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University of Lucknow
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GENERAL INFORMATION

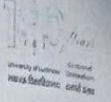
- 1.1 The detailed information of the admission procedure will be displayed on the University website. Candidates are advised to check the University website regularly for updates.
- 1.2 After declaration of the merit list a copy of the list will be displayed on the University website. The candidate himself/herself will have to check his/her merit number from the merit list. The merit list will not be published in the newspaper.
- 1.3 All fees deposited at the time of registration will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 1.4 As directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, action will be taken against the students who indulge in incidence like ragging during studentship.
- 1.5 Those candidates who have been expelled from any University/College/Institution or found guilty under Indian Penal Code are not eligible for admission to any course in the University of Lucknow.
- 1.6 Candidates claiming benefit of reservation shall have to produce the category certificate which could be verified through Government website.
- 1.7 Candidates claiming benefit of **Zero Fees** shall have to produce the Income Certificate which could be verified through Government website.
- 1.8 All original certificates have to be produced at the time of interview. Photocopies or internet copies and provisionals will not be considered.
- 1.9 The final seat matrix would be prepared department wise as per the Government reservation policy.
- 1.10 If you want benefit of reservation or zero fees, then give the details of the related certificates during the filling of the Online application form. No candidate will get the permission for any change in weightage or reservation after the form is submitted.
- 1.11 Candidate shall be entitled to weightage (if any) on the merit index.
- 1.12 The Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates originally belonging to Uttar Pradesh will be given the benefit of reservation. Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates of other states will be treated as general.
- 1.13 All admissions are provisional. University reserves the right to cancel any admission at any stage.
- 1.14 In case of any matter relating to the Ph.D. Admissions, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor/Admission Committee, University of Lucknow shall be final and binding.
- 1.15 All the legal matters pertaining to the Ph.D. Admissions shall be subject to the Lucknow Jurisdiction only.



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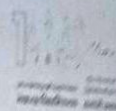
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2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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 mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- 2.3 Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an 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 Ph.D. programme.
- 2.4 It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to go through the admission guidelines and LU Ph.D. Ordinance 2020 and check his/ her eligibility at the time of application. The University will not be verifying the eligibility at the time of submission of online application by the applicant. All candidates who have applied will be allowed to appear in the entrance test. The eligibility will be verified by the University at the time of interview.



FULL TIME Ph.D. PROGRAMME

3. DURATION

- 3.1 Ph.D. FULL TIME programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years from the date of admission.
- 3.2 Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the University of Lucknow.

4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

- 4.1 As per the LU Ph.D. Ordinance 2020 the admission would be done on the basis of Research Entrance Test (RET) to be conducted by the University of Lucknow followed by an interview.
- 4.2 A candidate seeking admission to the PhD programme shall be required to have secured at least 50% marks in RET.
- 4.3 There will be 5% relaxation in marks for OBC/SC/ST candidates i.e. 45% will be minimum qualifying marks for OBC/SC/ST candidates.
- 4.4 The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- 4.5 The syllabus of the subject specific part will be the same as prescribed for the PG Programs of the University of Lucknow.
- 4.6 All candidates who qualify the RET with the minimum prescribed cutoff have to attend the interview.
- 4.7 Candidates have to report for interview at the stipulated date and time which will be declared on the University website. No individual letter would be issued for this purpose.
- 4.8 Candidates who qualify the RET and appear in the interview will be considered for the final merit.
- 4.9 Candidates who qualify the RET but do not appear for the interview will not be considered for the final merit.
- 4.10 The marks of qualified candidates and non qualified candidates will be displayed only after the declaration of the final merit list. This is being done to remove the value judgment or bias from the interview board.

5. MERIT LIST PREPARATION

- 5.1 The overall merit list would be prepared on basis of marks obtained in the written test and interview. This list would be displayed on the University's website as well as on the departmental/ Institute's Notice Board.
- 5.2 In the final merit candidates would be given a weightage of 70 % to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview.



- 5.3 If two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the final merit list, then the rank for admission will be determined as follows:-
- 5.4.1 If the merit Index of candidates are same in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in PG examination.
- 5.4.2 If the marks secured in PG are also same, in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in graduation examination.
- 5.4.3 If the marks secured in graduation examination are also same, in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in class 12 or equivalent examination.
- 5.4.4 If the marks secured in class 12 or equivalent examination are also same, in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in High School or equivalent examination.
- 5.4.5 If the marks obtained at the High School or equivalent examination are also same, then in that case the older candidate will be given priority.

6. PART-TIME PH.D PROGRAMME

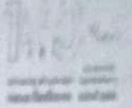
- 6.1 Part-time PhD will be allowed provided all the other conditions mentioned in the PhD Ordinance 2020 are met.
- 6.2 A candidate shall be considered as a part-time research scholar if he/she is employed and has submitted a NOC from the Head of the Institution/Organization where he/she is employed.
- 6.3 **Duration:** The part-time research scholar shall stay at the place of research work for a minimum of 6 days per semester (residence period) during the entire period of research work and shall give an undertaking to this effect at the time of registration.
- 6.4 Part-time Ph.D. scholar will not be eligible for any fellowship/scholarship from any source.
- 6.5 The part-time Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of four years and maximum of eight years.
- 6.6 **Experience:** A candidate who is being registered as a part-time PhD scholar must have at least five years of continuous service experience at a senior level (interpretation of the Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be final) in a recognized educational institutions, Union Government; State Government(s); Armed Forces; PSUs or Corporations listed in BSE or NS E. Candidate must submit a certificate in this regard to the DRC.
- 6.7 **Procedure for Admission:** The final selection of candidates for part-time PhD programme shall be based on a separate test. 70 per cent weightage shall be given to a write-up of 1000 words submitted by the applicant and 30 per cent weightage on the Work Experience; Academic Index; and performance in the Interview/viva voce.
- 6.8 The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall be required to propose the names of such scholars (a maximum 03 times the declared number of seats) and seek final approval from the Vice Chancellor. Any matter related to part-time PhD, where the ordinances are silent shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor.



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Tentative Dateline

Activity	Dates
Launch of Online Form	Tuesday, July 12, 2022.
Last date of online form submission	Tuesday, August 16, 2022.