Tell me about the SRM Institute of Science and Technology.

SRMIST, established as SRM Engineering College in 1985 got the university status in 2002. The university is located near Chennai with easy access by road, rail, and air. This is rated as No. 1 multi-stream university in India and has been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), National Assessment and Accrediting Board (NAAC), Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) – USA for B.Tech (ECE, EEE, Mechanical, Civil and IT), approved by UGC, Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI) and other statutory councils of India. Apart from the conventional programs, the university offers special collaborative programs like Semester Abroad Program (SAP), Twining / Transfer programs, and Dual Degree programs in collaboration with reputed foreign universities.
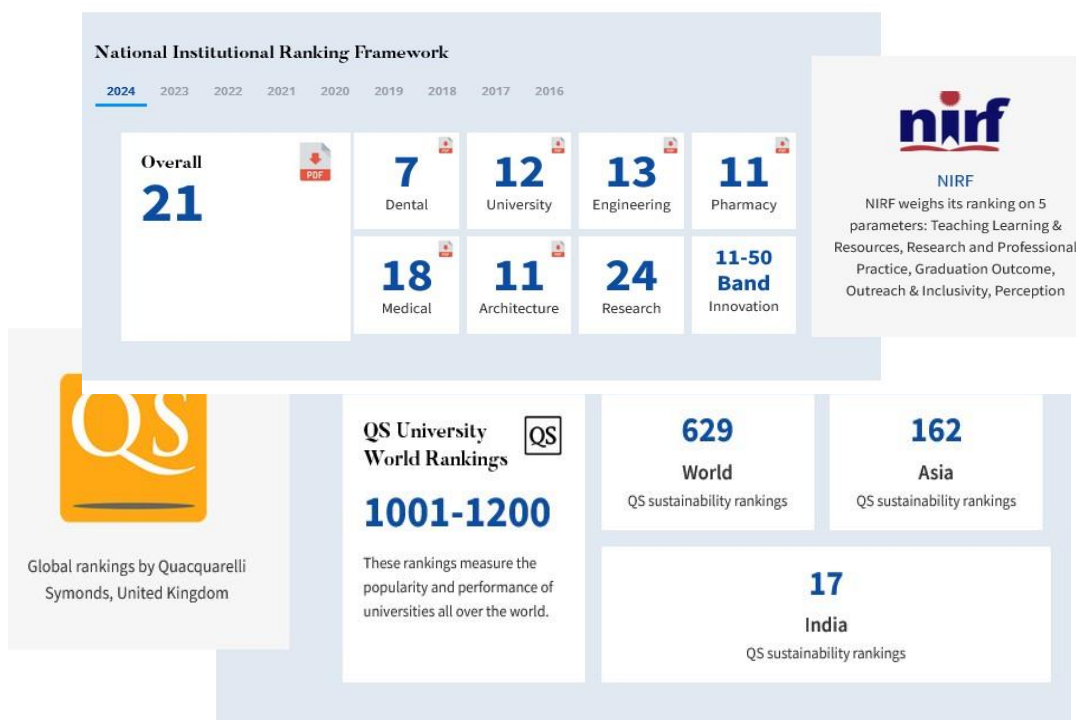
ABOUT SRM: https://www.srmist.edu.in/about-us/

TO KNOW SRM HISTORY: https://www.srmist.edu.in/about-us/history/

SRM 360° Campus Tour?

https://webstor.srmist.edu.in/web_assets/srmist-virtual-tour-vo/index.htm

Accreditations and Ranking?

Rankings

National Institutional Ranking Framework

2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016

Overall 21				
7 Dental	12 University	13 Engineering	11 Pharmacy	
18 Medical	11 Architecture	24 Research	11-50 Band Innovation	

nirf

NIRF

NIRF weighs its ranking on 5 parameters: Teaching Learning & Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Graduation Outcome, Outreach & Inclusivity, Perception

QS

QS University World Rankings **1001-1200**

Global rankings by Quacquarelli Symonds, United Kingdom

These rankings measure the popularity and performance of universities all over the world.

