

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSIONS etc.

1. **Information published in LPU (University) Prospectus, International Booklet, LPUNEST-2026 Kit, University Website, Advertisements or otherwise in any manner must be read in conjunction with supplements, updations, rectifications, clarifications, corrigendum, notices etc. as and if issued by the University from time to time in newspaper and/ or website. Applicants and others concerned must ensure that they know up-to-date information before applying for admission in the university or any other purpose whatsoever.**
2. The qualifying exam degree/diploma/ as mentioned ineligibility qualification of the concerned program in the prospectus (as updated) obtained from a University, Board, Council, Institution, College etc. recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or Council of Boards of School Education in India, Delhi (COBSE) or incorporated established by an Act of the Central or State legislature in India or declared as deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or an equivalent qualification thereto recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India or any other concerned apex body as applicable shall be considered for admission to the University. In case any qualifying degree/ diploma/exam of an applicant/student is found not recognized by UGC or COBSE or any other concerned apex body as mentioned above at any stage, result of the entrance test and/ or interview (if applicable) and admission, if granted to such applicant/student/candidate shall stand cancelled and the applicant shall have no claim for admission or continuous or refund or compensation or otherwise, whatsoever against the University. Fee and other charges, also including amount paid for provisional registration, paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited and the candidate shall also be liable to pay the fee and other charges for remaining/ entire duration of the programme as the case may be.
3. Applicants will be required to produce their eligibility and other certificate/documents in original or otherwise, during the admission process and even thereafter, as and when instructed by the University.
4. Original certificates of an applicant normally will not be retained and will be returned after verification; however, if required, the University may retain original certificates for verification from the Board/Council/University from where the certificates are supposed to be issued.
5. If an applicant is found ineligible for admission on verification of the document(s) at any stage including in case of false degree/ certificate or otherwise, his/her Eligibility test/ Entrance Test, Interview etc., as and if applicable, and also admission to University if granted, shall stand cancelled and the case may be handed to the relevant authority under the law of land. If such instances go undetected during the admission process but are detected in subsequent semesters/ years, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect. In such a case, the applicant shall have no claim whatsoever against the University. Fee and other charges, also including amount paid for provisional registration, paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited and the candidate shall further be liable to pay the fee and other charges for remaining/ entire duration of the programme as the case may be. The verification process including authentication from certificate issuing agency (if required) may take 1 year or more after the start of session. So students/ applicants must ensure themselves regarding their eligibility before taking admission to safeguard their career.
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 - a) Applicants who are either awaiting for the result or due to appear for qualifying exam may also apply; provided that the result of the qualifying exam must be furnished to the University either by the last date of provisional registration or at the time of admission, or by the last date as specified by the University.
 - (b) In case an applicant fails to produce the proof of fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria or any other document prescribed by the University or fails to provide original documents for verification by the stipulated date(s), he shall not be considered eligible for admission and admission, in any case, if granted due to any reason, shall be cancelled and the applicant shall have no claim, whatsoever against the University. Fee and other charges, including amount paid for provisional registration, paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited and the candidate shall further be liable to pay the fee and other charges for remaining/ entire duration of the programme.
7. Application Form(s) received without partial fee(s) or otherwise incomplete in any respect by the date stipulated by the university or received after the stipulated dates for submission may not be considered/evaluated for admission or may be summarily rejected by the university without assigning any clarification or intimation to the applicant and the applicant shall have no claim whatsoever against the university.
8. The application fee can be waived off (fully/partially) for applicant(s) belonging to any particular region, state, category, gender, section of the society at the discretion of the university.
9. Submission of Application Form(s)/ Fee or any other document to the university and/or acknowledgment thereof by the University or generation of ID card and registration number etc. does not guarantee admission to any programme or allotment of any facility of the University.

10. The University shall not be responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.

11. Eligibility

(a) The 'Eligibility Criteria (Qualifying Exam)' is specified in Part B of Prospectus-2026 details percentage of aggregate marks required in qualifying examination and the same will be calculated using following guidelines:

- (i) In case of Programmes after 10th and 10+2, calculation of aggregate marks will be done considering best five subjects (with highest marks) in the qualifying examination. However the marks obtained in subject(s) prescribed under the respective eligibility criteria of LPU for the concerned programme must be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. For International Applicants, criteria for overall marks/ score as defined by awarding Board/ University will be considered. This clause is applicable for calculating eligibility as well as Scholarship.

