



Welcome to the OPEN HOUSE
Broward College Associate Degree Program
and the
University Transfer Pathway Program
with various universities



About American Higher Education

- The degrees awarded by US Universities and Colleges are
 - 2 years Associate Degree (60 credits of course work)
 - 4 years Bachelor's Degree (120 credits of course work)
 - Master's and PhD degrees
- There are 4 categories of colleges/universities in the US
 - 2 year Community College – awards only the Associate Degree
 - 4 year State College – awards both the Associate and Bachelor's
 - 4 year University – awards Bachelor's and Master's
 - 4 year Research University – awards Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD
- There are 6 Regional Accrediting Commissions

Broward College is a 4 year State College, accredited by the Southern Commission to award both the Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

Broward College

- A 4-year State College in Florida; founded in 1960
- Ranked one of the top10 in the nation by Aspen Institute
- 5th nationally in awarding Associate Degrees
- 68,000 students from 175+ countries; 132 programs
- International centers in 6 countries; affiliates in another 5 more

The National Management School

- International Center of Broward College in India
- Collaborations with 6 US Universities
- Leader in Study-in-India programs for US university students

The National Management School (NMS) is an International Center of Broward College, authorized to enroll students in the SACSCS accredited Broward College Associate of Arts (AA) degree program

Broward College Associate Degree Program

- Associate Degree is awarded after 60 credits of college work – half of what is needed for a Bachelor's Degree
- Associate Degrees are awarded by 2-year Community Colleges and 4-year Colleges
- Broward College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – one of the 6 regional accrediting bodies in the US

History of the Broward 2+2 Program

- 2+2 works through the TRANSFER process in the American University system
- Being run successfully in other countries (Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Ecuador, Peru) for many years
- Many students have transferred into top American universities through this program

2+2 American Bachelor's Degree

- American curriculum in India for the first two years, taught by American qualified professors
- Earn the Associate Degree from Broward College in Florida
- Transfer to ANY university in the USA for the 3rd and 4th years of the Bachelor's degree
- Guaranteed Admission into Florida state universities (conditions apply)

Why 2+2 ?

- Spend the first two years in India – closer home
- Maturity level of a 20 year old better than maturity level of 18 year old – parents feel more comfortable
- Improve chances of getting into a top university by achieving good grades in India in a familiar environment
- Lower total cost of US bachelor's degree by about 33%
- Easier to obtain a visa since you need to show lower financial assets – only for 2 years

Advantages of the Broward College AA program

- Save up to 40% of the cost of an American Bachelor's Degree
- Academic standards and grading norms exactly as those followed by US universities
- Degree and transcripts granted by Broward College
- US qualified professors
- Excellent academic facilities
- More options for those who do not get the college of their choice locally
- More options for those who do not know what major they want

University Transfer Pathway Program

- Provides a clear pathway to the destination University in the US
- Students will get a letter of admission* from the destination University upon joining Broward at the beginning of the program itself
- No need to search and apply for transfer at the end of 2 years
- Remove uncertainty about where in the US a student will go after the first 2 years at Broward
- Planning the cost of the Bachelor's degree in the US is easier
- * conditions apply

Advantages of UTPP program with USF

- Students get conditional letter of acceptance into USF Muma College of Business when they join Broward India
- Transfer all 60 credits of the first 2 years toward the USF degree
- Join the school and program of your choice
- The destination – USF – is guaranteed

UTPP program with FIU for Hospitality

- Students get conditional letter of acceptance from FIU's Chaplin School of Hospitality Management when they join NMS
- Transfer all 60 credits of the first 2 years toward the USF degree
- The destination – FIU – is guaranteed
- Internships in top hotels here in India
- Internships in hotels in Florida

Other UTPP programs on the anvil

- Saint Thomas University – 50% scholarship
- University at Albany – BS in Digital Forensics
- West Virginia University
- Wayne State University, Detroit
- Universities of North Carolina
- University of Wyoming

What is the curriculum?

