

Admission to Ph.D. Programme

The candidates who fulfil the following conditions, may apply for admission to Ph.D courses for the session 2023-24:

“A permanent employee of State Govt., Govt. of India and employees working on posts aided by the Govt. of Punjab who shall be registered for Part-Time Ph.D. and shall be allowed to do Course Work in hybrid mode. Such candidates can attend classes in online mode but have to appear for examinations in physical mode.”

The candidates can apply for admission in the following courses/Departments only upto 26.03.2024:

Sr.No.	Name of Dept.	Sr.No.	Name of Dept.
1.	Agriculture	23.	Mass Communication
2.	Architecture	24.	Mechanical Engineering
3.	Apparel & Textile Technology	25.	Microbiology
4.	Biotechnology	26.	Mol. Bio & Biochemistry
5.	Botany/Environmental	27.	Music
6.	Chemistry	28.	Pharmaceutical Sciences
7.	Computer Engg. and Technology	29.	Physical Education(T)
8.	Computer Science	30.	Physics
9.	Civil Engg.	31.	Physiotherapy
10.	Economics	32.	Planning
11.	Education	33.	Political Sciences
12.	Electronics Technology	34.	Psychology
13.	English	35.	Sanskrit , Pali & Prakrit
14.	Food Sci & Technology	36.	School of Punjabi Studies
15.	Religious Studies	37.	School of Social Sciences
16.	Hindi	38.	Sociology
17.	History	39.	Sports Sciences & Medicine
18.	Hotel Management & Tourism	40.	University Business School
19.	Human Genetics	41.	Univ. School of Financial Studies
20.	Law	42.	Urdu & Persian
21.	Library & Information Science	43.	Zoology
22.	Mathematics		

Eligibility/Qualification for admission to Ph.D. Programme:

Master's degree with at least 55% marks or equivalent CGPA [50% marks or equivalent CGPA for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled candidates] of Guru Nanak Dev University or an equivalent degree of recognized Indian or Foreign University in the subject concerned or allied-field.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Those students who have passed their qualifying examinations (Masters) under Distance Education Mode, ODL Mode & Lateral Entry Scheme from the Central Universities/State Universities/other Govt. Institutions/Deemed Universities /Private Universities or under Regular Mode from Deemed/Private Universities, will have to check the equivalence of their qualified examinations from Equivalence Book (www.gndu.ac.in - University Links/Information Desk/General

Branch Information Desk) or contact the Equivalence Section of the General Branch, Administration Block before applying for admission to the respective subject in Ph.D.

If any candidate gets admitted without checking the equivalency of their previous qualification and is subsequently found ineligible, then the concerned candidate and the concerned department will be responsible for all the consequences arising there from.

Ph.D. Eligibility Test:

The Eligibility Test will be conducted for different departments/subjects to fill in seats for the Ph.D. programme as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar for its Ph.D. Programmes.

The minimum qualifying marks required to pass in the Ph.D. Eligibility Test have been fixed as 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled candidates) in the aforesaid Eligibility Test for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be only a qualifying examination/step for participating in the counseling for admission, and the other conditions for Ph.D. admission will be as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes. Mere qualifying in the Ph.D. eligibility test does not ensure admission to Ph.D.

- **The validity of the Eligibility Test cleared will be for 2 years for the candidates who also fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission.**
- **No exemption from course work is allowed.**

The syllabus for the Ph.D. eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme will be the same as prescribed for UGC-NET conducted by respective regulatory bodies. In case of subjects where NET is not conducted, the syllabus for the test will be as per the Post Graduate Syllabi.

The question paper will consist of two parts:

Part-I will be compulsory and common to all candidates. It will consist of **25 multiple choice questions** of general awareness and mental ability, and will carry 25 marks.

Part-II will be subject specific. The candidates will be required to attempt **50 objective type multiple choice questions**, each question carrying 1 mark, and **5 short answer type questions** (out of 15), each question carrying 5 marks.

Note:

The candidates may also go through the Ph.D. ordinances available at www.gndu.ac.in – University Links/Information Desk/General Branch Information Desk and can also check their eligibility there.