

ICFAI Business School (IBS), IFHE Hyderabad

BA (Economics) Program 2018-21

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. What are the Programs offered at the IFHE Hyderabad?

Ph.D, MBA, Executive MBA, M.Tech., LL.M, BBA, B.Tech, B.Sc. (Maths), B.Sc. (Physics), BA (Economics), BA-LLB, BBA-LLB.

2. What are the Highlights of the BA (Eco) Program of the IFHE? How is it different from the BBA program of other Universities?

Highlights:

1. Integrating economics with mathematics and statistics and computer science which is the modern trend in economics.
2. Exposure to various branches in economics such as Public Finance, International Trade and Finance, Indian economy, Environmental Studies, economics of regulation, financial economics which will give a holistic view of the economy.
3. Covers closely related social science subjects such as political science, psychology, philosophy, logic, ethics, law and management etc. which is important for a better understanding of economics.
4. Two summer internships of working with banks, financial institutions, business enterprises which give hands-on experience and understanding of the real world by integrating theory with practice.
5. BA thesis: This is an opportunity to go in-depth into an area of the elective and write an essay by identifying a topic of her/his choice. The student develops the power of articulation and writing skills under the guidance of a faculty member.
6. Exposure to oral and written soft skills through a professional communication course.
7. Courses are taught by faculty members having Ph.D. degrees and substantial number of publications in reputed journals. (Faculty profile- See Website)
8. Courses like econometrics, statistics, computer applications, mathematics and data science will immensely help in employment opportunities in sectors such as banking, financial services, insurance, analytics, consulting and microfinance. Placement assistance will be provided for those who opt for employment.
9. Excellent and dedicated corporate relations department, which employs 15 full time placement managers working throughout the year. The university places annually more than 95 percent of the students who opt for placements.

Different from other universities:

In this university the program integrates mathematics, statistics and economics.

1. **Unique Summer Internship Program:** Students undergo unique Summer Internship Program **SIP I** : 4 Weeks duration conducted in Summer after first year.
SIP II : 4 Weeks duration conducted in Summer after second year.
2. **Soft Skills:** Exposure to oral and written soft skills through a professional communication course.
3. **Mentoring System:** Faculty mentoring system for academic and personality improvement for students.
4. **Merit Scholarships:** Two types of Scholarships are offered to meritorious students based on past performance and scholarships based on semester wise performance, in addition to scholarships based on past academic record.
5. **Flexibility to choose electives:** Students have Flexibility to choose electives from the following specializations. (Data science, topics in Econometrics, Financial Economics, Entrepreneurship, Mathematical Economics, Law and Economics, Regional Economics)
6. **Thesis writing:** This program gives an opportunity to go in-depth into an area of the elective and write an essay by identifying a topic of his / her choice. The student develops the power of articulation and writing skills under the guidance of a faculty member.

3. What is the eligibility for BA (Eco)?

- Applicants should have secured minimum 50% **aggregate in Class XII** or equivalent examination (any discipline) with English Medium.

4. What is the admission procedure for the BA (Eco) Program of IFHE, Hyderabad;

Admission procedure include

- Apply online at www.ifheindia.org/BA-Economics.html
- Last date for submission of completed applications July 6th 2018.

5. What is the Cost of the Application to apply for the BA (Eco) Program of the IFHE Hyderabad?

- Cost of BA (Eco) Application kit – Rs. 500/-

6. What is the Fee structure BA (Eco), IFHE, Hyderabad?

Particulars	Due Date	Fee (amount in Rs)
Admission Fee	July 10, 2018	20,000
Registration Date	July 13, 2018	
Semester I	July 13,2018	50,000
Semester II	December 14,2018	50,000
Semester III	July 12,2019	50,000
Semester IV	December 13,2019	50,000
Semester V	July 10,2020	50,000
Semester VI	December 11,2020	50,000
	Total	3,20,000

In addition, students have to pay Rs 10,000 as refundable Caution Deposit along with the first installment of Program fee.

7. Does IFHE have Hostel Accommodation and Transportation

- The program is not residential. Hostel accommodation is available to a limited number of students. Hostel and mess charges are separate. Day scholars can avail bus facility from city to IFHE campus on payment basis.

8. What are the scholarships offered?

Two types of merit scholarships are offered.

A. Merit Scholarships based on Performance in Class XII

B. Merit scholarships based on Semester wise Performance in BA (Econ) Program

- A. Merit scholarship based on past academic record :** Students will be awarded merit Scholarships based on percentage of aggregate marks achieved in qualifying examination (Class XII or its equivalent).Scholarship will continue semester after semester only on maintain the minimum 6.0 GPA in the previous semester. The details are as presented in the following table.