629 World	162 Asia
QS sustainability rankings	QS sustainability rankings

17 India

QS sustainability rankings

UI Green Metric Rankings

2023

4

At SRMIST, we have a dedicated Green Initiatives and Environmental Sustainable Development CELL.

3
2022

3
2021

3
2020

3
2019

9
2018

UI GREEN Metric Rankings for World's Most Sustainable University - Assesses the current condition and policies related to Green Campus and Sustainability in the Universities all over the world.

Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)

ARIIA

Category: Under Private or Self Financed Institutions - ARIIA systematically ranks all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development" amongst students and faculties.

2021

4

Category: Under Private or Self Financed Institutions

2020

2

Category: Under Private or Self Financed Institutions

2019

3

Category: Under Private or Self Financed Institutions

Global rankings by Times Higher Education (THE)

THE World Ranking

1201-1500

A combined rank based on assessing Teaching, Research, Citations, Industry Income, International Outlook

THE Asian Ranking

401-500

601-800
THE Subject Rankings
Computer Science

601-800
THE Subject Rankings
Physical Sciences

Higher Education Impact Rankings (Overall)

601-800
(out 0f 1963)

601-800
THE Subject Rankings
Engineering & Technology

601-800
THE Subject Rankings
Clinical and Health

Times Higher Education World University Rankings is an annual publication of university rankings by Times Higher Education magazine. THE rankings cover the three main missions of university activity: research, teaching and impact.

Nature Index Ranking

2022 2021 2020 2019

nature index

Nature index ranking indicates SRMIST's research excellence and institutional performance. The Nature Index also provides institutions with an easy means to identify and highlight some of their best scientific research.

Overall nature index

30

Nature index ranking indicates SRMIST's research excellence and institutional performance.

25 Chemistry

37 Physical sciences

57 Life Sciences

16 Earth and Environmental

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

SCImago Institutions Rankings

2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016

Overall SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS RANKINGS

753 - Global

Indicators reflect scientific, economic and social characteristics of institutions

Overall SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS RANKINGS

70 - India

Indicators reflect scientific, economic and social characteristics of institutions

401 Research

515 Innovation

237 Societal

Subject Ranking – Global / India

439/39 Engg

512/30 Computer Science

602/41 Medicine

384/9 Dental

472/13 Management

676/57 Agriculture

658/43 Pharmacology

SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS RANKINGS

The SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR) is a classification of academic and research-related institutions ranked by a composite indicator that combines three different sets of indicators based on research performance, innovation outputs and societal impact measured by their web visibility.

Shanghai Ranking

2022 2023

University SHANGHAI RANKING

901–1000

World Rank

Subject Ranking – World

301–400
Energy Science And Engineering

NR
Instruments Science & Technology

NR
Biotechnology

University SHANGHAI RANKING

9–14
(14)

Indian Rank

Subject Ranking – India

6
Energy Science And Engineering

NR
Instruments Science & Technology

NR
Biotechnology

SHANGHAI RANKING

Academic Ranking of World Universities

| Ranked **1** | Ranked **1** | Ranked **1401-1500** |
| Swachh Campus Rankings – 2019 (Residential Universities – AICTE) | Clean and Smart Campus Awards (Universities – AICTE) | MosIUR evaluates all the three key university missions: education, research, and interaction with society |

Accreditations

| Accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade | University Grants Commission Ministry of Education | The Insitution of Engineering and Technology | Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET | Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET | National Board of Accreditation (NBA) | Indian council of Agricultural Research(ICAR) |

