The Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar, was established on October 20, 1995 by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana. It was formally inaugurated on November 1, 1995. It is named after Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj, a saint environmentalist of the 15th century. Keeping in view the nature of courses offered at the University and the mandate for which it had been established the name of the University has been changed as Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology. The University is situated at Hisar, a rapidly growing town situated at 167 Km. from Delhi on Delhi-Rohtak-Hisar-Sirsa-Fazilka National Highway (NH-10) and at a distance of 231 Km. from Chandigarh on NH-65.

The University is situated over a sprawling area of about 372 acres. The campus is laid out with picturesque landscape, numerous buildings of various designs and wide road network. It presents a spectacle of harmony in architecture and natural beauty. Approximately, 225 acres of land have been developed providing with all modern facilities such as road networks, water supply, street lighting, electricity supply and parks/lawns. The University has a cafeteria with the facility of a big dining hall, kitchen, store and office on the ground floor. One big hall is also on the first floor. The cafeteria provides refreshment breakfast and lunch facilities. Facilities for special program like tea party etc. are also available here. Besides, there is a Shopping Centre which offers several facilities to the residents, such as salon, laundry, post office, bookshop, bank with ATM facility, grocery shop, sweets shop, computer and photocopying facilities, etc.

The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) for recognition of degrees on 11.1.1996 and under section 12(8) of the UGC Act to be eligible for central assistance on 7.2.1997. The University has been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), in 2002 as grade 'A' and has been re-accredited as grade 'A' with (CGPA 3.26), in 2009.

Jurisdiction: The jurisdiction of the University extends to the courses being run in the areas of science, technology, engineering, pharmacy, physiotherapy and management on the University Campus and all Technical Institutions (except 8. Pharmacy institutions) in the districts Fatehabad, Hisar and Sirsa with effect from the academic session 2011-12.