NOTE:

- If student is not able to satisfy the eligibility criteria by considering 5 subjects as mentioned in the previous clause then all the subjects registered may be considered for calculating aggregate percentage for eligibility but in such case scholarship will not be awarded.
- If an applicant has passed the qualifying exam by appearing for less than 5 subjects, then all subjects (which will be less than 5 in this case) will be considered. However applicant must have studied and passed the subject(s) prescribed under the respective eligibility criteria of LPU for the concerned programme.

IMP: Certain Boards (e.g. ICSE) declare pass by considering 4 subjects only. However the applicant may have studied more than 4 subjects (additional subject) from such a board. Situation may arise where a student may be scoring lesser percentage by considering 5 subjects but scoring more percentage by considering 4 or lesser number of subjects as per Board's policy. So in such cases, the university may consider 4 (or lesser number of subjects) as per Board for Eligibility as well as Scholarship.

- In certain boards/institutions, part of subjects are mentioned as two separate papers in the transcript, e.g. theory & practical as two different papers, Botany & Zoology as two different papers or Mathematics I & II as two different papers. In all such cases these entities will be considered as a single subject, theory and practical paper will be considered as a single subject, Botany and Zoology as one subject and Mathematics- I & II as one subject for eligibility as well as for scholarship.
- If a student has passed the 10+2 from one board and has passed one additional subject (subject considered compulsory for taking admission in LPU) from some other Board, then for calculating percentage of aggregate marks all the subjects (both the boards) will be considered. Such an advantage will be given for Eligibility as well as Scholarship.

Illustration:

Suppose the student has obtained 300 marks out of 500 marks in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE Board) and cleared Maths from National Open School and scored 40 marks out of 100. If such a student is seeking admission in a Programme where Maths is compulsory then aggregate percentage will be calculated by considering 340 out of 600 i.e. 56.66%.

- (ii) In case of Programmes after Diploma, Graduation, Post-Graduation etc. the criteria for overall marks / score as defined by awarding Board / University will be considered for calculation of Eligibility as well as Scholarship.
- (iii) For an Indian applicant, if candidate has not studied English as a subject, condition of English may be waived off provided the candidate in his qualifying exam has studied in English Medium. This condition will be considered for eligibility as well as scholarship.
- (iv) For International applicant, English Language Requirement (ELR) can be satisfied by any of the following options:
- Either candidate has studied English as a subject in 10th or in higher qualification, or
 - Qualifying Examination of candidate was in English Medium, or
 - Candidate has done IELTS / TOEFL / Cambridge English Certificate.

Important for Eligibility and Scholarship of International applicant: If International applicant is taking admission in B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering) programme, where eligibility is Pass in 10+2 with Physics, Mathematics and ELR then the candidate must satisfy ELR requirement from either of the options mentioned above and consideration of Physics and Mathematics in the calculation of eligibility and scholarship would be mandatory. Assuming that 5 courses are required for calculation, best 3 from remaining courses may be considered accordingly.

- (b) If a student does not have sufficient marks in qualifying examination as a whole or in a specific course, but he/she has done some higher qualification in the relevant discipline, then marks in higher qualification (as a whole or for specific course) may be considered for calculating eligibility of the student if applicable, However higher qualification is considered for Eligibility only and not for Scholarship.

- (c) Rounding off marks for calculating the aggregate marks is not allowed.
- (d) The eligibility Criteria as specified in Part-B details the percentage required in qualifying examination. However incase the issuing Board / University does not award marks / percentages and instead award Grades or Grade Point Averages, then the following criteria shall be used to determine the eligibility and / or Scholarship as applicable, unless otherwise prescribed by the University.

- (i) If the concerned Board/ University has awarded Grade Point Average for the programme as a whole, then it is the responsibility of the applicant to get, from the previous Board/ University, the conversion factor for converting Grade Point Averages, to percentage for verifying his / her eligibility criteria. In case no such conversion factor is defined by previous Board/ University/ Institute, then conversion factor as per following shall be used for determining applicant's eligibility, unless otherwise prescribed by the University.

