

**ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR
OF BA/B.Sc./BBA/ PROGRAM IN LIBERAL
ARTS AND SCIENCES**

We, at the Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, value holistic education over training students in a narrow set of skills. If you are interested in a broad range of knowledge that prepares you to be a responsible citizen in a liberal democratic society then you should take a serious look at what we have to offer. After an undergraduate degree in liberal arts and sciences from the Thapar School, you will be well prepared for 'higher education and research' path at any leading international university and also well-placed for a good career in private or governmental organizations.

Modern world has become too complex and its problems require us to address them from multiple perspectives—that's what you will learn at TSLAS. Technology is changing so rapidly in our times that by the time a student finishes training in a state-of-the-art skill it already becomes obsolete in the real world. Businesses are increasingly recognizing this fact and therefore prefer candidates with a broad holistic education for leadership roles, as a broadly educated person is found to be more nimble on her or his feet with fast changing situations.

Our program is designed in cooperation with University College Groningen, Netherlands, this reflects an amalgamation of Indian ingenuity and European elegance. Since we have partnerships with several European, US as well as Japanese and Israeli universities, you will also have opportunity to study in those universities as part of your degree requirements as well as get degrees from those universities along with ours if you fulfil the minimum credit-hour requirements at both the institutions (at Groningen you will pay the same fees for studying there as what you pay at TSLAS).

At the Thapar School you will be privileged to learn from world-class scholars in a small-size class setting. We are offering a very limited number of seats, and we look for highly motivated high quality students, irrespective of their economic circumstances.

Why Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- 15+ majors to choose from
- Option of acquiring BSc/B. S degree from Netherland.
- One, two or 4 semester(s)abroad in New Zealand, USA, France, Israel, Japan, Finland, Austria.
- Summer internship abroad.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Admission to BA/BBA/BSc/ programs is subject to the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria:

- The candidate has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST candidates) in aggregate of any three subjects (One of the subjects must be English).
- The school may consider applications from students with extraordinary achievements, including areas such as sports, music, dance, painting, social work, software development etc. with passing marks in their 10+2 examination,
OR
- Any 3-year diploma after 10th/10+2 is also considered.

Number of seats in 2021

TSLAS is offering a total of **80-90 seats in 2021**, across its BA/BBA/B.Sc. programmes

Programs at TSLAS

Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sciences offers,

BA/BBA/B.Sc. degree programs.

With options of 15+ Majors and Minor combinations.

All Students undertake a compulsory Transdisciplinary Foundation year before choosing their Major, or/and Minors.

Here is an indicative List of Mandatory Transdisciplinary Foundation Courses:

1. Art and Experience
2. Colonialism and the World
3. Constructing Arguments
4. Creative Writing
5. Ecology and Environment
6. Framing Society
7. Imaginative Science
8. Individual and Collective
9. Language and Literature
10. Political History of Modern India
11. Social and Political Organization

And, a choice of any 6 out of the following

12. Biotechnology
13. Economic Ideas

14. Fundamentals of Chemistry
15. Fundamentals of Physics
16. Historical Methods
17. Human Cognition
18. Introduction to Philosophy
19. Political Ideologies
20. Media Psychology
21. Sustainability Studies
22. Mathematical Thinking

After undergoing the common Foundation Year comprising of above-mentioned courses, students select their disciplines for second year. Selection of Majors & Minors is possible only at the end of the first year, second semester.

Usually we take a maximum of 20 students in a class for a Major and a minimum of 5 students is needed to offer the Major, due to smaller cohort size currently this criterion is relaxed.

In 2021 Liberal Arts and Sciences is offering the following discipline areas as Majors:

1. **Biotechnology (B.Sc.)**
2. **Environment and Sustainability (B.Sc.)**
3. **Physics (B.Sc.)**
4. **Chemistry (B.Sc.)**
5. **Cognitive Science (B.Sc.)**
6. **Computer Science (B.Sc.)**
7. **Mathematics (B.Sc.)**
8. **Political Science (B.A)**
9. **Economics (B.A)**
10. **Psychology (B.A)**
11. **Philosophy (B.A)**
12. **History (B.A)**
13. **Literary and Cultural Studies (B.A)**
14. **BBA with specializations in any one stream - Finance/Analytics/Marketing/Operations/Information Systems/Human Resource Management/International Management/Organizational Leadership**

For a Major, Students need a minimum of 60 Credits and for a Minor minimum of 24 Credits is required. Students have the option of

opting for a Major along with an open Minor.

