100 per cent scholarship. Aayushi would dream of having a successful career until 2016 when her father had a paralytic attack. Amidst all the chaos in life, the dreamer in her was diminishing. She then came across the 100 per cent scholarship programme at UPES in association with PYDS. With a never-give-up attitude, she bagged the scholarship and enrolled on the BBA programme at UPES. She interned at Bajaj Health Insurance and is working towards getting into an Ivy League College in the US.

Similarly, Priyanka Bhatt joined UPES through the programme and pursued B.Tech in Electronic and Communication Engineering. She received a 100 per cent scholarship and has got placed at Silicon Labs with an annual package of Rs 21 Lakhs.

UPES has been helping PYDS students through focused mentorship and financial assistance. UPES has been providing holistic care and education to at least two high-potential children from underprivileged families of Uttarakhand, especially villages around the Dehradun district every year.

"UPES believes that the best way to give everyone the power to improve their well-being, status, and place in society while also laying the groundwork for their holistic growth and development is to provide education at all levels. The University has long been at the forefront of giving back to society, particularly to Uttarakhand. Hence, as the 'University of Tomorrow', UPES continues to uphold its commitment and plans to put Project Protsahaan in force till the academic year 2028-29," added Dr Rai.

Overall, a total of 15 students have been a part of this initiative to date. Under this initiative, students who qualify for the UPES Entrance Examination can opt for a variety of courses that include all programmes of B.Tech., Integrated LLB, BBA and B. Design. In terms of financial assistance, the PYDS students are being provided with free-of-cost education. The Institute provides for all costs including academic and tuition fees, hostel charges, uniforms, laptops, one-time charges, refundable security and more during the entire tenure of the course. Further, to ensure requisite guidance and monitoring, a faculty member from the UPES Societal Responsibility Team undertakes the role of mentor as Campus GURU for these students for each batch.

Scholarships

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for girls Students (UG programs only)**



**Sports
Scholarships***



30% Fee Concession* for Bonafide Uttarakhand Students

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Scholarships for Higher Education to Girls

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Project Shakti by UPES offers scholarships for higher education to girls. Over 6,000 girls benefited since 2020. Meritorious girls with 60% in 12th can avail up to 30% tuition fee scholarships. Be the tomorrow you deserve!

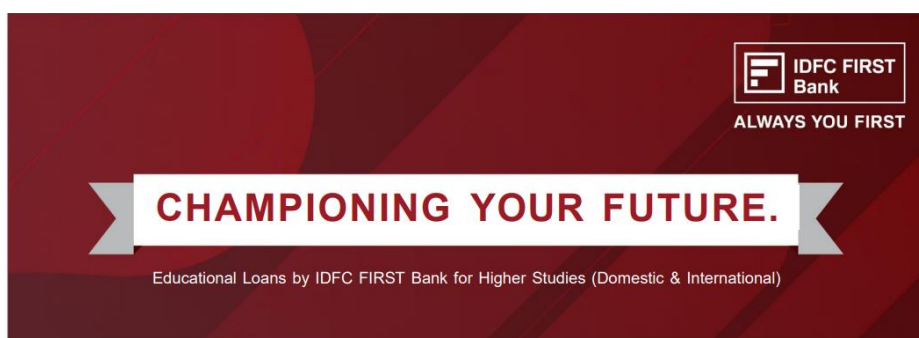
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Simplified co-applicant requirements	Easy repayment benefits	Loan up to ₹30 Lakhs.	Competitive rate of interest

Terms	Details
Eligibility	Indian national
Course Name	BBA, MBA, BA, B Tech, BCA, BSc, MSc, MCA, M Tech, B Design, M Design, LLB, LLM, B Pharmacy
Rate of Interest	10.0% onwards*
Max Loan Amount	As per eligibility*
Tenor	Up to 144 months
Costs Covered	Tuition fees and ancillary expenses*
Processing Fees	Rs. 5000 + Taxes*
Foreclosure Charges	Nil
Repayment Type	EMI / SI *
Co-applicant Required	Yes
Insurance Covered	Yes
Type of Loan	Unsecured
Contact	Deepak Keshri - 7045101990, deepak.keshri@idfcfirstbank.com Nitant Srivastava – 7506941431, nitant.srivastav@idfcfirstbank.com