Conversion Factor for Grade Point Averages on 10 point Scale will be 9, Conversion Factor for Grade Point Averages on 4 point scale will be 22.5 and similarly for other conversion factor of grades of different scales

- (ii) If the concerned Board / University has awarded grades for individual courses/ subjects and not for the Programme as a whole, and has also provided the specific marks (or range of marks) corresponding to a grade, then corresponding marks (or mid value of range) shall be used to calculate equivalent percentage.

- (iii) If the concerned Board / University has awarded grades for individual courses/ subjects and not for the Programme as a whole, and has not provided the specific marks (or range of marks) corresponding to a grade, then the following mechanism shall be considered to calculate marks corresponding to a grade and in turn equivalent percentage :

- The marks assigned to a grade will depend on total number of grades being awarded by the concerned Institute/ University. Top most passing grade will be considered equivalent to 90 percent marks and lowest passing grade will be considered equivalent to 50 percent marks. For all other grades, the equivalent marks will be assigned in such a way that difference between adjoining grades is always same.

- Example:** If an institute awards 6 grades A+, A, B, C, D and E. Grades from A+ to D are pass grade with A+ as the highest grade and E is the fail grade. In this scenario, A+ will be considered equivalent to 90% marks and D (lowest pass grade) will be considered equivalent to 50% marks. The remaining 3 grades i.e. A, B and C will be equivalent to 80%, 70% and 60% respectively so that difference between adjoining grades is always same.

- (e) Persons in employment are not eligible for full-time programme unless otherwise prescribed by regulatory bodies and with the prior approval of the employer.

- (f) 5% relaxation in eligibility criteria will be given to North-East applicants i.e. applicants who have completed their Qualifying Exam or have Domicile from North East States (i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura) and Sikkim. However this relaxation will not be given in programmes where the regulatory bodies have prescribed conditions.

- (g) 5% relaxation in eligibility criteria will be given to Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security force (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Railway Protection Force (RPF), National Security Guards (NSG), Special Frontier Force (SFF), Assam Rifles, Border Road Organizations, General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF), Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Military Engineers Service (MES), Defence Security Corps (DSC) and Ordnance Factory Board as per the following table:

S. No	Classification	Applicability for	Financial Aid
1.	Recipients of Gallantry awards-Param Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Veer Chakra & Shaurya Chakra, President's Tatrakshak Medal and Tatrakshak Medal, President's Police medal for Gallantry, President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service, President's Police Medal for Distinguish Service, President's Police medal, disabled in action & boarded out	Self	50% Programme Fee Waiver
		Dependents	30% Programme Fee Waiver
2.	Serving Officers - nominated through study leave	Self	30% Programme Fee Waiver
3.	Serving personnel (other than above)/ ex-servicemen/ retired personnel (from all defence forces mentioned above)	Self & Dependents	20% Programme Fee Waiver
4.	Serving Personnel/ Ex-servicemen/ Retired Personnel (from all defence forces mentioned above)	Self & Dependents	20% additional aid on remaining fee post-scholarship

However this relaxation will not be applicable in the programmes where the concerned regulatory bodies have imposed certain conditions.

- (h) If the University participates in any National/ State Level Test and/ or Counselling conducted by any body or organisation designated by Govt. for admission to any programme(s), then the eligibility criteria for admission as notified by that body/ organisation will be applicable for such admission, unless otherwise prescribed by the University.
- (i) Applicants who have done Engineering/Technology or related qualification through Distance Education/ Distance Learning/ Correspondence/ Online or any such mode where the mode of delivering education does not require students to be physically present in a traditional setting such as a classroom/ labs in a University or in any of its affiliating Institute/ School/ College, will not be considered for Admissions.
- (j) Students who are currently enrolled in LPU in previous batches, may be re-admitted on the basis of previous year eligibility including cut off of Eligibility/ Entrance test and/ or National/ State Level Test for the concerned programme (whenever they were admitted) subject to conditions as prescribed by the University.
- (k) For determining the eligibility and scholarship of applicants who have completed their eligibility qualification from LPU, the multiplying factor of 10 will be used for converting CGPA into percentage.

