
	<p>SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY , TIRUIPATI IN COLLABORATION WITH BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BTH), SWEDEN B.TECH (SVU) and BS(BTH) PROGRAMME (3 YEARS AT SVU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ANDHRA PRADESH AND 1 YEAR AT BTH, SWEDEN) STUDY IN INDIA AND SWEDEN, EUROPE</p>	
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ADMISSION BOOKLET – 2019–20

Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati has been providing international collaboration degree programs. Sri Venkateswara University was established in 1954, to cater to the educational needs and aspirations of people of Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh. After completing 65 years of excellence in teaching, research, extension and outreach activities, the University is accommodating 54 departments offering 72 programs.

According to the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2019-2020 released after evaluating 980 top Universities across the globe, SVU was ranked 659 in the world, 225 in Asia, 6th in India and the first in South India. SVU also got 63rd rank at National level (MHRD-NIRF-2016) in general and 13th rank in Research and Development in particular and stood first among Andhra Pradesh State Universities.

MHRD-NIRF-2017 SVU got 42nd Rank in Universities, 48th in Engineering Colleges and 68th overall. The University was accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC in 2018. SVU College of Engineering got NBA accreditation in 2018. The University has achieved the First position in Andhra Pradesh and Forty-Eighth Position in All India Ranking (Published by CSIR-National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi, INDIA 2011).

Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH)¹ is the most profiled modern university established by Government of Sweden. BTH is ranked number one in Sweden for undergraduate education in engineering, according to independent organization Urank, which compiles ranking of Swedish universities. In systems and software engineering, BTH is ranked sixth in the world and first within the EU. There are some 70 nationalities represented on faculty level and among the students at BTH. This gives a truly international environment. Campus in two cities, Karlskrona and Karlshamn. Swedish Higher Education is ranked 5 among the best higher education systems in the world². Sweden is one of the world's most innovative nations, and it has been called the most digitally connected economy. The Swedish government invests a higher proportion of GDP in R&D than most other nations. Sweden is one of the safest and happiest nations in the world.

Offered branches and Intake*:

B.TECH: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (Intake-10 Seats)

**B.TECH: ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING
(Intake-10 Seats)**

B.TECH: COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING (Intake-10Seats)

*inclusive of FN/ NRI/ PIO quota.

Mode of study and award of degree:

The admitted students will study mandatory 3 years education at SVU College of Engineering and one year education at Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden. SVU 4-Year Bachelor of Technology degree will be awarded by SVU by accrediting the one year (two semesters) mandatory education credits (includes UG project) from Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden through transfer of credits to SVU.

1. <https://www.bth.se/eng/about-bth/facts-and-figures/>

2. <http://www.universitas21.com/article/projects/details/152/u21-ranking-of-national-higher-education-systems-2017>

Mode of cooperation with BTH: BTH Offers 60 credits of education (two semesters, one academic year) to the students enrolled in 4 year B.Tech programme. In addition to bachelor degree from SVU, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden will also provide the possibility to the students to seek a degree of *“Bachelor of Science (180 ECTS Credits)”*. The degree is awarded by accrediting education from SVU after the successful completion of the program under double degree mobility cooperation.

Degree from Blekinge Institute of Technology:

In addition to degree from SVU, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden will also award Bachelor of Science degree under double degree cooperation, by transferring credits from SVU.

S. No.	Branch opted at SVU	Degree to be awarded at SVU	Eligible degree at BTH
1	Mechanical Engg.	B.Tech -Mech Engg.	B.S- Mechanical Engineering
2	ECE	B.Tech- ECE	B.S- Telecommunications Systems
3	CSE	B.Tech-CSE	B.S. Software Engineering or B.S. Computer Science Engineering

