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THE WORLD COMES TO INDIA

International University Campuses in India

A parent's research guide to undergraduate admissions 2027

Who is really here • Top three choices by field • Indian-board and IB entry • 3- vs 4-year degrees • Admissions calendar • Fees versus the home campus

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Choosing a global degree is only half the decision

9	11	46	27–38%
campuses on the UGC's official FHEI register (14 Nov 2026)	campuses taking undergraduate applications for 2027	undergraduate programmes – 24 in computing, data, AI or cyber	India tuition as a share of the home fee, in six like-for-like CS/data comparisons

Situation – the study-abroad model is under strain

Indians travelling abroad to study fell by about 31% between 2023 and 2025 (Source, pg 19, pt 6), as the US, UK, Canada and Australia tightened visas and post-study work. India has meanwhile opened its doors: under the UGC's 2023 regulations, eligible foreign universities may award their own degrees from Indian campuses, and those degrees carry the same standing as an Indian degree (Source, pg 19, pt 3).

Complication – real choice, but narrow, new and uneven

Only nine institutions appear on the UGC's official register (Source, pg 19, pt 1); Birkbeck has announced its own approval and GIFT City runs under a separate regulator. The 46 undergraduate programmes for 2027 are concentrated in computing and business – there is **no psychology, law, humanities or design degree** on offer. Most campuses opened in 2026, so **no India-campus undergraduate has graduated yet** and no placement data exists. Entry bars range from 65% to 90% in Class XII, and several first-round deadlines fall in November–December 2026.

Resolution – decide by fit, then programme, then campus, then cost

On verified like-for-like fees, India campuses cost **roughly a quarter to two-fifths of home-campus tuition**, before living and travel savings. They are a strong choice when the student's aptitude matches a programme actually offered here, and a weak one when the choice is driven by brand alone. Our editorial **top-three selections** show where we would start in science and technology, commerce and hybrid fields.

Five things every parent should know

- **Check the register, not the press release.** A Letter of Intent is not permission to teach; only the Letter of Approval is (Source, pg 19, pt 3).
- **Rank programmes, not brand names.** A famous university may offer only one or two degrees here.
- **Mathematics in Class XII keeps most doors open** – nearly every computing, data and economics route requires it.
- **Three years or four matters for your plan after graduation,** especially for US postgraduate study.
- **IB students are welcome everywhere,** but most computing, data and economics routes ask for Higher Level Mathematics – choose it early.

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- **Already a graduate?** Nine campuses also publish master's programmes for 2027; our companion ICGA brief explains how 3-year and 4-year graduates qualify.
- **Apply early.** York's Round 1 closes 15 Nov, VU's 30 Nov and Bristol's 27 Dec 2026; early applicants get the best scholarship chances.

> **ICGA perspective**
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> The most important decision is not which university your child attends. It is whether the chosen degree fits the student's strengths, interests, abilities and long-term career goals. ICGA's scientific assessment maps aptitude, interests and personality to degree pathways before you shortlist a campus.
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SITUATION

Global turmoil, and India opens its doors

1. The traditional destinations have become harder and costlier

Destination	What changed (2025–26)	Implication for a 2027 applicant
United States	Indian first-year UG applications fell 14% year-on-year to March 2026 (Source, pg 19, pt 8); a US$103,265 fee on cap-subject H-1B petitions was proposed in August 2026 (Source, pg 19, pt 11).	The route from a US degree to US work is less certain and costlier for employers.
United Kingdom	Graduate Route cut from 24 to 18 months for applications from 1 January 2027 (Source, pg 19, pt 9); a per-student levy on universities is proposed from 2028/29 (Source, pg 19, pt 12).	Less time to secure a sponsored job; upward pressure on fees.
Canada	A national cap of 408,000 study permits for 2026, of which only about 155,000 are for new arrivals (Source, pg 19, pt 10).	International undergraduate places are rationed.
Outcome	Indians travelling abroad to study fell from 9.08 lakh (2023) to 6.26 lakh (2025) (Source, pg 19, pt 6); UK enrolments of Indian students fell 12% in the latest data (Source, pg 19, pt 7).	Families are re-weighing cost, risk and return.

2. India's regulatory door: the UGC 2023 regulations

NEP 2020 called for top global universities to operate in India. The UGC's **Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India Regulations, 2023** made that possible (Source, pg 19, pt 3). The provisions that matter to families:

Provision	What the regulations say	Why it matters
Eligibility	A foreign university must rank in the **top 500 in overall or subject-wise global rankings**, or (for other institutions) possess outstanding expertise in a particular area (Sources, pg 19, pts 2, 3).	"Top 500" is a floor, not a mark of quality in your child's subject.

