

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University
Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, Mumbai
Master of Science (Economics)
Dual Degree Program in Collaboration with Virginia Tech (Batch 2026-28)

Admission Information Handout

1. Introduction:

Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics have started a **Master of Science (Economics) Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech**. This is a first of its kind program where the students will attend the first year of M.Sc. Economics at Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS Deemed University, Mumbai, India and the next year at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA, resulting in 2 degrees, after successful completion of both years (NMIMS and VT) from academic year 2026.

This is a full time two year program, comprising of four semesters. The students will do two Semesters at Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS and the third and fourth Semester at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg,VA, USA.

After the successful completion of both the years (4 semesters), the student will be awarded the following 2 degrees:

1. The Master of Science (Economics), Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech: awarded by NMIMS Deemed to be University

AND

2. MA Economics degree: awarded by Virginia Tech.

This handout gives information about the Admission Procedure and Admission Test for **Master of Science (Economics) Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech**.

2. Program and Intake:

Program	Campus
Master of Science (Economics) Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech.	Mumbai

*Program will commence only if there are a minimum of 10 eligible candidates admitted after the selection process

Admission to Master of Science (Economics) Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech is through **Entrance test** and **personal interview** conducted by NMIMS and VT.

- 3. Eligibility criteria:** (Fulfillment of all / applicable conditions mandatory) It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check his/her eligibility before applying for the program

- 3.1 The candidate must be a graduate in any stream from a recognized University and should have obtained a minimum of **50% aggregate marks**.
- 3.2 Candidate must have passed **Mathematics or Statistics in their 10+2** or equivalent examination **AND** at the **Graduation level**.
- 3.3 Candidate awaiting the results of the final year examination may also apply. Candidates appearing for the final year examinations are eligible to apply and examination should have been conducted before the course commencement date. If selected, provisional admission will be given subject to clearing the final examination. Fees will be accepted from such candidates but their admission will be confirmed on the submission of final mark sheet on or before **30th September'2026**
- 3.4 Selected candidates must produce all mandatory documents at the time of admission. Appearing candidate must produce marksheet on or before **30th September'2026** to confirm his / her eligibility. Failing to meet this requirement, will result in the cancellation of admission and the fees paid will be refunded as per UGC norms.
- 3.5 At the time of admission, candidate has to produce semester-wise/ trimester-wise/ consolidated (only if individual mark sheets are not issued by University/Institute) mark sheet of all years of the college from which he/she is graduated.
- 3.6 The candidates, who have passed or, have appeared for graduation examination from a University where grade point average is given, must produce the equivalent percentage for the GPA/CGPA obtained in writing from the University concerned.
- 3.7 Submission of AIU equivalence certificate to confirm the eligibility for the program is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their graduation / post-graduation from Overseas University.
- 3.8 Candidates who have cleared their graduation by doing part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply and register as per UGC guidelines.
- 3.9 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ascertain whether they possess the necessary and requisite qualification for the admission at NMIMS, as verification of the document is done at the time of final admission

4. Admission Process:

4.1 Online Registration & Payment of Registration:

- Visit www.nmims.edu for online registration
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions carefully mentioned in the instruction sheet, important dates and also Terms & Condition given in the online application form.
- Online Registration Fee of Rs.2500/-
- Registration Fee is non-refundable/ non-transferable.
- Kindly keep below details available:

- ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits)” (Please visit website for creating ID: <https://abcdcard.co.in/>)
- AADHAAR NUMBER.
- AADHAAR NAME (Name as mentioned in Aadhaar card)

Note: The name on the Aadhaar card and NMIMS registration / admission form should be identical. Original/s documents will be required for verification before program commencement

4.2 Call letter.

- No separate call letter will be mailed or posted to the candidates. Call letter the entrance test and personal interview will be available on candidate’s dashboard.

List of Documents to be uploaded to appear for entrance test are as below;

- 1) Copy of duly filled online application form
 - 2) 10th mark sheet & passing certificate
 - 3) (10+2) or equivalent mark sheet and passing certificate
 - 4) Degree mark sheet & Degree certificate (if applicable)
- Candidate’s application form will not be considered if they fail to upload the above-mentioned documents till **Friday, 8th May 2026**.
 - Offline Entrance Test and Offline Personal Interview will be scheduled as per the important dates mentioned on the website. Details of Entrance test and Personal interview will be shared in the call letter.
 - The candidate must be available in person as per the mentioned date and time given in the call letter.

