Pre- University Courses - Regular

[Awarded by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB)]

Overview

The Pre-University Board (PUC) in Karnataka is the governing body responsible for conducting the Pre-University education examinations. The PUC system in Karnataka bridges the gap between high school (10th grade) and undergraduate education (college). It is an essential stage in the academic structure of the state and plays a critical role in shaping students' futures.

Pre University course is the beginning of the specialization, which enables the students to choose one between the two academic streams (Commerce & Science) available to them to pursue their higher studies. Each combination offers four core subjects within the area of their choice apart from languages that are compulsory. First language English is compulsory, Second language can be selected from the options.

The Karnataka Pre-University Board is responsible for conducting the following key tasks:

- **Curriculum Design:** The board is responsible for designing the curriculum for various streams of study. It ensures that the syllabus aligns with the needs of higher education and competitive exams.
- **Examinations:** The board conducts two major examinations—the First PUC (Class 11) exams and the Second PUC (Class 12) exams. The Second PUC exams are crucial as they serve as a gateway to university admission.
- **Evaluation and Results:** The board oversees the evaluation of answer sheets and the declaration of results. The PUC results are essential for students seeking admissions to undergraduate courses in various universities.
- Issuance of Certificates: Upon successful completion of the Second PUC exams, students are awarded the Pre-University Certificate, which is recognized by colleges and universities across India.

Importance of PUC

The Pre-University course is a crucial phase in a student's academic journey. It is designed not only to enhance their knowledge in chosen subjects but also to prepare them for the competitive world. The board's emphasis on both theoretical and practical knowledge enables students to build a strong academic foundation for their higher education.

- **Academic Foundation**: Students who complete PUC can pursue undergraduate courses in fields such as Engineering, Medicine, Arts, Commerce, Law, and more.
- Career Prospects: The board's curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of
 competitive exams, thus helping students prepare for various entrance tests
 such as JEE, NEET, and CET.
- **Personality Development**: The structured environment and academic rigor encourage critical thinking, time management, and responsibility in students, which are vital for success in their further studies and careers.

The Karnataka Pre-University Board has been taking steps to align its education system with the evolving demands of the educational and job markets. The board has introduced changes in the curriculum to include new-age subjects like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Science, and Coding. Additionally, it continues to update its examination patterns to provide more holistic assessment methods.

Duration

The programme spans two (02) years and consists of PUC I and PUC II, which is one year each. An applicant must complete his or her PUC within two (2) academic years of enrolment to the first semester. A student who successfully completes two (02) years of the programme will be awarded the Pre-University Certificate, by Karnataka Pre-University Board.

2 YEARS (PUC I and PUC II) (Full Time) - Regular course

Intakes

May intake (One intake in a year)

Admission Entry Requirements

i) Age: At least 15 years old and above.

ii) Academic Level:

Admission to Pre-University courses in Karnataka is primarily based on the performance of students in the 10th grade exams (SSLC or equivalent). The Karnataka Pre-University Board sets guidelines for the admission process, which are followed by the individual institutions.

- After securing admission, students select their preferred stream of study (Science, Commerce).
- Some institutions also conduct entrance tests or counseling sessions for stream selection.

Any of the following or equivalent:

 Applicants must have completed their 10th grade exam (SSLC or equivalent) or equivalent with Science / Commerce subjects as optional with at least 50% aggregate marks or a related field, with English as a mandatory for admission.