*TnC - Approval, Sanction & Disbursement and Repayment subject to Banks internal policy checks, process and eligibility

List of SPOC

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Studies, Dehradun (UPES) - 2022-24

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ROI starting @ **9.25%*** onwards



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No collateral / security required

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Repayment tenure up to 15 years



To apply:

Dedicated Relationship Manager:

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For service requests:

Manager:

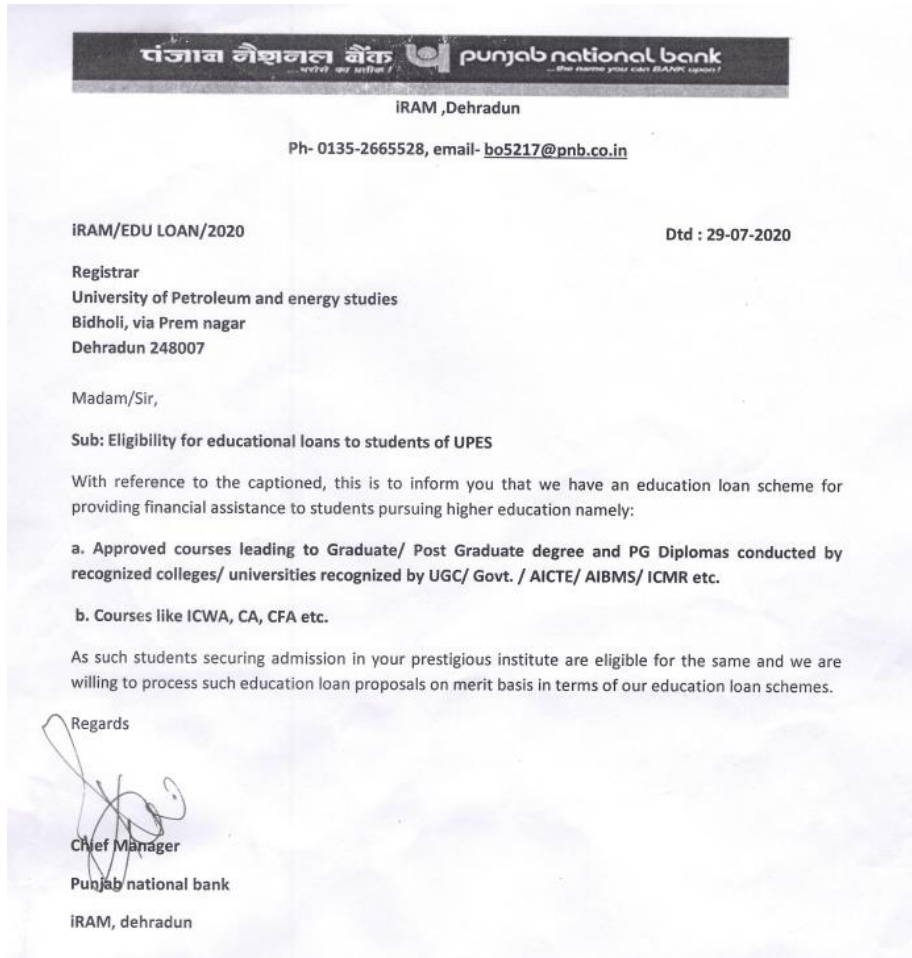
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*T&C apply. Final interest rate is dependent upon the campus opted for. The Education Loan facility provided by HDFC Credila ("The Company") will be at the sole discretion of the Company and within the Company's prescribed credit and underwriting norms/guidelines prevailing at the time of processing and disbursing the education loan.

