

INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK 2016-17

1. Eligibility of Scholars

a) Master degree holders having secured at least 55% of marks in the subject concerned of Utkal University or any other University recognized as equivalent by Utkal University are eligible to take admission into PhD coursework provided they qualify through a written test followed by a viva-voce. However, candidates belonging to SC/ST category shall be given a relaxation of 5% of marks at Masters Level (i.e. 50%). The candidates qualifying UGC-CSIR-NET/ GATE/ SLET/ DBT/ ICMR/ ICHR/ ICSSR/ INSPIRE Fellowship of DST/ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship as will be approved by the Vice-Chancellor from time and are exempted from written test only. M.Phil / M.Tech Degree holders are also exempted from written test only provided they have been admitted to M.Phil / M.Tech Program through a written / interview test.

Subjects in which marks are not awarded, equivalent grade point shall be taken as the qualifying grade/mark.

b) Eligibility of scholars for PhD Degree in Medicine and Dental discipline shall be determined as per norms laid down in the statutes of the University or guidelines of MCI (Clause 5.1 of PhD Regulation).

c) PhD in Technology: the eligibility of the scholar and supervisor shall be determined as per norms laid down in the statutes and guideline of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

d) PhD in Development Studies (NCDS): Master degree in any discipline having secured at least 55% of marks from Utkal University or any other University recognized as equivalent by Utkal University are eligible to take admission into PhD coursework provided they qualify through a written test followed by an interview. However, candidates belonging to SC/ST category shall be given a relaxation of 5% of marks at Masters Level (i.e. 50%). The candidates qualifying UGC-CSIR-NET/ GATE/ SLET/Any other equivalent examination as will be approved by the Vice-Chancellor from time and are exempted from written test only. M.Phil / M.Tech Degree holders are also exempted from written test only provided they have been admitted to M.Phil Program through a written / interview test.

2. The successful candidates shall be eligible for PhD registration in their subjects concerned. Registration in Allied/Inter disciplinary subjects other than his/her subject at the Master's level will be decided by the subject Research Committee.

3. The reservation policy of the State Government shall be applicable for admitting scholars to the PhD program of the University.

4. Conduct of Written Test

a) The candidate has to fill up online application form for appearing the written test and viva-voce at www.utkaluniversity.ac.in on or before 2345 hours of 27 June 2016 and the hard copy of the same application along with necessary documents must be sent to the respective Head of

the Department(s) / Principal or Director of the Nodal Centre either in person or post 1700 hours of 30 June 2016.

- b) Each applicant (both exempted and non-exempted category applicants) has to submit the application fee of ₹1500 (Rupees one thousand five hundred) only to apply for Pre-PhD Coursework. For payment of application fee, applicant has to go through Payment Gateway (SBI Collect) available in the application form. After submitting the details, the applicant may go for payment of the application fee of ₹1500 (Rupees one thousand five hundred) only through cash / credit / debit card / internet banking of any bank. After the payment is confirmed applicant will get e-receipt. **The candidate can take a print out of the e-receipt** and have a copy of it with you which will be submitted along with the hard copy of the application. The reference number of the e-receipt will be **an input** while filling up online application form. **Under no circumstances the application fee is refundable.**
- c) The question for the Written Test shall consist of two parts, each part carrying 40 Marks and each of one hour duration. The 1st part of the question shall be purely multiple choice and objective-type, covering questions from General English, General Knowledge, Quantitative Aptitude and Interpretation of Data. The 2nd part of the question shall be from the subject concerned.
- d) **The venue, date and time of the written test will be printed in your hall ticket / admit card. The venue, date and time of the viva-voce, will be intimated to the candidates by e-mail and SMS. The letter correspondence will be made regarding written test, viva-voce and selection of candidates.**
- e) The candidates who qualify in the written test shall be called for a viva-voce which is of 20 marks.
- f) The list of selected candidates shall be published taking into account the number of seats available for registration and reservation policy of the State Government.
- g) The result of the written test and viva-voce will be available on the Notice Board of the Coursework Centre of the subject concerned, Office Notice Board and in University website.

5. Coursework

- a) The selected candidates will have to undertake a coursework of one semester (six months . July 2016 to December 2016) in the discipline concerned.
- b) The coursework shall be conducted in the respective P.G. Teaching Departments and in the recognized Nodal Centers of the University for subjects where there is no P.G. Teaching Department on the University Campus.
- c) The list of recognized P.G. Departments / Centers for Coursework with number of seats is given below.
- d) If somebody has already done the PhD coursework in another recognized University / Institution / Departments, due credit shall be given to him/her and s/he may be exempted from undertaking coursework once again.