12. Entrance Test/ Interview

- (a) The acronyms LPUNEST or LPUNEST-2026 (National Entrance & Scholarship Test), and Entrance Test are used interchangeably across various communications.
- (b) The cut-off marks for various Entrance test(s)/ Interview(s), as prescribed by the university, will be accessible on the university website: <https://www.lpu.in>. No separate intimation will be given to any applicant.
- (c) Requests for changes in the date or test center of the LPUNEST will generally not be considered. However, under exceptional circumstances, a request for rescheduling may be approved upon submission of an online application through the admission portal (<https://admission.lpu.in>), along with a processing fee of Rs. 450/- within the prescribed time.
- (d) An applicant who does not qualify in the first attempt of the Entrance Test (LPUNEST-2026/PET-2026) may apply for a second attempt by paying a processing fee of Rs. 200/- through the admission portal (<https://admission.lpu.in>). The second attempt will be considered for both eligibility and scholarship purposes. Applicants may apply for the second attempt only after receiving their first attempt result. Further details can be found on the university website (<https://www.lpu.in>).
- (e) If an applicant has been provisionally admitted subject to clearing entrance test, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to apply for/ appear and clear the relevant entrance test, failing which his admission shall stand cancelled and the applicant shall have no claim whatsoever against the University. Fee and other charges, also including amount paid for provisional registration, paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited and the candidate shall further be liable to pay the fee and other charges for remaining/ entire duration of the programme as the case may be.
- (f) The results of the Entrance test/ Interview(s) will be accessible on the university's admission portal through the following link: <https://admission.lpu.in>. Applicants are required to log in to check their status. No separate intimation will be given to any applicant.
- (g) Applicants selecting test center based option for the LPUNEST exam are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- (h) If the University detects any anomalies in LPUNEST results, it reserves the right to cancel the exam, reconduct the exam, or take any other appropriate measures.
- (i) For certain programs, national-level tests conducted by government or recognized organizations may be considered in place of LPUNEST, as specified in Part B of Prospectus-2026. The list of accepted national-level tests for various programs will be available on the university website (<https://www.lpu.in/admission/>). If a national-level test is not conducted, or if its results are not declared by the last date for provisional registration or application submission as prescribed by the university, the merit list will not be delayed. In such cases, candidates relying on that test will not be considered in the merit list, and they or any other concerned parties shall have no claim against the university unless otherwise decided by the university.

13. Merit List

- (a) Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the admission criteria as provided in the Programme details, subject to the weightage for different components/ parameters as decided by the University from time to time.
- (b) If there arises a case of ties in total scores between candidates, the comparison will be made between the subject wise scores obtained by them. Also, the age of the candidates will be taken into consideration to resolve the tie, where candidates who are elder will be ranked prior with regards to other candidates.

- (c) Inclusion of the name of an applicant in the merit list, shall not ipso facto, entitle him to secure admission.
- (d) The merit list will be accessible on the university's admission portal through the following link: <https://admission.lpu.in>. Applicants are required to log in to check their status. No separate intimation will be given to any applicant.

14. Seat Allotment

- (a) Seat will be allotted on merit basis; however the University may change at any time the mode of seat allotment for admission to any programme.
- (b) For the purpose of admission to any programme, the University may decide to prescribe and/or amend and/or withdraw cut-off marks/ percentage at any time during the admission period.
- (c) If sufficient number of applicants belonging to any reserved category (for details refer to clause 'Reservation of Seats') by the stipulated date is not available, the vacant seats will be offered to open category applicants.
- (d) Seats remaining vacant in the open category (including vacant seats transferred from the reserved categories) will be offered to the next applicant(s) on the waiting list and if any seats remain vacant thereafter, will be offered on First come First Serve basis, subject to the eligibility criteria and cut-off marks (if any), unless otherwise decided by the University.
- (e) Seats for NRIs/ PIOs /NRI-sponsored applicants/Industry Sponsored applicants/Foreign Nationals and such other categories may be made available for any of the programme(s), as decided by the University.
- (f) In case student does not join or does not report the university or leave the university after joining but before appearing for End Term Exams of First Term with or without information, then he may not be considered as admitted and the seat consequently falling vacant may be filled through lateral entry or otherwise as decided by the University.

