

## O.P. Jindal Global University Factsheet for Incoming International Students

### O.P. Jindal Global University - A brief introduction

O.P. Jindal Global University is a non-profit global (<http://www.jgu.edu.in/>) university established by the Haryana Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2009. JGU was established as a philanthropic initiative of Mr. Naveen Jindal, the Founding Chancellor, in the memory of his father Mr. O.P. Jindal. The University aspires to be a role model for institutional excellence in higher education among leading institutions in the world as a multidisciplinary, research driven university fostering excellence in teaching, research, community service, and capacity building and nurturing socially responsible leaders through an eclectic and sustainable approach serving the local and regional communities. Through its work, the University seeks to build bridges across nations, working with national, international, and governmental organizations, and NGOs, and business organizations. The University Grants Commission has accorded its recognition to JGU. The mission of JGU is to promote global courses, global programmes, global curriculum, global research, global collaborations, and global interactions through global faculty. JGU is situated on a state-of-the-art residential campus in the National Capital Region of Delhi. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia with a 1:15 faculty-student ratio. JGU appoints faculty members from different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU currently has five schools: Jindal Global Law School, Jindal Global Business School, Jindal School of International Affairs, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy and Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities.

Further information on Programmes offered by each of the 5 Schools including information on Programme Fees is available from the web links noted below.

Jindal Global Law School: <http://www.jgbs.edu.in/>

Jindal Global Business School: <http://www.jgls.edu.in/>

Jindal School of International Affairs: <http://www.jsia.edu.in/>

Jindal School of Government and Public Policy: <http://www.jsgp.edu.in/>

Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities: <http://www.jslh.edu.in/>

The O P Jindal Global University (JGU) has received 'A Grade' from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and became the first private university in Haryana to get the highest distinction. JGU and Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) are recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI). JGU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). JGLS is a member of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) and the American Association of Law Librarians (AALL). Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP), is a member of the International Development and Public Policy Alliance (IDPA).

JGU has a robust programme of collaboration with leading universities and other organizations in many countries with the objective of providing a seamless environment beyond national boundaries for teaching, learning, and research. The role of the International Office in JGU is to facilitate and support the Schools in their work relating to these collaborative programmes.

JGU has established international collaborations with over 138 universities and higher education institutions in 36 countries. These collaborations have taken one or more of the following 10 different forms:

*Faculty Exchanges*

*Joint Research*

*Dual Degree Programmes*

*Joint Executive Education Programmes*

*Student Exchanges*

*Joint Conferences*

*Summer and Winter Schools*

*Joint Teaching*

*Joint Publications*

*Study Abroad Programmes*

## **Student Exchange**

JGU welcomes international students on full-time and exchange programmes. To further its aim to build human capital of fellow developing countries through higher education, the University has instituted special scholarship programmes to encourage bright international students who would otherwise be unable to access quality higher education. The Wi-Fi enabled state-of-the-art campus offers students plenty of opportunities for scholarly activities and an enriching cultural experience.

The International Office is the first point of contact for such arrangements. *Stay in touch with JGU International Office (IO) on email: [international-office@jgu.edu.in](mailto:international-office@jgu.edu.in)*

The International Office (IO) is committed to helping incoming international students make the most of their stay on campus. The IO's dedicated staff offer international students a series of tailored services and activities including arrangements to enable them to experience the rich cultural heritage of India.

## **Study Periods**

The Academic Year starts in early August each year for all schools. The Academic Year consists of two Semesters of 19 weeks each: Semester A (August to December) and Semester B (February to June).

Students from JGU's partner universities may apply for a semester exchange programme by completing the International Student Exchange Application Form available on our website: <http://www.jgu.edu.in/internationaloffice/application/node/1>

## **Visa and Insurance Requirements**

Students are required to obtain a Student Visa from the Indian Embassy in the country of residence of the student to study at JGU. Students should also obtain the necessary medical and travel insurance before they travel.

There are different visa and other regulatory requirements for students from different countries. The International Office of JGU will be pleased to provide pre-arrival information as required.

## **Language of instruction**

All courses at JGU are taught in English. An international student from a non-English medium institution will be required to take the English Proficiency Test conducted by the University. All international students who either fail the Test or fail to appear for the test, are required to join the Remedial English Course offered in JGU.

The English Language Centre of the University helps students enhance their English language proficiency in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. The Centre also trains students in writing reports, essays and academic papers.

## **Other Languages**

The University also offers a Hindi Language course (spoken) on demand. Other languages offered are of Mandarin Chinese, Arabic, and Spanish.

## **Expenses**

No tuition fee is payable by exchange programme students to the host university. However, an exchange student is required to pay for accommodation, dining, and laundry. An exchange student also needs to consider his/her out of pocket expenses, and travel, visa, insurance expenses, etc.

Semester fee for student residence, dining, and laundry: Rs. 87,500, subject to change from year to year. Out of pocket expenses, can range between Rs. 20,000-Rs. 40,000 depending upon lifestyle.