ADMISSION INFORMATION

I. GENERAL

1. This program is designed for the advantage of Student Community through which students can acquire both B.Tech. from SVU and B.S in Engineering degree from Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden in four years.This bachelor degree is recognized in India through SVU and in Europe through Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden and globally through SVU and BTH.
2. The objective of the program is to make undergraduate students qualified for the global industrial and research career.
3. Applications for admission into the program will be processed by SVU, India in association with Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden.
4. There will be no provision for students to discontinue the studies in the middle of the program and claim alternative degree.
5. All admissions are purely provisional and the University reserves the rights to cancel the admission at any stage.
6. The students will be provided an option to continue the Master’s (PG) programmes offered at SVU or Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden. The structure of tuition fee which is adopted during the year of admission for Master’s program will be applicable to students unless otherwise agreed between BTH and SVU (more details, see section 8)
7. Selected candidates for admission into the program shall give an undertaking that they would pursue the program for three years in SVU, India and one year in BTH, Sweden.

2 . ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates satisfying the following requirements shall be eligible for admission into the program.

Candidates qualified with Intermediate Education (10+2 pattern) conducted by the A.P. or Telangana Board of Intermediate Education (BIE)/CBSE/ICSE with Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry as optional subjects.

I. Grades: a minimum requirement of 70% (7or 10 scale) in the qualifying examination, i.e. Intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent.

II. English criteria: The students, who have studied intermediate education (10+2) in other language (medium of instruction other than English). Should meet the English requirement by IELTS or TOEFL before seeking a transition to the studies at BTH. The following is below eligible levels:

TOEFL: Paper based: a score of 4.5 (scale 1-6) in written test and a total score of 575

Internet based: a score of 20 (scale 0-30) in written test and a total score of 90

IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5

III. Selection criteria: The selection will be based on rank obtained in IIT JEE (MAINS)/ AP EAMCET/ TS EAMCET/ in the order of preference indicated.

3. TUITION FEE STRUCTURE & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Year	Tuition Fee		Collecting University
	SVU (4,50,000 INR / Three years)	BTH(70000 SEK / Two Semesters)	
1st Year	150000 INR		SVU
2 nd Year	150000 INR		SVU
3 rd Year	150000 INR		SVU
4 th Year – 1 st Semester		35000 SEK	BTH
4 th Year - 2 nd Semester		35000 SEK	BTH
Capacity Building Programme (optional see, section 6)		17500 -25000 SEK	BTH

1SEK = Approx. 8 INR (Based on present existing foreign exchange).*

Fee Structure for FN/ PIO/ NRI quota:

Out of 10 seats, one seat is allocated to FN/ PIO/ NRI quota and 9 seats allocated to Indian Nationals. If out of the 9 seats Indian Nationals quota have not filled, then total of not exceeding 9 seats can be filled with FN/ PIO/ NRI. However, if no FN/ PIO/ NRI students are available, total 10 seats may be filled with Indian Nationals. The tuition fee for FN/ PIO/ NRI quota is \$4500 per year. For SAARC countries, there will be a discount of 30% in tuition fee at SVU. Registration fee is Rs.20,000/- Admission fee is Rs.2,000/-.

Scholarships (Tuition fee waiver):

The students enrolled will be eligible to apply for BTH Scholarships (tuition waivers). The scholarship recipient will have the possibility in reduce the tuition fee reduction. The selection is based on merit through global competition.

4. Visa Requirements and Accommodation:

Students shall be able to fund their travel & living expenses for the stay at Sweden. Students shall be able to show a minimum financial requirement of SEK 8010 (Sweden Kronas) per month for the entire planned study period at Sweden. Documentation certifying one's own must be provided at the time of applying residence permit (VISA).

For 12 Months stay in Sweden, the students should show minimum financial requirement of SEK 80100, Approx. INR 6.40 Lakhs (As per the present currency exchange rate*) before Swedish Migration Board while applying for VISA (Student Residence Permit). For further details please visit www.migrationsverket.se

Accommodation at SVU: Hostel accommodation shall be provided at SVU on first cum first on sharing basis. Hostel accommodation shall be provided and the charges are on par with other International student hostels. For Indian students the hostel charges shall be as per with regular students.

