

1. **Interdisciplinary Master's Programmes under the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS)** are full-time, regular postgraduate programmes offered at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore. Classes are held in the morning (6:30 am – 8:30 am), evening (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm) on weekdays, and from 1:30 pm – 8:30 pm on Saturdays.
2. Five interdisciplinary Master's programmes are offered under CBCS, namely:
  - **MSc (Behavioural Science)**
  - **MSc (Strategic Management)**
  - **MSc (Sustainable Development)**
  - **MSc (Data Analytics)**
  - **MA (Economics)**

These programmes are offered by the Departments of Psychology, Professional Studies, Sociology and Social Work, Computer Science, and Economics, respectively. The CBCS programme follows a trimester system, with trimester starting in January, June, and September each academic year. Admissions are open year-round, and students with a minimum of 50% marks in their undergraduate degree can join in any trimester. To earn the postgraduate degree, students must complete 18 courses, each worth 4 credits. This includes 12 core courses specific to the programme they are enrolled in and 6 electives from any of the disciplines **with a maximum of two electives from each discipline**. A total of 72 credits (18 courses) is required for graduation.

Core courses are offered in a staggered manner across the trimesters. A mandatory dissertation/project starts in the 4th trimester and concludes with a viva in the 6th trimester. MSc (Data Analytics) students must follow specific departmental guidelines for their projects. The electives are interdisciplinary, allowing students to take courses from other CBCS programmes, but they are limited to a **maximum of two electives from each programme including their parent programme**. Students of one discipline should not choose core courses in other disciplines. Students are also allowed to choose extra elective courses from other interdisciplinary programmes to enhance their credits.

The programme duration is a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years. An additional year extension may be granted for a fee of ₹10,000 (Ten thousand only). The re-registration rule applies if the dissertation extension exceeds one year.

3. Selected students of the CBCS interdisciplinary master's programmes must **register separately for each trimester's courses and programme**.
4. **A maximum of four courses may be chosen in each trimester**.
5. **Students are not permitted to take more than two electives from any one programme, including their parent programme**.
6. **The dissertation can only be chosen starting in the 4th trimester**.
7. **Students must register for all core courses available in their KP/login each trimester to meet the requirement of 12 core courses and complete the programme in two years**.
8. MSc (Data Analytics) courses are only available to students with a BSc in Mathematics (major or minor), BE/B Tech, or BCom/BBA with a specialization in Business Mathematics or Data Analytics.
9. **MSc (Data Analytics) admissions are held only once a year, during the June trimester**.

10. Students must ensure that their chosen courses do not overlap in class timing by consulting the class schedule.
11. Students are expected to refer to the Interdisciplinary Master's Programmes page on the CHRIST University website for information regarding syllabi, eligibility, credits, fees, and other relevant details.
- 12. The next trimester will commence on 27th January 2025.**
13. The last date for registration for the next trimester programmes is **22nd January 2025**.
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