

FAQs on XUB Programme

1. Are the Certificate and BA one and the same? That is, would XUB its letterhead an admission notification to students confirming that students have been accepted to the BA-SD even though they may only be pursuing the Certificate in Liberal Studies?

Final awarding certificate for year 1 and for BA degree in 3 years, offered by XUB are separate. As far as XUB is concerned, BA degree will be given to a student after the completion of 30 courses +2 Internships + project in 3 years. To ensure the quality of the programme, reaching only to the potential students with the foundational preparedness, JWL has entered into a MoU with XUB, to accept the students into BA, ONLY if a student completes 10 foundational courses with good credentials. If these courses are already done in diploma programme, XUB will accept those students to directly enter into BA SD. If not, the students must do 10 courses in year 1 and enter into BA SD programme. In the later case, XUB will admit the students in year 1 and offers certificate after the completion of 11 courses (Bridge to learning +10 credited courses) as “This studentis successfully completed 10 courses satisfying the fulfilment of “Certificate in Liberal studies” with GPA during the period from To

XUB will issue an admission letter in year 1 as below:

“ This studentis admitted to the Certificate in Liberal studies on.....” and the student will be considered for BA SD upon the successful completion of year 1 foundational courses within a maximum period of 8 terms and with a GPA of 7”

The grading schema for XUB is upto the scale of 10 .Hence the needed GPA is 7 /10 to enter into BA SD Programme. For the diploma students who are applying to direct BA SD programme, the minimum GPA needed would be 2.5 out of 4.

XUB will offer an admission letter to the students who are starting with BA SD courses, while admitting into BA. University will issue a separate BA degree after the successful completion of 30 courses+ 2 internships + Project in a minimum of 3 years. This is mandatory as per UGC, India rules.

Though JWL wishes all the students who are admitted into year 1 Certificate courses to proceed into BA from year 2 , to make sure of the success in 3 year BA programme, students will be interviewed by JWL-XUB team along with English test for C1 (as needed by NI courses) will happen before admitting into BA courses. ALL THE ADMISSION PROCESS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN WHILE STARTING BA courses from year 2

A student needs to have a school completion certificate to enter into BA. If this certificate is not available, any local official authority can endorse the statement that the student has finished the school but missed the certificate. Before producing the required certificates, provisional admission will be given by University subject to the submission within 2 months.

b. Would the students enrolled in the Certificate in Liberal Studies receive a transcript for the courses completed?

Yes. Transcripts will be issued by the University for the Certificate courses also.

C. Would Certificate in Liberal Studies courses be transferred and included as part of the BA-SD coursework transcript? Would Certificate courses administratively really count towards the BA-SD program?

Certificate for year 1, Transcript for year 1 are separately issued (if those courses are studied with XUB accreditation). BA SD degree and transcript are separately issued. BA transcript includes only the courses that are studied under BA programme. But the transcript of BA includes the mention of credit transfer from Newmann

Institute (5 courses) and Hekima College (3 courses) since these courses are part of BA programme

d. In case Students pursuing the Certificate in Liberal Studies decide not to pursue the BA-SD, would these credits count, would credits be acceptable for transfer into other universities fully as academic credits or would they be considered credits as part of a post secondary university program?

This question can be answered only the University who will be identified as an academic partner with JWL in future.

e. What is the expected course load, course timetable and course curricular sequence to successfully complete the program?

These details are available in brochure [Brochure- programme](#)

f. Can student presently pursuing a university program apply to the Certificate in Liberal Studies?

No. Unless with a valid justification. May a student at the finishing stage of University etc. This is because JWL prefers all the students who enrolls in certificate to study BA SD where student needs to spend more quality time towards a valued, renowned programme.

g. Would students possessing already a university degree be given preference or will be put on a waiting list and awarded space based on unfilled scholarships originally intended for students without any prior university education?

As far as XUB is concerned, there is no reservation for any student to enter into BA SD. They permit the student who qualifies the admission process. In fact XUB respects additional certificates earned by the student as an additional qualification towards BA admission. JWL prefers a student without any University education. In case of very valid reasons with the proof of the same, students with prior university education can be considered but subject to case by case justifications.

h. Would Diploma Students who already have a university education be given the same priority or would they be placed on a waiting list and awarded placements based on unfilled scholarships intended for Diploma graduates without any prior university degrees?

Priority is given to the applicants who do not have any prior University degree. But applicants with a prior university degree will be considered ONLY WITH A VALID REASON, PROOF for the same. So before applying, coordinators need to discuss with those applicants and JWL-XUB admission team.

i. What would the expected time commitment be? Would students need to procure themselves a computer? Would there be an expectation that JWL would provide a subsidy for connectivity – either for personal or common use?

Selected students are expected to study 2 courses/ term. But we are trying to have a week break between two terms from year 2 in our academic calendar. An average student is expected to spend 12 to 15 hours per week per course which includes study hours and submission hours.