

FIRST YEAR DEGREE VALIA COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2025-26

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Is it compulsory to fill the Preadmission online enrollment form on the University website?

YES. A student who does not do so cannot be considered for admission.

2. Is it compulsory to fill the Preadmission online enrollment form on the University website separately when applying for separate programs and colleges?

YES.

3. Is it necessary to fill college admission forms separately when applying for separate programs?

YES.

4. Which are the programs for which in house quota is applicable?

In-house quota is applicable only for B.Com it is NOT applicable for other programs (BSc-IT, B.M.S, B.A.M.M.C, B.A.F)

5. Who is eligible to apply under the In-house quota?

Any student who has appeared for and passed H.S.C from our Junior College as a regular student is considered an in-house student. However, a student who has appeared for and passed H.S.C as a private candidate through the college is NOT an in-house student. Students who are from the SCDB High school but not from Valia Junior college are also NOT eligible to apply for In-house quota.

6. Will there be a merit list for in-house students?

NO. All admissions for in-house students are given across the counter and no separate list will be displayed. Students who fail to take direct admissions during the stipulated time by submitting hard copies of filled admissions forms in the college office will not be considered for admissions later.

7. Can a student apply in an open as well as reserved category for the same program in the same college by filling up separate forms?

NO. This is not permitted any student found doing so will lose both the seats even if the students name appears in the list.

8. My name appeared in the Merit List. However I could not secure my admission. Can I take admission later?

A student who fails to secure admission in the prescribed time after his / her name appears in the merit list is not eligible to take admission during the regular (Merit admission) process.

However, the student may apply to the Non Merit admission process which will start at the end of the Merit based process. Admission is still subject to availability of seats and the discretion of the management.

**NEP Autonomy Related FAQs
(Applicable to First Year Degree Programs – 2025–26)**

9. Has Valia College continued with NEP 2020 for the academic year 2025–26*

Yes. NEP 2020 remains in effect for all first-year undergraduate programs offered by Valia College from the academic year 2025–26.

10. Has there been any change in the curriculum due to the college receiving autonomous status?

Yes. As an autonomous college, Valia College now designs and implements its own curriculum in line with NEP 2020 and University of Mumbai guidelines. This allows for more flexibility, innovation, and relevance in course offerings.

11. Will the degree still be awarded by the University of Mumbai?*

Yes. Even as an autonomous institution, the degrees will continue to be awarded by the University of Mumbai, with the name of Valia College mentioned on the degree certificate.

12. What are the advantages of autonomy for students?*

Autonomy allows the college to introduce updated syllabi, diverse elective choices, continuous assessments, industry-linked courses, skill-based training, and faster academic decisions all within the NEP framework.

13. What are Major and Minor subjects under NEP?*

Major subjects are the core focus of a student's chosen degree program. Minor subjects are additional courses from other disciplines. These allow students to gain a broader academic perspective.

14. Can students choose interdisciplinary subjects as Minors?

Yes. Students may select minor subjects from other streams, subject to availability and eligibility. For example, a commerce student may choose a minor in Psychology, Data Analytics, or Languages.

15. Will students have more elective options in an autonomous college?

Yes. Autonomy gives the college the freedom to offer a wider range of electives, certificate courses, and value-added programs based on current academic and industry trends.

16. What are Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)?

AECs include subjects that develop essential academic and life skills, such as communication and environmental studies. SECs offer practical or vocational training designed to enhance employability.

17. Is there a revised pattern of assessment under autonomy and NEP?

Yes. The evaluation includes continuous internal assessments, project work, presentations, and semester-end exams. The structure and weightage may differ from non-autonomous colleges.

18. Are internships and field-based projects a compulsory part of the curriculum?

Yes. Under NEP guidelines and Valia College's autonomous framework, practical exposure through internships, community engagement, or fieldwork is integrated into the academic program.

19. Is registration on the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) portal compulsory?

Yes. Students must register on the ABC portal, where academic credits are digitally recorded. This is mandated by UGC for all institutions following NEP.

20. Will the credit system differ now that the college is autonomous?

The college will continue to follow the University of Mumbai's credit-based system but may define its own credit distribution and grading methods for internal courses, in accordance with NEP norms.

21. Will Valia College provide support for subject and course selection?

Yes. Orientation programs and counselling sessions will be held at the beginning of the academic year to guide students in choosing their Major, Minor, and elective courses.

22. Will there be academic flexibility to switch subjects or take multidisciplinary courses?

Yes. Within the academic regulations and timelines, students may be allowed to opt for courses across disciplines and make limited changes to their course combinations.

23. Are value-added or certificate courses being introduced under autonomy?

Yes. Valia College will offer a variety of certificate and value-added courses that align with industry needs, new technologies, soft skills, and professional development.