



PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY

ORDINANCES GOVERNING ACADEMIC MATTERS

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CHAPTER – VIII

**ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND TO
THE COLLEGES / INSTITUTIONS ADMITTED TO THE
PRIVILEGES
OF THE UNIVERSITY**

[Sections 5(19) and 27(1) (a)]

*Eligibility and
Admission*

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, and other Rules of the University, no student shall be eligible for admission to any under-graduate or post-graduate course of study in the University unless he/she has passed the examination or examinations prescribed by the University for admission to the concerned course or courses.
2. Application for admission to the University shall be made to the Dean of the concerned School in such form as may be prescribed and within the last date fixed in respect of each course.
3. The applications so received shall be forwarded by the Dean to the Admission Committee of the Schools / Departments concerned as may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
4. The processing of admission in respect of each course may be completed by the Admission Committee concerned as per prescribed procedure and the list of candidates recommended for admission shall be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.
5. All admissions shall be provisional in the first instance and may be finalised within a time limit as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. No candidate shall claim admission as a matter of right.
6. Admission to the various courses in the colleges / institutions admitted to the privileges of the University shall be processed by the Admission Committee constituted by the colleges / institutions concerned and finalised subject to regulations prescribed in this regard.

*Admission of
French Nationals*

7. French nationals of Indian origin who have been permitted long term residence in the Union Territory of Pondicherry under the provisions of the Treaty of Cession, shall be treated on par with Indian nationals for admission to the courses in the University and in colleges / institutions admitted to the privileges of the University.

*Admission of
Foreign Nationals*

8. Admission of foreign nationals, other than those stipulated in para 7 above, shall be regulated in accordance with the guidelines issued from time to time by the Government of India.

9. The University may make admission/enrollment of students for Ph.D. Programmes in various subjects / disciplines both on part-time and full-time basis including external registration for the Ph.D. Degree, details of which shall be prescribed through regulations from time to time.

Enrollment of students to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in the University

Normally, registration for Ph.D. Degree shall be done twice in a year (in April and October).

- 10.(a) The reservation in student admission shall be made as per reservation policy of UGC / Government of India as communicated by UGC from time to time.
- (b) Students who have discontinued their studies but have not got their Transfer Certificates will be eligible for re-admission in the eligible semester/class provided the total period of break in studies has not exceeded two academic years.

NOTE: For those students who have taken their Transfer Certificates, fresh admission / eligibility procedure will apply.

- 11.(1) The University may admit students from any part of India or abroad to its Regular as well as distance Education programmes.
- (2) The University may enter into MoU with Academic / Research institutions in India or abroad for research purposes with the approval of the Academic and Executive Councils of the University. The scholars of such institutions shall also be eligible for registration for Ph.D programme with the University.
- (3) The University may do all such acts and things as may be necessary and incidental to the above.

Admission of students