

Admission with Advanced standing

Candidates seeking admission to any First Degree programme of BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus with a preparation higher than the minimum entrance qualification (12th Grade) will be considered for admission at some intermediate stage in a programme under the provisions “Admission with Advanced Standing”, wherein candidate will be given credit for the courses cleared with good academic performance matching with the course requirements of the programme, to which the candidate seeks admission.

Here the guiding principle is two-fold: The courses the candidate has already done before entering the institute cannot be repeated and also that the time spent elsewhere is not wasted.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission with Advanced Standing:

In order to be considered for Admission with Advanced Standing, a candidate is required to meet the below criteria.

1. Satisfy the basic eligibility criteria mentioned under Section 2 of the Admission Bulletin 2018-19.
2. The academic programme pursued after Grade 12 must be in a recognized and accredited University.
3. Must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours or 10 courses at university level.
4. At the end of the the latest/last semester studied at the university, the minimum overall aggregate must be 70% or a CGPA of 7 on a 10 scale.

Admission will be offered in one of the programmes offered from the campus, clearly indicating the courses which are exempted and expected normal time student will take to complete the degree. The discipline allotment will be done based on the student's latest performance, Grade 12 percentage and availability of seats in the discipline of student's preferences.

Course Equivalence Evaluation Criteria:

If admission is feasible, the candidate's previous academic record will be scrutinized vis-à-vis the requirements of the programme to which the candidate is seeking admission. Courses with a performance of 60% or above (or equivalent Grade) will only be considered for evaluation. The exemption for a course will be based on an individual evaluation of course studied to determine whether the course is equivalent to the corresponding course offered by BITS Pilani.

A candidate can get a transfer of a maximum of 70 credit hours only.

Application Procedure:

Candidates applying for Advanced Standing Admission must submit the [supplementary information form](#) for advanced standing, along with Official College Transcript / Mark Sheets for the semesters/ years completed and Syllabus/ Question Papers of the courses cleared.

Note:

- For candidates admitted with advanced standing into a programme, the CGPA/ Division awarded at the end of the programme will be based only on the grades of courses taken by the candidate in the prescribed programme at the institute.
