

Frequently Asked Questions

1 What is Project Education Without Borders?

The project has been envisaged by Abhinav Bharat Mumbai (www.abhinavbharat.org) to bring world class American education to Indian students in India at Indian costs.

Post Graduate Diplomas are being offered in sought after fields such as Engineering Management, Supply Chain Management and Computer Sciences. Collaborating partners include the largest HBCU in the United States and reputed Indian Education Institutes. International programs are being offered at the level of fees of engineering colleges in Maharashtra.

2 What is a HBCU?

HBCU stands for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. In United States, HBCUs are known for giving extraordinary opportunities to deserving students. The Vice President Elect – Ms Kamala Harris is a HBCU alumni. For her opinion on HBCU education visit <https://www.c-span.org/video/?477326-1/senator-kamala-harris-remarks-hbcu-student-leaders-spelman-college-atlanta-georgia>

3 Which HBCU is involved in this Project?

Education Without Borders today has collaboration with Southern University System. It has five universities headed by President Dr Ray Belton. The project has been personally approved by him for Southern University and AM College, Baton Rouge. www.subr.edu

4 Is Southern University USA, a Government or a Private University?

Southern University is a Government University been set up by the State of Louisiana, USA in 1880.

4 Is Southern University USA an accredited University?.

The Southern University has been accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education (SACSCOC). Further, most of its programs are accredited by their relevant specialized accreditations such as AACSB for the College of Business and ABET for Engineering and Computer Science. The faculty is engaged in research funded by NASA, NSF and other well known research organizations.

5 Where are these programs available in India?

The post graduate diplomas are being offered by Rajarambapu Institute of Technology, Rajaramnagar, Sangli in Maharashtra. RIT is an autonomous institute affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur. It has A Grade from NAAC.- www.ritindia.edu

6 What are the programs /eligibility criterion and who is to be contacted for admissions

Programs being offered are:

- Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management – Graduation in any discipline
- Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Sciences. – Graduation in any discipline
- Post Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management – Engineering in any branch.

Selection based on performance in the Graduation examination.

For admissions e mail at shailesh.shirguppikar@ritindia.edu

7 What is the duration of the programs and their fees

All programs are 24 credit hour programs over 45 weeks. Fees is USD 4,800. Due to Covid 19, for January 2021, the fees is USD 2,400. Students from Economically Backward category having first class graduate degree can get a further waiver of USD 600.

8 Who will award the Post Graduate Diploma

RIT shall award the Post Graduate Diploma which shall state that the Institute has academic collaboration with Southern University, USA.

In addition, the Southern University shall issue a Certificate of Completion stating that 12 credits are transferable to US campus within a period of six years.

9 What does Credit Transfer Mean

If the student is admitted to a Masters degree program (36 credits) at the US campus of Southern University, she will be able to claim exemption from 12 credits. In other words, she will have to complete only 24 credits in US saving time and money

10 What will be done for Placement of students

RIT has an enviable track record in placements. The students will be eligible to participate in the Placement program of RIT. Many reputed organizations visit RIT for campus placements. These include TCS, Infosys, Bharat Forge Ltd, KPIT Engineering Ltd, Bajaj Alliance Insurance Ltd and many others.