Accommodation at BTH: The average accommodation cost is around 40000 SEK / Annum during the study period at BTH, Sweden on sharing basis.

NOTE:-Students are responsible to show the required financial proofs to the migration authorities while applying for student permit (VISA). Either BTH or SVU shall not be responsible for the VISA rejections caused on the grounds of in-sufficient financial funds/statements before of Migration Board. Students have to adhere to migrations regulations.

5. Admission/ Transition to BTH:

The students shall complete 83%³ of their education (i.e. complete all the courses until 3-1st semester) at SVU to seek a transition to BTH. The student should have passed all the prerequisite courses identified by the BTH.

6. Capacity Building programme (optional):

Capacity Building Programme for Global Employability and Entrepreneurship (CBPEE, 15 credits), The CBPEE is designed with direct inputs / in close cooperation with Swedish Industry and it will be offered in addition to the agreed educational plan. The programme will result in up skilling the students with necessary practical and employable skills to meet the expectations from the industry and the knowledge for starting a startup company. The programme is recommended for the students who want to exit with bachelor degree at BTH. The fee for these credits shall be equivalent to the fees charged for international free mover student⁴. The exact fee for the training shall be communicated during the year of admission to the BTH. The estimated fee for the training shall vary between 17500 – 25000 SEK.

7. Career Advice:

The successfully completed students are eligible for campus placements at SVU. The career advice shall be provided about the Swedish Labor Market at BTH.

8. After Bachelor studies:

A) Admission to Master's Programmes:

The students from SVU are provided with a provision to apply to the masters programs, i.e. two year master programmes at BTH after the completion of their bachelor education in relevant specialization⁴. In such case, the tuition fee level of free mover international students⁵ (adopted during the year of admission) shall be applicable to the master's studies.

The students can also apply for BTH Scholarship (tuition waiver) while making an application to the master studies. The students are selected based on merit among all the prospective international students who apply to BTH for masters studies.

B) Seeking career in Sweden:

The successfully completed students are eligible to extend their residence permit for six months in-order to seek employment or explore the possibilities of starting by their own business as per the regulations of migration board. For more details visit: www.migrationsverket.se

³ Completed credits of equivalent BTH education at SVU. i.e. the students should not have any unfinished courses up to 3rd year – 1st semester at SVU

⁴ Offered in the year of admission

⁵ The current tuition fee (for academic year 2018 at BTH) for free mover international students is 50 000 SEK / semester. The current fee can be reduced / increased to meet the actual cost for the tuition.

9. HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates are required to download application form and Information booklet from the website. www.svudoa.in. The duly filled-in application form with two sets of enclosures and application processing fee of Rs.1,500/- registration fee (Challan Pay through online account No: **103210100078008**, IFSC Code: ANDB0001032 original copy to be submit along with application form) should reach the **office of Director, Directorate of admissions, SVUniversity, Tirupati. India** or in person **by 5.00 pm on or before 31-08-2019.**

Office of the DOA, SVU is not responsible for non-receipt or late receipt of applications sent by Post / Courier. Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected. The students are advised to send a copy of scanned version of applications to indiarelations@bth.se, director.doa.svu@gmail.com for reference.

10. ENCLOSURES:

List of documents to be attached with the Application form:

- Attested copy of Secondary Education (10th Class) certificate
- Attested copy of Intermediate/ Higher Secondary Education (10+2 class pattern) certificate
- Attested copy of Rank Card of IIT JEE (MAINS)/ AP EAMCET/ TS EAMCET
- Undertaking statement signed by the parent / guardian along with the applicant, stating that applicant is capable of enough to fund the financial requirement (97200 SEK (*Approx. 8 Lakhs*) for 2 semesters) in order to pursue education in Sweden, (*to be produced at the time of admission*).
- Challan of Rs.1,500/-.