- e) The course curriculum of the coursework shall be made available with the respective Principal / Director of the Nodal Centre / Head of the P.G. Dept. of the University.
 - f) The coursework fee of ₹8,000 (Rupees eight thousand) only shall be paid in form of A/C Payee BD/BC drawn in favour of Head of the Department/Head of the course work centre.
 - g) On completion of coursework, there shall be an examination to assess the performance of the candidates. The head of the coursework centre/Head of the P.G. Department shall issue course completion certificate to the successful candidates after evaluation in a common format supplied by the Chairman, Post-Graduate Council. The candidates are required to submit the course completion certificate to the Controller of Examinations, Utkal University for issue of necessary registration letter.
 - h) Admission to PhD coursework does not guarantee the candidate for undertaking PhD in Utkal University with course completion certificate.
6. The subject Research committee (SRC) in the respective subject shall allot supervisor(s) to the candidates from the select list of supervisors depending on the specialization and vacancy available with them or accept the proposal of the PhD Scholar for a particular supervisor if the proposed supervisor fulfills the conditions of eligibility as provided in the PhD regulations.
 7. All other rules and procedure will be as per the PhD regulations of the University vide Correction Slip No. 1351.
 8. The number of seats available in each subject for PhD registration has been mentioned below along with the course work centres / nodal centres.

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of seats*	Name of the Course Work centre/Nodal centres.
1.	A & A Economics	10	P.G Dept. of A & A Eco, UU
2.	AIHCA	06	P.G Dept. of AIHCA, UU
3.	Anthropology	10	P.G Dept. of Anthropology, UU
4.	Ayurveda (Kayachikitsa, Shalyatantra, Prasuti Tantra and Rasa Shastro)	10	G.A.M., Puri
5.	Bio- Technology	10	Institute of Life Science
6.	Bio- Technology	06	P.G. Dept. of Biotechnology
7.	Bio- Technology	10	RMRC
8.	Botany	10	P.G. Dept. of Botany
9.	Business Administration	10	P.G. Dept. of MBA, UU
10.	Chemistry	06	P.G. Dept. of Chemistry, UU
11.	Commerce	10	P.G. Dett. of Commerce, UU
12.	Computer Sc. & Appl.	10	P.G. Dept. of Computer Sc., UU
13.	Education	10	RIE, Bhubaneswar
14.	English	04	P.G. Dept. of English, UU
15.	Environment	05	P.G Dept. of Botany, U.U.
16.	Fishery Science	05	CIFA

17.	Geography & Remote Sensing	10	P.G. Dept. of Geography, UU	
18.	Geology	10	P.G. Dept. of Geology, UU	
19.	History	06	P.G. Dept. of History	
20.	Home Science	10	S. B. Women's College	
21.	Journalism	05	P.G. Dept. of Pub. Admn., U.U.	
22.	Law	10	P.G. Dept. of Law, UU	
23.	Life Sciences	10	ILS	
24.	Library Inf. & Sc.	10	P.G. Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc., UU	
25.	Mathematics	02	P.G. Dept. of Mathematics, UU	
26.	Microbiology	05	P.G. Dept. of Botany, U.U.	
27.	Odia	02	P.G. Dept. of Odia, UU	
28.	Pharmacy	05	P.G. Dept. of Pharmacy, U.U.	
29.	Physical Education	05	GCPE, Bhubaneswar	
30.	Philosophy	05	P.G. Dept. of Philosophy, UU	
31.	Physics	03	P.G. Dept. of Physics, UU	
32.	PMIR	10	P.G. Dept. of PMIR, UU	
33.	Political Science	06	P.G. Dept. of Pol. Sc., UU	
34.	Polymer Science	05	CIPET	
35.	Psychology	05	P.G. Dept. of Psychology, UU	
36.	Pub. Administration	03	P.G. Dept. of Pub. Admn., UU	
37.	Sanskrit	10	P.G. Dept. of Sanskrit	
38.	Social Work	05	NISWASS	
39.	Sociology	10	P.G. Dept. of Sociology, UU	
40.	Statistics	06	P.G. Dept. of Statistics, UU	
41.	Zoology	04	P.G. Dept. of Zoology, UU	
42.	Women Studies	03	School of Women Studies, UU	
43.	Engineering:		IGIT, Sarang	
	1.	Mechanical		02
	2.	Civil		02
	3.	Electrical		02
	4.	Computer Science		01
	5.	Chemical Eng.		01
	6.	Metallurgy		02
7.	Electronics & Tele Communication	01		
44.	Development Studies	10	Nabakrushan Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar	

The number of seats specified above against each subject does not include the exempted category of candidates.

***Subject to change**