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Global Opportunities at UPES

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Study abroad
opportunity at **the**
University
of California -
Berkeley



Student exchange opportunities at the World's Top Universities such as

- University of Adelaide - Australia**
- University of Essex - UK**
- Taylor's University - Malaysia**
- Southern Federal University - Russia**
- National University of Kaohsiung - Taiwan**
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- Kenyatta University - Kenya**
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- University of Sunderland - United Kingdom**

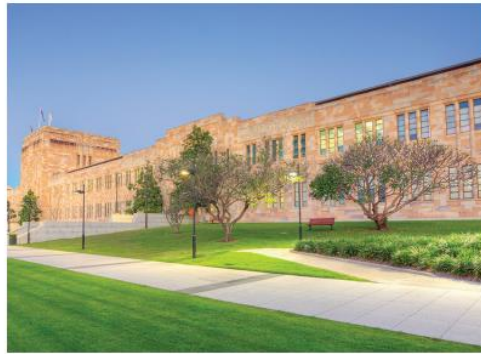
Guidance and counselling for application to various **international scholarship opportunities**



Master's Progression in International Partner Universities after completing Bachelor's from UPES

Credit Transfer Program Facilitating Progression Opportunity to International Partner Universities such as GISMA & VCU

Semester abroad with a tuition fee waiver at **The University of Law - UK, University Canada West - Canada & UE - Germany**



Assistance for **International Internships/Projects**



Co-teaching by International faculty from **The University of Law - UK, UE - Germany, University Canada West - Canada & INT - Israel**

Education Loan offering for University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) – 2023

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Education Loan offering for University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) - 2023

The Terms and Conditions of the Education Loan to be availed under University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) 2023		
Sr. No.	Terms	Details
1	Eligibility	Student should be an Indian Resident & should be selected University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) courses
2	Course Name	MBA / PGDM
3	Course Duration	24 months
5	Loan amount	Max Unsecured up to 90% of the total cost of Education
6	Rate of Interest	Starting at 11.50%* P.A. (Fixed during moratorium) Floating post moratorium (Repo rate + 5.6% Spread)
7	Document Handling Charges	1% (inclusive of GST)
8	Other charges / Stamp Duty	As applicable
9	Margin	10%
10	Prepayment and foreclosure Charges	Nil
11	Maximum Moratorium Period	Course duration + 6 months
12	Repayment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interest to be served during moratorium period ➤ Post moratorium EMI repayment will start
13	Maximum Repayment Period	10 Years (excluding moratorium)
14	Mode of Payment	Interest / EMI repayment will be recovered on monthly basis from the co-applicant or Applicant account based on "ECS/NACH/SI" A minimum of 1 UDCs from applicant & financial co-applicant (Co-applicant/guarantor to furnish 1 UDCs each) each for amount not exceeding loan amount
15	Loan Disbursement	As per fee payment schedule. The payment will be made directly to the institute.
16	Co-Applicant	Parents / Spouse / Brother / Sister / Legal Guardian
17	Insurance	As applicable
18	Other Requirements	YES Bank account needs to be opened
19	Contact Details	North & East - Ankit Jain - +91-9654611713 South - Pramod Shetty - +91-9538397788 West - Prashant Singh - +91-7045359707 Central Team - Sandeep Date - +91-9819502354

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Hostel Refund Policy

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HOSTEL REFUND POLICY

AY 2023-24

Ref: UPES/RO/Academic/2023-24/01

Under-Graduate Programs (For 1st Year only)

Withdrawal applied	Deduction Applicable
Till 21 st August 2023	Standard Deduction of Rs. 5000/-
22 nd August to 31 st August 2023	25% of total hostel fees
01 st September to 10 th September 2023	50% of total hostel fees
11 th September to 21 st September 2023	75% of total hostel fees
Post 21 st September 2023	No Refund

Post-Graduate Programs (For 1st Year only)

Withdrawal applied	Deduction Applicable
Till 20 th July 2023	Standard Deduction of Rs. 5000/-
21 st July to 31 st July 2023	25% of total hostel fees
01 st August to 10 th August 2023	50% of total hostel fees
11 th August to 21 st August 2023	75% of total hostel fees
Post 21 st August 2023	No Refund

2nd Year Onwards (Under-Graduate and Post Graduate Programs) applicable for 2024 hostel intake.

1. Hostel allotment process for 2nd year onwards will be on first cum first serve basis, information for which will be communicated through email.
2. Post 31st May 2024 there will be no refund.