- Curriculum of Broward College, Florida, Associate of Arts (AA) degree program accredited by SACCS
- Common core of the State of Florida
- 60 credits of study including
 - 36 credits of General Education (English Communication, Mathematics, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities)
 - 24 credits of Electives that could lead you to majors in Engineering, Sciences, Liberal Arts or Business

Honors Program

- Exceptional students can join the Honors program
- Honors program is:
 - Academically more challenging
 - Requires some amount of independent work
 - Is research oriented
 - Will require an Honors thesis
- Honors students can join Phi Theta Kappa Honors society
- Transferring to a top university is easier

Admission Criteria

- Complete 12th grade in Any curriculum
 - (CBSE, ICSE, SSC, HSC, State Boards) (OR)
 - IB Diploma (OR)
 - GCE (A Levels), or
 - IGCSE (O Levels) – a good pass in 4 or 5 subjects in our list
- SAT (OR) P.E.R.T. Placement Test of Florida State
- Interview by Admissions Panel

Cost of the 2+2 Program

- In India

- Year 1 tuition: USD 9,000/-
- Year 2 tuition: USD 9,000/-
- Living expenses extra

- In USA

- Year 3 and 4 tuition: USF fees are about \$18,000 per year
- Living expenses per year: USD 12,000/- estimated
- Health Insurance, Books and Travel Expenses extra

Costs		US Dollars (Indian Rupees)
In India – NMS		
Tuition for two years	USD 9000 X 2 =	\$18,000 (Rs. 11.70 lakhs)
In USA – USF		
Tuition for two years	USD 18,000 X 2 =	\$36,000 (Rs. 23.40 lakhs)
Living Expenses for 24 months	USD 1,000 X 24 =	\$24,000 (Rs. 14.0 lakhs)
Total for 4 years		\$78,000 (Rs. 50.70 lakhs)

Additional costs will be travel, health insurance, books, and lifestyle expenses

Assumptions for costs in USA:

- out-of-state annual tuition fee of USD 18,000/- in USF
- Monthly expenses of USD 1000/- in the USA
- Exchange rate of 1 USD = Rs. 65/-

Get an American Bachelor's Degree for about Rs. 50 lakhs!

Economics of the 2+2 Vs. 4 years in the US

2+2 Program		4 years in the US	
First 2 years in India		First 2 years in the US	
Tuition Fees	\$18,000	Tuition fees	\$ 36,000
Living costs	\$ 3,000	Living cost	\$24,000
Total for 2 years	\$21,000	Total for 2 years	\$60,000
For years 3 & 4 in the US		For years 3 & 4 in the US	
Tuition & Living	\$60,000	Tuition & Living	\$60,000
Total cost	\$81,000	Total cost	\$120,000

Save 33% (\$39,000)

2+2 and Visa

- For visa purposes, you only need to show financial assets to cover 2 years of expenses – only \$60,000 and NOT for 4 years \$120,000
- Visa officers are more likely to think that you can manage to earn this \$60,000 here in India after your US education in a few years to repay your loan
- Thus, visa for the 2 years is easier to obtain than for 4 years

2+2 and STEM

- If you major in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) qualified program, then you are allowed to work in the US after graduation
- This OPT (optional practical training) program is for 29 months and you get it automatically in your F-1 student visa
- The salary level is very likely to be about \$5,000 per month - a total of \$145,000 in OPT of 29 months
- Your total cost is 2 years in India \$21,000 + 2 years in the US \$60,000 + 29 months living exp on OPT \$29,000 = \$110,000. Your earning is \$145,000. Net savings is \$35,000

