

**ASHOKA UNIVERSITY**  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS [2025 Intake]**

**FEE STRUCTURE [ACCEPTANCE & SEMESTER-WISE - YEAR 1]**

*This policy is based on the University Grants Commission (UGC) Notification on “UGC Notification Reg.: Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates”, published in October 2018. Please click [here](#) to access this notification.*

**Last Date of Admission: 28th July, 2025**

**COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION – 11th AUGUST, 2025**

Students accepted into the MA Economics Programme at Ashoka University can opt for residential accommodation provided by the university, or choose to travel at their own convenience. However, those who opt to be day scholars and not opt for the accommodation provided by the university may face problems as some mandatory courses and guest sessions are held in the evenings.

Please note that the fee structure and refund policy below will vary depending on a student's choice to opt for accommodation or plan their own accommodation and travel to the university. Fee Structure and Refund policy for both of these options have been provided below.

**Acceptance Fee and Security Deposit**  
**(To be paid by 25th June, 2025)**

- A. If a student **does not opt for Residential accommodation provided by the University**, they will be required to deposit an amount of **INR 161,000** to confirm their offer of admission by the acceptance deadline.

*This amount includes the following:*

1. Tuition Fee of INR 141,000 (adjusted in semester 1 tuition fee)
2. Refundable Security Deposit of INR 20,000 (One-time payment to be refunded at the time of graduation from Ashoka University or withdrawal of admission)

- B. If a student **opts for Residential accommodation provided by the University**, they will be required to deposit an amount of **INR 186,000** to confirm their offer of admission by the acceptance deadline.

*This amount includes the following:*

1. Tuition Fee of INR 141,000 (adjusted in semester 1 Tuition Fee)
2. Refundable Security Deposit of INR 20,000 (One-time payment to be refunded at the time of graduation from Ashoka University or withdrawal of admission)
3. Refundable Meal Cost Security Deposit of INR 25,000 (One-time payment to be refunded at the time of graduation from Ashoka University or withdrawal of admission)

**Semester 1 Fee**  
**(To be paid by 20th July, 2025)**

- A. If a student **does not opt for Residential accommodation provided by the University**, they will only be required to deposit an amount of **INR 1,41,000**, which is the remaining amount due toward the Semester 1 Tuition Fee.
- B. If a student chooses to **opt for Residential accommodation provided by the University**, they will be required to deposit an amount of **INR 1,88,700**.

This amount includes the following:

- 1. Semester 1 Tuition Fee of INR 141,000
- 2. Residence Cost of INR 47,700

**Semester 2 Fee**  
**(To be paid by mid-January, 2026)**

If a student **does not opt for Residential accommodation provided by the University**, they will be required to deposit an amount of **INR 2,82,000**, which is the Semester 2 Tuition Fee.

If a student chooses to **opt for Residential accommodation provided by the university**, they will be required to deposit an amount of **INR 3,29,700**.

This amount includes the following:

- 1. Semester 2 Tuition Fee of INR 282,000
- 2. Residence Cost of INR 47,700

**Please Note:**

Meals – A minimum amount of **INR 10,000** toward meals and dining facilities will be charged at the end of each semester (the minimum amount for one year is INR 20,000)

## **Ashoka University Refund Policy and Amount**

### **Withdrawal of Admission details as per University Grants Commission Guidelines**

1. If a student withdraws their admission before or on **July 13, 2025** the student will receive a refund of the entire Security Deposit of INR 20,000 and Meal Cost Security Deposit of INR 25,000 (If opted in for Residence and Meals) and a 100% percent refund of the remaining fees paid, less a 5% deduction as administrative processing fee subject to a maximum of INR 5,000 (If withdrawal of admission is 15 days or more before the officially notified last date of admission)
2. If a student withdraws their admission from **July 14, 2025 to July 28, 2025** the student will receive a refund of the entire Security Deposit of INR 20,000 and Meal Cost Security Deposit of INR 25,000 (If opted in for Residence and Meals), and 90% of the remaining fees paid (If withdrawal of admission is less than 15 days before the officially notified last date of admission)
3. If a student withdraws their admission from **July 29, 2025 to August 11, 2025** the student will receive a refund of the entire Security Deposit of INR 20,000 and Meal Cost Security Deposit of INR 25,000 (If opted in for Residence and Meals) and 80% of the remaining fees paid (If withdrawal of admission is 15 days or less after the officially notified last date of admission)
4. If a student withdraws their admission from **August 12, 2025 to August 27, 2025** the student will receive a refund of the entire Security Deposit of INR 20,000 and Meal Cost Security Deposit of INR 25,000 (If opted in for Residence and Meals) and 50% of the remaining fees paid (If withdrawal of admission is 30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after the officially notified last date of admission)
5. If a student withdraws their admission on or after **August 28, 2025** none of the fees paid will be refunded. The student will only be refunded the Security Deposit of INR 20,000 and INR 25,000 (If opted in for Residence and Meals) (If withdrawal is more than 30 days after the officially notified last date of admission)

### ***Please note the following:***

- The above refund details are based on the amount(s) deposited by the student within the given payment deadlines of Ashoka University
- The refund amount will differ for students based on the amount of financial aid granted to them
- All refunds will be processed within 4 weeks from the date of the request for withdrawal of admission
- Ashoka University reserves the right to change, modify, add, or remove portions of the refund policy at any time by posting the amended policy after taking necessary approvals. Students are advised to check the policy periodically for changes and/or updates