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Provision	What the regulations say	Why it matters
Two-step approval	In-principle approval and a **Letter of Intent (LoI)**, then a **Letter of Approval (LoA)** before operations; the campus must be set up within two years of approval (Source, pg 19, pt 3).	Only an LoA campus may admit students.
Degree status	Qualifications awarded in India are equivalent to the corresponding Indian degree, with **no separate equivalence required**, and are to be treated as equivalent to main-campus qualifications (Source, pg 19, pt 3).	The degree is the home university's own award.
Quality parity	Teaching quality and faculty qualifications must be at par with the main campus (Source, pg 19, pt 3).	Ask how this is evidenced (faculty, labs).
Transparency	Fee structure, refund policy, seats, eligibility and admission process must be published at least 60 days before admissions open (Source, pg 19, pt 3).	If it is not published, ask why.

3. GIFT City: a separate route

Campuses inside GIFT City, Gandhinagar, are regulated by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), not the UGC (Source, pg 19, pt 15). Deakin, Wollongong, Queen's University Belfast and Coventry operate there, mostly at postgraduate level; Wollongong also offers bachelor's degrees (Source, pg 19, pt 16).

> **ICGA insight: a global degree is no longer only a visa question**
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> For the first time, families can choose a UK, Australian or US degree on fit and value rather than visa odds. That makes the choice of subject – and the evidence behind it – more important than ever.
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COMPLICATION

Who is really here: four categories, not one list

Media lists mix approved, announced and proposed campuses. For a 2027 applicant the distinction is decisive. The UGC's own register, updated 14 November 2026, lists **nine** institutions (Source, pg 19, pt 1). In August 2026 the Ministry reported 16 Letters of Intent in total (Source, pg 19, pt 4).

Category	Institution (country) – campus	UG programmes 2027	2027 status
A. On the UGC FHEI register Letter of Approval; authorised to operate (Source, pg 19, pt 1)	University of Southampton (UK) – Gurugram	7	Applications open; Aug 2027 start (Source, pg 20, pt 25)

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Category	Institution (country) – campus	UG programmes 2027	2027 status
	Victoria University (Australia) – Gurugram	4	Round 1 closes 30 Nov 2026 (Source, pg 21, pt 50)
	University of Liverpool (UK) – Bengaluru	6	Applications open (Source, pg 20, pt 30)
	UNSW Sydney (Australia) – Bengaluru	3	Round 1 to 4 Feb 2027 (Source, pg 20, pt 34)
	University of Bristol (UK) – Mumbai	1	Round 1 closes 27 Dec 2026 (Source, pg 20, pt 38)
	University of York (UK) – Mumbai	5	Round 1 closes 15 Nov 2026 (Source, pg 20, pt 40)
	University of Aberdeen (UK) – Mumbai	3	Open; Sept 2027 start (Source, pg 20, pt 44)
	Illinois Institute of Technology (USA) – Mumbai	4	Open for Fall 2027 (Source, pg 21, pt 46)
	University of Western Australia – Mumbai (Chennai also listed by UWA)	7	Programmes begin July 2027 (Source, pg 21, pt 48)
B. LoA announced, not yet on the register	Birkbeck, University of London (UK) – Bengaluru	3	LoA announced Sept 2026 (Source, pg 19, pt 14); intake 16 Aug 2027 (Source, pg 19, pt 13)
C. GIFT City (IFSCA)	University of Wollongong (Australia); also Deakin, Queen's Belfast, Coventry (mainly PG)	3 (UOW)	Check each official site (Sources, pg 19, pts 16, 15)
D. Pipeline – no UG admissions confirmed for 2027	Western Sydney (Greater Noida); La Trobe and Lancaster (Bengaluru); IED (Mumbai); CU Denver (Hyderabad)	–	Not yet announced (Sources, pg 19, pts 17, 18; pg 20, pt 19)

Branch campus or collaboration? Know who awards the degree

Question to ask	Branch campus (categories A–C)	Collaboration / twinning / 'in association with'
Who awards the degree?	The foreign university itself (Source, pg 19, pt 3)	Often an Indian institution, or a split award – read the fine print
Who teaches?	The foreign university's Indian campus	Usually Indian faculty; the foreign partner may only validate

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Question to ask	Branch campus (categories A–C)	Collaboration / twinning / 'in association with'
Who regulates it?	UGC (or IFSCA in GIFT City)	UGC collaboration rules, AICTE or the partner's own rules

What "new and untested" means in practice

- **No graduate outcomes yet.** Southampton Delhi's first undergraduate cohort began in August 2025; other campuses opened in 2026 or open in 2027. Treat any "placement" claim for an India campus with caution.
- **Narrow portfolios.** Bristol lists one undergraduate degree for 2027 (Source, pg 20, pt 36); changing subject after Year 1 may mean changing university.

