Shiv Nadar University is a multi-disciplinary, student-centric, research-focused university offering a full range of academic programs at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level. SNU's multi-disciplinary curriculum provides students a strong foundation in disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, natural sciences, technology and engineering studies, communications and management, while enabling them to gain mastery of a subject of their choosing. Taught by world-class faculty, undergraduate education at SNU is designed to develop students with the breadth of vision, knowledge, skills and attitudes required to succeed in the careers of the 21st century. Located on a 286-acre campus in India's National Capital Region, SNU is a private philanthropic institution established by the Shiv Nadar Foundation in 2011 through an act of the State of Uttar Pradesh. The University's mission is to help students acquire and develop knowledge, skills, and leadership qualities relevant in the 21st Century and beyond.

In pursuing our mission as a premier center of higher education and learning the following serve as the pillars of the University's intellectual and moral edifice:

- Freedom of inquiry and creation of an intellectual environment conducive to free, open and respectful exchange of ideas
- Academic excellence, proactive initiative, and integrity in an environment of collaboration, collegiality, and civility
- Engaged teaching and learning based on dialogue, student involvement and experiential learning
- Research and initiatives as fundamental sources of creating new knowledge, contributions to the betterment of society and expressions of the human spirit
- Recognition and respect for the diversity of people and ideas, a spirit of inclusiveness, a global perspective and a sense of community as essential conditions for campus life
- Cultivating a character of honesty, integrity, compassion, fairness, respect, and ethical behavior, both in the classroom and outside
- Commitment to social justice and public service as the foundation of individual, educational, social, economic, and political development
- Environmental consciousness, sustainability, and prudent management of natural resources as central tenets of the construction and operation of the University
- Responsible stewardship, thoughtful reflection, collaboration, planning, and evaluation for meeting the changing needs of those we serve