For currency exchange rate, please visit <http://www.xe.com/ucc>

## Campus

Whether acting in a play put on by the drama club, or taking a day trip to Delhi to attend a conference, or simply chatting with friends at Cafe Grooveyard – one of the university's two coffee shops - JGLS has something for about everyone. With students coming from across the country, the JGLS community is diverse and exciting, allowing students to learn, be challenged, and have fun both inside and outside the classroom. The Campus is designed by renowned, award-winning architect Stephane Paumier whose projects include the Alliance Française complex and the upcoming Air Force Museum in New Delhi. Amenities on campus include fully air-conditioned hostels and Academic Blocks, and catering and housekeeping by the French company Sodexo. The school also has a well equipped Gym with trainers, various sports and recreational facilities, a Health Centre, public lecture halls, state of the art classrooms, a bookstore, an HDFC bank ATM, and a laundry facility. Activities on campus range from societies focusing on Mooting, Debating, Fine Arts, Literature, Music, or Human Rights, and sports teams that include Cricket, Football, Volleyball, or Badminton.

**Life Around JGU** The campus is ideally located in the greener parts of Delhi NCR region. You can explore the surroundings and India during leisure time to understand different facets of India in term of its multiple cultural diversity, natural beauty, history and different types of industries.

The following indicative list will give you some insights of the region around our campus.

1. New Delhi, the capital city of India is half an hour drive from the campus. To know more about Delhi and its tourist attractions visit the following link [www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/index.jsp](http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/index.jsp)
2. Travel Northwards and you can feel the beauty and calmness of vast mountain ranges of Himalayas within four to five hours. To know more about the possibilities to visit the website at <http://www.incredibleindia.org/>
3. Travel Southwards to Agra, Uttar Pradesh which is a four hour journey from the JGBS campus. To explore more about Agra click at <http://agratourism.org>
4. Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand which is heaven for adventure seekers and wildlife adventure lovers is four hour journey from our campus Read more at: <http://www.corbettnationalpark.in/>
5. Travel Westwards and you can feel the heritage, culture, sand dunes, lush forests of Rajasthan where it is said that “ There is a Buckingham Palace every 50 miles”. See more at: <http://www.rajasthantourism.gov.in/>
6. There are many small and medium enterprises located around Delhi-NCR region which provides you the opportunity to get industrial exposure in the field of manufacturing and service industries. Here are the few names of industrial belt around Delhi-NCR region: Faridabad, , Noida, Gr. Noida, Gurgaon

## Accommodation

The University provides single-gender residential accommodation for its students in its Halls of Residence with a comfortable, modern, self-contained living environment. Student housing (bedrooms, common rooms etc.) is centrally air conditioned.

## Food

The University's dining hall serves four meals per day. The self-serviced dining hall offers breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner for all students residing on the campus. Vegetarian meals are served with the exception of eggs in certain meals in the dining hall but a wide array of the cuisines including non-vegetarian food is available at various eateries in campus on direct payment basis.

### **Sports**

The 100 acre lush green JGU campus houses several sports and fitness facilities including a cricket ground, a football field, tennis courts, a basketball court, badminton courts, and a volleyball court. In addition, the campus also has numerous indoor sports and games facilities such as Badminton, Table Tennis.

### **Fitness Centre**

Fitness Centre (Gym) facility is available on campus. Interested students can avail the facility free of cost.

### **Health Care**

The University has a 24-hour Health Centre operated by 'Fortis - Escorts Jindal Health Centre' with three doctors including a Lady Medical Officer who work in shifts during office hours for outpatient treatment for short term/casual illnesses. A full-time Resident Medical Officer and four nurses are available 24x7 on campus. Medicines are provided as per doctor's prescription. An ambulance facility is also available on a 24/7 basis.

### **Banking and Foreign Exchange**

International students have the option to open a student bank account with Axis Bank. Minimum balance required for opening the account is INR 10,000. The bank offers ATM/debit card, internet, and mobile banking facilities.

The University arranges with reliable foreign exchange dealers to exchange foreign currency.

### **Courier Service**

A courier service is available on campus via DTDC courier agency and Indian Postal services.

### **Computing Facilities**

Students need to bring their own laptops. Every student will be provided with a separate e-mail account. The entire campus including student housing, faculty housing and the academic block which houses classrooms, the library, faculty offices, administrative offices, the health centre, gym, etc. is wireless enabled.

### **Photocopying and Printing Facility for Students**

As a matter of general concern for the environment, students are discouraged from printing or photocopying material which is available on the internet and can be accessed through their own laptops/computers. For print material which is absolutely necessary for studies and research, a self-service photocopy and printing facility is available for students.

All photocopy and printing of the copyrighted material is subject to the provision of the Copyright Act, and the students themselves are responsible for any violations of third party copyrights.

### **Student Associations**

The University has numerous student clubs covering a wide range of interests from finance (Finiche), Octaphi, Women's Law Society, Debating Society, Human Rights Society, etc. These clubs provide a means for students to give expression to their interest and showcase their talents in non-academic fields.

JGU students also organize various cultural and business events throughout the year – Biswamil, Bollywood Night, Animus Maximus (the Annual Literary festival), Abhivyakti being the popular ones.

### **Students Services**

Incoming students will be allotted student buddies who will guide and assist international students relating to life on the campus and also outside the campus.