

Admission to Foreign Nationals



The University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad was established during 1986. The main campus is located on the Pune-Bangalore National Highway No.4 at an altitude of 678 meters with mild summers and winters, and receives an annual rainfall of 880 mm. The University encompasses an area of about 542 hectares on its main campus and about 1,700 hectares at the out-stations. The mandate of the University is to perform integrated functions of teaching, research and extension in agriculture and allied disciplines. The University has carved a niche for itself on the national and international scene. Among the Agricultural Universities in the country, the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is well known by virtue of its high academic standards, research achievements and effective transfer of technology. In addition, the students of this University have made impact at the national level through academic and cultural activities.

Profile

The University has nine constituent colleges, namely College of Agriculture and College of Rural Home Science at Dharwad, College of Agriculture and College of Agricultural Engineering at Raichur, College of Agriculture at Bijapur and Bheemarayanagudi, Kittur Rani Channamma College of Horticulture at Arabhavi, College of Forestry at Sirsi and College of Horticulture at Bidar. The University also has 36 Research Stations, 10 Extension Education Units, 10 Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Agricultural Technology Information Centre, located across the length and breadth of the jurisdictional area of the University.



The University has its jurisdiction over 12 districts in northern Karnataka. It caters to the needs of the farming community spread over 56 per cent of the geographical area and 64 per cent of the total cultivated area of the State. Six out of 10 agro-climatic zones of Karnataka fall in this area. Greater diversity exists in soil types, climate, topography cropping and farming situations. The jurisdiction includes dry-farming to heavy rainfall and irrigated areas. Important crops of the region include sorghum, cotton, rice, pulses, chilli, sugarcane, groundnut, sunflower, wheat, safflower, etc. The region is also known for many horticultural crops.

Presently, the University is offering Undergraduate programmes in seven faculties and Master's and Ph.D. Programmes in 30 and 17 subjects, respectively. The course curricula are constantly updated and restructured to keep pace with the latest developments in agriculture and allied fields.

The education at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels is offered through semester system with 10 point scale for evaluation. Presently, 789 students are on roll for various PG programmes including foreign students from Africa, Vietnam and SAARC countries. Many outside funded *ad-hoc* research projects operating in the University have been benefiting the students with several fellowships and associateships. All the Departments are well equipped with modern equipments that facilitate taking up high quality research on topics of current interest.



Strengths

Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology with the state-of-the-art technologies and ultra-modern laboratories, aims to provide high quality education, training and R&D in plant and microbial biotechnology. Transgenic plants in

pigeonpea, cotton, chillies, tomato, groundnut, transgenic microbes, functional genomics, new and novel genes and applications of marker technologies are in advanced stages of development. The Institute offers both M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Plant Biotechnology.

Institute of Organic Farming, UAS, Dharwad is one of the 12 participating institutes in the ICAR Network Project on Organic Farming.

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is recognized by Government of India as a center for training of agriculture and allied sciences graduates for self-employment. Under this scheme, annually about 50-100 graduates are being trained in various entrepreneurship programmes for self-employment with financial assistance from NABARD/commercial Banks.



The University has well qualified faculty members many of whom have had their higher degree / training from some of the prestigious and internationally known institutes. For profile of the faculty, please visit <http://www.uasd.edu/acd/acdfaculty.pdf>

Collaborative Education and Research Programmes:

MOU with more than 60 national and international organisations have been executed for mutual development through exchange of information/knowledge, manpower and/or facilities. Some such organisations, to quote, are ICRISAT, Hyderabad; Several ICAR Institutes; BARC, Mumbai; IISc, Bangalore; CFTRI, Mysore; KU, Dharwad; UAS, Bangalore; CSR&TI, Mysore; MAHYCO Research Foundation, Jalna; KRIBHCO; KJS Instt. of Applied Agril. Research, Sameerwadi; Wageningen University, the Netherlands; McGill University, Canada; Cornell University, Ohio State University of USA, Hangzhou University and Chinese National Cotton Research Institute, Anyang.

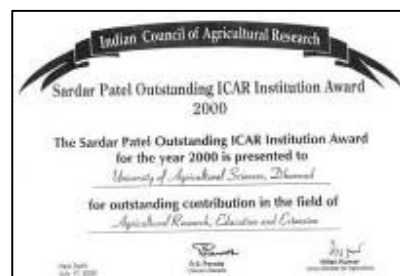
Campus Interviews and Placement of Graduates:

Campus interviews by banks, cooperatives and other private organizations are regularly held at Dharwad for effective placement of postgraduates at attractive salaries.

Awards and Recognitions

- * Owing to its outstanding achievements and yeomen services in the fields of agricultural education, research and extension, the University has been adjudged as the Best Agricultural University in the country and has been conferred the prestigious Sardar Patel Outstanding Agricultural Institution Award during 2000 by the ICAR, Government of India.
- * The scientists of the University have received more than 150 national/international awards.
- * The University has been accredited (for 5 years by the ICAR) with 'A' Grade by the ICAR.
- * NSS Activities in the University are adjudged as the best in the state as well as country. UASD received the Indira Gandhi NSS Award at National level in the year 2000-01 from amongst 270 universities and the State NSS Best Award for the year 2000-01.