> **ICGA insight: rank programmes, not brand names**
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> A world-famous university may offer only one or two undergraduate degrees in India, and they may not suit your child. Choose the subject that fits first, then compare the campuses that actually teach it.
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COMPLICATION – TOP THREE BY FIELD

Science, technology and computing

How we select. Editorial judgement, not an official ranking, weighing: (1) the India degree is the same as the home-campus degree; (2) academic rigour and entry standard; (3) the home department's standing and accreditation where published; (4) campus readiness and 2027 admission status; (5) value. Fees are annual 2027-entry domestic tuition from official pages.

#1

University of Southampton Delhi

BSc (Hons) Computer Science · 3 yrs

Gurugram · ₹13.86 lakh/yr · CBSE/ISC 82% with 85% Maths in Class XII · applications open for Aug 2027 (Sources, pg 20, pts 20, 25)

Why: The only UGC campus with a full year of teaching behind it, and the broadest India portfolio (7 UG degrees, including BEng Software Engineering) – so a student who wants to adjust direction has options on the same campus.

Watch: Fee is the highest of our three; entry bar on Maths (85%) is demanding.

#2

University of Bristol – Mumbai

BSc Data Science · 3 yrs

Mumbai (Powai) · ₹11.0 lakh/yr · 90% average (best four) with 90% Maths · Round 1 closes 27 Dec 2026 (Sources, pg 20, pts 37, 38)

Why: The most academically demanding entry in India and strong value. At home, Bristol's BSc Data Science is accredited by the IFoA, IMA and RSS (Source, pg 20, pt 39) – a useful signal for actuarial, statistics and quantitative careers.

Watch: A single-programme campus: there is no on-campus alternative if the student wants to change subject. Ask whether home accreditations extend to the Mumbai cohort.

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#3

UNSW Bengaluru

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) · 3 yrs

Bengaluru (Manyata) · ₹14.93 lakh/yr (2027) · 81% CBSE/ISC, 84% State Board · SAT accepted · Round 1: 23 Oct 2026 – 4 Feb 2027 (Sources, pg 20, pts 33, 34)

Why: A globally recognised engineering and computing university with a transparent, published entry score for every board and three admission rounds – the most predictable process for families.

Watch: First cohort only started in 2026; the highest annual fee among Australian options here.

Also worth considering

Programme	Why it may suit	Key facts
York Mumbai – BSc CS / CS with AI / CS with Cyber Security	Specialist AI or security pathway from Year 1	₹12.5 L/yr; 70% overall + 75% Maths (Sources, pg 20, pts 41, 40)
Liverpool Bengaluru – BSc CS; CS with Software Development	Strong value; lower overall bar (75% in four core subjects)	₹11.5 L/yr (Sources, pg 20, pts 28, 30)
Illinois Tech Mumbai – BS CS; BS Artificial Intelligence	**4-year US degree** – best fit if a US master's or PhD is likely	₹14 L/yr (Source, pg 21, pt 46)
UWA India – BSc CS; Data Science; Cybersecurity; Adv. CS (AI) (Hons)	Mumbai and Chennai; AI honours route	₹14.52 L/yr (2026 commencing fee); July 2027 start (Sources, pg 21, pts 49, 48)
Aberdeen Mumbai – BSc Computing Science; Data Science	Scottish 4-year honours (3 with Advanced Entry); lowest entry bar (65%)	₹10 L/yr (Source, pg 20, pt 44)
Liverpool Bengaluru – BSc Biomedical Sciences	The only life-science degree on any foreign campus in India	Check subject requirements (Source, pg 20, pt 27)

School subjects. Every computing and data route above expects Class XII **Mathematics**; Bristol, Southampton and York set specific Maths minimums. Physics is not universally required for computing but is expected for engineering. Biomedical Sciences requires Biology and Chemistry.

COMPLICATION – TOP THREE BY FIELD

Commerce, business and economics

#1

University of Southampton Delhi

BSc Economics · BSc Accounting & Finance · 3 yrs

Gurugram · ₹13.86 lakh/yr · Economics: 78% + 80% Maths (Class XII); A&F: 78% + 75% Maths (Class X) (Sources, pg 20, pts 21, 22)

Why: The deepest business-and-economics portfolio of any campus (Economics, Accounting & Finance, Business Management, Business Analytics) and the longest operating record.

Watch: Economics requires strong Class XII Maths; Accounting & Finance is more open to Commerce students.

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#2

University of Liverpool, Bengaluru

BSc Accounting & Finance · 3 yrs

Bengaluru (Whitefield) · ₹11.5 lakh/yr (2027) · 75% average in four core subjects · scholarships up to ₹5 lakh/yr (Sources, pg 20, pts 29, 30)

Why: Best value among the established UK names for a finance-focused student, with a published scholarship scheme and an option for time at the UK campus.