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 Applicants with other qualifications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis (Subject to our Academic Board approval)

iii) English Proficiency level:

Any of the following or equivalent:

- •Pass LORAA Business Academy English Placement Test; or
- •10 level subjects conducted in English; or
- •IELTS 4.5/ TOEFL 500 or equivalent; or

***Documents to be submitted during Admission:

- 1. Original S.S.L.C Marks Card
- 2. SSLC Certificate
- 3. Caste Certificate
- 4. Income Certificate
- 5. Xerox copy of Online Application Form
- 6. Xerox copy of Aadhar Card
- 7. Xerox copy of Student Bank Pass Book
- 8. Passport Size Photograph 4 and one Stamp- size photograph
- 9. Karnataka, Single Girl Child, Persons with Disability, Rural,

Kannada Medium Certificates - If Applicable

- 10. Migration Certificate except for the Karnataka State Board applicants
- 11. School leaving transfer certificate from last qualified institution
- 11. 1 Set Xerox copy of all the above documents

Instructions:

- 1. All the students should carry original documents and 1 set of Xerox copies
- 2. The fees should be paid online as per the challan issued during admission.

There is no provision to pay the fees offline; hence, students are informed to maintain sufficient balance in the bank account.

- 3. The students of other states and foreign countries are eligible in accordance with state and central government guidelines from time to time
- 4. Incomplete Application will not be processed
- 5. The applicant should be personally present for Admission along with the Parent/Guardian.
- 6. The Candidate should satisfy all the other conditions set by PU Board.
- 7. After the counselling/ Interview, the candidate selected shall be enrolled after the payment of fee as per the fee structure. Final admission is subject to the PU Board's approval.
- 8. No transfer from one discipline to any other is permitted.

> Conditions Pertaining to submission of documents

- 1. At the time of admission, candidate must submit all the original documents, copies and other relevant documents as well as a hard copy of the completed application form.
- 2. Students should ensure that they keep a photocopy of the documents for themselves before submitting the same to the Academic department.
- 3. The original documents submitted will be returned to the students only after the end of the programme.

Course Modules

PUC- Level: PUC Karnataka Pre University

☐ HEBA, - History, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy

□ CEBA – Computer Science, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy

☐ PCMB – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology

□ PCMC - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science

Synopsis of Course Module

For more details, please refer to the PU Board website: https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in/english

Medium of Instruction

The medium of teaching will be English. Instructions will be provided in both languages as needed. However, a candidate can write the examination in either English or Kannada.

Attendance

- a) Each semester will be treated as a unit when measuring attendance.
- b) A student is regarded to have met the semester's attendance requirement if he or she attended at least 75% of the total number of sessions in each subjects.
- c) A student who fails to finish the programme in the manner specified above would be denied permission to take the University examination.

Exemptions

All exemptions are subject to Academic Board approval as per Bangalore university guidelines.

Delivery Method (Teaching and Evaluation)

This course consists of 4-core modules period over 2 years. Each module is supported with 600 contact-teaching hours. This course is scheduled for 5 days a week, and 2 hours per day. Students are expected to be on the college campus for classes, workshops and self-study. The major delivery methods are:

- Classroom face-to-face lectures and tutorials, class test, quiz
- Guest Lecturers, audio-visual presentations, worksheets, Group discussion, case studies, simulations, field work, Industrial visit (wherever is required) and role-play etc.

Assessment Method (Scheme of Examination)

The PUC exams are typically held annually, with the **First PUC exams** being held in March, and the **Second PUC exams** in February or March. The evaluation is based on both theory and practical components, depending on the subject.

The grading system for PUC exams follows a **percentage system**, where:

- **85-100**% is considered **Outstanding** (Grade A+)
- **70-84%** is **Excellent** (Grade A)
- **50-69%** is **Good** (Grade B)
- **35-49%** is **Pass** (Grade C)
- Below 35% indicates Failure

These percentages are essential for students applying for college admissions or attempting entrance exams for professional courses like Engineering, Medicine, and Law.

Each module is assessed by any combination of class participation, class test, group presentation, individual written assignments, project work, and final written

examinations. Assessment methods may vary according to individual module requirements.

There shall be a examination at the end of each year. The maximum marks for the PU Board examination in each paper shall be 80. Of the 20 marks of Internal Assessment. **Total each module mark 100** (PU Board examination 80 marks + 20 marks of internal assessment) for each module.

Candidates who achieved a minimum of 35% marks in a university examination and an aggregate of 40% marks in each subject are eligible for a pass or exemption.

