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ADMISSION NOTICE

FOR

Master's & PhD Degree Programmes

Spring Semester-2026

SKUAST-K endeavours to build a knowledge based economy, meet the sustainable development goals and raise the quality of life of people through innovations in sustainably commercial agriculture. To realise its vision and goals, SKUAST-K is committed to groom young minds as next gen global leaders imbued with attributes of creativity, innovations, entrepreneurship, leadership and a positive work culture in a rich and diverse student community. In our efforts so far, SKUAST-K has established itself as a Brand and earned the 3rd place among top ranking State Agriculture Universities and also ranks as a Number 01 in innovations among all such Universities.

To be part of this mission, SKUAST-K invites Online Applications through University website: www.skuastkashmir.ac.in for admission to various **Master's/ PhD Degree Programmes** in various Disciplines/ Streams under;

- I. Domiciles of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, &
- II. NRI Sponsored/ Other States-UTs candidates.

ELIGIBILITY:

I. For Domicile of UT of Jammu & Kashmir

- The candidates seeking admission to Master Degree Programmes, should have obtained their Bachelor's degree from the Institutions/Universities recognized by the ICAR/VCI/UGC under 10+2+4 or above scheme in the concerned/related field with OGPA not less than 3.25 on 4.00 scale or 6.00 on 10.00 scale or 60% aggregate marks in annual traditional system.
- Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D Degree Programs must hold a Master's degree in the subject(s), indicated for the respective discipline/program (Table- 1), from institutions/ universities recognized by ICAR/VCI/UGC with an OGPA of at least 6.00 on a 10.00 scale or 60% marks (traditional system). The candidates must also possess a Bachelor's degree with a 10+2+4 (or longer) duration in the concerned/related field.

II. For NRI Sponsored and Other States/UTs

- For all Master Degree Programmes a candidate must possess Bachelors Degree of 10+2+4 duration or above in the concerned/related field with OGPA of not less than 6.50 on 10.00 Scale or 65% aggregate marks in annual traditional system or equivalent.
- For PhD Degree Programmes candidates must have obtained Master's Degree in the subjects as indicated against each discipline/programme (Table-2) from Institutions/Universities recognized by ICAR/VCI /UGC with OGPA of not less than 7.00 on 10.00 Scale or 70% marks (under traditional system)

Note: Only Candidates with a 10+2+4 (or longer) duration at graduation level are eligible. However, for MBA, Environmental Sciences, Plant Physiology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Wildlife Sciences, Community Science and Agricultural Statistics candidates with Bachelor's Degree under 10+2+3 scheme are also eligible, but they must undergo deficiency courses, as may be prescribed by the university, at the Master's level or the Ph.D. level, as the case may be.

