

Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University,Ahmedabad

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1.When shall I be eligible for obtaining the final degree?

On successful completion of the prescribed requirements of a program completion i.e. theory papers, assignments,(practical, projects and viva-voce etc . wherever applicable) the learner becomes eligible for the award of degree.

2.Is it compulsory to attend classes/counseling sessions?

You are advised to attend counseling sessions. The learning outcome will be assessed through your regular attendance in counselling.

3. Is there any age restriction in joining courses offered by open University?

No. There is no age restriction for admission provided the minimum qualification required for admission is fulfilled.

4. How can I take admission in courses offered by the University?

Admission process will start from June for the July session and December for the January session .

Online admission portal is available on the University website: www.baou.edu.in

Students are required to pay Programme fee through the online payment gateway.

5.From where do I get Assignments?

Assignments are uploaded on the University website. You are supposed to select your course and year. You will get all assignments.

6.Is there any other fee to be paid other than the Programme fee?

Yes, Programme fee excludes examination fee, Registration for degree certificate, Rechecking etc.

7. Can I join a program while in job?

Yes, In fact, the flexible program structure of the University is designed to suit the requirements of learners who are already in job.

8. From where do I get study material?

Study Material of all programmes is available on University website. You will get books from your respective study centres as well.

9. Can I pay Programme fee through cash?

No. Payment can be made through online payment gateway.

10. Whether the Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates recognized?

Yes. Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates issued by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University will be treated at par with Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates issued by other UGC Approved Universities.

11. What are the courses currently offered by the Open University?

The Open University is currently offering Certificate courses, Diploma courses, Post Graduate Diploma courses, Graduate courses, Post Graduate courses, Vocational & Professional courses, Special B.Ed. courses, Ph.D. courses. For more information you can visit University website: www.baou.edu.in

12. Is it compulsory to fill exam form?

Yes, It is compulsory to fill exam form.

13. What will be the method of teaching?

Method of teaching will be through distance education mode. Reading materials for self-learning will be provided to students both in the print form and through soft copy made available on the University website. Counselling sessions will be held at study centres.

14. Whether BAOU has any study centres outside Gujarat?

No, the jurisdiction of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University is restricted to the geographical boundary of the state of Gujarat only. Therefore, no study centre is located outside the state of Gujarat.

15. Is there any provision for change of study centre?

Change of Study centre is allowed provided the programme in which the student has taken admission is activated in the new centre.