Watch: Fees are subject to a periodic increase; confirm subject prerequisites for your board.

#3

University of York Mumbai

BA (Hons) Business & Management · 3 yrs

Mumbai (Powai) · ₹12.5 lakh/yr · 70% overall (50% Maths in Class X) · interview · Round 1 closes 15 Nov 2026 (Sources, pg 20, pts 42, 40)

Why: The most accessible entry for students from any stream, including Humanities, and a clear pathway into management, consulting and entrepreneurship.

Watch: Fees may rise up to 5% a year; later rounds are not yet announced.

Also worth considering

Programme	Note	Key facts
UNSW Bengaluru – Bachelor of Business	Transparent 75% entry score	₹14.93 L/yr (Sources, pg 20, pts 34, 33)
Illinois Tech Mumbai – BS Business Administration	4-year US BS; focus areas incl. FinTech	₹12 L/yr (Source, pg 21, pt 46)
UWA India – Bachelor of Business (3 majors)	**India-specific title**: Perth's main business degree is a Bachelor of Commerce – ask how they map	July 2027 start (Source, pg 21, pt 48)
Birkbeck Bengaluru – BSc Business Management (incl. International Business)	Lowest fee of any UK business degree here	₹6 L/yr; 30 seats (Source, pg 19, pt 13)

Arts, humanities and creative industries

Key finding: this is the largest gap in the market. For 2027 there is **no undergraduate psychology, law, liberal arts, humanities, media or design degree** on any foreign campus in India. Only three creative-adjacent programmes exist, so they are the whole field rather than a "top three":

Programme	What it is	Best suited to
York Mumbai – BA Business of the Creative Industries (Source, pg 20, pt 40)	Management of media, entertainment and cultural businesses	Creative students who want a commercial career
Southampton Delhi – BSc Creative Computing (Source, pg 20, pt 24)	Coding for digital media, interaction and design	Students who combine artistic and technical aptitude

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Programme	What it is	Best suited to
Liverpool Bengaluru – BSc Game Design (Sources, pg 20, pts 27, 32)	Game design and development; also a recent programme in the UK	Students aiming for the games and interactive-media industry

ICGA advice: for psychology, humanities, law or design, Indian liberal-arts and specialist universities, or study overseas, remain the main routes for 2027.

COMPLICATION – TOP THREE BY FIELD

Hybrid degrees: where disciplines meet

Employers increasingly look for graduates who can combine technical and business judgement. Only programmes actually published for 2027 are included.

Pick	Programme	Disciplines combined	Key facts	Career pathways
#1	**UNSW Bengaluru** – Bachelor of Data Science & Decisions	Data science + quantitative decision-making	₹14.93 L/yr; 79% CBSE/ISC (Sources, pg 20, pts 34, 33)	Business/data analyst, decision scientist, consulting
#2	**Southampton Delhi** – BSc Business Analytics	Business + analytics	Confirm 2027 fee on programme page (Source, pg 20, pt 23)	Business analyst, operations, product analytics
#3	**Illinois Tech Mumbai** – BS Business & Information Technology	Business + IT (AI, business analytics focus)	₹12 L/yr; 4-yr US BS (Source, pg 21, pt 46)	Tech consulting, IT management, FinTech
Also	**Birkbeck** BSc Business Analytics; **UOW (GIFT)** Business (Analytics & Finance); **York** CS with AI	Analytics + business / finance / AI	(Sources, pg 19, pts 13, 16; pg 20, pt 40)	Analytics, FinTech, AI-enabled roles

RECOGNITION

Three years or four? What it means after graduation

System	Standard undergraduate length	India campuses following it
England, Wales, NI	3-year honours bachelor's; Scotland's 4-year honours is broadly aligned at honours level (Source, pg 21, pt 54)	Southampton, Liverpool, Bristol, York, Birkbeck
Scotland	4-year honours (pre-honours Years 1–2, honours Years 3–4) (Source, pg 21, pt 54)	Aberdeen (3 with Advanced Entry) (Source, pg 20, pt 44)

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System	Standard undergraduate length	India campuses following it
Australia	3-year bachelor's (AQF Level 7); honours is a separate year or an integrated 4-year degree (Level 8) (Source, pg 21, pt 55)	UNSW, UWA, VU, Wollongong (UWA's AI honours: 4 yrs)
United States	4-year bachelor's (often expected as "16 years of education" for graduate entry) (Source, pg 21, pt 52)	Illinois Tech
India (NEP 2020)	3-year degree, or 4-year Honours / Honours with Research; a 4-year degree can lead to a 1-year master's, and Honours with Research to direct PhD entry (Sources, pg 21, pts 56, 57)	–