10. Important Dates:

- Last Date for submission of application : 31-08-2019
- Date of admission counseling : 04-09-2019

Candidates are advised to attend the counseling with all original certificates and fee given below:

- (i) **Rs. 1,50,000/-** Course fees per year
- (ii) **Rs. 9,000/-** towards special fee.
- (iii) **Rs.9000/-** towards processing fee for admission.

No separate intimation letters will be communicated and more number of candidates may attend the counseling than the number of available seats and attending the counseling doesn't guarantee admission

Important Contacts: SVU, Tirupati, India:

**The Director
Directorate of Admissions,
SV University
Tirupati.**

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Blekinge Institute of Technology Sweden:

**Mr. Gurudutt Velpula, Director –
India Initiatives, Blekinge Institute of Technology,
Karlskrona, Sweden.
Email: indiarelations@bth.se,
Mobile: 00-46- 734405670(Sweden)**

**Student related services/queries:
Mr. G. Phani Shekar, Hyderabad India
Mobile: 00-91-9032011127,
Email: phani@siaseu.com**

Important websites: www.bth.se , www.svudoa.in, www.migrationsverket



SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

IN COLLABORATION WITH



BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BTH) KARLSKRONA, SWEDEN
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION INTO B.TECH PROGRAMME
(THREE YEARS IN SVU, INDIA AND ONE YEAR IN BTH, SWEDEN)

Registration No:

General instructions: Applicants should fill in this form completely and pay the registration fee of Rs.1500/- in the SVU Registrar (DOA) Andhra Bank, SVU Campus branch account no: **103210100078008**, IFSC Code: ANDB0001032 through challan form (Original copy to be submit along with application form) and 2 sets of all enclosures to the following address (*Kindly write name of program opted on the envelope*).

Last Date of Application: 31-08-2019

The Director
Directorate of Admissions
S.V.University
Tirupati – 517 502
Andhra Pradesh

Challan Details			
Name of the Bank	Date of payment	branch	Amount

Applied for (Please keep order of preference):

B.TECH	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	
B.TECH	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING	
B.TECH	COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING	

BASIC INFORMATION

Affix your latest
photo duly
attested by
Gazetted Officer

Instructions: Make sure you provide ALL requested data

Name of the Candidate		Surname	
Name of the Father			
Name of the Mother			
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		/	
Gender:	Male/ Female: _____		
Nationality			
Address for communication	Name:		
	Door Number:		
	City/Town:		
	Pin Code:		
	State /Province:		
	Country:		
Phone:	Email:		
Mobile:			
Passport details:	Passport Number :		
	Date & Place of issue:		
	Date of Expired :		
	If not acquired	Expected date to provide the document:	

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EDUCATIONAL DETAILS:

	Name of Examination	Name of the University/ Board	Month/ Year of Passing	Medium of Instruction	Division and Percentage Secured
Secondary (10 th)					
Higher Secondary/ Intermediate (10+2)					

Entrance Examination Details:	RANK
Rank in IIT JEE MAINS -2019	
Rank in AP EAMCET-2019	
Rank in T EAMCET-2019	
Or any other Exams	

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED

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- Attested copies of Intermediate / Higher Secondary Education (10+2 Class) certificate.
- Attested copies of Rank Card of JEE MAINS-2019/AP-EAMCET / T EAMCET etc.
- Undertaking statement signed by the parent / guardian along with the applicant, stating that applicant is capable enough to fund the financial requirement 80100 SEK (Approx. INR 6.4 Lakh) for 2 semesters) in order to pursue education in Sweden.(to be produced at the time of admission counseling)
- Challan for Rs.1500/ -.
- Filled in application along with all enclosures should submitted directly to the O/o The Director, Directorate of Admissions, SV University, Tirupati. 517 502, Andhra Pradesh, India. on or before 31-08-2019.

SWORN STATEMENT

We declare that, all statements made in this form are true and complete. We understand that untrue statements may cause exclusion from the program. We have required financial ability to cover my living expenses for the period of my stay in Sweden.

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENT

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

DATE:

PLACE: