



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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P.O. NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY

Raja Rammohunpur, Dist. Darjeeling, PIN -734013 (W.B.)

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

As per North Bengal University Regulations relating to Ph.D. programmes [Framed in compliance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedures for award of M.Phil. / Ph. D. degrees) Regulations, 2016].

1. Master's Degree holders should satisfy the following criteria -

- a. Candidates for admission to the Ph. D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- b. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

2. For M. Phil. Degree holder candidates -

- a. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. from this University with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on the point scale of the grading system followed by the University shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.
- b. A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending under any department / centre or research programme of the University, may be provisionally admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the University but the admission will be confirmed if the candidate qualifies in the M.Phil. Degree with the requisite percentage of marks/ grade.
- c. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree of other Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Admission to Ph.D. Course Work for the academic session 2023-2024					Commencement of academic session 20/09/2023	Commencement of Examinations 28/03/2024
Commencement of Application Process	Dates for Written Test (for Non-NET/SET etc. candidates)	Date for Viva-Voce (for all candidates)	Publication of combined Merit List 12/09/2023	Dates for Admission to Ph.D. Course Work		
05/08/2023 to 14/08/2023	24/08/2023	01/09/2023 to 07/09/2023	Publication of 1 st Merit List 13/09/2023	14/09/2023 to 17/09/2023	Termination of Academic Session 20/03/2024	Publication of Results within 12/04/2024

Important information to applicant

- i.) **Application Process:** The eligible candidates will submit their applications online by using the portal www.nbu.ac.in & www.nbuexams.net with a payment of Rs.400.00 (Rs.200 for SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS) from 05/08/2023 to 14/08/2023.
- ii.) **Issue of Admit Cards:** The candidates will download their Admit Cards after successful submission of their applications.
- iii.) **Selection Process:** The candidates will be selected for the above course on the basis of both written test and Viva-voce. 100 marks will be allotted for written test. Candidates scoring less than 50% in the written Test will not be called for Viva Voce. The written Test result will be published on 28/08/2023. The Viva-voce will be held during 01/09/2023 to 07/09/2023 (except holidays). The schedule for Viva-voce will be fixed up by the respective Department depending upon number of candidates in offline mode.
- a. **Selection of non-NFT/SET qualified candidates:** The non-NET/SET candidates will appear in Written Test of 100 marks with 2 hours' duration to be held on 24/08/2023 in offline mode at the NBU Raja Rammohupur Campus (Main Campus). There will be multiple choice type questions for such written test and the candidates are to answer 50 questions each carrying 2 marks. The candidates will be supplied question booklets containing 50 questions and OMR sheets. Of 50 questions with 100 marks, 70 marks will be subject based, 20 marks for general studies and remaining 10 marks for Research Methodology. The candidates will write their examinations in OMR sheets and the students are to choose one correct answer out of four alternatives by darkening the bubble against correct answer with black/blue ball point pen.
- b. **Selection of NET/SET/GATE/GPAT qualified candidates and Teacher of this University:** The NET/SET /GATE /GPAT qualified candidates or Teacher of this University need not appear at Written Test. They will appear for Viva-voce only to be conducted by the respective Departments. The candidates with M.Phil. (2 Years) degree from this University with at least 55% aggregate shall appear for interview Viva Voce.
- iv) **Publication of Merit Lists:** The combined Merit Lists will be published at 12:00 noon on 12/09/2023. The 1st Merit List category wise will be published at 12:00 noon on 13/09/2023 for the purpose of admission and the last date for admission from the 1st Merit List is 17/09/2023, The subsequent Merit Lists will be published subject to availability of seats.
- v) The merit lists will be prepared based on 100 marks with 60:40 ratio giving 60% weightage to VIVA-VOCE and 40% to Academic records comprising 20% for U.G. and 20% for P.G. results. The candidates securing minimum 50% marks in written test will be called for Viva-Voce.
- vi) Candidates who are qualified for Viva Voce, the Registrar/Controller of Examinations will arrange to send their academic records of P.G. and U.G. examinations to the respective Head of each Department/Centres.
- vii) The candidates who have cleared M.Phil (2 years) selection will be based on the provision mentioned in the Regulation relating to the M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme of the University of North Bengal.

- viii) The admission to the Ph.D. course work shall follow as per reservation norms of Government of West Bengal.
- viii) **Commencement and termination of academic session:** The Academic Session will commence on 20/09/2023 and terminate on 20/03/2024.
- ix) **Form filling and examinations:** The candidates will enroll for Ph.D. Course Work Examinations from 11/03/2024 to 15/03/2024 and the Examinations will commence on and from 28/03/2024.
- x) **Publication or Results:** The results will be published on or before 12/04/2024.

Eligible Subjects/Interdisciplinary Subjects for Ph.D. Course Work (2023-2024 Academic Session)

DEPARTMENT	ELIGIBLE COURSE
MANAGEMENT	MANAGEMENT / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	MBA IN TRAVEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
	MBA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
	MBA IN SYSTEMS
	MBA IN SYSTEMS & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
	MBA IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
	MBA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
	MBA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP
	MBA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
	M.COM
	MBBS
	ECONOMICS
	STATISTICS
	M.TECH IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
GEOLOGY	GEOLOGY/APPLIED GEOLOGY
HIMALAYAN STUDIES	STRATEGIC AND AREA STUDIES
	HISTORY
	POLITICAL SCIENCE
	GEOGRAPHY
	ECONOMICS
	SOCIOLOGY
	ANTHROPOLOGY
NEPALI	NEPALI
ZOOLOGY	ZOOLOGY
	BIOTECHNOLOGY
	MICROBIOLOGY
	BIOCHEMISTRY
	PHYSIOLOGY
	LIFE SCIENCE
ANTHROPOLOGY	ANTHROPOLOGY
	NUTRITION
	POPULATION GENETICS
	FORENSIC SCIENCE
	SOCIAL WORK
	ARCHAEOLOGY
GEOLOGY	

ANTHROPOLOGY	HUMAN RIGHTS
	PUBLIC HEALTH
	POPULATION STUDIES
	TRIBAL STUDIES
	FOLKLORE STUDIES
	SOCIOLOGY
	RURAL DEVELOPMENT
	HOME SCIENCE
	WOMEN STUDIES
	GEOGRAPHY
	EDUCATION
	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
	CULTURE OF PEACE STUDIES
	BOTANY
BENGALI	BENGALI
PHILOSOPHY	PHILOSOPHY
ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS
COMMERCE	COMMERCE
MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	MCA
	M.TECH
MASS COMMUNICATION	MASS COMMUNICATION
TEA SCIENCE	ALL SCIENCE COURSES
	AGRICULTURE
PHARMACUTICAL TECHNOLOGY	M.PHARM
CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS	PHYSICS
POLITICAL SCIENCE	POLITICAL SCIENCE
HISTORY	HISTORY
ENGLISH	ENGLISH
GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED GEOGRAPHY
BIOINFORMATICS	MSC IN BIOINFORMATICS
	COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY
	BIOTECHNOLOGY
	MICROBIOLOGY
	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
	BIOCHEMISTRY
	BOTANY
	ZOOLOGY
	CHEMISTRY
	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	MPHARM OR MTECH IN BIOINFORMATICS
	STATISTICS
LAW	LAW

BIOTECHNOLOGY	BIOTECHNOLOGY
	ZOOLOGY
	BOTANY
	PHYSICS
	CHEMISTRY
	MICROBIOLOGY
	BIOCHEMISTRY
	PHYSIOLOGY

The cost of Online application is Rs. 400/- (Rs.200/- for SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS).

1. No application other than Online application will be considered.
2. Persons working in Govt./Semi-Govt./Public Sector Undertaking must apply through proper channel. A No Objection Certificate from the present employer shall be attached.
3. Proof of belonging to SC or ST or OBC-A or OBC-B [of the State of West Bengal] or Persons with Disability [PWD]/EWS must be submitted along with the filled-in Application Form and no claim in this regard will be entertained afterwards.
4. Incomplete application shall not be considered.
5. A print out of the online application form along with two copies of the recent passport size photograph (identical with the same uploaded in the online application form) and other documents regarding qualification, and experience etc. duly attested by the candidate must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar, NBU at the time of verification. Date(s) are to be notified later on after admission.
6. The University shall not entertain any application after the last date and shall not be responsible for any delay.
7. The University shall reserve the right to cancel the process of admission to Ph.D. programme of the abovementioned subject(s) without showing any reason whatsoever.
8. Application form not properly filled-in or incomplete in any respect or without requisite documents will be summarily rejected.
9. Willful suppression of any material fact will also be similarly dealt with.
10. Application fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Fee Structure for Ph.D. Programme

Sl. No.	Item	Ph. D (Science & Technology) (Amount in Rs.)	Ph. D (Arts, Commerce and Law) (Amount in Rs.)
1	Admission Fee (once)	2000/-	2000/-
2	Library Fee (once)	1000/-	1000/-
3	Library Caution deposit Fees (Refundable)	2000/-	2000/-
4	Identity Card Fee (once)	100/-	100/-
5	Student Health Home	100/-	100/-
6	Development Fee	5000/-	5000/-
7	a) Course Fee (once)	2400/-	2400/-
	b) Course-work Examination Fee(once)	2000/-	2000/-
	c) Course-work Examination fee (casual)	2000/-	2000/-
8	Student Medical Aid Fund	50/-	50/-
9	Laboratory Fee	2000/-	N.A.
10	Laboratory Caution deposit Fee(Refundable)	2000/-	
Total Fees to be Deposited at the time of admission		20650/-	16650/-

Detailed information
Department wise vacancy

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Proposed no. of Scholar to be admitted*
1	MANAGEMENT	04
2	GEOLOGY	08
3	HIMALAYAN STUDIES	02
4	NEPALI	06
5	ZOOLOGY	06
6	ANTHROPOLOGY	05
7	BOTANY	11
8	BENGALI	03
9	PHILOSOPHY	08
10	ECONOMICS	03
11	COMMERCE	07
12	MATHEMATICS	05
13	COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	10
14	MASS COMMUNICATION	03
15	TEA SCIENCE	08
16	PHARMACUTICAL TECHNOLOGY	08
17	CHEMISTRY	44**
18	PHYSICS	09**
19	POLITICAL SCIENCE	09
20	HISTORY	11
21	ENGLISH	12
22	GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED GEOGRAPHY	13
23	BIOINFORMATICS	07
24	LAW	01
25	BIOTECHNOLOGY	07

* Number of intake is subject to change.

** 2 seats in Physics and Chemistry respectively are reserved for HRDC faculties.

*** Reservation Policy will be followed as per order of the Government from time to time.