



**BGU**  
BIRLA GLOBAL  
UNIVERSITY

## **BIRLA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES**

**Develop meticulous  
strategies with the  
finest Economic skills**

FULL-TIME PROGRAMME

**MA Economics - 2 years**  
**BA Economics (Hons.) - 3 years**

**PROSPECTUS**  
**2019**

# a tribute



Late Dr. (Smt.) Sarala Birla and Syt. B.K. Birla

Mr. Basant Kumar Birla and Dr. Sarala Devi Birla, successors of Late Syt. G.D. Birla, are our Founders and Patrons who established the Birla Academy of Art & Culture (BAAC) in Calcutta in 1964 to promote arts, culture, literature and education. The academy has been vital in establishing Birla Global University, formerly BIMTECH, Bhubaneswar.

Mr. B. K. Birla has been involved in management since he was fifteen. Apart from being associated with management of several companies like Birla Brothers Pvt. Ltd. and Kesoram Industries & Cotton Mills Ltd., he has established many new industries for producing cotton, paper, polyester and nylon yarns, cement, chemical, tea, coffee, and cardamom.

He was the first Indian industrialist to set up a company abroad namely Indo-Ethiopian Textiles in 1959. For this, he was awarded with the medal of Menelik II, the highest Ethiopian award by the then emperor. Apart from heading his industrial ventures like Jay Shree Tea & Industries, Kesoram Industries Ltd., Century Enka Ltd., and Century Textiles Ltd., he has been making dynamic contributions to education sector of the country. While he is associated with Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences, Pilani, Birla Education Trust, Pilani and BITS, Biwani as trustee, he has been pivotal and keenly interested in the educational institutions noted below:

1. Birla Global University (BGU), Bhubaneswar
2. Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida
3. Birla Vidya Vihar Trust, Calcutta
4. Birla Sanskriti Trust, Calcutta
5. Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital
6. Birla Vidya Niketan, New Delhi
7. G.D. Birla Memorial School, Ranikhet





## Vision

To create and disseminate knowledge in global context while pursuing Excellence, Innovations and Inclusiveness

## Mission

- To globalize through international collaborations and exchange of students and faculty.
- To strive for excellence in teaching and research.
- To continuously innovate pedagogy and course content.
- To encourage diversity and inclusiveness.

## Values

### **HONESTY AND INTEGRITY**

We believe in being truthful and adhering to the highest ethical standards in personal and professional conduct.

### **EMPATHY**

We recognize the needs of human development and respect diverse social, cultural and economic perspectives.

### **TRANSPARENCY**

We believe in openness and assume responsibility as well as accountability in all our dealings and actions.

### **FREEDOM**

We value the freedom of thought and expression to develop one's creativity and innovation in pursuit of academic excellence.

### **RESPECT**

We foster a culture of respecting self and others.

### **COLLABORATION**

We encourage teamwork and partnership in all endeavors for knowledge creation, acquisition and dissemination.



Birla Global University

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Comprehensive and  
Environmental Sci  
all the cour  
is written strictly in acc  
Commission (UGC) syllabus  
comprising compulsory core  
courses in the Universities of Odisha  
• Comprehensive coverage of releva  
global scenarios.

# About The University

Birla Global University (BGU) is a self-financed private unitary University and has been established by the enactment of Birla Global University Odisha Act, 2015 with its main campus spread over an area of nearly 30 acres of land in Gothapatna village under the Bhubaneswar city limits. As per the Act the management of the university is carried out by a Board of Governors headed by Smt. Jayshree Mohta, Chairperson, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, being the main promoter of Birla Global University. However, the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha is the Chancellor of the University. The University has been established with a goal to be the best destination for aspiring new-age economists. It is committed to redefining 'quality' in education with state-of-the-art facilities, best of infrastructure and finest of faculty. Presently, the University operates with five schools i.e.

1. Birla School of Social Sciences & Humanities offering Ph.D. in Economics, MA in Economics and BA Economics (Honours)
2. Birla School of Management offering Ph.D. in Management, MBA and BBA (Honours)
3. Birla School of Communication offering MA in Journalism & Mass Communication (MAJMC) and BA in Journalism & Mass Communication( BAJMC) (Honours)
4. Birla School of Commerce offering M.Com & B.Com (Honours)
5. Birla School of Law offering BBA, LL.B (Honours)

The university plans to extend the scopes of the existing schools as well as to open new schools for Art & Culture, Literature, Sciences and research programmes. In fact, the core strength of the university is its commitment towards research and development. The university, in this way, aims at catering to the need of the youth of the country and to take Odisha to the global arena in the sphere of higher education.





## About MA Economics

A Master of Economics degree is geared towards enabling students who already have a solid base of economics-based knowledge to learn how to apply these economic principles to real-life situations. As most economics graduates would tell you, a Masters in Economics allows you to hone your analytical skills, to utilise your expertise to come up with innovative solutions to a diverse range of problems, and to learn how to master various econometric techniques and software. Given the broad scope of scenarios in which such a skills-set can apply to, a Master of Economics degree is rapidly becoming a popular choice for those pursuing graduate studies, alongside courses such as Finance, Accounting, and Management.