5 Selection Process for Master of Science (Economics) Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech, at NMIMS, Mumbai: (Offline)

- Written Test (1 Hour) : Maximum Marks 80 (MCQ FORMAT)

SECTION	SUBJECT	No. of Questions	Max. Marks
Section I	Quantitative Aptitude	15 Questions	30 Marks
Section II	Logical Reasoning	10 questions	20 marks
Section III	Data Interpretation	10 Questions	20 marks
Section IV	General Awareness	5 Questions	10 marks

Quantitative Aptitude section will include;

- 1) Algebra- Solutions to system of equations
- 2) Calculus – Differentiation and integration
- 3) Basic probability

- Personal Interview : Maximum Marks: 20
- Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Test and Personal Interview.
- Admission offer is given as per merit and vacancy. WAITLISTED candidates have to check their merit list status as per date given on the website
- Once the merit list is declared:
 - Candidate has to login to check result using his / her credentials.
 - If selected, candidate has to **accept or reject** the offer.
 - If, offer is accepted, SELECTED candidate should upload necessary required document as mentioned in admission offer letter.
 - Candidate will get the fee payment notice e-mail (RTGS / NEFT details) for the payment of course fees within the stipulated time frame.
- The selection criteria will be based on merit only. The decision regarding the cut-off of the merit list will solely lie with NMIMS. In this regard, the decision of NMIMS shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Requirements for entering Virginia Tech after Year 1:

- Students should have completed the First Year Core courses at SVKM's NMIMS, Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics.
- The Graduate School at VT has a minimum requirement of 3.0 CGPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a B to admit students to VT. Thus, students in their first year core at NMIMS need a minimum of 3.0 CGPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a B to admit students to VT.
- The students who do not get the minimum CGPA of 3 on a scale of 4 will not qualify for the dual degree programme. These students will have the option of continuing in the second year at SVKM's NMIMS Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics and get the **Master of Science (Economics) degree of SVKM's NMIMS.**

Requirements for getting the degree from NMIMS :

- Students are required to complete the additional 22 credits to get a degree from NMIMS. The additional 22 credits can be earned through:
 - a) Internship in the summer break of 4 weeks (the details of which will be shared once student has taken admission)
 - b) Extra credits taken at VT over and above the 18 mandatory credits
 - c) Online courses approved by NMIMS and evaluated by NMIMS.
 - The student has to successfully complete the courses at VT and should send the transcript to NMIMS.
 - The certificate of successful completion of the extra 22 credits has to be shared with NMIMS.

6 Program Fees for batch 2025: (for information only)

- Program fees for 1st year **M.Sc. Economics Dual degree Program in collaboration with Virginia Tech** (Batch – 2025) was Rs.3,15,000/-
- Program fees for 2026 will be informed at the time of admission.

Fees for 2nd year at Virginia Tech, for out of state students, tuition fees for fall 2026 is available in the link <https://www.bursar.vt.edu/tuition-fee-rates/tuition-fees.html>.
The final fees for the year 2027-28 will be notified at the time of admission.

7 REFUND OF FEES IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL / CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

- Withdrawal / cancellation means voluntary withdrawal / cancellation by candidate for any reason. Candidate has to upload cancellation form duly filled and signed, fees paid receipt copy & cancelled cheque (personal account) to below mentioned link : <https://upload.nmims.edu/admission/cancellation/>

Refund rules from competent authorities will be followed.

- 1) Please note the closure of admission / last date of admission as mentioned in the important dates of the respective program
- 2) The Candidate is requested to check the commencement date. The cancellation policy/date is applicable as the refund rule clause mentions.

8 Important Instructions:

- Please note that it is sole responsibility of the candidate to check whether he/she is eligible to apply for the Program as per the eligibility criteria declared on the website. NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible. In such case, the admission of the candidate even if selected and fees paid stands cancelled and the fees paid as per refund rule.
- Admission to program is considered as “**Provisional Admission**” till all required and mandatory documents are submitted by the candidate and the same is verified and approved. If it is found that the candidate is not eligible at any stage (even after the course commencement), admission will be cancelled and fees will be refunded as per refund rule clauses even if selected/ admitted to the program.
- Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the University will be through its web site www.nmims.edu. No separate call letter / admission offer letter (if selected) will be sent by email / courier / post.
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her in the application form is incorrect, his/her application for admission to the program, even if selected, will stand cancelled and fees will be refunded as per refund rule clause. Candidate’s admission will be cancelled by the university if they do not voluntarily withdraw.

- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- All matters of disputes will be subject to the legal jurisdiction of Mumbai only.
- NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible. No separate intimation will be given.
- Candidate's uploaded documents will be verified online (if selected) & if found not eligible at any stage (even after the course commencement), admission will be cancelled and fees will be refunded as per refund rule clauses.
- The admission information handout's eligibility requirements will serve as the only document for program eligibility. School's brochure or prospectus will only be used as a guide and not be used to refer eligibility.

9 Contact Information:

NMIMS Admission / Application / Technical related queries:

- (a) Toll Free No: 18001025138 – Monday to Saturday (Except public holidays).
Saturday (only 2nd and 4th Saturday) Time: 09:00 - 18:00 hrs
- (b) For any support and assistance kindly login to the dashboard <https://apply.nmims.edu> & raise a query in my query section
- (c) Queries can also be sent on samsoe@nmims.edu