For more detail visit the below link:

https://www.srmist.edu.in/about-us/accreditations-and-rankings/
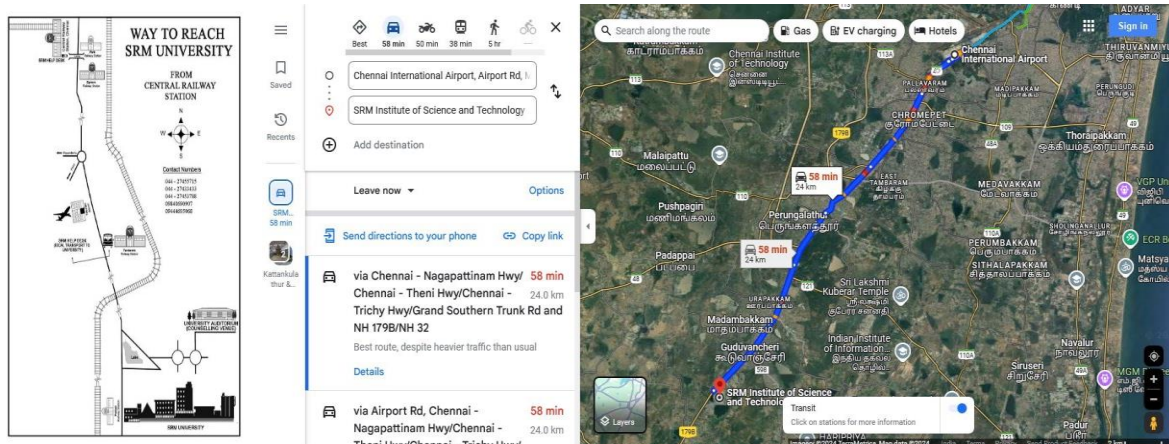
Where is SRM?

SRM is near Chennai, Tamil Nadu, around 45 minutes' drive from Chennai airport.

How do I get to SRM?

To get to SRM, you must first reach Chennai. You can reach SRM from Chennai city, by car or local electric train.

https://maps.app.goo.gl/vt8SHbj46yjSKA2L8

What are the programs offered by SRM IST?

SRM IST offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and Doctoral programs in
- Engineering
- Architecture
- Management
- Agricultural Sciences
- Law
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Health Science
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Dentistry
- Science and Humanities
- Hotel and Catering Management

For more details: **Click here:** https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/

What is the medium of instruction?

The medium of instruction for all the programs is **English**.

Are there any foreign languages taught?

For Engineering stream: French / Japanese / German / Chinese / Korean / Spanish.
For Science and Humanities and Management streams: Tamil / Hindi / French

Who can apply?

Foreign nationals and NRIs/PIOs/OCIs are eligible to apply under the International Admission category.

When do I apply?

Candidates can start applying from the 1ˢᵗ week of November every year.

How to apply and from where do I get the application?

Click: https://intlapplications.srmist.edu.in/international-application-form-2025

What is the application cost?

The Application cost is USD 50 / INR 3000/-

What is the mode of payment for the Application?

Online payment (Debit card, Credit card, Net banking).
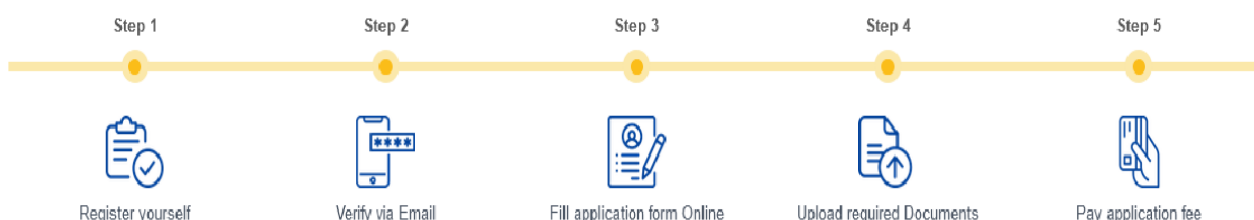
Is the Application fee Refundable?

The Application fee is Non-refundable.

When is the last date to apply?

15th June	Last date for receipt of the filled-in application
20th June	Last date for receipt of all necessary documents including Mark/ Grade Sheets
30th June	Last date for payment of full Tuition Fee for programs in Engineering & Technology, Science and Humanities
15th July	Last date for payment of full Tuition Fee for programs in Medicine & Health Sciences
30th April and 30th October	For admission to PhD in June and January intakes respectively.