MASTER'S

S. No	Programme	Eligibility
1	M.Sc. (Agri) Genetics and Plant Breeding	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/B. Tech. Biotechnology
2	M.Sc. (Agri) Seed Science and Technology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/B. Tech. Biotechnology
3	M.Sc. (Agri) Entomology	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
4	M.Sc. (Agri) Plant Pathology	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
5	M.Sc. (Agri) Agronomy	B.Sc. (Agriculture)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
6	M.Sc. (Agri) Soil Science	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
7	M.Sc. (Agri) Agricultural Extension Education	B.Sc. Agriculture B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture B.Sc. Horticulture B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture B.Sc. Sericulture B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture B.Sc. Forestry B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry B. Tech. Agri. Engineering
8	M.Sc. (Agri) Microbiology/ M.Sc. Microbiology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry /B. F.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology/B.Sc. (Life Sciences)
9	M.Sc. (Agri) Organic Farming	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Sericulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Environmental Sciences
10	M.Sc. (Agri) Sericulture	B.Sc. Sericulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture / B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
11	M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science	B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
12	M.Sc. (Hort.) Floriculture & Landscaping	B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
13	M.Sc. (Hort.) Post Harvest Management	B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
14	M.Sc. (Agri) Biochemistry/M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry /B. F.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry/B.Sc. (Life Sciences)
15	M.Sc. (Agri) Plant Physiology	B.Sc. Agriculture B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture B.Sc. Horticulture B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture B.Sc. Sericulture B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture B.Sc. Forestry B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry B.Sc. (Life Sciences)
16	M.Sc. Biotechnology	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Sericulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.Tech. Biotechnology
17	M.Sc. (Agri) Agro-Meteorology	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
18	M.Sc. Community Science (Extension Education & Communication Management)	B.Sc Home Science/B.Sc (Hons) Home Science/ B.Sc Community/ Science/B.Sc (Hons) Community Science/ B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/B.Tech in Food Technology/ B.Tech in Food Science & Technology/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry/ B.Sc. Biochemistry /B.Sc. (Life Sciences)
19	M.Sc. Community Science (Food & Nutrition)	B.Sc. Home Science/B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science/ B.Sc. Community/ Science/B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science/ B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/B. Tech in Food Technology/ B. Tech in Food Science & Technology/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry/ B.Sc. Biochemistry /B.Sc. (Life Sciences)
20	M. Tech (Food Technology) Food Processing Technology	B. Tech in Food Technology/Agricultural Engineering/ Food Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Processing and Food Engineering
21	M. Tech (Food Technology) Food Process Engineering	B. Tech in Food Technology/Agricultural Engineering/ Food Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Processing and Food Engineering
22	M. Tech (Food Technology) Food Safety & Quality	B. Tech in Food Technology/Agricultural Engineering/ Food Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Processing and Food Engineering

23	M. Tech Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering
24	M. Tech Processing & Food Engineering	B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering / Chemical Engineering / Food Engineering
25	M. Tech Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering / Civil Engineering
26	M. Tech Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering / Civil Engineering
27	M. Tech Renewable Energy Engineering	B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering / Mechanical Engineering
28	M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture & Agroforestry	B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
29	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Biology & Tree Improvement	B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
30	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Products & Utilization	B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
31	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Resource Management	B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
32	M.Sc. Wildlife Science	B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.V.Sc & AH
33-42	All M.F.Sc. Specializations (Aquaculture, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquatic Environmental Management, Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology, Aquatic Animal Health Management, Fish Biotechnology, Fisheries Extension, Fisheries Economics, Fish Processing Technology, Fishing Technology & Engineering)	B.F.Sc
43-60	All M.V.Sc. Specializations (Veterinary Anatomy, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Biochemistry, Veterinary Biotechnology (also M.Sc. Biotechnology), Veterinary Extension Education, Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, Animal Genetics and Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Livestock Production and Management, Livestock Products Technology and Poultry Science) Veterinary Physiology	B.V.Sc & A.H

