

You are considered an International Student, If you fall into any of the below **CATEGORY**  
For application to HSNC University

### **Foreign Students (FR / FS)**

Foreign Student (FR / FS) means student holding passport issued by foreign countries including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries.

### **Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)/ Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)**

Person of Indian Origin (PIO) means the person who is the citizen of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian Passport, or who or either of his/her parent or any of his/her grandparent was a citizen of India by virtue of provisions of the Constitution of India or Section 2 (B) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No. 57 of 1955).

A foreign national, who was eligible to become citizen of India on 26.01.1950 or was a citizen of India on or at anytime after 26.01.1950 or belonged to a territory that became part of India after 15.08.1947 is eligible for registration as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI). Minor children of such person are also eligible for OCI.

### **SAARC Students**

SAARC citizen means a student holding passport/nationality of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Nepal) including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of SAARC countries.

### **Non-Resident Indians (NRI)**

Non-Resident Indians (NRI) as defined in Income Tax Act, 1961 with the following clarifications: An individual is Non-Resident, when he/she is "not a resident" or who is "not ordinarily resident". A person is treated as "not ordinary resident" when any of the following conditions is satisfied.

- (1) If he/she has not been resident in India in nine out of ten preceding years; (OR)
- (2) If he/she has not been in India for a period of 730 days or more during the preceding seven years; (OR)
- (3) If he/she has completed higher secondary school education (10th or 12th or Graduation) from outside India