How to apply?

Application Process

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Register yourself	Verify via Email	Fill application form Online	Upload required Documents	Pay application fee

- All fields marked with * are mandatory. The relevant fields should be filled carefully and with valid details.
- Scanned files in the format of .jpg of your photo (3.5 cm width x 4.5 cm height; 10-200 kB size) and signature (3.5 cm width x 1.5 cm height; 10 200 kB size).

Is there any management quota?

- NO management quota for international admissions.

What are the admissions quotas available?

- Foreign / NRIs / NRI Sponsored/PIOs and OCIs.

Who can sponsor the NRI sponsor quota for getting admission?

Grandparents, Parents, and direct siblings of candidates with NRI status are eligible to sponsor.

What is the total number of seats for the Foreign/NRI quota?

Generally, 15% of the total seats are reserved for foreign/ NRI quota.

Is there any entrance exam?

No. There is no entrance examination for NRIs/PIOs and OCIs and foreign candidates. Undergraduate Admissions are based on merit as per the grades/ marks obtained in physics, chemistry, and biology/mathematics in the 10+2 or equivalent examination and on a **first come first serve basis**, provided the student meets the eligibility requirements.

Once I apply what will happen?

Once you send in your application along with the required documents, we will register it and an application number will be allotted to you. In this letter, we will let you know when we will be offering the admission letters or if your application is incomplete, we will write to you requesting to submit the pending documents/information.

What is the Admission Procedure for NRI/PIO/OCI?

Admission Procedure: - https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/engineering/

To Apply: - https://intlapplications.srmist.edu.in/international-application-form-2025

Does SRM accept qualifying examinations conducted by other internationally recognized boards?

Yes. Apart from Indian Boards like CBSE, SRM accepts degrees/diplomas awarded by Edexcel, Cambridge/Singapore, IGCSE, STPM, IB, STPM, SAM, OSSD, HSC, NCEA Level 3, American High School that are recognized as the equivalent of 10 + 2 qualification of India.

How can I know whether my qualification is equivalent to the 10 + 2 qualification of India?

Any Public School/ Board/ University examination in India or any foreign country is recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Contact the Office of International Relations of SRM University or refer Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. (https://www.aiu.ac.in/index.php).

What are the eligibility requirements for admission?

All B. Tech programs: Minimum 50% aggregate in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry /Biotechnology/ Biology/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Informatics Practices/ Engineering Graphics.

- Passed the Higher secondary examination (10+2 pattern) or appeared in the Higher Secondary examination in the current academic year with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with any one of the subjects, Chemistry/ Biotechnology/ Biology/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Informatics Practices/ Engineering Graphics as major subjects in regular stream from any state board within India, CBSE, ISCE, Matriculation, or NIOS. For further details:
- **Click here** https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/ (*Eligibility*).

What are the eligibility requirements for students holding 'O' Level and 'A' Level qualifications?

For MBBS and BDS you must have taken **Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English** at an 'A' Level besides FIVE passes in 'O' Level. Passing these courses at 'O' Level or 'AS' Level alone will not be considered adequate.

For other programs, FIVE 'O' Level passes and TWO 'A' Level passes OR FOUR 'O' Level passes and THREE 'A' Level passes are considered equivalent to 10 + 2 qualification and can be considered for admission if the student has taken appropriate courses that will meet the eligibility requirements for the individual program.

Do you have any agents through whom we can apply?

SRM University will be appointing a few authorized representatives to promote SRM for the limited purpose of International admissions for every academic year. Please visit our website for further info.

Whom should I contact for details regarding admission?

For International admissions please contact:

Admissions Team
Directorate of International Relations
SRM Institute of Science and Technology
2nd Floor Central Library Building (West Wing)
SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur – 603 203
Chennai (Madras), India.
Phone: +91-44-27456701/27417250/27417252/27417254
Mobile/WhatsApp: +91 – 9003177786 (Monday to Saturday – 9 AM to 4:30 PM IST)
E-Mail: admissions.ir@srmist.edu.in

I am an NRI. Can I apply under the domestic category?

