

# ADVANCED GEOGRAPHY OF UTTAR PRADESH

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## *Location of Uttar Pradesh:*

The state of Uttar Pradesh is the fourth largest state in terms of area after Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. It is the most populous state in India. It has a vast area which consists of plains, hills and plateaus. The Northern part of the state is surrounded by Shivalik ranges of the Himalayas, the Western and Southern part are surrounded by Yamuna river and Vindhya range and Eastern part by Gandak river.

Uttar Pradesh lies between 23°52'N and 30°24'N latitudes and 77°05'E and 84°38'E longitudes. The length of the state from East to West is 650 km and breadth from South to North is 240 km. The state covers 2,40,928 sq km area which is 7.33% of the total percentage of the country's area. The boundary of the state is touched by 8 states and 1 Union Territory (Delhi). The Eastern most district of the Uttar Pradesh is Ballia and the Western most district is Shamli. The Northern most district of Uttar Pradesh is Saharanpur and the Southern most district is Sonbhadra. Uttar Pradesh is bounded by Nepal (international boundary) and Uttarakhand from North, Himachal Pradesh

from North-West, Haryana and Delhi from West, Rajasthan from South-West, Madhya Pradesh from South, Chattisgarh from South-East and Jharkhand and Bihar from the East.

**States having Border with Districts of Uttar Pradesh:**

<b><i>State</i></b>	<b><i>District</i></b>
Haryana	Saharanpur, Shamli, Baghpat, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Aligarh and Mathura ( <i>6 districts</i> )
Rajasthan	Agar and Mathura ( <i>2 districts</i> )
Madhya Pradesh	Agra, Etawah, Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Mahoba, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur and Sonbhadra ( <i>11 districts</i> )
Uttarakhand	Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Moradabad, Rampur, Bareilly and Pilibhit ( <i>7 districts</i> )
Chattisgarh	Sonbhadra ( <i>only 1 district</i> )
Jharkhand	Sonbhadra ( <i>only 1 district</i> )
Himachal Pradesh	Saharanpur ( <i>only 1 district</i> )
Bihar	Sonbhadra, Chandauli, Ghazipur, Ballia, Deoria, Kushinagar and

	Maharajganj ( <i>7 districts</i> )
Delhi (Union Territory)	Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar ( <i>2 districts</i> )
Nepal (International Boundary)	Maharajganj, Siddharthnagar, Balrampur, Shravasti, Bahraich, Lakhimpur and Pilibhit ( <i>7 districts</i> )