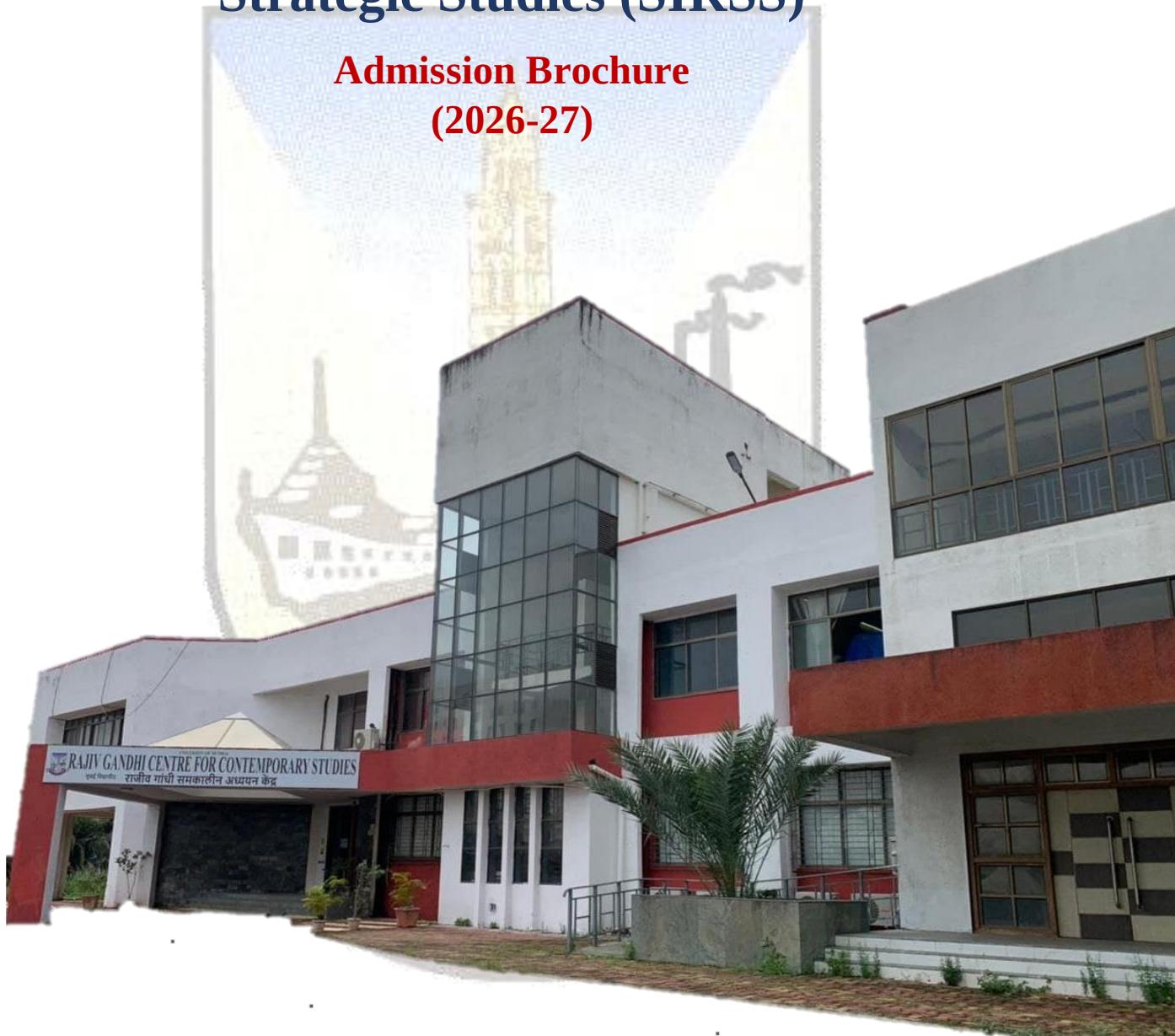




University of Mumbai

School of International Relations & Strategic Studies (SIRSS)