PhD

S. No	Programme	Eligibility
1	Ph.D. Agronomy	M.Sc. (Agri) Agronomy/Agro-Meteorology
2	Ph.D. Genetics & Plant Breeding	M.Sc.(Agri) Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
3	Ph.D. Seed Science and Technology	M.Sc.(Agri) Seed Science and Technology/ Seed Technology/Genetics and Plant Breeding
4	Ph.D. Agricultural Extension Education	M.Sc. (Agri) Agricultural Extension Education/ Agricultural Extension & Communication
5	Ph.D. Microbiology	M.Sc. (Agri.) Microbiology/M.Sc. Microbiology/M.Sc. (Agri) Biotechnology/M.Sc. Biotechnology/M.Sc. (Agri) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
6	Ph.D. Entomology	M.Sc.(Agri/Horti) Entomology
7	Ph.D. Plant Pathology	M.Sc. (Agri/Horti) Plant Pathology
8	Ph.D. Soil Science	M.Sc.(Agri/Horti) Soil Science
9	Ph.D. Agricultural Statistics	M. Sc. (Agri) Statistics/ M.Sc. Statistics
10	Ph.D. Sericulture	M.Sc.(Agri) Sericulture/ M.Sc.(Sericulture)
11	Ph.D. Agro-Meteorology	M.Sc (Agri) Agro-Meteorology M.Sc Agricultural Physics
12	Ph.D. (Hort.) Vegetable Science	M.Sc. (Horti) Vegetable Science/ Olericulture
13	Ph.D. Floriculture and Landscaping	M.Sc. (Horti) Floriculture & Landscaping)/ Floriculture/ Floriculture & Landscape Architecture
14	Ph.D. Post Harvest Management	M.Sc (Horti) Post Harvest Management/Post Harvest Technology/M.Sc. Food Technology/M. Sc. Food Science & Technology
15	Ph.D. (Food Tech) Food Processing Technology	M. Tech. Food Processing Technology/ M. Tech. Food Processing Engineering/ M. Tech. Food Safety & Quality
16	Ph.D. (Food Tech) Food Safety & Quality	M. Tech. Food Processing Technology/ M. Tech. Food Processing Engineering/ M. Tech. Food Safety & Quality
17	Ph.D. (Food Tech) Food Process Engineering	M. Tech. Food Processing Technology/ M. Tech. Food Processing Engineering/ M. Tech. Food Safety & Quality
18	Ph.D. Environmental Science	M.Sc. Environmental Science
19	Ph.D. Biotechnology	M. Sc.(Agri) Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Genetics and Plant Breeding/ M.Sc. Biotechnology
20	Ph.D. Biochemistry	M.Sc (Agri.) Biochemistry/M.Sc.(Agri) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/M.Sc (Agri.) Biotechnology/M.Sc. Biochemistry/M. Sc Biotechnology
21	Ph.D. Plant Physiology	M.Sc Plant Physiology/M.Sc (Agri.) Plant Physiology/M.Sc Botany with specialization in plant Physiology
22	Ph.D. Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	M. Tech. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/ Soil & Water Engineering/ Irrigation & Drainage Engineering/ Civil Engineering
23	Ph.D. Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	M-Tech in Farm Machinery & Power Engineering/M-Tech. REE
24	Ph.D. Processing and Food Engineering	M. Tech. Processing and Food Engineering /M. Tech. Chemical Engineering/ M . Tech Food Tech/ M Tech Agri Structure and Process engineering
25	Ph.D. Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	M. Tech. Irrigation & Drainage Engineering/ M. Tech. Soil and water conservation Engineering/ M Tech Civil Engineering/M. Tech Hydrology/ M tech Water Resource Engineering
26	Ph.D. Silviculture and Agroforestry	M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture and Agroforestry
27	Ph.D. Forest Biology and Tree Improvement	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Biology and Tree Improvement
28	Ph.D. Forest Products and Utilization	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Products and Utilization