Parent question	Evidence-based answer
Is a 3-year UK or Australian degree enough for a master's?	**Yes for the UK, Ireland and Australia in most cases**; Australian master's may be longer for 3-year graduates (Source, pg 21, pt 53). Each university sets its own rules.
Will US graduate schools accept a 3-year degree?	**Not universally.** There is no national rule; many programmes ask for the equivalent of a 4-year US bachelor's, though some consider 3-year degrees case by case (Sources, pg 21, pts 51, 53).
When is a 4-year degree an advantage?	When a **US master's or PhD** is likely, or for India's 1-year master's and direct-PhD routes (Source, pg 21, pt 56). Illinois Tech (4 yrs) or Aberdeen (4 yrs) remove the question.
Does the India degree follow the home structure?	Yes – it is the home university's award, with quality required at par with the main campus (Source, pg 19, pt 3).
Can credits transfer between campuses?	University-specific. Some offer a semester or summer at the home campus; ask whether transfer is guaranteed, competitive or extra-cost.

COMPLICATION

Admissions 2027: Indian boards, IB and the calendar

Foreign campuses **do not use JEE, NEET or CUET**. Each runs its own process – typically Class XII results (or predicted grades for a conditional offer), English proficiency, subject prerequisites and sometimes an interview. The tables below set Indian-board and IB Diploma entry side by side. Requirements are published minimums; meeting them does not guarantee an offer.

Entry after Class XII: Indian boards versus the IB Diploma

Campus – programme	CBSE / CISCE / State boards	IB Diploma
Southampton Delhi – BSc Computer Science	82% overall with 85% in Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 20)	34 points, 17 at Higher Level (HL), including 6 in HL Mathematics (AA or AI) (Source, pg 20, pt 20)

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Campus – programme	CBSE / CISCE / State boards	IB Diploma
Southampton Delhi – BSc Economics	78% overall with 80% in Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 21)	34 points, 17 at HL, including 5 in HL Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 21)
Southampton Delhi – BSc Accounting & Finance	78% overall; 75% in Class X Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 22)	See programme page (Source, pg 20, pt 22)
Liverpool Bengaluru – BSc Computer Science	75% average across four core subjects (Source, pg 20, pt 30)	32 points, no subject below 4, and 5 in HL Mathematics or HL Computer Science (Maths AA or AI; Maths Studies not accepted) (Source, pg 20, pt 28)
Liverpool Bengaluru – BSc Accounting & Finance	75% average across four core subjects (Source, pg 20, pt 30)	32 points, with 4 in Mathematics (SL or HL) (Source, pg 20, pt 29)
UNSW Bengaluru – Business / CS / Data Science & Decisions	75% / 81% / 79% (CBSE/ISC); State boards 3 points higher (Source, pg 20, pt 34)	30 / 34 / 33 points; predicted IB results accepted (Source, pg 20, pt 34)
Bristol Mumbai – BSc Data Science	90% (best four) with 90% Mathematics and 85% in a maths-related subject (Source, pg 20, pt 37)	38 points, 18 at HL, including 7 in HL Mathematics and 6 in a maths-related HL subject (Source, pg 20, pt 37)
York Mumbai – BSc Computer Science	70% overall with 75% Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 40)	30 points with 5 in HL Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 41)
York Mumbai – BA Business & Management	70% overall; 50% in Class X Mathematics (Source, pg 20, pt 40)	30 points with 5 in HL Mathematics, Business or Economics (Source, pg 20, pt 42)
Aberdeen Mumbai – BSc Computing Science	65% with 65% in Mathematics or two sciences; Advanced Entry (3 yrs) 75% (Source, pg 20, pt 44)	32 points with 5, 5, 5 at HL, including Mathematics or two sciences (Source, pg 20, pt 44)
Illinois Tech Mumbai – all BS programmes	CBSE 61% (B2); CISCE 50%; SAT optional (Source, pg 21, pt 60)	Minimum subject score of 5 (Source, pg 21, pt 60)
UWA India – BSc Computer Science	CBSE: aggregate of 9 on UWA's grade scale across the best four subjects; ISC 60% (best four); Mathematics prerequisite; no admission test (Source, pg 21, pt 49)	24 points (Source, pg 21, pt 49)
Victoria University Delhi NCR – all UG	CBSE/ICSE 70%; State boards 75%; NIOS not accepted (Source, pg 21, pt 61)	24 points with the full Diploma; IB Career-related Programme accepted (Source, pg 21, pt 61)
Birkbeck Bengaluru – BSc Business Analytics	70% aggregate (CBSE/CISCE) or 70% (State); Mathematics 70% compulsory (Source, pg 21, pt 62)	70% aggregate equivalent, with Mathematics (Source, pg 21, pt 62)

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What IB families should note

Choose Mathematics at Higher Level early. Every computing, data and economics route above names HL Mathematics; Bristol asks for a 7. Southampton and Liverpool accept either Analysis & Approaches (AA) or Applications & Interpretation (AI); confirm the course before choosing AI.

