



FAQs for Dual Degree Program at SHU

1. How will the dual degree be awarded to me?

Both universities will award their Bachelor degrees

2. Out of 4 years, for which year IU will award and for which year SHU will award the degree?

If you fulfil graduation requirements for both universities, you will receive two degrees at the end of 4 years.

3. Where?

If you fulfil all degree requirements, spelled out in the agreement, you will be eligible to participate in SHU commencement in May at the end of year 4, followed by graduation ceremony at your home university (if applicable)

4. Who will help for visa process, what will be expense?

SHU's International Admissions and Immigration Support Service office will be helping with the visa process. The expense is \$60-80 for shipping the I-20 document to each student's personal address in India. In addition, the offices of International Admissions and Immigration Support Services will host an online group information session to help prepare students for the visa interview.

5. What is expense for 4th year?

\$44,350.00	tuition and mandatory fees*
\$11,230.00	on-campus accommodation (if applicable)
\$ 2,280.00	minimum required meal plan for on-campus accommodation
\$ 1,500.00	Jack Welch College of Business & Technology fee
\$ 250.00	engineering lab fee (per engineering course, if applicable)
\$ 130.00	payment plan fee (if applicable)

*Tuition and fees are subject to change. Please refer to [this page](#) for any updates.

6. Are there any scholarships available?

Merit Scholarships are variable and based on a student's GPA at the time of acceptance. The current GPA/Merit sliding scale* is 3.0-4.0/\$10,000-\$13,000.

3.0-3.1 = \$10,000 Pioneer Grant*

3.2-3.6 = \$11,500 Achievement Award*

3.7-4.0 = \$13,000 Achievement Award*

*subject to change; anyone with target GPAs will get the awards listed.



Additionally, Performing Arts Scholarships are available for only those students who participate in a performing art (band, choir, theatre). Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded in addition to any Merit Scholarship. The exact amount of a Performance Scholarship differs depending on the activity but average \$2,000 per year. Merit and Performing Art awards are issued at the time of acceptance.

7. Who will support us for other matters such as accommodation/visa etc.
During this process, you will be supported by International Admissions office in conjunction with Residential Life and Immigration Support Services office.
8. What are possibilities of Work visa after Btech?
Every international student who spends at least one full academic year in an American institution of higher education and completes its degree is eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT).
9. What are the consequences in case student fails?
Every international student must maintain satisfactory progress towards the degree. By not meeting this standard, you risk losing status as a student at Sacred Heart University and as an international student.
10. This degree is equivalent to any other Btech degree in India/world?
SHU's degree is a Bachelor of Science degree. As a fully accredited university, we offer complete undergraduate and graduate degrees. For more information, follow [this link](#).
11. Background of SHU?
SHU is a private institution that was founded in 1963. SHU comprises six distinct colleges and two schools: College of Arts & Sciences; School of Communication, Media & the Arts; School of Computer Science and Engineering; College of Health Professions; College of Nursing; the CAEP accredited Isabelle Farrington College of Education; St. Vincent's College and the AACSB-accredited Jack Welch College of Business & Technology, committed to educating students in the leadership tradition and legacy of Jack Welch. SHU offers more than 80 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and certificate programs including online degree programs.
12. In case of rejection of visa, how to complete 4th year? In such case which degree will be given to student?



If a student cannot secure a visa to enrol in a fall intake, then the student cannot partake in this specific program; however, s/he is encouraged to complete their B-Tech at IU and apply for a Master's degree at SHU. An option of participating in a summer program at SHU between completing the B-Tech and enrolling in a Master's program will be provided.

13. After 4th year completion in USA, how student will get support for placements?
Centre for Career & Professional Development offers assistance with finding internships, Résumé writing, cover letter writing, interview and job search skills development, and hosts career panel discussions, networking events, employer on-campus interviewing, and job fairs.
14. Where student will get job? In USA or in India?
This is an individual matter. You can certainly apply for OPT (see above) and get a job in the United States. You can also return to your home country and pursue a career there.
15. What are the scopes of further studies in USA after this degree?
Following the completion of your Bachelor degree at SHU you are welcome to enrol at another university of your choice to further your education for a Master's degree, or you may transition seamlessly from SHU's Bachelor program to one of our many Master's degree programs.
16. Can I have approval document or MoU document for this Degree?
The MoU documents have been signed and are deposited in IU's and SHU's respective Office of Global Affairs.
17. Is a Master degree in the same field available at Sacred Heart University? What will be process for getting admission?
During the time you will be studying at SHU to complete your Bachelor's degree, the Office of International Admissions will offer you guidance through the process of researching, applying and enrolling seamlessly into a Master's program at SHU.
18. Is IU is associated with SHU for master degree in USA?
IU respects SHU's Master's programs and encourages students to pursue if personally interested.