Bachelor's in India & Masters in the US

Timeline	2+2 Program	Bachelor's in India & Masters in US
Years 1 and 2	\$ 21,000	Rs.3 lakhs = \$4,600
Years 3 and 4	\$60,000	Rs. 3 lakhs = \$4,600
Years 5 & 6	Working on OPT Earning \$ 130,000	Masters in the US Spending \$60,000
Year 7	Working on OPT for 5 more months earning \$27,000	Working on OPT earning \$65,000 per year
Net after 7 years	Surplus of \$47,000 after living expenses during OPT and 2.5 yrs experience	Deficit of \$16,200 after living expenses and with only one year experience

Scholarships Offered by NMS

- 33% Renewable Scholarship
 - Up to USD 6,000/- for tuition, at USD 1,000/- per term, renewable each term if the student maintains a GPA of 3.5 and above, for students with above 85% in 12th grade, and SAT score of 2100 +. Merit and Need based
- 50% Renewable Scholarship
 - SAT score of 2300 +. Merit and Need based

Scholarships From Partner Universities

- Broward College, Florida offers a tuition waiver for the third and fourth year, for one student recommended by NMS.
- Florida Atlantic University will provide for up to five students per year, a tuition waiver for six credits per semester, for four semesters for qualified students. That is 40% off.
- Florida Gulf Coast University gives a 50% tuition fee waiver for years 3 and 4 to students who have completed the first two years at NMS.
- Concordia College-New York offers a USD 10,000/- annual tuition scholarship for students who have finished their first two years at NMS, for years 3 and 4.
- Ball State University gives a scholarship of USD 10,000/- per year to deserving students.
- Saint Thomas University awards a 50% scholarship in tuition fees per year

How to apply?

- Download the application from from www.broward.in
- Send us the completed application
 - application form, essays, reference letters
 - copies of 9th, 10th board exam results, and 11th and 12th report cards
 - SAT score card, if you have taken SAT
 - application fee of Rs.5,000/- for applicants living in India
- We will call for interview and Placement test (in case you do not have SAT scores)
- Provisional admission given based on the application
- Admission confirmed after completing 12th Standard / IGCSE / IB successfully

Boston University	Purdue University
Brown University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Bucknell University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of William & Mary	University of Michigan
Columbia University	University of Pennsylvania
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Southern California
George Mason University	University of Texas at Austin
George Washington University	University of Toronto
Indiana University	National University of Singapore
New York University	Swiss School of Hospitality Management (Laroche)
Penn State University	University de Toulouse – de Mirail

A complete list of transfer destinations is given at our website
at: http://www.nms.edu.in/cie/transferring_us.html

University	Per Year Tuition Out of State USD
University of South Florida (Tampa)	\$17,324
Florida International University (Miami)	\$18,506
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton)	\$21,540
Florida State University (Tallahassee)	\$21,741
University of Central Florida (Orlando)	\$22,415
Florida Gulf Coast University (Ft. Myers)	\$24,070
University of Florida (Gainesville)	\$28,908
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	\$31,344
Florida Institute of Technology	\$35,860
University of Miami	\$39,980

University	Per Year Tuition Out of State USD \$\$\$
Winona State University	11,780
Truman State University	12,316
California State University	16,500
George Mason	23,800
Ohio State University	24,304
Georgia Tech	25,000
Penn State University	27,206
Indiana University Bloomington	28,000
University of Texas at Austin	32,506
Fairleigh Dickinson University	34,000
Harvard University	36,305
Princeton University	37,000
American University	37,554
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	38,919
Fordham University	39,235
Boston University	40,848
University of Notre Dame	40,910
Brown University	41,328
Columbia University	41,760
Johns Hopkins University	42,000
Bucknell University	43,628

Student Support

- Online Learning Management System
- Extensive online library facilities
- Online tutoring for out of class help
- Personalized advising for transfer

Risks

- Visa
- Financial ability for the two years in the USA
- How to handle risks?
 - Go to another country (Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong, UK, etc.).
 - Hong Kong – City University of Hong Kong
 - Singapore – SUNY Buffalo programs
 - Japan – Temple University
 - Choose a university that gives scholarships



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