Predicted grades open doors. UNSW explicitly accepts predicted IB results; UK campuses generally make conditional offers on predictions, converted when results arrive in July (Source, pg 20, pt 34).

Points are not percentages. Most campuses ask for 24–34 IB points; Bristol (38, with 7 in HL Maths) and Southampton CS (34, with 6 in HL Maths) are the most demanding.

English language and 2027 application rounds

Campus	English requirement	2027 rounds / deadlines
Southampton Delhi	IELTS 6.5 or 70% Class XII English (CBSE/CISCE) (Source, pg 20, pt 20)	Open; specific deadlines not published; apply early for fee waivers (Source, pg 20, pt 25)
Liverpool Bengaluru	70% Class XII English (CBSE/CISCE); IB English A grade 5, or English B 7 (SL) / 6 (HL) (Source, pg 20, pt 28)	Open; deadlines not published; ₹1,500 application fee (Source, pg 20, pt 28)
UNSW Bengaluru	See UNSW English requirements (Source, pg 20, pt 34)	R1 23 Oct 2026–4 Feb 2027; R2 15 Feb–8 Apr; R3 16 Apr–15 Jul 2027 (Source, pg 20, pt 34)
Bristol Mumbai	70% Class XII English or IELTS 6.5 (Source, pg 20, pt 37)	**Round 1 closes 27 Dec 2026** (Source, pg 20, pt 38)
York Mumbai	75% Class XII English or IELTS 6.5 (Source, pg 20, pt 40)	**Round 1 closes 15 Nov 2026**; later rounds not yet announced (Source, pg 20, pt 40)
Aberdeen Mumbai	70% Class XII English (80% for Advanced Entry) (Source, pg 20, pt 44)	Open; September 2027 start (Source, pg 20, pt 44)
Illinois Tech Mumbai	TOEFL 80, IELTS 6.5 or Duolingo 115; waiver with 60%+ in Class XII English (Source, pg 21, pt 60)	Open for Fall 2027; scholarship priority 15 Nov 2026 (Source, pg 21, pt 46)
UWA India	See course page (Source, pg 21, pt 49)	Programmes begin July 2027; dates not announced (Source, pg 21, pt 48)
VU Delhi NCR	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (Source, pg 21, pt 61)	**Round 1 closes 30 Nov 2026**; UG and PG admissions close July 2027 (Source, pg 21, pt 61)
Birkbeck Bengaluru	IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in each skill) (Source, pg 19, pt 13)	Intake 16 Aug 2027; application, admission and deposit fees waived for 2027 (Source, pg 21, pt 62)

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Admissions calendar for families

When	Action
Nov 2026	Finalise subject direction (fit first). York Round 1 (15 Nov), Illinois Tech scholarship priority (15 Nov), VU Round 1 (30 Nov).
Dec 2026	Submit first-round applications: Bristol Round 1 closes 27 Dec; UNSW Round 1 runs to 4 Feb. Request predicted grades from school (IB students: predicted points).
Jan–Mar 2027	Interviews (e.g. York). Compare offers, scholarships and refund policies. Sit Class XII board examinations.
Apr–Jul 2027	Accept one offer and pay deposits only after reading the refund policy. UNSW Rounds 2 and 3 remain open.
May–Jul 2027	Board results (May–June) and IB results (early July): submit final marks to convert conditional offers.
Jul–Sept 2027	Programmes begin: UWA (July), Southampton and Birkbeck (August), Aberdeen (September).

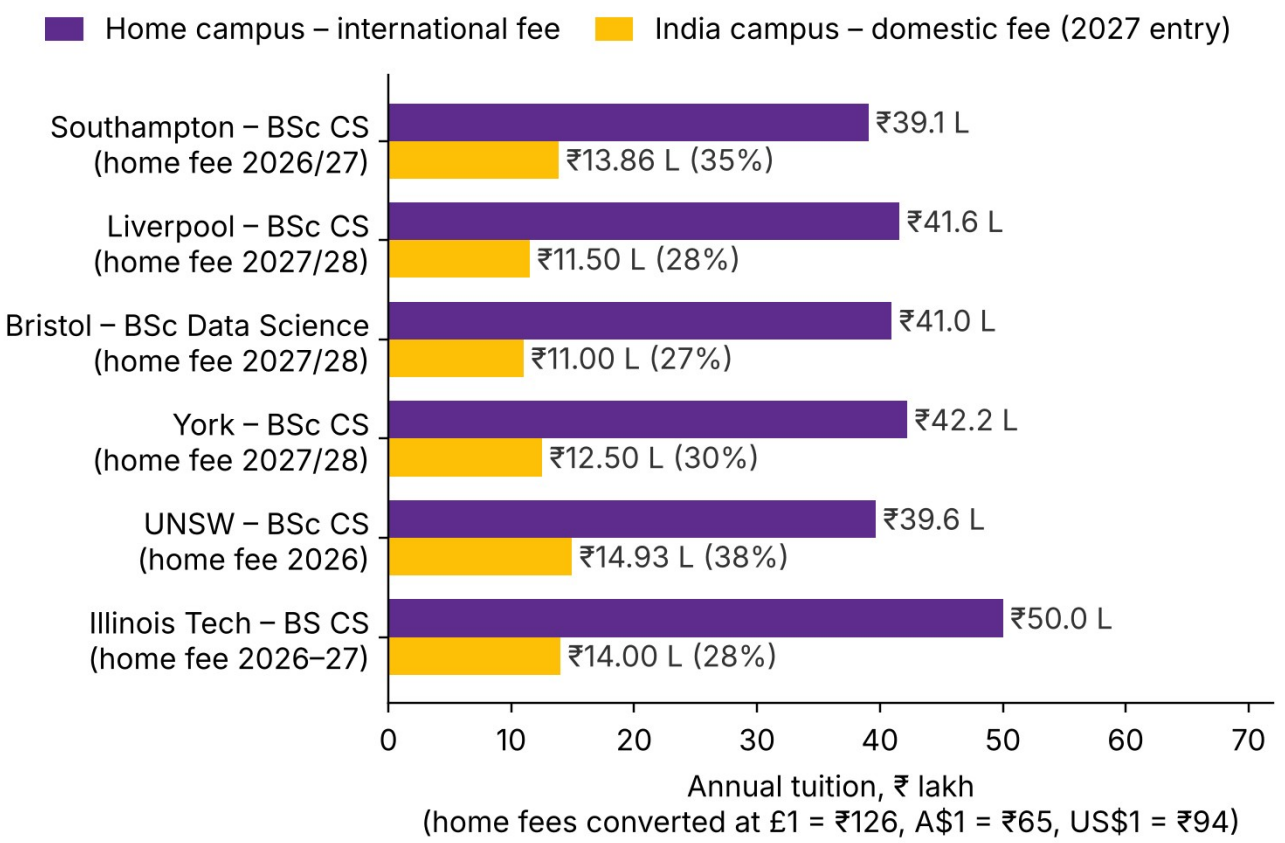
> **ICGA insight: the application is the easy part**
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> Most families spend months on forms and minutes on fit. ICGA's structured process – online assessment, detailed career report and a one-to-one discussion – helps you decide which two or three programmes to apply for, and why, before the first deadline.
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COMPLICATION

Fees: India campus versus the home campus

We compare only where **both** fees are published by the university for the **same degree**, and we label the academic year of each. In these six computing and data comparisons, India-campus tuition is **27–38% of the home-campus international fee**. This is an indicative range for selected programmes, not a universal saving.

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Programme	India campus (domestic, 2027 entry)	Home campus (international)	India as % of home	Whole-degree tuition, India vs home*
Southampton – BSc Computer Science	₹13.86 L (Source, pg 20, pt 20)	£31,000 (2026/27) ≈ ₹39.1 L (Source, pg 20, pt 26)	35%	₹41.6 L vs ₹117.2 L
Liverpool – BSc Computer Science	₹11.50 L (Source, pg 20, pt 28)	£33,000 (2027/28) ≈ ₹41.6 L (Source, pg 20, pt 31)	28%	₹34.5 L vs ₹124.7 L
Bristol – BSc Data Science	₹11.00 L (Source, pg 20, pt 37)	£32,500 (2027/28) ≈ ₹41.0 L (Source, pg 20, pt 39)	27%	₹33.0 L vs ₹122.9 L
York – BSc Computer Science	₹12.50 L (Source, pg 20, pt 41)	£33,500 (2027/28) ≈ ₹42.2 L (Source, pg 20, pt 43)	30%	₹37.5 L vs ₹126.6 L
UNSW – BSc Computer Science	₹14.93 L (Source, pg 20, pt 33)	A$61,000 (2026) ≈ ₹39.6 L (Source, pg 20, pt 35)	38%	₹44.8 L vs ₹125.1 L (A$192,500 published)
Illinois Tech – BS Computer Science (4 yrs)	₹14.00 L (Source, pg 21, pt 46)	US$53,198 (2026–27) ≈ ₹50.0 L (Source, pg 21, pt 47)	28%	₹56.0 L vs ₹200.0 L

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*Annual fee × programme length at today's rates; excludes annual increases. Where the home fee is for an earlier year (Southampton, UNSW, Illinois Tech) the gap is likely understated. Conversions at £1 = ₹126, A$1 = ₹65, US$1 = ₹94 (Source, pg 21, pt 58). Not compared: UWA (Perth publishes no current fee for the matching degree), Birkbeck (₹6 L/yr in Bengaluru) and Wollongong GIFT City (₹37.4 L total course) – no official like-for-like home fee found.