Most disciplines are also offered as Minors. In addition, we also offer a creative practice/theory-based Minor in,

Communication Arts & Studio Practice

This Minor offers courses in pure studio practice OR studio practice and theory. Students can opt for specialization in visual arts/performance arts/documentary film-making

To complete a degree program at TSLAS, students need,

Total credits required for completion of degree	Minimum Credits 140 (India)
Foundation courses	48 (India)
Transdisciplinary Program Core Project	12 (India)
Major Specialization	60 (India)
Minor Specialization	24 (India)

As entry requirements, in addition to 'English' at 10+1, 10+2 level, candidate must have studied following subject(s) for admission to various majors as shown in the following table no. 1:

Majors *	Mandatory subjects required at 10+1, 10+2 level <u>OR</u> Willingness to undertake extra pre-requisite courses
BSc (Chemistry)	English, Chemistry, Mathematics
BSc (Physics)	English, Mathematics, Physics
BA(Economics)	English, any stream
BSc (Biotechnology)	English, Physics/Chemistry, Mathematics
BSc (Cognitive Science)	English, Mathematics
BSc (Computer Sciences)	English, Physics/Chemistry, Mathematics
BSc (Environment & Sustainability)	English, Physics/Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics
BBA (Management Studies)	English, Mathematics/Economics

*All Majors (60 Credits each) are also offered as Minors (24 Credits each)

BSc (Mathematics)	English, Mathematics
BA (Psychology)	English, any stream
BA (History)	English, any stream
BA (Literary & Cultural Studies)	English, any stream
BA (Political Science)	English, any stream
BA (Philosophy)	English, any stream

Minors**	Mandatory subjects required at 10+1, 10+2 level <u>OR</u> Willingness to undertake extra pre-requisite courses
Communication Arts & Studio Practice	English, any stream

METHOD OF SELECTION AND SHORT LISTING OF STUDENTS

Selection of all students, irrespective of reservation or quota, will be based on following:

1. High School Marks

All students must meet minimum requirement of 60% and above total marks in High School diploma (10 +2).

If available, SAT scores will be given due consideration; as will AP and IB scores.

2. Online Test

Online test comprises of

- Personal Information, interests and General Awareness
- Written essay demonstrating command on English language, and, critical & creative writing skills
- Online attitude-cum-aptitude test

3. Personal interview

A Personal Interaction with a Selection Committee comprising of esteemed professors and scholars from TSLAS

Important Information

4. Seat Reservations

**All areas listed here are offered only as Minors (24 Credits)

- **25% seats (i.e. 22 in 2021)** are reserved for SC/ST quota applicants
- **3% seats (i.e. 3 in 2021)** are reserved for differently abled applicants
- **Balance (i.e. 65 in 2021)** are available for General Category.
 - Out of which, **15% seats (i.e. 10 in 2021)** may be reserved for FN/NRI candidates
 - **And, 1% seats (i.e. 1 in 2021)** shall be reserved for children of TIET employees.

5. Entry Requirements

- All candidates have to clear the entrance exam, irrespective of reservation and quota.
- All candidates have to attempt writing the essay and online entrance exam questions themselves. Any kind of external assistance or support for the completing online entrance tests will disqualify candidate from selection process.
- All candidates have to clear High school diploma (10 +2) with minimum 60% marks in total. If available, SAT scores will be given due consideration; as will AP and IB scores.

IMPORTANT

- All candidates have to undertake the compulsory Foundation year.
- Specialization and discipline selection is only possible in second semester of Foundation year (i.e. Semester 2 of year one). This selection is a mentored process and considers student's aptitude, interest and performance in Year One.
- In general, candidates with Humanities and Commerce subjects in 10+2 can seek admission for BA/BBA/programs. Those with Mathematics as a subject in 10+2, OR, students with aptitude and willingness to clear extra discipline specific pre-requisite courses offered during Foundation year and special courses offered in the Summer Semester, may also be considered for BSc programs, like BSc in Mathematics/Physics/Chemistry/Biotechnology/Cognitive Sciences/Sustainability/Computer Sciences etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS

TSLAS school offers following scholarships:

- 1. Students receiving 95% and above in their pre-university qualifying exam can receive a 50% tuition fee waiver.**
- 2. Students receiving 90% and above in their pre-university qualifying exam will receive a 25% tuition fee waiver.**
- 3. 2 meritorious Students (in 2021) receiving 98% and above in their pre-university qualifying exam and with a combined family income of 5 lakhs and below can receive full tuition fee waiver.**

A scholarship committee constituted by the Dean TSLAS makes all the scholarship decisions. Scholarship committee follows University rules and regulations for scholarship selection and management. All scholarships are

discretionary and contingent to consistency in students' high performance at TSLAS. Scholarship holders will have to maintain a minimum grade point average of 8.0 in all years at the School.

Admission Details	
Application Fee:	Rs.1500
Application Timeline:	First Admission Cycle ends: April 5, 2021 Second Admission Cycle ends: 20 May, 2021 Third Admission Cycle ends: 30 June, 2021 Fourth Admission Cycle ends: 30 July, 2021 Fifth Admission Cycle ends: 30th August, 2021 Sixth Admission Cycle ends: 28th September, 2021
Last Date of Fee Submission:	30th September 2021
Start of Academic Session:	4th October 2021
Please check your emails regularly for further intimation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicants are assured attempt at entrance exam. • Applications are assessed against admission criteria • Short-listed candidates are invited for entrance test followed by a personal interview. • Selected candidates receive an offer letter and pay advance fees to secure seat of admission. • After receiving results, selected candidate's complete necessary formalities of upload qualifying exam results and seek admission by paying balance fees. • Students bring original documents for verification at the start of Academic session. 	

