

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

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NOTIFICATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION / DIRECT ADMISSION TO Ph.D PROGRAMME - 2022

Applications are invited from eligible candidates including candidates exempted from entrance test, for admission to the Ph.D programme under the streams (1) Full-time and (2) Part-time under the faculties of Science, Language & Literature, Fine Arts, Humanities, Commerce, Journalism and Education, of this University (**Candidates should verify vacancy position published in admission.uoc.ac.in, before proceeding for Online Registration**).

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

1.1 Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Masters degree or a Professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of University of Calicut, with at least grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system 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.

1.2 A relaxation of 10% of marks, from 55% to 45%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST category. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed to those belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decisions of the University/State Government from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.

1.3 Eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of marks / grades to the categories as mentioned in Clause 1.2 above, are permissible based only on the qualifying marks exclusive of the grace mark procedures.

1.4 Candidates who have passed the M.Phil. Degree programme with a minimum of grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to Ph.D. Degree in the same institution. A relaxation of 10% of marks, from 55% to 45%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST category. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed to those belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates, as decided by the State government /University from time to time.

1.5 A candidate whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same institution.

1.6 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.

1.7 Teachers of the Universities/ Affiliated Colleges / Government Polytechnics, in India and the teachers of the Government or Aided Secondary / Higher Secondary School within the Geographical jurisdiction of the University / employees of the University, Indian and Foreign personnel working as scientists/ teaching faculty/ research fellows working in Educational Institutions or Research Development Organizations outside India are eligible for admission to Ph.D programme satisfying the conditions of Clause 1.1, may be granted Part -time registration.

In the case of Assistant Professors who are working in the colleges affiliated to University of Calicut, on contract basis, an undertaking from the Principal of the college should be submitted along with the application for part-time research that the Assistant Professor is in the service of the college.

2. ENTRANCE TEST

2.1 All candidates getting a minimum of 50% marks and, in the case of SC/ST categories of candidates a minimum of 40% marks and in the case of OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates a minimum of 45% marks, as the case may be, in the entrance test are qualified to apply for registration to Ph.D. Programme.

2.2 Admission of students who obtain same marks in entrance examination shall be decided first on the basis of the percentage of the PG marks/grades and then on the basis of age and then by name in alphabetical order unless otherwise specified.

3. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST

3.1 Candidates who qualify UGC-JRF, UGC-CSIR-JRF, research fellowships of central and state Government departments / agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be.

3.2 Full time regular teachers of the University departments/ Govt. or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut and teachers with FDP/QIP or similar fellowships.

3.3 Foreign Nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.

3.4 Full time fellows, who have been selected on the basis of a written test and interview, working in a research project under the investigation of a research guide of the University.

3.5 M.Phil. Degree (successfully completed from any Statutory Recognized University in the relevant subjects) holders.

3.6 Candidates who qualify UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR-NET, SLET, GATE.

3.7 The candidates mentioned in clauses 3.1 to 3.4 can apply for Ph.D. registration at any time during the academic year depending on the willingness/availability of guides.

4. ADMISSION

4.1 Candidates eligible for registration to Ph.D shall be decided by a two stage process – Entrance Test and Interview/Viva-Voce.

5. RESERVATION

5.1 Reservation policy applicable to University Teaching Departments shall be followed at all the research departments/centres.

5.2 Open quota and Mandatory reservation seats shall be distributed as follows:

SI No	Seat Reservation	% of Reservation	
1	Open quota (On the basis of merit)	50%	
2	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	20%	
	(a) ETB		8%
	(b) Muslim (MU)		7%
	(c) Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian		1%
	(d) Other Backward Christians (OBX)		1%
	(e) Other Backward Hindus (OBH)		3%
3	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)*	10%	
4	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes :	22.5%	
	Scheduled Castes		15%
	Scheduled Tribes		7.5%

* 10% reservation for EWS will be complied with during the implementation of reservation roster for Ph.D admissions. Candidates who wish to avail reservation under EWS will have to produce at the time of admission a community certificate along with AAY certificate or Income & Assets Certificate (4 Lakhs or below).