Aggregate Percentage of marks in class XII or its equivalent	≥ 90	≥80- <90	≥70 - < 80
Total amount of Scholarship (INR)	45,000	30,000	18,000
Scholarship Amount per semester (INR)	7,500	5,000	3,000

* Above Scholarship amount would be adjusted equally in 6 installments in each semester fee payable.

Merit Scholarship based on Semester-wise Performance: Up to 10% of the students of the batch will be awarded merit scholarships based on their Semester-wise Performance in the BBA Program (Details presented in the table given below).This scholarship is in addition to the scholarship based on the past academic record.

Semester Performance (CGPA)	≥ 9.00	≥ 8.50 - < 9.00	≥ 8.00 - < 8.50
Scholarship Amount (INR) per Semester	15,000	11,000	7,500

9. What is the Website and Email id to know the admission details of IBS Hyderabad ?

- www.ifheindia.org/ibs or email at BA-Economics.html

10. ADMISSION CALENDER

Last Date for Submission of Completed Application From	July 06, 2018
Registration	July 13,2018
Commencement of program	July 16,2018

11. Do I have an option to change my Interview Date?

Yes, after receiving of the interview call letter, an applicant can send the request to participate in next phase of selection process if scheduled.

General Questions:

12. What happens if I do not meet the eligibility criteria within the stipulated time given by the institute?

If an applicant is found ineligible even at a later date, after admission into the Program, his/her admission will be cancelled. All admissions will be subject to verification of facts from the original certificates/documents of the applicants.

13. I have not studied in English medium but have English as one of the subjects. Can I get admission into BBA program?

NO. You are NOT eligible to apply.

14. After taking admission, if I have not secured required percentage of aggregate marks in my class XII, can the complete fees be returned?

If you are unable to submit proof of obtaining the required percentage of aggregate marks in your qualifying examination on or before sep 17, 2018 some part of tuition fees will be refunded as per the respective university guidelines and your admission stands cancelled.

15. Why the tuition fee is high for the BA (Eco) Program, when compared to other institutes?

IFHE do not seek grants from any of the government statutory bodies. The fees collected from the students will be fully utilized to provide qualified faculty, library facilities, and industry orientation etc., to the students.

16. Is it mandatory to submit my original certificates at the time of joining in BA (Eco) program?

Successful applicants have to submit the attested photocopies of the certificates along with the original certificates for verification during the Registration Process. However, the original certificates will be returned back to the students after checking the required eligibility criteria.

17. Is there any management quota or NRI quota of seats available?

NO, there is neither management quota nor NRI quota. Admissions are based only on Merit.

18. Can I continue my MBA studies in your University after completing BA (Eco) program from same campus?

Yes. After successful completion of the BA (Eco) program, you have to undergo the admission procedure applicable for the MBA Program.

19. Can students avail bank loans for pursuing the program?

Yes, IFHE Hyderabad is recognized by the UGC. The university authorities will issue the required documents for availing the educational loans from the banks (list of few banks offering loans are available at the website).

20. How to avail a bank loan facility?

Yes. The students are required to approach the Banks in their home town for Educational loan facility. The maximum loan amount provided by the bank is Rs.10 Lakhs for programs in India. The loan amount will be disbursed by the bank as per the fee schedule.

21. Is the IFHE is member of Association of Indian Universities?

Yes. IFHE is the member of Association of Indian universities (AIU)

22. Is the degree recognized for pursuing higher education in India and Abroad?

Yes, it is recognized for pursuing higher education in India & Abroad, as IFHE is members of AIU and also **member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK.**

23. Is the Certificate given by IFHE recognized for obtaining government jobs?

Yes, IFHE is recognized by the University Grants Commission. Hence the degree awarded by these universities is recognized in India and Abroad.

24. Are the BA (Eco) graduates of IFHE eligible to appear for CLAT / MAT / GRE?

Yes, Students of IFHE are eligible to appear for CLAT/ MAT / GRE as the eligibility criteria is “any recognized Bachelors Degree” in case of CLAT / MAT and minimum educational qualification of completing 10+2 in case of GRE.

25. Can I apply for the Post Graduate Programs such as MS / Post Graduation abroad after obtaining bachelor’s degree from IFHE? Are these UG Programs recognized by the foreign universities?

Yes, students are eligible for Higher Studies abroad such as MS/Post Graduation after successfully completing undergraduate programs offered by the IFHE. The UG Programs are recognized in India & Abroad.

26. Am I eligible to apply for the Government Scholarships for my studies in your campus?

Yes, you can apply for the Government Scholarships and it will be the student’s responsibility to complete the documentation procedure. The university authorities will extend the necessary assistance.

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