15. Fee for Additional Services/ Facilities

- (i) In addition to programme fee and other charges prescribed under programme details in Part-B of Prospectus-2026, applicants will be required to pay the fee and charges for following and such other facilities/ purposes as and if applicable and/ or announced by the University.
 - (a) Employability Enhancement Programmes (EEP) / Professional Enhancement Programme (PEP)
 - (b) Competence Building Activities including but not limited to Soft skills, Business communication, Personal development, Communication skills or any other related activities conducted in the shape of group/ individual classes or group/ individual sessions (interactive or otherwise) may be online using web (internet or intranet) or by making use of some software modules or some sort of test series etc.
 - (c) For undergoing additional courses/ certifications like IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge ESOL etc. to prepare students in English for placements or other purposes.
 - (d) For registering and completing online courses (from various sources like Coursera.org etc.) and/or technical certifications of reputed companies like MCSE, CCNA etc. in addition to or in lieu of courses assigned in programme scheme.
 - (e) Optional or compulsory courses/ subjects/ certifications/ trainings offered in tie-up with industry/ educational/ training institute.
 - (f) Various Software / Applications for different platforms like laptop, Mobile Phones etc. required for various activities of academic / professional learning, evaluation, routine or specific usage or for other purposes during the course of study in the university
 - (g) Diagnostic / Pre-Assessment / Assessment / Benchmarking Tests
 - (h) Summer school / Summer or Winter classes
 - (i) Professional Enhancement Fee
 - (j) Special fee in addition to re-appear/make up/ examination fee, in case university has to arrange the examination specially or separately for a student or group of students.
 - (k) Insurance Premium Fee
 - (l) Registration fee for first semester as well as subsequent semester(s) for joining/ reporting the university. (This fee is generally waived off by the University if student joins on time as per the prescribed schedule).
 - (m) Reappear/ Make up examination Fee
 - (n) Backlog courses/ subjects
 - (o) Additional courses/ subjects pursued during regular term/semester

- (p) Pre-Term / Post- Term
- (q) Training / Internship/ Survey etc.
- (r) Any live or entrepreneurship or capstone activities/ tasks/ assignments.
- (s) Tours including educations tours & Visits including industrial visits
- (t) Programme Transfer Fee
- (u) Migration Fee
- (v) NOC / Migration for joining elsewhere, if permitted
- (w) Vehicle Registration and/ or Charges for Parking
- (x) Charges for Transport, Residential Charges (Residence), Charges for Laundry, Charges for Mess
- (y) The students applying for credit transfer will be required to pay application fee, processing charges and discontinuation fee/ charges at the time of applying for credit transfer option or later on as specified by the university.
- (z) Membership fees for Professional Bodies
- (aa) Subscription fees for Newspaper, Magazines, Journals etc.
- (bb) Alumni fees will be charged from all students in the last semester/ year of the programme which includes convocation and commencement fee. The cost of the robes will be taken before the conduct of convocation from the participants.
- (cc) Locker/ Deposit/ Cloak room facilities etc.
- (dd) Eligibility verification or authentication fees
- (ee) Various Letters/Certificates issued by the university including but not limited to Character certificate, Migration certificate, Bonafide Certificate, Certificate of residing in Hostel, Certificate specifying certain Course requirements, Academic Transcripts of a term/semester or of year or for whole Programme, Provisional degree/Certificates, Detail Marks Card and any other certificate as issued by the University on Student request or otherwise.
- (ff) Any expenditure incurred for written / telephonic / electronic/ by post communication with the students/ parents/ guardian etc.
- (gg) Any expenditure incurred on stationery items/ geometry instruments like charts, maps, scales, rulers, colors, drawing sheets, stencils, cartridge, Adjustable set squares, triangle metric scale, triangle armstrong scale, parallel bar, sheet holder etc.
- (hh) Kits/ dresses/ Uniform for Sports activities/ Cultural/ Co-curricular activities/ labs/ workshops etc.
- (ii) Indoor sports complex, swimming pool or any other such facility.
- (jj) Charges incurred on opening/running of Bank account and I-Cash Card/ Scholar Card/ Payment Card/ Debit Card/ Credit Card and online payment in any form and any other instrument which facilitates the payment by students to the University and its associates and such other arrangements.
- (kk) Any other fee/ charges as prescribed by University from time to time.
- (ii) Students will be required to pay programme fee, and other fees/ charges for all terms/ semesters also including the term(s) in which student goes on Industry Training/ Internship or other activity.
- (iii) Government taxes, levies (e.g. service tax/ GST) and such other charges, if any, as and when applicable will be payable by the student and will be added to the fee/charges/ amount.
- (iv) Unless otherwise specified, the fee for other facilities/ purposes as described above, shall be charged in Indian Currency only. However for International Applicants (for countries other than Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Maldives), Residential Charges (Residence), Charges for Laundry, Charges for Mess, Charges for Transport and Charges for Parking as applicable will be charged in USD.

