

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Scholarship Programme
2026-2027



The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has begun the award of scholarship process for foreign students for the academic year 2026-27 by opening its A2A Portal from February 27, 2026.

Interested persons may apply on the ICCR A2A Portal <https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> within the prescribed timelines, which are given below:

| Timelines | Scholarship Process |
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| 27 February to 15 April 2026 | Opening of A2A Portal for students to apply |
| 27 February to 30 April 2026 | Opening of A2A Portal for the Universities to scrutinize the applications and upload provisional admission confirmation for selection by the Indian Missions/Posts |
| 27 February to 15 May 2026 | Opening of A2A Portal for the Indian Missions/Posts to initiate the selection process |
| 16 May to 10 June 2026 | Second-round of selection by the Indian Missions/Posts against any slots left vacant after the first-round of selection |
| June — August 2026 | Indicative time-frame for foreign students to join their courses strictly according to the joining time-frame provided by the concerned University/institution in the offer of scholarship issued by the Indian Mission/Post |