### Programme Objective

The Master's programme in the School of Economics offers a balance between theories of microeconomic, macroeconomic, and econometrics alongside their scientific applications. There exists an opportunity to avail live experiential learning in the form of internships and also focusing on research undertaking pertaining to economic policy issues with access to empirical data. Developing core competencies on critical thinking skills, hypothesizing and solving problems, data acquisition skills, data analysis techniques, the application of economic theory to analyze economic data, writing and reporting skills, and competency in the use of computer software. With an active placement cell there will be scope for creating job opportunities in a wide variety of fields which include professional careers in business, banking, financial services, federal, state and local government, consulting, and not-for-profit organizations.

At Birla Global University, we aim to design and conduct our Master's programme in economics with a solid foundation for pursuing higher education like a Ph.D. degree in economics or further graduate studies in related fields such as management, business and law.

# Programme structure of MA Economics

	COURSE CODE	NATURE OF COURSE	COURSE NAME
<b>SEMISTER-I</b>	ECO 101	Core Course	Micro Economics-I
	ECO 102	Core Course	Macro Economics-I
	ECO 103	Core Course	Quantitative Methods
	ECE 101	Core Elective	Core Elective-I
<b>SEMISTER-II</b>	ECO 201	Core Course	Micro Economics-II
	ECO 202	Core Course	Macro Economics-II
	ECO203	Core Course	Public Economics
	ECO 204	Core Course	Basic Econometrics
	ECE 201	Core Elective	Core Elective-II
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	EIP-101	Compulsory	Internship Project
<b>SEMISTER-III</b>	ECO 301	Core Course	International Economics
	ECE 301	Core Course	Core Elective-IV
	EAE 301	Allied Elective	Allied Elective
	ECHE 301	Choice Elective	Choice Elective-I
	ECHE 302	Choice Elective	Choice Elective-II
<b>SEMISTER-IV</b>	EMT 401	Core Course	Master Thesis
	ECE 401	Core Elective	Core Elective-IV
	ECHE 401	Choice Elective	Choice Elective-III
	ECHE 402	Choice Elective	Choice Elective-IV

## Choice Elective (SPECIALIZATION)

- Advanced Econometrics ■ Mathematical Economics ■ Environmental Economics
- Agricultural Economics ■ Energy Economics

## Eligibility for Admission

A graduate with 50% marks from any recognized university having Economics as a subject in graduation level shall be eligible to apply for admission. However, the School of Humanities and Social Science reserves the right to admit students on the basis of written examination and GDPI provided the applicant fulfills the above criteria.

### Academic Fees for MA Economics

Particulars	1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment	4th Installment
Total Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Tuition Fees)	As per Admission offer letter Rs. 42,000.00*#	15th Dec 2018 Rs. 25,000.00	15th June 2019 Rs. 27,000.00#	15th Dec 2019 Rs. 25,000.00

\*Includes Medical Insurance: Rs. 2000/-, Library Security: Rs. 7,500/- & General Security: Rs. 7,500/-

(Both Library & general security amounts are refundable on completion of Programme subject to clearance).

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## About BA Economics(Hons.)

The Bachelor of Economics Honours (BEH), under CBCS, a three year full-time professional Degree Programme, will consist of six semesters. After successful completion of the six semesters, BA Economics (Hons.) Degree will be awarded to qualified students with specialization in Advanced Economics/ Applied Economics/ Socio-Political Economics/ Business Economics.

### Programme Objective

The objective of BA Economics (Hons.) is to inculcate a deep knowledge of economics at the under graduate level which will let the students to pursue career in economics and for higher education. The course structure has been designed in such a way that it is applied by nature and theoretical by base which exposes the students to both theoretical and practical approach of economics.

### Duration

The duration of the programme shall consist of 3 years with 6 semesters. The odd semester is from July to December (i.e. 1st, 3rd, 5th semester) and even semester is from January to June (i.e. 2nd, 4th, 6th semester). Examinations shall be held tentatively in the months of December and May for odd and even semesters respectively.

## Programme structure of BA Economics (Hons.)

SEMESTER	TYPE OF COURSE
<b>I</b>	Economics Core Course Ability Enhancement Course Skill Enhancement Course Generic Elective Course (Interdisciplinary)
<b>Total</b>	
<b>II</b>	Economics Core Course Ability Enhancement Course Skill Enhancement Course Generic Elective Course (Interdisciplinary)
<b>Total</b>	
<b>III</b>	Economics Core Course Ability Enhancement Course Generic Elective Course (Interdisciplinary)
<b>Total</b>	
<b>IV</b>	Economics Core Course Ability Enhancement Course Generic Elective Course (Interdisciplinary)
<b>Total</b>	
<b>V</b>	Economics Core Course Discipline Specific Course Dissertation-I
<b>Total</b>	
<b>VI</b>	Economics Core Course Discipline Specific Course Dissertation-II

### SPECIALIZATION

- Advanced Economics ■ Applied Economics ■ Socio-Political Economics
- Business Economics

## Eligibility for Admission

The candidate should have passed +2 Examinations of C.H.S.E., Odisha or its equivalent in any discipline with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate. The selection would be based on the career and written test with equal weightage.

