



MANIPAL
ACADEMY of HIGHER EDUCATION
(Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University)

BA FLIS

Department of Languages

BA Foreign Languages
& Intercultural Studies

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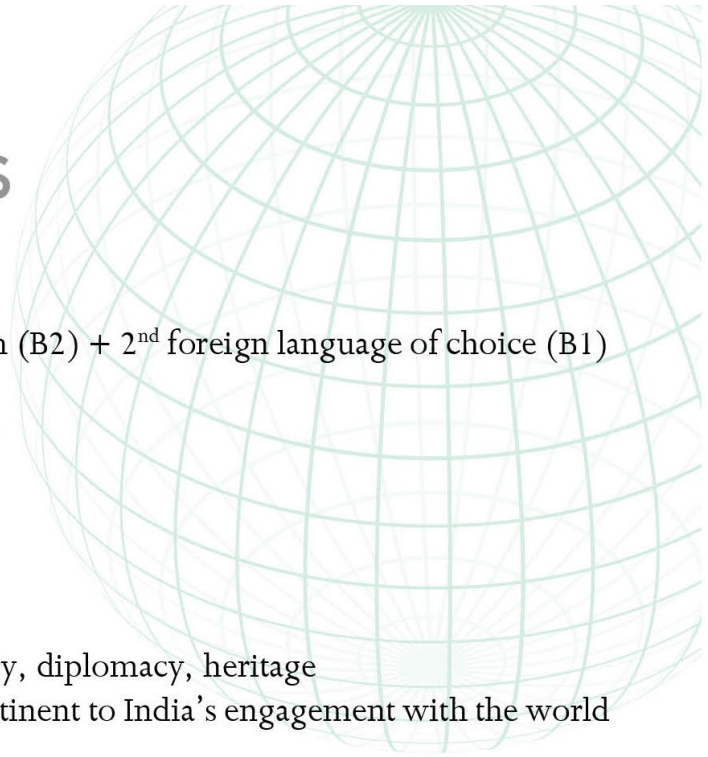
The growing interest in foreign language studies reflects the deepening international character of today's social, political, and economic spheres world over. The **BA Foreign Languages and Intercultural Studies** program responds to the need for **specialized education in linguistic and cultural mediation in India** capable of engaging meaningfully with emerging global processes and issues.

BA FLIS provides structured learning in **French, German, and Spanish** along with integrated modules in intercultural communication, literature, cultural diplomacy, heritage, and sustainability. This unique, **multi perspectival** orientation in the humanities and social sciences allows students, both with and without previous knowledge of foreign languages, to acquire **internationally valid qualifications** that have a wide scope of cross sectoral application.



language learning infused with thematic study clusters for enhanced skills and opportunities

knowledge & skills



ACQUISITION

- certified proficiency in French, German, or Spanish (B2) + 2nd foreign language of choice (B1)
- cross cultural communication & analytical skills
- knowledge of UN Sustainable Development Goals

APPLICATION

- translation and interpretation competence
- linguistic & cultural mediation in literature, history, diplomacy, heritage
- responsibilities as youth ambassadors on issues pertinent to India's engagement with the world

CREATION

- cultural projects with international dimension on heritage & sustainability
- language study modules for diverse learners
- bilingual thesis & research projects

curated curriculum
to suit individual
learning
preferences

choice of language specialization
& 2nd foreign language
(includes Polish & Italian)

domain-specific
program electives

self-paced modules with
blended learning

creative intersections
with study of Indian
languages

recognition & enhancement
of previous learning

in-house internships
& projects

international mobility
& exchange programs

continuous
learning
enhancement
opportunities

career pathways



multinational companies

liaison officer, translation services,
cultural mediator, trainer

international organisations

embassies, cultural institutes,
foreign services



cultural industry

museums, travel & tourism,
writing, cultural projects

education

foreign language teaching
international education services



higher studies

in arts, humanities & social sciences
internationally & nationally

entrepreneurship

freelance teaching, translation,
interpretation, consultation & related
work on digital platforms



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COURSES

Year 1

French | German | Spanish A1, A2
Communication across Cultures
Intellectual History
Literary Studies
Linguistics & Phonetics
Culture & Foreign Policy
Cities as Sites of Culture
Contemporary World History
Research Practices

Year 2

French | German | Spanish B1, B2
2nd Foreign Language A1, A2
Comparative Cultural Representations
Study of Cultural Institutes
Translation Studies
Thesis Preparation

Year 3

Linguistic & Cultural Mediation
Projects
Thesis, Internship
French | German | Spanish B2+
2nd Foreign Language B1

120 credits
~180 ECTS

credits

3 years

duration

Alliance Française de Bangalore,
Polish Institute, British Council

partners

semester

monsoon semester:
July to November
summer semester:
January to April

eligibility

10+2/IB/GCE studies
any discipline

selection

letter of motivation,
candidate interview

department of languages



Since 2016 we have been active in developing innovative academic programs and knowledge pathways at the intersections of foreign languages and culture studies in India. Our commitment to excellence in teaching and research at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, an Institution of Eminence, is infused with the objectives of enhancing academic capital required for deeper engagement of India with the wider world and creating new opportunities for students. The foregrounding of heritage and sustainability in our curricula not only seeks to harness the potential for collaborative action on topical global issues but also inspires our work philosophy.

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