

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

There has been a remarkable growth in the numbers and kinds of certificate programs that are sought by students and working professionals throughout India. Certificate programs include corporate training programs, executive development programs, and management development programs. Certificate programs that consist of for-credit courses are of particular interest, because credits carry over to degree and diploma programs in American universities. Graduate and Post-graduate certificate programs are sought after in virtually every discipline, including in business, education, health sciences, information technology, humanities, and the arts. Certificate programs are of interest because of their short duration. Some of the Indian students who take up certificate programs offered by American universities in India may be interested in transferring to the American universities and complete the remainder of credits in residence for earning a degree or diploma.

Certificate programs usually comprise of five or six courses and students earn a maximum of 18 to 24 credits. Certificate programs may be of two-semester duration (one year), though a few select programs of one semester duration may also be offered. Graduate and Post-graduate certificate programs of American universities may be offered in their entirety through Indian institutions. In addition to their existing certificate programs, American universities may suitably tailor their Graduate and Post-graduate degree or diploma programs and offer them as certificate programs in India. Students completing the certificate programs offered through Indian institutions will be given certificates by American universities

CORPORATE EDUCATION

As providers of comprehensive continuing education, American universities can serve as partners to Indian companies and organizations in India. American universities may draw on their resources as world-renowned universities to understand Indian organizations' needs, offer expert consultation, and develop custom educational programs which would be primarily delivered by Indian instructors who are experts in their fields. American universities' reputation as valuable partners and resources, and the breadth of their programs could enable them to build an impressive roster of clients and facilitate the growth of leading corporations, public agencies, and non-profit organizations in India.

In graduate certificate programs, students who have completed 12th standard will be eligible for admission. In post-graduate certificate programs, students who have completed graduate degree or equivalent diploma program in any field of study will be eligible for admission. Students, who complete the certificate programs in India, will be eligible for seeking admission to graduate and post-graduate degree and diploma programs in American universities. Relevant tests such as TOEFL and SAT / GMAT / GRE will be required for admission. The number of credits waived for such students will be at the discretion of American universities based on individual student's academic background.

Given below are the details of American Universities which are interested in offering their Certificate programs in India in Collaboration with well-established Indian institutions. The text used is that of the concerned Universities.

Drexel University

Engineering management
Power systems engineering

Governors State University

Information Security, digital Forensics

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology

Certificate in Forensics and Correctional Psychology
Certificate in Neuropsychology

Sacred Heart University, Connecticut

Indian students can apply for admission to our undergraduate programs.

Southern University and A&M College

We are initially interested to offer Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering programs, Electronics Engineering Technology program, and Computer Science program.

Temple University

There are a number of certificate programs that we would be interested in exploring ways and means of offering them in India

University of Massachusetts-Boston

Instructional Design Graduate Certificate
Instructional Technology for Educators Graduate Certificate

WVU Institute of Technology

WVU Tech would like to explore partnerships for its six-course Certificate Programs in Fraud Accounting, Marketing, and Organizational Management. Courses would be offered in either online or blended formats at the rate of two per semester, which would

enable completion of the entire certificate program in one year. (Note that pre-requisites might be necessary for admission to Certificate Programs) Certificate programs could be taken as part of an academic degree program. They could also be taken independent of an academic degree program, which will appeal to those in the corporate world. (Note that completion of the accounting certificate qualifies the student to sit for the examination to become a Certified Fraud Examiner)