



SCHOOL OF
LIBERAL ARTS



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022
BA | BBA | B. Sc

WELCOME TO CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

Whatever the dream, Chitkara University can help you get there. Located 30 km from Chandigarh, our campuses in Punjab & Himachal Pradesh offer a world of learning that will help you reach your goals. Opportunity to get placed at one of the 2000+ companies that visit for campus recruitment. Learn from an outstanding faculty at our 'state-of-the-art' teaching facilities. Choose from our varied industry endorsed programs. And meet other students with dreams as big as yours.

Breakthrough programs. High rankings. Outstanding alumni network. Highly rated academic credentials. Unlimited opportunities to embark on research from day one. Experience global education with 300+ Global University Partners. Kickstart your startup idea at one of the largest University Incubators. Everywhere you look at, Chitkara is a University on the rise.

SMALL WORLD

It is the cumulative effect of an elaborate in-campus academic infrastructure; strong national and international collaborations; and a robust on-campus recruitment record—including regular recruitment by reputed blue-chip companies—that the University finds favour with national & international students.

At Chitkara University, Education is not only "State-of-the-art" but truly "Straight-from-the-heart". Everything we do shares the same mindset.

In accordance with Chitkara University strategy, we allocate maximum resources for excellence in teaching and learning. Our approach at Chitkara University is learning-centric, and focussed on enhancing knowledge, skills and understanding through practical exposure.

INDUSTRY-LED COURSES

We maintain close links with leading blue-chip companies and professional associations to deliver our academic programs accordingly.

Strong corporate relationships also have a direct influence on our degree programs and have resulted in our "industry facing" curricula. This ensures that our education is up to date and valued by the employers.

GREAT CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

Chitkara University has established an unassailable reputation for strong campus recruitment by sheer virtue sheer virtue of our focus on making our graduates "industry ready".

START ME UP

The possibility to combine business and technology in their studies gives our students unique opportunities to build their future careers, be it through top-class companies or capitalising on their own innovations in order to create new businesses.

Chitkara University is your launch pad.







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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

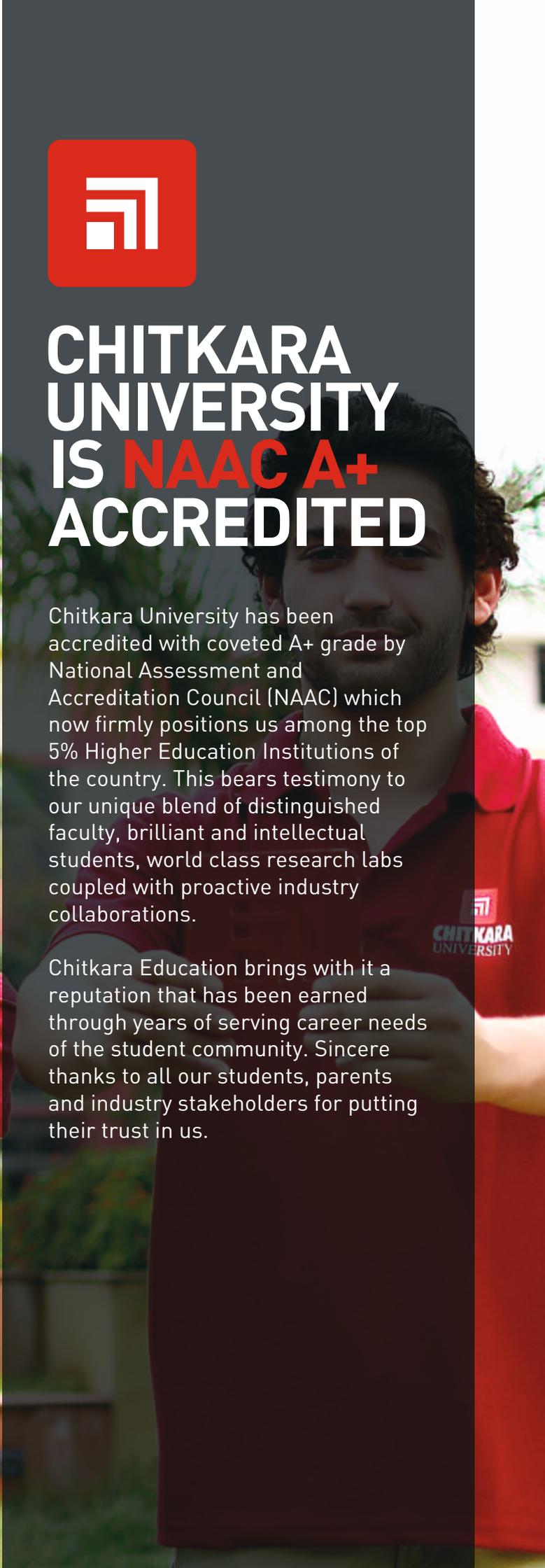




CHITKARA UNIVERSITY IS **NAAC A+** ACCREDITED

Chitkara University has been accredited with coveted A+ grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) which now firmly positions us among the top 5% Higher Education Institutions of the country. This bears testimony to our unique blend of distinguished faculty, brilliant and intellectual students, world class research labs coupled with proactive industry collaborations.