16. Payment of fees and other charges [Programme Fee, Residential Charges (Residence)/ Charges for Laundry/ Charges for Mess/ Charges for Transport/ Charges for Parking, as and if applicable]

- (a) The fee(s) and other charges must be deposited by the stipulated date, failing which the seat allotted may be declared as vacant and the seat may be offered to the another candidate. No correspondence or appeal in this regard will be entertained.
- (b) In case a student is not able to pay the fee on or before the date prescribed by the university, then he/ she shall seek permissions in writing from the university. However compounding fee, as decided by the university from time to time, may be charged for late submission of fee.

- (c) Separate demand drafts or pay order for payment on account of Programme Fee, Residential Charges (Residence)/ Charges for Laundry/ Charges for Mess/ Charges for Transport/ Charges for Parking, whichever applicable, may be submitted by the applicant.
- (d) Applicant must always write Applicant Name, Application No. (if any), Name of Faculty, Programme applied for and Programme Code on the backside of the demand draft or pay order or receipt of cash deposit at bank, as applicable.
- (e) Incomplete or wrong demand draft or pay order will not be accepted.
- (f) Cash will be accepted at the University Campus, i.e. LPU campus, Phagwara, Punjab only. No cash payments will be accepted at any other place.
- (g) If the last date for payment of fee is a holiday, the fee should be paid on the first working day after the holiday.
- (h) All type of fee and charges as prescribed by the University and the various facilities provided by the University are subject to revision/change from time to time.
- (i) In case the payment is made through Net Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card, etc., then additional charges (as levied by concerned banks/ mediator/ external agency) for such payments will also have to be paid by applicants.
- (j) In case a student is given waiver of any course(s) in term and is allowed to register for lesser than prescribed number of courses/ subjects, no relaxation or waiver in fee would be given and the full term fee will be charged.
- (k) For Refund of charges, refer to Refund Policy for Indian Applicants mentioned separately.

17. Security Amount

Security fee of ₹15,000/- may be charged from all the applicants admitted under those Scholarship/ Fee Concession/ Fee Waiver schemes of the University or any other Govt./ Private external agency, where Scholarship/Fee Concession/Fee waiver amount is generally equivalent to full Programme fee.

Example of Such Scholarship/ Fee Concession / Fee Waiver Schemes are:

- Special Scholarship Scheme of Full Programme Fee waiver for Orphan Candidates
- Special Scholarship Scheme of Full Programme Fee waiver for Candidates with Certain Disability
- Special Scholarship Scheme of Full Programme Fee waiver for Toppers of Centre and State Boards
- Students applying for post-matric or any other scholarship or grant or loan, or other financial assistance provided by a government, semi-government, public undertaking, NGO, private agency, or any other organization needs to pay the required Programme fee, examination Fee, charges for residential and other facilities before the start of classes for each semester till the completion of the programme, as per university payment timelines. The university will not communicate or intervene with scholarship or loan providers and will not be liable or submit/upload any documents related to applied schemes on behalf of the student. However, the university may provide documents, as per the university norms, to students only..

- 18. Application fee for Admission and Security amount may be waived off in part or full for a specific category of applicants as decided by the university.

