

# FLAME University

Pune, Maharashtra

FLAME University has been established as a state private university vide the FLAME University Act 2014 (Maharashtra Act No. II of 2015) of the Government of Maharashtra. FLAME University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f), and degrees awarded by the University are recognized under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.

FLAME is the pioneer of Liberal Education in India. FLAME's educational philosophy follows a system of instruction that transcends the artificial divisions that exist between disciplines and unmask the underlying unity of all knowledge. It urges the student to engage with multiple disciplines in order to view issues from different perspectives leading to deeper understanding and better solution of problems. At the core of its educational experience is its resolute emphasis on lifelong learning, critical thinking, tolerance, and good citizenship. The University prepares students for leading purposeful lives rather than specific and narrow professions. It does this in a participatory, personalized environment which provides a transformational experience for the students with the motivation and skills to change the world for the better. While empowering the student to be a global citizen, education at FLAME is firmly anchored in the Indian context that is sensitive and responsive to the needs of the country through its focus on research and innovation for creating maximum social impact.

Spread across 60 acres of green expanse, FLAME consists of four schools: FLAME School of Liberal Education, FLAME School of Business, FLAME School of Communication and FLAME School of Fine & Performing Arts.

## Undergraduate Program

FLAME University offers **three-year B.A., B.A. (Hons), B.Sc., B.Sc. (Hons), B.B.A. and B.B.A. (Communications Management) degrees**. Specialization areas include Economics, Psychology, Public Policy, Sociology, International Studies, Literary and Cultural Studies, Journalism, Environmental Studies, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Finance, Marketing, Business Analytics, Human Resource Management, Operations, Entrepreneurship, General Management, Advertising and Branding, Digital Marketing and Communications, Film and Television, Communication Studies. In addition to these, courses like Design, Music, Theatre and Dance are offered as minor specializations.

The liberal education anchored undergraduate program at FLAME University is an effort to revolutionize higher education in India. FLAME endeavours to deliver an education rooted in life-skills development accompanied with breadth and depth of knowledge.

FLAME's undergraduate academic program is delivered through a Semester system, which allows for concentrated work to be achieved across each semester. FLAME has also established the practice of including uniquely-crafted experiential learning programs alongside the academic curriculum, which is innovative and ground-breaking in the Indian context. Through this, all FLAME students have access to a set of structured opportunities for personal growth and professional development. These experiential learning programs are: **The Development Activities Program (DAP), the Discover India Program (DIP) and the Summer Internship Program (SIP)**.

Additionally, FLAME offers students the option to enroll for **The FLAME Scholars Program** which builds on the strengths of the undergraduate program and is a seamless extension of the same. The FLAME Scholars Program is a one-year post-graduate diploma program that empowers the student with knowledge and skills that helps them perform efficiently in their chosen career. Research and scholarship in inter-disciplinary areas are an integral part of the program. The courses that constitute this program are highly specialized and go beyond the three-year undergraduate curriculum with innovations in content, delivery, and structure.

## **Facilities and Infrastructure**

FLAME offers 60 acres of tranquil space at Pune, just 2 hours from the city of Mumbai - the financial capital of India. It is an eco-friendly campus adjoining an 18-hole golf course. FLAME has an 85000 sq. ft indoor sports complex which houses facilities for sports like tennis, basketball, volleyball, gymnasium, swimming, badminton, snooker, table tennis, squash amongst others. FLAME also has a football ground and an international size cricket ground.

Its academic spaces include lecture theatres, conference rooms, a performing arts studio, a visual arts studio, a sculpture studio, Physics, Chemistry & Biology labs, and amphitheatres. Residential spaces, offering the best-in-class twin-sharing accommodations for all students, are within the campus. Some of the other amenities include cafes, Wi-fi connectivity, an infirmary and an ambulance in case of emergency.

## **Admissions**

FLAME University has an online application process. You are required to provide information such as entrance test scores, personal contact details, educational qualifications, achievements/ extracurricular activities, statement of purpose, etc.

An admission test is a mandatory qualifying criterion for admission to FLAME University. FLAME conducts its own admission test called the FLAME Entrance Aptitude Test (FEAT) for applicants. SAT / ACT scores are also accepted for admission. You are required to indicate in the application form if you wish to appear for FEAT.

If you do not wish to appear for FEAT, you will need to provide your SAT / ACT scores. FLAME University's DI Code for SAT applicants is 6784.

Register on the FLAME University website ([apply.flame.edu.in](http://apply.flame.edu.in)) to create your user account. You will get an auto generated e-mail with your log in information. Use this log in information to apply to FLAME.

## **Admissions Calendar**

Admissions to FLAME University occur in five distinct cycles. If you make an early decision to apply to FLAME, you can participate in the first cycle. Participating early in the admission process gives you a first mover advantage.

For a detailed calendar for admissions, visit: <https://www.flame.edu.in/admissions/ug/admission-schedule>

## **Selection Process**

The goal of the FLAME assessment process is to select best performing and well-rounded applicants who can contribute and enhance the learning experience at FLAME University. The internal assessment process considers the following aspects of your application:

- Admission Test (FEAT/SAT/ACT)
- Essay
- Personal Interview
- Past Academic Record
- Extracurricular activities/ achievements
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)

FLAME University follows a sliding principle for selection, where candidates are shortlisted based on their overall performance on all the parameters enlisted above. As an applicant, if you score below average in your entrance test, but your application is strong in other aspects, chances are you might still get an offer from FLAME University. The higher the test score, the better your chances of getting an offer letter. Your chances of selection are brighter if you have a strong academic record, well-articulated SOP, and extracurricular/ professional achievements.

**Contact information**

Website: <https://www.flame.edu.in/>

Toll Free – 1-800-209-4567 ; enquiry@flame.edu.in | Business Hours – Monday –Saturday 9am to 5pm

Visit the link for admissions queries: <https://www.flame.edu.in/contact-us/admission-enquiry>

Address: Gat No. 1270, Lavale, Off. Pune Bangalore Highway, Vadzai, Dist. Pune - 412115, India



## **FLAME University - Important Links and contact details**

**Website:** <https://www.flame.edu.in/>

**Download Brochure:** <https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/ug/download-brochure>

**Foundation Courses:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/ug/program-structure/foundation-courses>

**Major-Minor Combinations:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/ug/program-structure/major-minor-combinations>

**Experiential Learning Courses:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/ug/program-structure/experiential-learning>

**Open Elective Courses:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/ug/program-structure/open-electives>

**Scholars Program:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/flame-scholars-program>

**Summer Immersion Program:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/academics/summer-immersion-program>

**Faculty:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/about-flame/faculty>

**Career Services and Placements:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/career-services>

**Scholarships:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/admissions/scholarships>

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/admissions/ug/minimum-eligibility>

**Admission Procedure:**

<https://www.flame.edu.in/admissions/ug/admission-procedure>

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**Short Biography:** Sadhana Badrinath has been associated with FLAME University for 12 years and joined as the Regional Marketing Consultant. She is currently the Regional Head - Admissions Outreach (South).

She started her career as a computer programming instructor. She then moved on to running a successful chemical industry. She has a diverse professional background, ranging from being an industrialist to a certified Life Skills facilitator and NLP practitioner. She co-founded Academic Ally, an organisation that facilitated life skills to parents, educators and 5,000+ children across schools in Bangalore. Her passion is to share her knowledge with young adults and is committed to guiding them shape college decisions and personal goals. She is based in Bangalore and in her current role she has advised students from across 200+ schools.



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