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidates seeking admission in Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology shall fill up the online application form available on our website <https://tslas.nopaperforms.com/> The candidates are required to fill complete details in the online form. Follow the process mentioned hereunder for filling up online application form:

Step 1:	Register Yourself Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences - https://tslas.nopaperforms.com/
Step 2:	Verify your Mobile Number
Step 3:	Fill Application Form Online
Step 4:	Pay Application Fee
Step 5:	Submit Application

Once you have filled the application form and paid the application fee successfully through online mode, you will receive a confirmation by email regarding acceptance of your online application form.

If Application Fee is paid online: Candidates are not required to send the printout of application form but they must produce it at the time of document checking of original documents during 'In-person' counselling.

Please retain a copy of the printout of your form. This is to be produced for document verification at time of 'In-person' counselling along with all other original documents.

FEE STRUCTURE

1. FEE STRUCTURE for Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Admission and Administrative fee

(Payable once only, at the time of Admission)

PARTICULARS	ADMISSION FEE	Administrative Charges	Total(₹)
ALL PROGRAMS	13,000	10,000	23,000

Fee for Liberal Arts and Sciences	Sem-1	Sem-2	Total Year-1
Admission Fee-One Time	13,000	-	13,000
Administrative Charges	10,000	-	10,000
Total (A)	23,000	-	23,000
Semester Wise Fee -1	Sem-1	Sem-2	Total Year-1
Tuition fee	1,54,500	1,54,500	3,09,000
Development fee	35,000	35,000	70,000
Student Activity fee	6,500	6,500	13,000
Exam fee	1,500	1,500	3,000
Medical fee	1,000	1,000	2,000
Total (B)	1,98,500	1,98,500	3,77,000
Total (A+B)	2,21,500	1,98,500	4,20,000

2. FEE FOR HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

A. For students other than FN/NRI

I. HOSTEL FEE

Type of Accommodation	Hostel Fee (Per Sem)
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Single Accommodation (Hostel-J Non AC)	47,500
Single Accommodation (Others Non-AC)	42,500
Single Accommodation -AC (Other than K, L, M, N & FRD/E)	50,000
Shared Accommodation 2 seater (Hostel-J, Non AC)	41,500
Shared Accommodation 2 seater (Hostel-PG Non AC)	35,500
Shared Accommodation (2 seater- others, non AC)	38,500
Shared Accommodation 2 seater (with AC)	45,500
Shared Accommodation (3 seater with AC FRD/E)	40,500
Shared Accommodation (3 seater Non AC FRD/E)	35,500
Shared Accommodation (3 seater Non AC)	35,500
Shared accommodation (3 Seater AC others)	43,500
Shared Accommodation (4 seater) Non AC	31,000
Hostel K & L (Non- AC)	41,000
Hostel K & L (AC)	48,000
M & N Hostel (Boys & Girls) 2-S with attached toilet shared	50,500
M & N Hostel (Boys & Girls) 2-S with attached toilet shared by 2 rooms	50,500
M & N Hostel (Boys & Girls) 1-S with attached toilet shared	53,000
M & N Hostel (Boys & Girls) 1-S with attached toilet	55,000

1. FEE STRUCTURE for Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

B. For FN/NRI students

Admission and Administrative fee

(Payable once only, at the time of Admission)

PARTICULARS	ADMISSION FEE	ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	Total(₹)
ALL PROGRAMS	US \$250	US \$250	US \$500

Fee for Liberal Arts and Sciences

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Total Year-1
Admission Fee-One Time	US \$250	-	US \$250
Administrative charges	US \$250	-	US \$200
Total (A)	US \$500	-	US \$450
Semester Wise Fee -1	Sem-1	Sem-2	Total Year-1
Tuition fee	US \$2100	US \$2100	US \$4200
Development Fee	US \$500	US \$500	US \$1000
Student Activity Fee	US \$240	US \$240	US \$480
Exam fee	US \$35	US \$35	US \$70
Medical fee	US \$25	US \$25	US \$50

Total (B)	US \$2900	US \$2900	US \$5800
Total (A+B)	US \$3400	US \$2900	US \$6300

Hostel Fee applicable to NRI (PA)	US \$
Shared-Non-AC	1,350
Single-Non-Ac	1,600
Hostel-J-Non-Ac	1,900
K, L, M, N Hostel (Boys & Girls)	2,100
AC Charges	
AC Charges - Per sem(shared) except K, L, M, N	US \$ 500
AC Charges - Per sem(single) except K, L, M, N	US \$ 700

IS – The students from SAARC countries will pay equivalent fee as applicable to Indian students' payable annually.

WITHDRAWAL OF SEAT / REFUND OF FEE

Candidate wishing to withdraw the seat, must submit the application to IN-CHARGE, ADMISSION CELL, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology. The fee will be refunded after adjusting all the outstanding dues (if any). The candidates are advised to mention their Bank Account Number and IFSC code of the bank for the prompt refund. Refund policy will be made available soon.