19. International applicants (including PIO/ OCI/ Foreign Nationals)

- (a) Fee, scholarship & eligibility as mentioned in Part-B of Prospectus-2026 is for Indian Applicants. For International Applicants the fee, scholarship & eligibility will be different as specified on University Website (i.e. <https://www.lpu.in/international/>) and/ or in International Booklet 2026.
- (b) The guidelines and procedure related to submission of applications, fee deposit, refund of fee mentioned in Part-C of the Prospectus-2026 are for Indian Applicants. For International Applicants the guidelines and procedure for submission of application, fee deposit and refund of fee are different as specified on University Website (under the head International Admissions i.e. https://www.lpu.in/international/booklet_and_forms.php).
- (c) The International applicants are also required to fulfill all the conditions and comply with regulations, guidelines enforced by concerned foreign country as well as India at their own for the purpose of entry, stay, study and other purposes including but not limited to visas, foreigner regional registration, medical certification etc. Certain details for information purpose are also available on University Website (i.e. <https://www.lpu.in/international/booklet-and-forms.php>).
- (d) For applications accepted for admission, Offer Letter of Admission may be sent either directly or via the nominated agent to the applicant, subject to such conditions, as prescribed by the University. However, for applications requiring additional information or fulfilling of any sort of eligibility criteria, for acceptance on account of final results or otherwise, Letter of Conditional Admission may be sent by the University.

- (e) For the purpose of getting Letter of Acceptance of admission to any programme, the applicant will have to pay provisional registration fees and other fee and charges (as and if applicable) beforehand, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria and other conditions as specified on University Website (i.e. <https://www.lpu.in/international/>) and/ or in International Booklet 2026.
- (f) Part Time Programmes are not being offered to International applicants.

20. Reservation of Seats

- (a) The University shall adhere to the Punjab State Policy of reservation, made by the Punjab Government under the Constitution of India or any other law for the time being in force, for reservation of seats for different categories of applicants in respect of the State quota for Punjab Domicile/Resident as mentioned in the Government Memo. No.13/2/05-1TE2/409, dated 20.2.06 and further instructions issued by the Punjab Government, if any, on this subject.
- (b) The eligibility of the applicants for Punjab Domicile/ Resident shall be as per the Punjab Government Memo No. 1/3/95-3PPII/9619 dated June 6,1996 and letter no. 1/3/95-3PPII/81 dated January 1,1999 and further instructions issued by the Punjab Government, if any, on this subject. The applicant would also be required to fulfil other eligibility criteria and admission criteria prescribed for admission to the specific programme of the university.
- (c) The proof of belonging to a reserved category shall not be entertained after the expiry of the last date for the submission of application or for this purpose for that category, under any circumstances.
- (d) Any admission allotted in the reserved category will be liable to cancellation if, at any stage, resident certificate or any information about reserved category furnished by the applicant to the university is found to be fabricated or false or incomplete. In such a case, the applicant shall have no claim of refund of fee & other charges already paid or otherwise, whatsoever against the University. Fee and other charges, including amount paid for provisional registration, paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited and the candidate shall further be liable to pay the fee and other charges for remaining/ entire duration of the programme.
- (e) If there is no category mentioned in the Application Form and/or in case document(s) pertaining to reserved category are not complete or submitted by the prescribed date, the applicant will be considered for general category only, subject to fulfilment of conditions, as applicable.
- (f) No change in category, once claimed and/ or accepted, shall be permitted.

21. Change of Programme

An applicant, who wishes to change the stream/specialization of the programme or to change from one programme to another, will have to submit request from the post admission services of his/her LPU Admit Portal or fill the Programme Transfer Form [to be obtained from Admission Office at the University Campus, Phagwara (Punjab) or from designated camp offices of the University or such other places as specified by the University or can be downloaded from the University Website (under the head Admissions i.e. <https://www.lpu.in/admission/>)] and deposit the form along with the programme transfer fee i.e. ₹1000/-

However, such a change/ transfer will be purely at the discretion of the University subject to,

- (a) seat availability in the programme/ stream to which transfer is applied
- (b) fulfilment of eligibility and other admission requirements and
- (c) any other condition prescribed by the University

Provided further that application in this regard shall be submitted as per the following schedule only through his/her LPU Admit Portal or in the Admission Office at the University Campus, Phagwara (Punjab) or at designated camp offices of the University or such other places as specified by the University.

- (i) Indian Applicants must submit the application for programme transfer before the last date of admission for the programme to which transfer is sought.
- (ii) International Applicants must submit the application for programme transfer within 15 days after last date of admission for the programme to which transfer is sought.

Notwithstanding the schedule mentioned above, in case the student is found ineligible in a specific programme or for any other reason, the University may transfer the programme of a student based on his request or otherwise.