Process to Apply Withdrawal

1. Students need to submit withdrawal request through application/Email at: hostel.reservations@ddn.upes.ac.in for applying withdrawal from the hostel.
2. Email/Application date will be considered as the final date of withdrawal.
3. Students need to vacate the hostel room within 24 hours after communication.

Disclaimer:

1. This policy shall be applicable to all students who have registered themselves for UPES campus hostel irrespective of whether they have availed the hostel facility or not.
2. UPES Management reserves all the rights and will be the final authority on any decision related matters.
3. Students are advised to refer to the Hostel Rule Booklet for any further information.

Axis Bank

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To, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun


We have great pleasure in extending our warm greetings to you and your team at University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun on the occasion of the new academic year. We are happy to inform you that; Axis Bank has customized a special Education Loan Product for the students of your esteemed Institute.

- } No Pre-Payment or Foreclosure charges
- } Repayment Tenure as Long as 15 Years*
- } Tax Benefit on interest paid under Sec (80E)

AXIS BANK EDUCATION LOAN –TERMS AND CONDITIONS*		
UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY STUDIES, DEHRADUN		
	Parameters	Details
1	Eligibility	Student should be an Indian National & have secured admission on merit basis through entrance test/selection process of the Institute.
2	Course Name	All approved UG/PG courses by the university
3	Loan Amount	Maximum Loan Amount 95% of Total Course Fee
4	ROI (floating rate linked to REPO rate)	a) Secured Loans – 10.50% b) Unsecured Loan for MBA – 11.25% c) Unsecured loan for loans upto 7.5L (other courses) – 12.75% d) Unsecured loan for loans above 7.5L (other courses) – 11.50%
5	Margin	5% Margin on loan amounts above 4L
6	Processing Fees	Applicable as per Bank's norms
7	Repayment Type	For loan type (a) (b) (c) - Interest Servicing During Course and EMI thereafter For loan type (d) – Immediate EMI
8	Moratorium Period	For loan type (a) (b) (c) - Course Period + Maximum of 6 months (optional) For loan type (d) - NA
9	Repayment Tenure	For loan type (a) (b) (c) - Maximum 15 years For loan type (d) – Maximum 10 yrs
10	Loan Disbursement	To the Institute (University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun)
11	Co-Applicant	Applicable as per Axis bank norms
12	Insurance	Max Life Insurance
13	Collateral	Applicable for loan amounts above 7.5L as per Axis bank norms
14	Axis Bank Contact	Vikash Bagasi +91-9716549295 vikash1.bagasi@axisbank.com Manabendra Singh +91-9582250612 manabendra.singh@axisbank.com
You can also give a missed call on 1800-258-7171 to avail education loan and our representative will get in touch with you.		
*Approval, Sanction and Disbursement Subject to Banks internal policy checks, process and eligibility		
*Unsecured loans above 7.5L may be available to select applicants basis Bank's norms		
*Rates may change in future as per the Bank's discussion		

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Dear Sir,

PERSONAL BANKING SEGMENT – EDUCATION LOAN
APPROVAL OF INSTITUTE FOR STUDENTS EDUCATION LOAN

With reference to your letter dated the 8th January 2008, we advise that University of Petroleum and Energy Studies has been approved for SBI Student's Education Loans. The University may mention the name of SBI in its admission brochure for seeking educational loans by prospective students. The loan can be availed for the graduation as well as post-graduation courses at Gurgaon & Dehradun from any branch of SBI (all across the country).

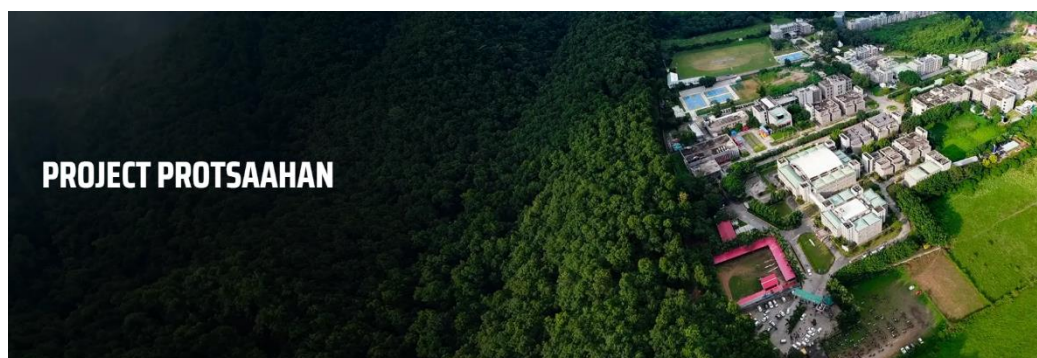
Yours faithfully,



DY. GENERAL MANAGER &
BUSINESS HEAD (PB)

