



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(A Central University – Accredited “A+” Grade by NAAC)

PH.D. ADMISSIONS 2026-27

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CATEGORY

Online applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programmes in various disciplines under entrance examination category.

ELIGIBILITY

Only those candidates who have studied under 10+2+3+2 pattern of education (or 10+2+5) and qualified for the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or in an allied subject and have qualifications as prescribed by the regulations for the subject concerned under all the Schools/ Departments/ Centres of Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Commerce, Science, Education, Fine Arts and Languages and such other disciplines of Pondicherry University, or a degree accepted as equivalent by the University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade) are eligible to apply.

Final Year PG students are also eligible to apply.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES AT UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

For details including courses offered, eligibility and reservation policy, please refer Information Brochure in the University website <https://www.pondiuni.edu.in>.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form is to be submitted online through the University website www.pondiuni.edu.in by following the instructions given therein.

MODE OF SELECTION

Based on the marks obtained in the entrance examination and the Interview conducted by the concerned Departments /Centres

APPLICATION FEE

Name of the Course	Application fee (per Course) in Rupees		
	SC*/ ST*	PH**/ Transgender**	Others
Ph.D	750	Nil	1500

* subject to submission of relevant certificate.

** Subject to submission of relevant certificate from Govt. Medical Officer.

Use separate application for each programme. Payment of Application fee can be made only through online mode

Any claim based on wrong information, wrong course code, centre code, category (OBC/SC/ST/EWS/Gen), etc. will not be entertained at a later stage.

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Registration starts on **19th November 2025**

Last Date for Online Registration on **30th January 2026**

REGISTRAR