5.3 Special Reservation:- 5% of seats should be set apart for the PwD (Persons with Disabilities) category, within the sanctioned seats, for Ph.D courses.

6. COURSE WORK

6.1 The details of course work can be had from Regulation for Research leading to Ph.D available in the website admission.uoc.ac.in

7. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION

7.1 Applications can be submitted online till 02.06.2022 midnight.

Candidates applying for Ph.D admission 2022 shall visit the University admission website admission.uoc.ac.in and access the Ph.D 2022 registration page (<https://phd.uoc.ac.in/>) and complete the registration in the following two steps:

7.1.1 First Step - CAP ID Creation : Candidate applying for Ph.D 2022 shall initially create a CAP ID by providing the mobile number in the "**REGISTER**" link in Ph.D 2022 registration page. After successful verification of the mobile number via OTP, a CAP ID and Password (Security Key) will be sent to the registered mobile number (Mobile number of students/ parents/ guardian shall only be furnished).

7.1.2 Second Step - Registration Completion and Making Payment: With the CAP ID and

Password (Security Key) received in the registered mobile number, the candidate can login and fill the registration page by providing required data. **Candidates shall take utmost care while selecting the reservation category during the filling up of registration data.** For completing the registration, candidate shall click on the "**Final Submit & Pay**" button and make payment.

7.2 An online registration fee of **Rs. 830/- for General Category** and **Rs.280/- for SC/ST Category** will have to be paid by the candidates for completing the registration procedure.

7.3 During the payment, the website will be redirected to the University of Calicut Instant Web Payment System (CUIWPS) page where the student can select the desired choice of payment. After successful payment, candidates can take the print out of application after re-login by using the CAP ID and Password (Security Key) provided earlier. (In case, the payment fails, the candidate will have to re-login and do the payment procedure once again to complete the payment and obtain the print out of the application). Print out of the application will be provided only if the payment is successful.

7.4 Candidate's application will be considered complete only if he/she has completed the above mentioned steps and is holding a finalised printout showing approved stamp on the candidate's photo.

7.5 All candidates including entrance exempted candidates, shall register online for seeking admission to Ph.D programme 2022.

7.6 Printouts of the Ph.D applications shall not be sent by the applicants to the departments concerned. Instead, the application printouts may be submitted by the students at the time of admission at the departments/research centres.

8. HALL TICKETS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

8.1 CAP ID & Password (Security Key) is mandatory for downloading hall tickets for the entrance examinations. **CAP ID & Password (Security Key) should be noted by the candidate for all future communications.** Candidates can download hall tickets for the entrance examination from admission.uoc.ac.in, 3 days before the date of entrance examination.

9. OTHER CONDITIONS

9.1 Admission is possible only against the notified vacancies.

9.2 Those who want to appear for Entrance Exam in 2 different disciplines should contact Directorate of Admissions (DoA), University of Calicut after completion of online registration, via email phdmphil@uoc.ac.in.

9.3 Candidates who wish to apply for two different disciplines, have to apply and pay the fees separately.

9.4 Persons with Disabilities who require Scribe for attending entrance examinations shall contact Pareeksha Bhavan, University of Calicut and obtain appropriate orders, prior to the entrance examination.

9.5 No individual communication regarding entrance examination, shortlist publication and admission related activities will be sent to the candidates. Candidates should go through the University Websites and the University Press release for the latest information.

10. SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

a	Commencement of Online Registration	19.05.2022
b	Last date of Online Registration	02.06.2022
d	Date of Entrance Exam	Will be announced later

11. VACANCY POSITION

Vacancy position in different subjects/disciplines has been published in admission.uoc.ac.in.

Defective applications will summarily be rejected. Fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose.

For details regarding Regulations for Research leading to Ph.D and amendments in the Ph.D regulations, please visit the link "Ph.D" in admission.uoc.ac.in

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