

SREENARAYANAGURU OPEN UNIVERSITY

FAQS

Admission

1. Does Sreenarayanaguru Open University have study centres outside Kerala?

No. The jurisdiction of Sreenarayanaguru Open University is restricted to the geographical boundaries of the state of Kerala alone. Therefore, there are no study centres located outside the state.

2. Can I join a programme offered by Sreenarayanaguru Open University while employed?

Yes. In fact, the flexible programme structure of the University is designed to suit the requirement of learners who are already employed.

3. Are the Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates issued by Sreenarayanaguru Open University officially recognized?

Yes. The Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates issued by the University will be treated on par with those Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates issued by other UGC-approved Universities.

4. I have completed a Diploma in Engineering after Xth Standard/SSLC. Can I join any of the UG Programmes at Sreenarayanaguru Open University?

No. The minimum educational qualification for joining any UG programme offered by the University is XIIth/Plus Two/Pre-degree.

5. What are the minimum and maximum durations of UG and PG programmes?

The duration of a programme refers to the time required to complete a programme of study. The minimum period of a general Undergraduate degree (UG) is three years, and Post-Graduate degree (PG) is two years. The minimum period for completion of UG and PG programmes cannot be less than the above-stated durations. The maximum period for general undergraduate degree (UG) is six years and post graduate degree (PG) is 4 years.

6. What is a credit?

A study effort of one credit shall mean the time required by a learner to understand the contents equivalent to 30 hours.

7. What is the duration of a semester?

A semester means a term consisting of 18 weeks.

8. What is an academic calendar?

An academic calendar means a publication mentioning the period of admission process, the period of academic sessions, the dates of continuous and end semester examinations, the dates of publication of results, etc.

9. Can I change the branch /stream of the programme to which I am admitted by the University?

No student shall be, under normal circumstances, permitted to change the branch/stream to which he/she is admitted by the University for an academic programme. However, the University reserves its right to consider the submission of requests on special and genuine grounds, subject to the rules in force.