29	Ph.D. Forest Resource Management	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Resource and Management/ Natural Resource Management
30	Ph.D. Wildlife Science	M.Sc/MVSc Wild Life Science/M.Sc Forestry(Wild Life Science)/ M.Sc Wild Life Biology/M.Sc Biodiversity
31	Ph.D. Fisheries Resource Management	M.F.Sc. Fisheries Resource Management/ Aquatic Environment Management/ Aquaculture/Fishery Biology
32	Ph.D. Aquatic Environmental Management	M. F. Sc. Aquatic Environmental Management/ Aquaculture/ Fisheries Resource Management
33	Ph.D. Aquatic Animal Health Management	M. F. Sc. Aquatic Animal Health Management/ Fish Health Management/ Fisheries Resource Management/Fish Microbiology/Fish Pathology
34	Ph.D. Fish Biotechnology	M.F. Sc. Fish Biotechnology/ M.F. Sc Fish Genetics & Breeding
35	Ph.D. Aquaculture	M.F. Sc Aquaculture/MFSC Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology
36	Ph.D. Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology	M.F. Sc Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology / M.F. Sc Aquaculture/ M.F. Sc Fish Physiology & Biochemistry
37	Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy	M.V.Sc Veterinary Anatomy/ Veterinary Anatomy & Histology
38	Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry	M.V.Sc Veterinary Biochemistry
39	Ph.D. Veterinary Biotechnology	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biotechnology/ Animal Biotechnology/ Vety. Microbiology/ Vety. Biochemistry/ Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics
40	Ph.D. Veterinary Extension Education	M.V.Sc Veterinary Extension Education/ Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension
41	Ph.D. Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics	M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics
42	Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	M.V.Sc Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
43	Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine	M.V.Sc Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence/ Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
44	Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology	M.V.Sc Veterinary Microbiology/ Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology
45	Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology	M.V.Sc Veterinary Pathology
46	Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology	M.V.Sc Veterinary Parasitology
47	Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology	M.V.Sc Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology/ Veterinary Public Health
48	Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding	M.V.Sc Animal Genetics and Breeding
49	Ph.D. Animal Nutrition	M.V.Sc Animal Nutrition
50	Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management	M.V.Sc Livestock Production and Management/ Poultry Science
51	Ph.D. Livestock Products Technology	M.V.Sc Livestock Products Technology/ Meat Technology
52	Ph.D. Poultry Science	M.V.Sc Poultry Science/ Livestock Production and Management
53	Ph.D Veterinary Physiology	M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology

MODE OF SELECTION

1. Domiciles of UT of J & K/SKUAST-K/Government of UT of J&K In-service candidates

- Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria may be required to appear in the University Entrance Test (UET-2026) to be notified separately. For Admission to Ph.D Degree programmes, the candidates will also have to undergo **Research Aptitude Assessment (RAA)**.
- For NRI-sponsored and Other States/UTs candidates, selection will be based on inter-se merit in the qualifying degree (Bachelor's Degree for admission to Master's programmes and Master's Degree for admission to the Ph.D programmes), in accordance with the indicated eligibility.

Details about University Entrance Test, Seat Matrix, Fee Details etc. are indicated in the **Information Brochure (Spring Semester-2026)** available on the University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in from 05-02-2026.

The schedule of main events is given hereunder for general information of all concerned:

Commencement of submission of Online Application Forms	05-02-2026
Last date for submission of Online Application Forms	20-02-2026 (Upto 06:00 PM)
Date of University Entrance Test	To be notified separately
Test Centres	SKUAST-K, Main Campus, Shalimar, Srinagar 190025
Date of Research Aptitude Assessment (RAA)	To be notified separately
Application Fee: (Non-refundable) to be paid through Online Mode only (Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking)	For UR/RBA/In-service/Ex-servicemen: INR 2500/- Non-refundable For Other reserved Categories: INR 1500/- Non-Refundable

- I. Candidates are advised to read the instructions given in Information Brochure-2026 (Spring Semester-2026) carefully before online submission of Application Form.
- II. The candidates who have completed the Master's Degree Programme or likely to complete the Degree Programme by or before **Date of Research Aptitude Assessment (RAA)** are eligible for selection/admission.
- III. For admission of in-service employees of Govt. of UT of J&K, the concerned shall have to produce proper nomination letter from the employer at the time of RAA.

By order

Sd/-
(Prof. Azmat Alam Khan)
Registrar

No. Au/Acad/Adm/2026/Spring-sem/17469-529
Dated:04/02/2026

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- All Officers of the University
- Nodal Officer Media Cell, SKUAST-K, Shalimar with the request for publication of the Admission Notice in 02 leading Newspapers in the UT of J&K (Srinagar & Jammu)
- Controller of Examinations, SKUAST-K, Shalimar
- In charge ARIS with the request for uploading the notice on University website and put in place necessary arrangements for receipt of online application forms.
- All Heads of Divisions/Stations/Centres/Institutes/KVKs/Schools etc.
- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Shalimar


04/02/26
(Mir Rashid Ahmad)
Deputy Registrar (Acad.)