As per UGC guidelines, a candidate who has studied the qualifying examinations (11th and 12th) outside of India (even if affiliated to CBSE) must apply under the NRI category only and NOT under the domestic category. But if the candidate has studied the qualifying examinations (11th and 12th) within India (even if affiliated to foreign educational boards) can apply either under the domestic category or NRI sponsored category. They can apply only under any one category and not under both categories.

What is the tuition fee for international students for the various programs conducted at SRM University?

Click here: https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/

Engineering & Technology:
https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/engineering/
Medical & Health Sciences:
https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/medicine-health-sciences/
Management:
https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/management/
Science & Humanities:
https://srmist.edu.in/admission-international/science-humanities/
Hotel & Catering Management:
https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/hotel-and-catering-management/
Agricultural Sciences:
https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/agricultural-science/
Law:
https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/law/

PH. D:

https://www.srmist.edu.in/admission-international/phd/

What additional fees, aside from the tuition fee, do I need to pay?

In addition to the annual tuition fee, you will need to pay the registration fee (one-time), accommodation and food (optional), transport (optional), book/material fees, and examination fees.

Can an NRI-sponsored student pay the course /tuition fee in Indian rupees?

No. Course/ tuition fee has to be paid in US Dollars only, by the sponsor.

In case both of my parents return to India after my admission, can I be treated under the domestic category from the subsequent year onwards?

No. The status of the student remains the same as that prevailed at the time of admission. Hence even if both the parents return to India once and for all, the student once admitted under the NRI / NRI sponsored category will remain under the NRI / NRI Sponsored category only.

Is there any provision for concessions or scholarships?

A total scholarship worth USD 200,000 is awarded to the meritorious students who passed out from CBSE schools, "A" Levels, IB, and WAEC and were admitted to the faculty of Engineering and Technology at SRM University under NRI / foreign quota. The scholarship amount will be based on the recommendation of the scholarship committee.

Do you offer conditional admissions to students who have written the 10+2 or equivalent examination?

Yes. We do offer conditional admissions to all courses. To be considered, a candidate has to submit his/ her 11th-grade mark sheet plus 12th-grade pre-final/ pre-board results.

What type of visa is required to study at SRM University?

The foreign national must possess a Student Visa, while the PIO/OCI must have a specific status category.

How do I apply for a student visa?

You can apply for a student visa at the nearest Indian Embassy or Consulate with the confirmed admission letter from SRM Institution.

When should I arrive at SRM, if accepted to any of the programs offered at SRM University?

Students should arrive 2-3 days before the commencement of classes. You will be informed of the exact date in the confirmed admission letter.

What are the documents required while coming for enrollment in person to campus?

Please make sure to have the following documents ready for submission:

- Qualifying examination certificate (Grade XII from any school board)
- Undergraduate/postgraduate (bachelor/master) degree certificate

- Transfer certificate/school leaving certificate/migration
- Birth certificate
- Passport
- Student Visa
- 20 recent passport-size photos
- Sponsors proof
- Resident permit
- Civil ID
- Citizenship card
- Copy of fee remittance

Whether the book/uniform material/transport/accommodation fees should be paid in USD or INR?

The fees for the book, uniform, materials, transport, and accommodation, where applicable, are to be paid INR (Indian Rupees) through NEFT/IMPS/Net banking at the time of admission to the respective accounts.

Whether banker cheques/ cash be accepted for paying the tuition fees/hostel fees etc.?

No. The most preferred payment mode is by wire transfer / electronic transfer. No CASH/CHEQUE accepted.

What type of hostel accommodation do you provide to students?

