

Minimum Credit Policy for Undergraduate Students

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As undergraduate (UG) students pursue their studies at Ashoka University, they need to earn credits to meet their various degree requirements. Specifics regarding the general degree requirements are detailed in the UG Handbook, programme-specific requirements are made available by and can be obtained from the heads or representatives of the individual departments and programmes. This policy determines the minimum credit requirements that a student must meet to remain eligible to be enrolled as an undergraduate student at Ashoka University.

[Note: This policy comes into effect for the incoming class of 2021 and onward.]

1. The regular duration during which students are expected to complete their undergraduate degree at Ashoka University is three years. That said, in accordance with UGC regulations, a student must graduate within five years. Only in exceptional cases, the Vice-Chancellor may approve an extension to a sixth year.
2. UG students who need to continue beyond the third year to complete their degree requirements must have completed a minimum of 36 credits. If they fail to meet this requirement, their student status stands revoked and they must leave the university.
3. The submission of semester fees does not constitute a right for a student to continue their studies.
4. If, at the end of the first year, a student has earned less than 12 credits or if, at the end of the second year, a student has earned less than 24 credits, a notification will be issued to both them and their guardian(s), informing them that the student's graduation may be at risk.
5. Students whose student status is or stands to be revoked as result of failure to meet the requirement set out in Art. 2 have the right to appeal to the Vice Chancellor, whose decision on the matter will be final.