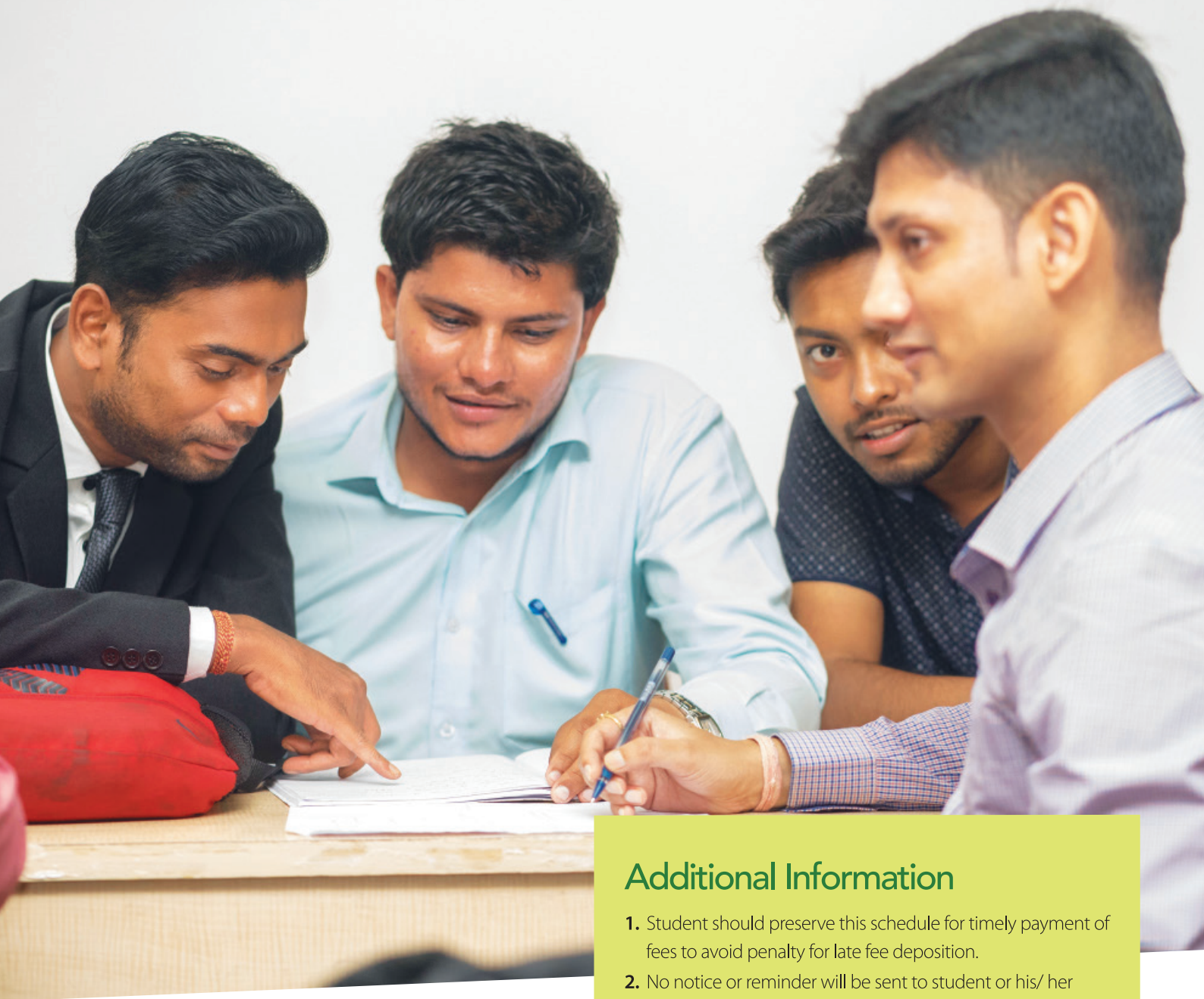
### Academic Fees for BA Economics (Hons.)

Particulars	1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment	4th Installment	5th Installment	6th Installment
Total Rs. 3,00,000.00 (Tuition Fees)	As per Admission offer letter Rs. 67,000.00*#	15th Dec 2018 Rs. 50,000.00	15th June 2019 Rs. 52,000.00#	15th Dec 2019 Rs. 50,000.00	15th Dec 2020 Rs. 52,000.00#	15th Dec 2020 Rs. 50,000.00

\*Includes Medical Insurance: Rs. 2000/-, Library Security: Rs. 7,500/- & General Security: Rs. 7,500/-

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## Additional Information

1. Student should preserve this schedule for timely payment of fees to avoid penalty for late fee deposition.
2. No notice or reminder will be sent to student or his/ her parents.
3. No separate letter will be issued for Bank Education Loan.
4. Demand Draft should be made in the name of "BIRLA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY" Payable at Bhubaneswar.

**Name of the account holder :**

**BIRLA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**

**Bank Name - UCO BANK**

**Account number - 31090110011430**

**IFSC Code - UCBA0003109**

## BGU Birla Global University

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