

FAQs

Q. What is B.A. (Hons) – Liberal Art program’s focus?

- Transdisciplinary approach
- Research Skills
- Critical and Analytical Skills
- Making career choices aligned to student interests

Q. What are the B.A. (Hons) – Liberal Art program’s highlights?

- A systematic program to develop research and analytic skills – individual capstone/research projects in their specialization areas
- Workshops for active and guided learning
- Innovative and evolving courses suited for a changing world
- Field-based learning through community engagements, visits and field work
- Combining Humanities and Social Sciences with Natural Sciences, Creative and Performing Arts

Q. How is JDSOLA different from other Liberal Arts colleges in India:

- Foundations across disciplines in first two years
- Skill based courses spread across semesters
- Structured research program

Q. What is the admission process for enrolment into B.A. (Hons) – Liberal Art program?

Step 1: Visit www.npat.in to Register for the NMIMS- NPAT 2020 Entrance test.

Step 2: You must complete the Registration process by filling in the Liberal Arts form.

Step 3: Based on the NPAT score, students will be called for a school-level entrance.

School level entrance:

a) Personal Interaction

b) Written Test

Q. What is the eligibility for B.A. (Hons) – Liberal Art program?

The candidate must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with min 60% aggregate marks.

Q What is the syllabus of NPAT?

Testing Areas	No.of Questions
Proficiency in English Language	40
Quantitative & Numerical Ability	40
Reasoning & General Intelligence	40
Total	120 (100 mins)

(Refer Mock papers for NPAT on this link <https://www.npat.in/mock-test.php>)

Q. Do IB students have a different process?

No, they follow the same admission procedure

Q. Will I study mathematics and sciences for Liberal Arts?

Yes, you will have courses in quantitative methods and statistical techniques for all students regardless of discipline. We also have some science modules and courses such as evolution, climate change, urban ecology and others.

Q. Can I enrol for Psychology in BA Liberal Arts?

We do not enrol students for a particular subject. All students do a common set of courses in the first 2 years. Only in the final year does the student choose their specialization

Q. Which subjects can students do a major\specialization in?

Students can specialize in Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Literature, Media Studies or Psychology. Students will do six papers in the specialization in the final year.

Q Which subjects can we do as electives in the final year?

Students can choose any course from any subject which is not a specialization subject for the student, and other elective courses will be offered from time to time.

Q. Can we do a semester exchange while enrolled in the Liberal Arts?

Our students get international exposure through workshops, lectures and short interactions. Right now as a school, we do not facilitate exchange programs, but students can discuss this with the International Office in this regard.

Q. Is there a placement cell?

While NMIMS University has a placement cell, the School of Liberal Arts does not have a particular one.

Q. What are timings for the program?

Classes are generally held between 8 am to 3 pm. Students are encouraged to participate in other activities after classes are conducted.

Q. Where can I find other information related to admission process, fee structure?

You will find all information on www.npat.in and www.liberalarts.nmims.edu