Minimum 75% of classroom attendance is eligible to take university exam.

Award

Upon successful completion of the Second PUC exams, students are awarded the Pre-University Certificate, which is recognized by colleges and universities across India.

Progression pathway

Students who successfully complete the PUC certification can progress into the Degree programmes offered by Bangalore University or various domestic and aboard highly rated Universities subject to the applicant meeting their entry requirements.

Teacher - Student ratio

Average Teach<mark>er-Stud</mark>ent ratio is 1:30.

Note: The number of students in the classroom is subject to the maximum seating capacity.

Course Fees

Serial No.	Course Fees Details	Total Course Fee details		
		For Indian -Karnataka state (INR)	For Indian -Non Karnataka state (INR)	For Abroad – (USD)
1.	PUC courses - HEBA, CEBA, PCMB, PCMC - Course / Tuition / Lab fees	** Contact college admission dept for fees details	** Contact college admission dept for fees details	** Contact college admission dept for fees details
2.	Application and	Rs.15,000	Rs.20,000	\$580

	Registration Fees (One time during 1st sem admission)			
3.	Hostel / PG accommodation Fees with food	Rs.15,000 Per month	Rs.15,000 Per month	\$700 Per month
4.		Rs as per university norms	university norms	USD as per university norms
5.	Transcript / Certificates fees	Rs as per university norms		USD as per university norms

^{*} Shri Aarna PU College reserves the right to amend published course fees without notice.

***** The Application and Registration Fee is not included into the total course fee.

Career Opportunities

Graduates can move into customer support services, Customer care support services in BPO/KPO, Tele callers, Business development executives, Health care support services, lab assistant etc.

Payment Mode

The 3 types of fee chargeable by Shri Aarna PU College are:

1. Application and Registration Fees

The Application and Registration fee is non-refundable and not protected under the Fee Protection Scheme.

- **Payment modes:** Cash, Cheque, Credit card, Telegraphic transfer, Bank draft, Cashier's order, Net banking, Online mode. Mobile banking
- Payable to:
- Account Number:
- Bank Name:
- Bank Address:
- IFSC code:
- Swift Code:

^{**} Fee is inclusive of prevailing GST & subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

^{***} The total fee covers Face-to-Face lectures session/tutorials/workshops.

^{****} The assessments such as assignments/tests/examinations/transcripts/certificates/projects (where applicable need to pay additionally as per Bangalore university norms and regulations).

2. Course Fees

The course fee is refundable and subject to LORAA Business Academy refund policy.

- **Payment modes:** Cash, cheque, bank draft, cashier's order, credit card, telegraphic transfer
- Payable to:
- Account Number:
- Bank Name:
- Bank Address:
- IFSC code:
- Swift Code:

3. Miscellaneous Fees (Hostel / PG accommodation Fees, Examination Fees, Transcript / Certificates fees)

• Payment modes: Cash, Cheque, Credit card, Telegraphic transfer, Bank draft, Cashier's order, Net banking, Online mode. Mobile banking

Note: Miscellaneous fee is not protected under the Fee Protection Scheme.

Note:

- 1. All types of fees and amounts will be listed in the Standard Student Contract.
- 2. All fees are subject to 7% GST.
- 3. We only accept payment in Indian Rupees (INR).
- 4. For all credit card transactions, the payee is subject to a non-refundable surcharge of 3% of the total course fee payable.

Fees Collection Hours:

Working hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Operating hours:

Walk-ins strictly by appointment

Monday to Friday: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact Details:

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Website:

Late Fees Payment Policy

Students are required to meet fees payment deadlines of their course fees as agreed upon and stated in the Standard Student Contract to maintain a status of active enrolment. LORAA Business Academy may impose late charges if payments are not received by the stipulated due dates. Our policy also states that by failing to make timely payments of course fees, LORAA Business Academy reserves the right to cancel students' course registration, withhold results slips, transcripts or awarding certificates and other services.



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