



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

General and Academic IV - CUFYUGP - Guidelines for Accelerated Degree Programme ((N-1) semesters) - Recommendation of CUFYUGP Steering Committee - Approved by the Vice Chancellor exercising the powers of the Academic Council - Orders issued.

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U.O.No. 16190/2025/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 25.11.2025

Read:-1. CUFYUGP Regulations 2024

2. Letter No. B3/385/2022-HEDN dated 16.05.2025

3. U.O.No. 13114/2025/Admn dated 18.09.2025

4. Meeting of the Subcommittee constituted for framing specific guidelines for Internship and Accelerated Degree Programme ((N-1) semesters) in CUFYUGP held on 06.10.2025

5. Item No.13 in the minutes of the meeting of CUFYUGP Steering Committee held on 21.10.2025

ORDER

1. As per Clause 5.29 of the Regulations for Calicut University Four Year UG Programmes (CUFYUGP Regulations 2024) implemented vide paper read as (1), " Candidates who wish to complete the undergraduate programmes faster may do so by completing different online courses equivalent to the required number of credits, and fulfilling all other requirements, in (N-1) semesters, where N is the number of semesters in an undergraduate programme".
2. Vide paper read as (2), the Higher Education Department forwarded the minutes of the meeting held on 22.04.2025 to review the implementation of FYUGP, which includes the approval of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Accelerated Degree Programme (ADP) ((N-1) semesters) in FYUGP. The approved SOP was also forwarded by the Higher Education Department, with a direction to issue formal orders for ADP, in accordance with the SOP.
3. Vide paper read as (3), a Subcommittee was constituted for framing specific guidelines for Internship and Accelerated Degree Programme ((N-1) semesters) in CUFYUGP and vide paper read as (4), specific guidelines for Accelerated Degree Programme ((N-1) semesters) in CUFYUGP were framed in accordance with the SOP mentioned in para (2) above .
4. Vide paper read as (5), CUFYUGP Steering Committee recommended to approve the guidelines for Accelerated Degree Programme ((N-1) semesters) in CUFYUGP prepared by the Subcommittee and to implement the same from 2025 admission onwards.
5. The recommendation of CUFYUGP Steering Committee has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, exercising the powers conferred under Section 10(13) of the Calicut University Act 1975.
6. The guidelines for Accelerated Degree Programme ((N-1) semesters) under CUFYUGP, is thus implemented from 2025 admission onwards.

Orders are issued accordingly. (Guidelines appended)

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To

The principals of Affiliated colleges/The Director, CDOE

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Section Officer

Guidelines for Accelerated Degree Programme (ADP/N-1 Semester) under FYUGP

This is to enable meritorious and high performing students to complete their undergraduate degree programme in less than the standard duration (N Semester) through an Accelerated Degree Programme under FYUGP.

ADP shall be implemented in the University of Calicut from 2025-26 admission batch onwards. Students can apply at the end of the second semester.

Eligibility

Students who secured high SGPA/CGPA with more than 85 per cent marks in each of the first and second semesters can apply.

There should not be any record of failure in any of the prescribed courses in these semesters.

Students opting for the accelerated degree programme must have earned 42 credits in the first two semesters.

Application Procedure

The students who wish to opt for ADP can apply to ADP committee at college level through the tutor and the Head of the Department at the end of second semester or at the beginning of third semester along with:

Academic transcript (1 & 2 semesters)

A statement of Purpose and

A proposed plan of action (details of the courses for additional credits and their mode)

Selection Process

Students for ADP shall be selected by the ADP Committee after verifying the applications and relevant documents and assessing the academic performance of each candidate.

A maximum of 10 per cent of sanctioned seats of each discipline can be earmarked by the institution for ADP. Reservation shall be according to the existing admission criteria. However there shall be no relaxation in the qualifying criterion of 85% marks.

Registration and Documentation

University shall maintain an ADP portal for facilitating smooth and seamless functioning of ADP stream and also for integration with APAAR and ABC Systems.

Students must register through the University's ADP portal and upload relevant documents within the same semester so that the credits and marks are incorporated into the semester grade card. There shall be prescribed fee for the ADP.

Credit and Course Requirements

Students must complete 91 credits in the next 3 semesters with an average of 30 credits per semester from semester 3 onwards (additional 8 credits per semester). Students under ADP must earn prescribed minimum credits in every semester through:

Online/offline University classes

SWAYAM or approved MOOCs

Credit-linked vocational and skill-based courses

Online University courses, SWAYAM courses and other MOOC based courses for each semester are to be identified the concerned Boards of Studies in advance and be notified in the University web site. There should be a common criteria developed at the university level for Boards of Studies to follow to identify such courses.

Internal Assessment of the courses students undergo for additional credits shall be done by the concerned department at college.

ADP Committee at HEI level

Each college shall constitute an ADP Committee to supervise ADP programme and also for academic support.

Composition:

Principal (chairperson)

FYUGP Co-ordinator (Convenor)

IQAC Convenor

A Senior Member of the faculty (Member)

Heads of Departments (Special Invitees for the selection of students from concerned discipline)

The ADP Committee shall verify and maintain all documents related to ADP Programme and also certify that the courses and credits accumulated by each student under the ADP pathway satisfy the benchmarks for the award of degree. The committee shall forward copies of all the relevant documents on the closing of the registration to the university along with a declaration or undertaking to the effect that the college shall monitor and support the students in ADP stream with necessary counselling and guidance.

The committee shall periodically review the progress of each student enrolled under ADP.

Responsibilities of the colleges

Colleges shall assign a course mentor for each enrolled student.

It shall be the duty of the mentor to assist the students to choose courses according to the stipulations, keep track of the progress of the student and submit required documents to the ADP Committee .

Departments concerned shall conduct continuous internal evaluation including assignments, tests and project work and upload the marks to the University Portal.

Graduation

The degree shall be conferred upon successful completion of the prescribed programme requirements, without adherence to the standard duration of the programme (i.e n semesters).

General Guidelines

1. Students enrolled in ADP may be transferred back to the Standard Programme for failing to meet academic requirements or upon voluntary withdrawal.
2. Students who have earned credits through grace marks shall not be deemed eligible for the conferment of a degree under the ADP.
3. under the guidance of their mentors, students must ensure well in advance that the online courses they enrol in correspond to the appropriate discipline and course category, enabling the earned credits to be duly redeemed toward the degree requirements under the ADP.