PROJECT PROTSAAHAN

<https://www.upes.ac.in/social-impact/project-protsaahan> [14]



One of the biggest reasons students drop out of college is because of lack of funds to keep going. This project supports meritorious underprivileged students of PYDS Academy of Learning, Purukul – Dehradun, for their higher education beyond Class XII. It admits two students annually from PYDS – one boy and one girl – who qualify the UPES Entrance Examination, into any of its programs and gives annual cumulative academic scholarship of Rs.20 lakh.

UPES gave me a chance to develop holistically

<https://blog.upes.ac.in/upes-gave-me-a-chance-to-develop-holistically/> [15]

SNEHA BANERJEE · JULY 6, 2021

Diversity at the college campus gave me an opportunity to engage with varied perspectives and learn from peers with varied cultural backgrounds



I used to be a science student in school before I took up the BBA program at UPES. Initially, I found it difficult to cope with subjects like Accounts and Finance. But my mentors and professors were a constant source of guidance for me.

Coming from a Tier-2 city to pursue this program, I had to stay away from home for almost three years. During this phase, my interactions with fellow students and exposure to different cultures shaped my thought process and approach towards life.

While the Personality Enhancement Programme was a lot of fun, when it came to academics, there were intense case study discussions, presentations, assignments, mid-semester and end-semester examinations. Theoretical knowledge was supplemented with industry visits and internships. The first visit was made to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai, where I got practical exposure to the port operations for export-import. The second visit was to Eric Apparels, where I learnt about the manufacturing of garments and the process to export them. Thereafter, we went to Usha Martin, which is one of the world's leading manufacturers of wire rope. Here, I got an insight into the manufacturing of various types of wires, ropes, and export/import procedures. Lastly, a visit to Hind Terminals gave me a view into container train operations.

Theoretical knowledge was supplemented with industry visits and internships

My first internship was in the service (logistics) sector with DHE Shipping Services, where I was introduced to the export/import operations. Being a student of Foreign Trade, it was imperative for me to know the custom clearance procedures for both import and export and the compliances and documents pertaining to it. I also interned in the manufacturing sector which helped me in developing both my professional as well as personal skills. I got to know the whole value chain of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL). It also helped me to learn the linkages between the various stakeholders in the liquor manufacturing industry. My industry guide was a woman who was quite inspiring to work with.

Due to the vast range of disciplines and courses, UPES is home to a sizable student population from diverse backgrounds. The multidisciplinary environment has helped engender a vibrant and engaging campus life. The scenic beauty and verdancy of the surrounding mountains are breathtaking.

The university has various clubs and student chapters that conduct both technical and non-technical events. Cultural activities are a vital part of personality development. From becoming a member of the Discipline Committee, organising an



Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp to participating in various events, my UPES journey has been truly transformational. I had the support of my seniors throughout the period of my graduation.

I also got a chance to travel to some of the exotic places around Dehradun – Mussoorie, Dhanaulti and Rishikesh – with friends. I stayed at the university hostel and didn't have to worry about security, comfort or living facilities. Although there were some restrictions with regard to the entry time, overall, it was a great experience. My roommates couldn't have been more perfect for me. Both of them were from different states, cultures and even different specializations – one was from Aviation and the other was from HR. Got to learn a lot from them, not only about their respective domains, but also about their cultures and lifestyles.

I got to learn a lot from my friends, not only about their respective domains, but also about their cultures and lifestyles

My photographs with my friends, having a good time at the campus, never fail to bring a smile to my lips. These are moments that carry a lot of sentimental value for me and will be embedded in my heart as precious memories forever.

