

## FAQs

### 1. What is the duration of the winter school programme?

**Answer:** Winter school programme is thoughtfully scheduled for a 5-day period. This duration allows us to create an immersive and enriching learning experience for all participants.

### 2. What is the purpose of the summer and winter school programme?

**Answer:** The Somaiya Summer & Winter School Programme offers students pursuing 9th, 10th 11th & 12th standard immersive university experience through diverse academic disciplines, interaction with professors, college readiness workshops, and tailored activities, aiming to prepare them for future academic pursuits.

### 3. What is the Somaiya summer and winter school programme?

**Answer:** The Summer & Winter School Programme at Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) offers an extensive array of classes and workshops covering diverse fields such as Humanities & Social Sciences, Science, Engineering, Commerce & Business Studies, Liberal Arts, Design, and Incubation. This comprehensive curriculum enables students to explore various subjects and acquire new skills, enhancing their career opportunities in a condensed timeframe.

Moreover, the programme emphasizes practical learning, with 60% of the curriculum dedicated to hands-on experiences, industry visits, and real-world exposure. In addition to academic pursuits, students participate in daily physical activities, attend enriching workshops, and engage in holistic learning experiences.

### 4. Why do we attend summer and winter school programmes for high school students?

**Answer:**

During the academic year, students are typically confined to a classroom setting where they focus on learning theoretical knowledge. However, summer and winter school programs provide students with the chance to refine practical skills such as Interpersonal, leadership, research, and critical & creative thinking in authentic real-world scenarios. Engaging in these experiences can strongly differentiate a learner when it comes to college applications, allowing them to stand out among their peers.

**5. When and where will the programme take place?**

**Answer:** There is one batches for winter school programme this year 2024:

Batch 1: Oct 25 to Oct 29, 2025

Batch 2: Dec 27 to Dec 31, 2025

In addition to that, the programme will take place at Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus in Mumbai.

**6. Who is eligible to participate in the programme?**

**Answer:** Students currently enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade are eligible to apply.

**7. What subjects or activities will be covered in the programme?**

**Answer:** Here's the list of subjects and activities that will be covered:

- Science
- Engineering
- Commerce & Business Studies
- Humanities & Social Science
- Design and Incubation
- Liberal Arts
- Sports

**8. What age groups are catered to in the programme?**

**Answer:** The programme caters to students from the age group of 14 to 18 years.

**9. Are there different levels or tracks for varying skill levels?**

**Answer:** As far as this programme is concerned, there are no such levels or tracks available.

**10. Will there be certified teachers or experienced instructors conducting the classes?**

**Answer:** Yes, Sessions will be facilitated by certified faculty members who contribute their expertise and pedagogical knowledge, along with experienced instructors who excel in their specific fields. This varied mix guarantees a robust and inclusive learning environment for all students.

**11. What are the daily timings and schedules for the programme?**

**Answer:** The classes will commence at 8 am each morning and conclude between 5:30 - 6 pm based on the schedule for that day. During this time, students can expect adequate breaks to recharge and refocus.

**12. What safety measures are in place considering the current situation?**

**Answer:** A medical facility with a nurse is available for emergencies.

**13. What is the registration process, and when is the deadline for enrollment?**

**Answer:** To register for the Somaiya Winter School Program 2024:

1. Visit the Somaiya Winter School website:  
<https://www.somaiya.edu/en/somaiya-summer-winter-school/>.
2. Click on the "Register Now" button.
3. Fill in your details accurately.
4. Choose hostel accommodation if required.
5. Provide your parent/guardian and school details.
6. Upload your Aadhar card and report card.
7. Select your preferred batch and indicate if you're applying individually or as a group (group applications may receive discounts).
8. Click "Submit" to complete your registration.
9. Check your email from Somaiya Vidhyavihar for payment instructions.

Payment by the deadline of Dec 10, 2024, to secure your seat.

**14. Are there any prerequisites or required materials for the program?**

**Answer:** In order to enroll in the program, please ensure that you provide your previous standard school passing certificate.

**15. What are the types of equipment I need to bring for the program?**

**Answer:** The organization will provide the students with necessary learning materials and equipment for their courses. Participants are allowed to bring their mobile phones, laptops, and personal items, but the organization is not liable for any loss or damage to these belongings.

**16. Is there any financial aid or scholarship available for eligible students?**

**Answer:** Currently scholarships are not available for this course.

**17. Will students receive certificates or credit upon completion of the program?**

**Answer:** A certificate will be awarded to students upon completion of the program.

**18. Are there any extracurricular activities or field trips planned as part of the program?**

**Answer:** Regarding the industrial visit, there will be a one-day excursion for students. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities for one hour each day, including yoga, sports, music, performing arts, and other recreational pursuits.

**19. What happens if the program needs to be canceled or rescheduled?**

**Answer:** Prior notification will be sent to you via email.

**20. Is there any special accommodation available for students with disabilities or specific needs?**

**Answer:** A hostel facility is provided on campus for the convenience of students.

**21. Is an Early Bird option available?**

**Answer: Yes!** The Early Bird option is offered for the winter school program.

**22. What is the refund policy after payment of fees?**

**Answer:** Fees will be refunded, for genuine reasons.

**23. Can a student leave halfway through the course?**

**Answer:** A student may decide to withdraw from the course before its completion, but they must submit a mandatory authorization letter signed by their parent or

guardian. It should be emphasized that students who choose to leave prematurely will not be able to earn the course certificate, and no refunds will be issued.

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**24. Is smoking or drinking permitted on the campus**

**Answer:** It is totally prohibited to smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol, or use any kind of narcotic or psychotropic drug on campus. A participant's enrollment will be canceled, and they will be asked to leave the area right away if they are found to be in violation of this regulation. In addition, the fees will not be refunded.

**25. Are students allowed to leave the Campus during breaks?**

**Answer:** No. Students must remain on campus during breaks. If a student needs to leave the program before class dismissal, they must present a parent's note or email the programme coordinator with one parent in CC in advance.

**26. How can parents/guardians communicate with the programme organizers or instructors if needed?**

**Answer:** For queries, please email us:

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