Chitkara Education brings with it a reputation that has been earned through years of serving career needs of the student community. Sincere thanks to all our students, parents and industry stakeholders for putting their trust in us.





CITY BEAUTIFUL **Chandigarh**

A MILLION PEOPLE; INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Chandigarh is undergoing rapid urbanisation and its transformation has been holistic and all-inclusive. Over the years, the city has made remarkable progress in terms of physical infrastructure and the business environment and has emerged as an economic growth centre with one of the highest per capita incomes in India.

Ample opportunities are available to work and grow in the IT, BPO and pharmaceutical sector in the region. It has proven to be a magnet for potential employers and employees.

The open hand is the official emblem of Chandigarh; it symbolises the city's philosophy of being "open to give" and "open to receive". Chandigarh has seen the growth of some major start-ups over the last few years. The city has kept pace with the ever evolving education industry to become the one stop shop for all education needs. This makes Chandigarh ideal for students who wish to enjoy the blend of the rich culture of city life and the peaceful and calm environment that Chandigarh offers.



Chandigarh is easily accessible from Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh and metropolitan cities by various modes of transportation, viz. buses, trains and direct flights both national and international from Dubai, Singapore, Sharjah, etc.



CHITKARA SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Living up to its brand of academic excellence and innovation, and keeping up with its tradition of offering ground-breaking education, Chitkara University announces the launch of Chitkara School of Liberal Arts (CSLA). First of its kind institute in the region, Chitkara School of Liberal Arts through its exceptionally exciting choice of programs, and even more interesting subject combinations, promises well rounded education to students, as they take part in charting their own course with the able and close guidance of expert mentors who are invested in their success.

Chitkara School of Liberal Arts offers teaching-learning programs that will produce reflective, adaptive, responsible and innovative individuals who are socially and culturally aware, can contribute towards building a humane, just and progressive society and who are capable of partnering in the structuring of sustainable futures. Students, by virtue of an intensive curriculum, develop into intellectually passionate individuals who can be the force of positive change across the globe. Abundant academic and extracurricular activities help our uncommonly curious students to successfully thrive in and impact communities. The course eventually transforms our students into mature individuals who are flexible in their approach to learning, comfortable with experimentation, and ones who are willing to take intellectual risks moving out of their comfort zone.



Why Study Liberal Arts?

Make a life, not just a living

A degree in the liberal arts prepares students not only to make a living, but also to make a life. Critical thinking, communication, creative problem solving, self-expression, innovative research, and lifelong learning—all skills a liberal arts degree emphasises—are central to a great career and a well-lived life. It is an education that builds on itself throughout a life, not just the four years students spent in college. Indeed, the skills a liberal arts degree develops help students confront their own and others' humanity, not just earn a pay check.

Life is interdisciplinary.

Broadly, education in the liberal arts prepares students to think critically and actively about the sorts of problems and possibilities they will encounter in their lives as employees and employers, as participants in friendships, partnerships, families, and communities, and as citizens of a nation and the world. The broader knowledge and understanding of the world a liberal arts degree cultivates helps students engage in some of the most important issues of today: the environment, foreign policy, social justice, national and international security, ethics, indeed, all of the issues we face as humans in relationship to others.

Well rounded personalities thrive in real world.

Education and experience in multiple disciplines creates depth and versatility for success in a highly competitive and changing job market as well as in the essence of the human experience—relationships. Through a liberal arts education, students develop multiple lenses for looking at the human experience. The kind of interdisciplinary thinking a liberal arts education provides makes students better observers not only of phenomena, but also of the very lenses through which they observe. Students become critical readers not only of human experience but also of the lenses through which they themselves interpret or “read” the world. Indeed, a liberal arts education is a vital foundation for both individual flourishing and the well-being of our society.