SRM provides accommodation in the International Hostel strictly on a **first come first serve basis**. Two blocks of hostel each of approx. 6615 sq m has 200 rooms, each room having an area of 20 Sq. m. that are meant for female students since these rooms are limited in number, the University will provide an option for accommodation in domestic hostels for the remaining students, subject to the availability of rooms. Independent hostels have been built for men and women, and every hostel is decked up with all the necessary amenities for a comfortable stay. Air-conditioned rooms (based on availability) are also offered—two-bedroom apartments available off campus where NRI & International male students will be accommodated on a sharing basis.

International students come in huge numbers to SRM for its outstanding learning environment that fulfills their academic aspirations, intellectual passion, and desire to experience cultural diversity at its richest. There are 2 blocks allotted for International students with a capacity of around 400. The hostel block is completely air-conditioned. For further details contact the IR Student Services: ir.student.services@srmist.edu.in

Can I move straight to the hostel room allotted to me on my arrival at SRM?

The student will only be allowed to move into the hostel after completing the admission formalities, document verification, student visa, and immigration process. Upon arrival, students are advised to arrange for accommodation near the university for one or two days.

Are any kind of electronic items/home appliances allowed in the hostel? /Are there any extra charges applicable?

The fridge/ washing machine/ Microwave/ room heater/Iron box/Air cooler/Kettle will NOT be allowed in any of the hostels.

Does the Office of International Relations (OIR) take care of Hotel accommodation for parents for a few days?

Please take note of the following information: There are several hotels located near the SRM campus. Additionally, there is an SRM Hotel available within the campus. Parents and guardians are kindly requested to book rooms according to their travel plans and itinerary. The cost of accommodation is to be covered by the parents. The Office of International Relations (OIR) will assist with the request.

Contact details of SRM Hotel to book a room and nearby hotel details:

Located in: SRM Institute of Science and Technology

Address: SRM Nagar, Near SRMIST, GST Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 603203

Phone: +91 44 4743 2000 | +91 95 0066 2888

https://maps.app.goo.gl/Xg7nSb9hQkuiHKmh8

Nearby Hotels

SRM Hotel
Welcomhotel By ITC Hotels
V Five Hotel
Mithran Residency
Kalyan Hometel
Hotel SRR Grand
Hotel Grand Parkway
Sun Shine, Tambaram
Hotel Lions India
Hotel Grand Palace
Hotel Bakya Slot
Sera Grand Hotel
OYO SilverKey, Rajaji Street, Guduvancheri, Tamil

Do you have internet facilities at the SRM campus?

Yes, a Campus-wide high-speed Wi-Fi facility is available.

How is the climate there?

Tropical climate with rains (moderate to heavy) during October to December; January – February very mild winter or pleasant and March to June – summer, hot and humid (104°F). July to September is warm with occasional rain. Always check the weather before traveling. Better be on the safer side and make a check of weather forecasts and alerts.

Are the classrooms air-conditioned?

No, just the ceiling fan and lights. Few classrooms have air-conditioning facilities, depending on the courses and streams.

Are the students allowed to use mobile phones?

Yes, you are allowed to do it, but not during class hours, practical hours, lab sessions, or exam hours.

What medical facilities are available to students admitted?

The SRM Campus houses the SRM Medical College and Research Centre, which has over 1500 beds. Additionally, the SRM Global Hospital is also situated within the campus. In case of an emergency, students can make use of the hospital facilities. It is recommended to obtain a medical insurance policy through the website.

Is there any provision for the tuition fee Refund?

- The paid tuition fees will be refunded as per the AICTE norms. The Office of International Relations is responsible for the refund process. Request for cancellation of admission must be submitted through Email ids: admissions.ir@srmist.edu.in and ir.accounts@srmist.edu.in

What is the Refund deadline??

- **Refund Policy 2025-2026 (Tentative cut-off date will be 11th Sep 2025)**
- Refund policy (cut-off date) is subject to change as per AICTE/UGC norms.
- Withdrawal for Engineering, Management, and MCA courses will be as per AICTE norms.
- Withdrawal for all other courses will be as per UGC norms subject to directions of the statutory bodies.