Reading the numbers carefully

- **Tuition is not the full cost.** Living abroad – rent, food, travel, visa and health charges – is often as large as tuition; in India a student may live at home or pay local rates.
- **Fees rise.** York Mumbai allows up to 5% a year (Source, pg 20, pt 41); Liverpool notes periodic increases (Source, pg 20, pt 28); home-campus fees rise annually and move with the exchange rate.
- **One-time charges.** Typically a ₹1,500 application fee, a ₹50,000 admission fee and a ₹50,000 refundable security deposit (Liverpool, York) (Sources, pg 20, pts 28, 41).
- **Scholarships are material:** up to ₹5 lakh/yr at Liverpool (Source, pg 20, pt 30); UNSW equity awards of 20%, 35% or 100% (Source, pg 20, pt 33); Birkbeck's 20% Vice-Chancellor scholarship (Source, pg 19, pt 13).

> **ICGA insight: return on investment starts with fit**
>
> A ₹35–56 lakh degree pays back only if the student thrives in it. Test fit before committing to a multi-lakh fee.
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RESOLUTION

A decision framework for parents and students

	Foreign campus in India	Leading Indian university	Full UG degree overseas	Indian UG + overseas master's
Degree awarded by	The foreign home university	Indian university	Foreign university	Indian, then foreign
Tuition (indicative)	₹18–56 L whole degree	Varies widely	₹1.1–2 Cr+ for the CS examples here	Indian UG + 1–2 years abroad
Visa risk	None at UG	None	High and policy-dependent	Deferred to master's
Track record in India	New; no graduates yet	Established	Established	Established
Breadth of subjects	Narrow (computing, business)	Broad	Very broad	Broad
Best suited to	A student whose chosen subject is offered here	Indian careers, exams, niche subjects	Clear overseas plan and budget	Students who want maturity before going abroad

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The parent's checklist

1. **Fit:** has the student's aptitude and interest in this subject been tested objectively?
2. **Prerequisites:** will the student meet the Class XII subject and marks rules – especially Mathematics?
3. **Programme reality:** is this exact degree offered here for 2027, and is it identical to the home-campus degree?
4. **Status:** is the campus on the UGC register (or IFSCA-approved), not just holding a Letter of Intent?
5. **Duration:** three years or four – and what does your likely postgraduate destination require?
6. **Outcomes:** what internships, industry links and career services exist now, with no graduates yet?
7. **Total cost:** whole-degree tuition with increases, deposits, accommodation, and the refund policy.
8. **Mobility:** is time at the home campus guaranteed, competitive or extra-cost?

> ***"The world is coming to India. But choosing a global university is only half the decision. Choosing the right degree for your child's strengths, interests and future is what truly matters."***
>
> — Subhashini Sharma Tripathi, Founder & Chief Mentor, ICGA

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Official campus websites

Apply only through each university's own website or portal. Every link below was opened and checked in a browser on 14 November 2026.

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Liverpool Bengaluru	https://www.bengaluru.liverpool.ac.uk/
UNSW Bengaluru	https://www.unsw.edu.au/bengaluru
Bristol Mumbai	https://www.mumbai.bristol.ac.uk/
York Mumbai	https://www.mumbai.york.ac.uk/
Aberdeen Mumbai	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/mumbai/
Illinois Tech Mumbai	https://www.iit.edu/mumbai
UWA India	https://india.uwa.edu.au/
Victoria University Delhi NCR	https://delhi.vu.edu.au/

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Campus	Official website
Birkbeck Bengaluru	https://bengaluru.bbk.ac.uk/
Wollongong India (GIFT City)	https://www.uow.edu.au/india/
UGC FHEI register	https://www.ugc.gov.in/FHEI

Method

Method. Independent ICGA research. Every campus, programme, entry rule, deadline and fee was checked on official university, UGC or IFSCA pages on 14 November 2026; anything unpublished is marked “not yet announced”. Top-three choices are editorial judgements, not an official ranking. ICGA receives no payment from any university named. Confirm all details with the university before applying or paying. Small grey notes such as “(Source, pg 18, pt 20)” give the page and item number in the full source list, with complete links, at the end of this report.

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