- * The University has secured either 1st or 2nd place for the last three consecutive years in All India Junior Research Fellowship competitive Examination conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
- * The University has bagged 11 prestigious national Jawaharlal Nehru Awards for outstanding Ph.D. theses with an average of one award per year.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Masters Degree :

Dharwad : Agricultural Entomology, Agronomy, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension Education, Agricultural Microbiology, Agricultural Statistics, Crop Physiology, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Biochemistry, Seed Science & Technology, Family Resource Management, Food Science and Nutrition, Extension and Communication Management, Human Development and Textiles & Apparel Designing.

Raichur : Agricultural Entomology, Agronomy, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Farm Power & Machinery, Agricultural Processing and Food Engineering, and Soil and Water Engineering.

Sirsi : Forestry.

Arabhavi : Floriculture and landscaping, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Vegetable Science, Fruit Science, Post Harvest Technology, Spices & Plantation crops.

Ph.D. :

Dharwad : Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Entomology, Agricultural Extension Education, Agricultural Microbiology, Agronomy, Agribusiness Management, Crop Physiology, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Seed Science & Technology, Plant Biotechnology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Family Resource Management, Food Science & Nutrition, Human Development and Textiles & Apparel Designing.

LIBRARY

University libraries are well equipped at each of the campuses. They have a good collection of reference sources on agricultural and allied subjects. Library subscribes to many online journals. More information can be found in <http://www.uasd.edu>

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Master's Programmes :

Candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree in the respective course with CGPA/OGPA of not less than 2.50/4.00 or 7.00/10.00 from a recognised Agricultural or its equivalent University. For Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Statistics courses, the candidates having Bachelor's degree with CGPA/OGPA of 2.50/4.00 or 7.00/10.00 or its equivalent from a recognized Agricultural University are eligible.

Ph.D. Programmes

Candidates should possess Master's degree with minimum CGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 8.00/10.00 or equivalent CGPA/OGPA from a recognized Agricultural University in the same subject in which the candidate seeks admission.

Admission Criteria

Foreign students desirous of studying in this university shall forward their applications through their respective Embassies at New Delhi or through respective Indian Missions abroad, to the Government of India/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and their candidature shall only be considered if they are sponsored by the Government of India or ICAR. Foreign students are exempted from appearing for the written entrance test and shall be considered on the scrutiny of their bio-data by the Head of the department concerned. Besides these, candidates sponsored by International Organizations/FAO shall also be considered for admission provided such requests are received through Government of India /ICAR. More than 50 students from various countries like Ethiopia, Nigeria, Namibia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Burma, Vietnam, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, etc. have obtained their Master's / Ph.D. degree in various disciplines from this University.

Institutional Fees

The candidates are required to pay the prescribed fee at the time of admission which shall neither be refunded nor adjusted. In addition to the prescribed fees of approximately \$ 250 (Rs.10,000/-) per year each candidate is required to pay \$ 4000 per annum (for students from SAARC countries, it is only \$ 2000/- per annum) towards Institutional economic fees.

University reserves right to enhance and change the rate of fees and other charges from time to time.

International Hostel

A full-fledged hostel facility for international students exists on the main campus commanding an excellent view of the surroundings. In all, thirty fully furnished single occupancy accommodation (complete with attached bathroom) is available for these students. Presently, eleven post-



graduate students (including four girls) hailing from Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Vietnam are housed, besides two interns from Canada. Ten kitchenettes with suitable shelf-space have been set up for use by them. Other facilities created include telephones, a television with a cable connection, refrigerators, iron boxes, a washing machine, a vacuum cleaner, newspaper and pure drinking water obtainable through reverse osmosis system.



Also, an internet centre with a high speed net connectivity is set up for use by inmates: Two computers and a printer are available for their use. Uninterrupted power supply system ensures hassle-free work atmosphere. Suitable landscape gardening in the hostel premises augments the nice ambience of the hostel premises.

Hostel Charges

All the campuses have well equipped hostels. The candidates will be required to deposit about \$ 100 at the time of admission which is refundable. The boarding charges per month would be approximately \$ 50 per month. On an average, the admitted candidate may require about \$ 50 per month towards other expenses.

Medical Examination

The sponsored candidates are required to submit medical fitness certificate from the Medical Officer, UAS, Dharwad at the time of admission.

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What our alumni say.....



The well organized laboratory of the Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology has given us opportunity to improve our skills in handling equipments and practice what we have learnt in our theory class. The University also has well furnished international hostel with a spectacular landscape. The climate of the main campus is one of the best.

Mr. Yemane Girma from Ethiopia



I feel this university is one of the best Agricultural Universities in India with well qualified academic staff, with their innovative teaching methods, I specially appreciate the devotion of the faculty to teaching. The International hostel with all facilities provided me good living conditions. Excellent Dharwad weather and greenery provided good environment for studies and kind words of Dharwad people made me feel that I was never away from my mother land.

Dr.(Mrs.) Iranie Wijebandara from Sri Lanka



We stay comfortably in international environment and at ease.

Ms. Dang Thuy Linh from Vietnam