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FOR INFORMATION

It is being notified to all concerned that the following Academic Rules and Regulations for the **International Studies Programmes**, framed by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata will be applicable for the students admitted in the year 2025.

All the rules are subject to change. Any change in this respect will be communicated through College website.

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Rules and Regulations for International Studies Programme

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Admission of International students

Foreign nationals and NRI students can apply under the category of International students. A detail of the admission procedures of international students is available on the College Website.

Students have to apply through the Study in India programme, a flagship project under the Ministry of HRD, the Govt. of India. St. Xavier's College is also offering fee waivers for 23 seats under this programme.

Fees for Foreign Nationals

- Candidates from developed countries shall pay double the standard fees.
- Candidates from all other countries shall pay fees at par with Indian students
- OCI/PIO candidates who obtained their cards before 04.03.2021 shall have the option to apply for admission either as foreign nationals or at par with Indian nationals under the unreserved (general/open) category, subject to the fee structure applicable to Indian students.
- They shall not be entitled to reservation benefits under categories such as EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, or ST.

SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME ELIGIBILITY AND CREDIT TRANSFER POLICY

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Second year Students, having no arrears and maintaining minimum 75% attendance till date may apply.
- English language proficiency required for semester long exchange programmes (any one of the following) :

IELTS Academic Version	6.5 with no individual band below 6
Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE)	Grade C

Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English (CAE)	Grade A
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 (with no section score below 59)
TOEFL	<p>Paper based 570 with a TWE (test of written English) score of 4.5</p> <p>Computer based 233 with a score of 4.5 in the essay</p> <p>Internet based 90 with a written score of 21</p>

COURSE APPROVAL

It is strongly recommended that a student should obtain approval from the DEAN/HOD for at least twice as many papers as they intend to take in order to have backup options pre-approved prior to the exchange. (A pool of options).

Note: Students should be allowed to choose from the broader prospective of the discipline and not by exact matching of the exchange semester papers.

CREDIT TRANSFER

CREDITS WITH FIXED TRANSFER RATES:

15 US Credits = 22 SXC Credits

30 ECTS = 22 SXC Credits

OTHER CREDIT TYPES

To calculate credit value for credits that do not have a fixed transfer rate is either to provide the Host Institution Equivalence Policy with respect to ECTS or to measure how long students are in the classroom, i.e. 15 contact hours = 1 SXC credit.

DISCLAIMER

In case the students fail to successfully obtain the required number of equivalent Host institution credits or there is a discontinuance of the exchange programme, they **have to** complete the credit requirement at the home institution subsequently.