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# THAPAR SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES







# **MISSION**

Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences is set up to create a stimulating and inspiring academic environment in which young scholars could awaken to their true potential, critically understand their world from multiple perspectives, and become creative participants in a liberal democratic society. it is also committed to developing a thriving and open research environment in which any new idea is thinkable.

# **VISION**

Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences aims at creating excellence in all facets of intellectual life and a world-class platform for fresh and innovative thinking on wide-ranging global, societal, and individual challenges.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

We, at the Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, value holistic education over training students in a narrow set of skills. If you are interested in a broad range of knowledge that prepares you to be a responsible citizen in a liberal democratic society then you should take a serious look at what we have to offer. After an undergraduate degree in liberal arts and sciences from the Thapar School, you will be well prepared for 'higher education and research' path at any leading international university and also well-placed for a good career in private or governmental organizations.

Modern world has become too complex and its problems require us to address them from multiple perspectives-that's what you will learn at TSLAS. Technology is changing so rapidly in our times that by the time a student finishes training in a state-of-the-art skill it already becomes obsolete in the real world. Businesses are increasingly recognizing this fact and therefore prefer candidates with a broad holistic education for leadership roles, as a broadly educated person is found to be more nimble on her or his feet with fast changing situations.



# **GLOBAL** CONNECT

## & Opportunities with Partner Universities

The Global Connect and Dual Degree Programs offer a unique opportunity for students to gain much needed global exposure. The Global Connect **Programmes at our School of Liberal Arts** & Sciences provides unique first hand experience with the culture of the host country.

Our LAS students can make the best use of our global links, having options of studying in more than one university. They can enroll for:

Two degrees, BSc./BA(India) + BSc./BS (NL/USA/France/Israel/Japan)

3 + 1 format

2 + 2 format

One or two semester(s) abroad  $2.5 \pm 0.5$  format

2 + 1 format

Summer internship abroad

## BA/B.Sc IN LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



### THE NETHERLANDS

Our program is designed in cooperation with University College Groningen, Netherlands, this reflects an amalgamation of Indian ingenuity and European elegance. Since we have partnerships with several European, US as well as Japanese and Israeli universities, you will also have opportunity to study in those universities as part of your degree requirements as well as get degrees from those universities along with ours if you fulfil the minimum credit-hour requirements at both the institutions (at Groningen you will pay the same fees for studying there as what you pay at TSLAS).

At the Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences you will be privileged to learn from world-class scholars in a small-size class setting. We are offering a very limited number of seats, and we look for highly motivated high quality students, irrespective of their economic circumstances.

- 15+ majors to choose from
- Option of acquiring BSc/B.S degree from Netherland.
  One, two or 4 semester(s)abroad in New Zealand, USA, France, Israel, Japan, Finland, Austria.



# PROGRAMS OFFERED

Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sciences offers, BA/BBA/B.Sc. degree programmes with options of 15+ Major and Minor combinations. All Students undertake a compulsory Transdisciplinary Foundation year before choosing their Major, or/and Minor.

#### MAJOR/MINOR TO CHOOSE FROM

### B.A.

- Economics
- History
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology

## **B.B.A.** with specializations in any one stream

- Analytics
- •> Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Management
- Marketing
- Operations
- Organizational Leadership

## B.Sc.

- •> Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Environment and Sustainability
- Mathematics
- Physics





## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

#### Total credit hours: 140/144

- Foundation courses: 48 Credits
- Program core: 12 Credits
- Major Specialization: 60 Credits
- · Minor Specialization: 24 Credits

Courses from Different Disciplines without a Minor (20 Credits)

For a Major, students need a minimum of 60 Credits and for a Minor minimum of 24 Credits. Students have the option of opting for a Major along with Minor. Most disciplines are also offered as Minors. In addition, we also offer a creative practice/theory based Minor in:

Communication Arts & Studio Practice

This Minor offers courses in pure studio practice or studio practice and theory. Students can opt for specialization in visual arts/performance arts/documentary film-making.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Admission to BA/BBA/B.Sc. degree programs is subject to the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria:

- The candidate must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST candidates) in aggregate of any three subjects (One of the subjects must be English).
- The school may consider applications from students with extraordinary achievements, including areas such as sports, music, dance, painting, social work, software development etc. with passing marks in their 10+2 examination, OR
- Any 3-year diploma after 10th/10+2 is also considered.

# **ADMISSION PROCESS**

Selection of all students, irrespective of reservation or quota, will be based on the following:

#### High School Marks

All students must meet minimum requirement of 60% and above total marks in High School diploma (10 + 2). If available, SAT scores will be given due consideration.

#### Online Test

Online test comprises of:

- a. General Awareness
- b. Creative thinking and writing skills
- c. Online aptitude and analytical skills test

#### · Personal interview

A Personal Interview with the selection committee comprising of faculty members from Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences and from Engineering and Science departments.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

## THE SCHOOL OFFERS FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1. Students receiving 95% and above in their pre-university qualifying exam can receive a 50% tuition fee waiver.
- Students receiving 90% and above in their pre-university qualifying exam will receive a 25% tuition fee waiver.
- 2 meritorious Students receiving 98% and above in their pre-university qualifying exam and with a combined family income of 5 lakhs and below can receive full tuition fee waiver.

A scholarship committee constituted by the Dean TSLAS makes all the scholarship decisions. Scholarship committee follows University rules and regulations for scholarship selection and management. All scholarships are discretionary and contingent on consistency in students' high performance at TSLAS. Scholarship holders will have to maintain a minimum grade point average of 8.0 in all years at the School.





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