**Admission Brochure
(2026-27)**



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The University of Mumbai is one of the largest universities in the world. The university have 1000+ affiliated colleges, started following “Wood’s despatch”, drafted by Sir Charles Wood in 1854. The University of Mumbai (then Bombay) was established in 1857 after the presentation of a petition from the Bombay Association to the British colonial government in India. The University of Mumbai was modelled on similar universities in the United Kingdom, specifically the University of London. The university, being among the most prestigious knowledge centres in western India to engaged scholars and fraternity in the development of academics.

School of International Relations and Strategic Studies

The School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (often referred to as SIRSS at the University of Mumbai) is a pioneering academic institution established to advance the study and research of international relations, strategic thought, and global affairs. University of Mumbai has started the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (SIRSS) from the Academic year 2021-22. The inauguration ceremony was held on 10th June 2021, in the presence of the Chief Guest General Manoj Mukund Narvane, then Chief of Army Staff. School led the foundation of academia to develop the academic and Research culture in IR, Area Studies and Strategic thought. The school offers an M.A. and Ph.D. programme in International Relations and Strategic Studies. This subject is one of the vital components of various professional courses as well as career-oriented examinations such as the civil Services and Think tanks.

❖ Programs offered

Programme: M.A. International Relations and Strategic Studies (CBCS) (NEP 2020) (04 Semester)

*****Note: Students can exit from the course after completing 02 semesters with PG Diploma***

Course overview: The MA Programme in International Relations and Strategic Studies provides an in-depth exploration of key theoretical frameworks in international relations, strategic thought, and the enduring contributions of distinguished Indian military thinkers such as Kautilya, Kural, Banabhatta, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and Kanoji Angre. The curriculum also examines the perspectives of influential Western strategists, including Sun Zu, Machiavelli, Fidel Castro, and Mao Zedong. In addition to these foundational areas, the programme addresses critical contemporary challenges like climate change and the pursuit of sustainable development goals.

Students engage with a broad spectrum of subjects, encompassing international law, the workings of international organisations, security concerns within India, India’s engagement in global affairs, and the nuances of its foreign policy and diplomatic initiatives. This interdisciplinary curriculum is designed to provide a holistic understanding of the complexities inherent in international relations, equipping graduates for meaningful and impactful careers in the field.

Distinctive in its interdisciplinary orientation, the programme integrates courses from both international relations and strategic studies, and is closely aligned with the Indian Knowledge

System and its diverse sub-disciplines. Students benefit from a wide array of specialized electives, field projects, and research opportunities, allowing them to tailor their academic journey to their interests and career aspirations.

Eligibility	1. Any Graduate from a government-recognised university, 2. A Bachelor's Degree in Political Science or International Relations will be preferred.	
Intake	80 Seats	
Fee Structure	Course	Tuition fees
	M.A. First Year or PG Dip	Rs. 46,571/- <i>*Subject to upwardly revised</i>
	M.A. Second Year	Rs. 50,721/-
Course Mode	Full-time (Offline Mode)	
Admission Procedure	Entrance + Interview (online – offline)	
Course Timing	Monday to Friday (10:00 am – 04:00 pm)	
Examination Scheme	As per NEP 2020 50% for Internal, 50% for External (Individual passing for Internal and External)	
Hostel Accommodation	Girls: 12 Seats Boys: 1 Seat https://mu.ac.in/archives/courses/2074	
Gymkhana	https://mu.ac.in/archives/courses/gym-khana	
Library	https://mu.ac.in/archives/courses/knowledge-resource-centre	

****Note:** Students **seeking hostel facilities** should take note that we have only a few seats for girls' students at the university campus hostel; therefore, the **Institute can't guarantee you the hostel facility**. Hostel admission will be given later in July on a merit basis.

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