Program Overview

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Program Highlights:

Mentorship

Mentorship is at the core essence of our liberal arts program. Increased reflection, helping students out with SWOT analysis in exploratory phases and assisting them create themselves are some of the key responsibilities undertaken by the mentors. Along with, they engage and participate in the process with their mentee by providing insight, guidance, and support based on personal experience in career, academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Research & Internship Opportunities

By working with a faculty member on research, or an industrial project, students learn important methods, skills, and tips on how to approach common challenges in their subject areas. Open mindedness and sustained commitment are some of the very important qualities gained by liberal arts students. In the process, they also use to learn to use creative solutions and become proactive problem solvers.

Real World Learning

An endlessly fascinating opportunities give students the exposure to interact with varied real time situations and look at them with different scientific and literary viewpoints. Students experience an open-ended version of education without any limits and this goes on to help them explore different philosophies, cultures, and human experiences. In addition, they develop critical skills, empathy and creativity – three qualities that are important for survival in today's corporate world.

Program Structure

We offer unique Integrated Major Degree Programs with interesting combinations. All CSLA undergraduate 3-year Degrees are awarded on completion of 148 Credits, as per discipline requirements. An optional 4th year is available for students wishing to take an Hons. degree in any one of the fields of the Integrated Major, or to take courses per choice, as a Minor. All 4th year options comprise of 1 semester of Course work + 1 semester of research/internship.

The First year of all the CSLA undergraduate degree programs is the Foundation Year. Students across all Liberal Arts programs study the same curriculum, which helps build their solid base for the following years.

The Foundation Course offers following units of inquiry courses:

- Social Sciences & Development Studies
Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Geology, Economics, Public Policy
- Humanities & Cultural Knowledge
Literature, History, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Creative Humanities (Curatorial Practice, Art Theory & Art History), Digital Humanities
- Natural & Physical Sciences
Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Psychology, Environmental Studies
- Languages & Communication
French/Spanish/German, Computer Application, Public Speaking etc.
- Creative Practices & Expressive Arts
Film & TV, Photography, Animation, Performing arts, Visual arts, Design, Culinary arts, Creative Writing
- Entrepreneurship & Business Studies
Business Communication, Public Relations & Event Management, International Relations, Global Studies

Apart from the above subjects in the first year, students are also required to take certain skill courses in the **Foundation Year**.

The Foundation Year Skill Courses include

- Ethics & Human Values
- Creative Writing & Oral Communication
- Research Methodology 1 & 2
- Logic & Reasoning
- Digital Literacy & Computer Application



The Integrated Major Degree Programs offered at CSLA are:

- **B.A. in English & Creative Writing**
- **B.A. in Philosophy, Economics & Political Science**
- **B.A. in International Relations & Cultural Studies**
- **BBA in Finance, Economics & Computer Science***
- **B. Sc in Computer Science & Mathematics***

For students opting for the 4 year Honours Program Chitkara School of Liberal Arts offers the following Minors**

- Data Analytics
- Economics
- Finance
- Digital Marketing
- Languages: French/German
- Psychology
- English
- Creative Writing
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Communication Design
- Visual Arts
- Cultural Studies
- Mathematics
- Computer Science



- * These Majors require prerequisite courses in Mathematics/Sciences. Many prerequisite courses are offered to students in Year 1, as extra classes. Students need to consult Program Manager regarding this.
- ** The Minors are currently offered in the 4th year.
- Our Integrated Major degree programs (B.A./BBA/B. Sc) are unique combinations and open to all students irrespective of X and XII background. These are not double degrees, but combinations of related fields that enable students to adopt new approaches to study a particular field in connection with other disciplines. These Majors lay foundation for the contemporary needs of society and the evolving work environment. Students gain an understanding of their field of choice through focussed attention on closely associated and allied disciplines.
- All integrated degree programs are completed in 3 years and can only be taken without Minors. Integrated Majors follow an international pattern and approach to learning.
- These can be converted to Hons. degrees in 4th year by taking extra credits. These degrees open up multiple opportunities for Higher Education and employability.



Career Prospects

Job market is evolving. These days, employers look for creative and empathetic team members who can adapt, contribute, and help solve complex problems. Factually, 3/4 of employers want new hires with the skills that the humanities teach: critical thinking, complex problem solving, and written and oral communications. A liberal arts degree equips students with them, along with the other necessary tools to succeed. With knowledge of different disciplines, a liberal arts graduate with a better world view, exposure, and a fresh approach is way more likely to perform the task better than others.

Eligibility Criteria

Minimum 60% in Class 12 in any stream followed by a Personal Interview at the Chitkara University campus.

Fee Structure

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PROGRAMS	COURSE DURATION	FEES PER SEMESTER	CAS/ERP*
Bachelors (B.Sc / BBA / B.A.)	3 Years / 4 Years for Hons.	1,00,000	20,000



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YOUR GOALS
YOUR UNIVERSITY**

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