Important Note :-

- (a) The student whose programme transfer is accepted by the University will be liable to pay the Programme Fee and other charges as prescribed for the programme in which transfer has been done.
- (b) In case a student is allowed to transfer to a programme having lesser fee, the balance will be adjusted in the fee of next term.
- (c) In case Programme transfer is done after the start of session, then no compensation for loss of Attendance or for any component of continuous assessment will be given.
- (d) In case a student transfers from one Hons. to another Hons. programme (UG Engineering), no transfer fee will be applicable.

22. Change in Room Type or Seater of Residential Facility

An applicant who wishes to change the category (from standard room to apartments or vice versa, from air-cooler to air conditioned or vice versa) or room pattern (e.g. 4 seater to 3 seater, 1 seater to 2 seater etc.) or change of room in same pattern (e.g. from 4 seater to 4 seater or room type with same residence charges) of Residential facility, has to apply for the same on prescribed form to Hostel Allotment Cell, Division of Admissions at university campus and such applications may be processed as per the following criteria:

- (a) The student may change his/ her allocated hostel/ room (subject to availability) without any processing charges for the first time in a session. After changing the hostel/ room once each shifting will be processed with processing charges of ₹1000/-. (the first instance of fresher students will be counted after reporting in the hostel).
- (b) Same Room Category: The student may change his/ her allocated hostel/ room in Same Seater Category or with the same residential charges with processing charges as mentioned in point no. (a).
- (c) Up-Gradation: The student may upgrade his/ her allocated room type multiple times without any processing charges. However, the difference amount has to be paid by the student. For example, if a student want to upgrade his/ her allocated room type from 4 seater to 3 seater, then he/she has to pay the residential charges of 3 seater for the full academic session.
- (d) Down-Gradation: The student may change his/ her allocated hostel/ room resulting in downgrading (permissible only before reporting to the hostel) with processing charges as mentioned in point no. (a).

23. Change of Mess Plan

If a student seeks transfer from one Mess category to another [Standard/ Ala-Carte (if offered)] or from one Mess Location to another (as applicable), then the student shall apply for the same on the prescribed form to Hostel Allotment Cell, Division of Admissions and the same may be processed as per the following criteria:

(a) Before reporting in the hostel

If the request is submitted before reporting in the hostel, the same may be processed without any charges subject to availability.

(b) After reporting in the hostel

- In case the request is from Mess category with lower charges to Mess category with higher charges (for eg. From Standard Mess to Ala Carte), then the student needs to pay the difference in charges for change in Mess category and the application may be processed subject to availability.
 - In case the request is from Mess category with higher charges to Mess category with lower charges (for eg. From Ala Carte to Standard Mess), then the student may change the Mess category subject to availability. However the difference in charges of two Mess categories, if any, will not be refunded.
 - In case the request is from one food category to another with same meal category or from one mess location to another in same meal category [for eg. from standard food north to standard food south or standard food north same hostel mess to standard food north in centralized mess (if offered)] then the student may change the food category/ mess location subject to availability.
- (c) Student can apply for change of Mess plan/ Food Type/ Mess Location twice a month only. Once the requested change has been processed, no further request regarding the same may be entertained in the same month.
 - (d) The clauses mentioned above are applicable for change of Mess Plan. For cancellation of Mess Plan, clauses as mentioned under the head 'Refund Policy for Indian Applicants' in Part-C of Prospectus-2026 will be applicable.

24. Transfer from Transport facility to Residential facility

If a student seeks transfer from Transport facility to Residential facility, then the student shall apply for the same on the prescribed form to Hostel Allotment Cell, Division of Admissions and the same may be processed as per the following criteria:

- (a) If the request is submitted before reporting in the university, then the same may be processed without any charges subject to availability of seats and other conditions.
- (b) If the request is submitted after the reporting in the University, then the same may be processed subject to availability of seats and other conditions. The student has to pay ₹500/- as processing charges which may be waived off for freshmen who requested within seven days of reporting in the University. However, there will be no relaxation in residential charges (residence) i.e. the student has to pay charges for residential charges (residence) for the full academic session.
- (c) The clauses mentioned above are applicable for transfer from Transport facility to Residential facility. For cancellation of Transport facility, clauses as mentioned under the head 'Refund Policy for Indian Applicants' in Part-C of Prospectus-2026 will be applicable.

It should also be noted that no provision exists for direct transfer from Residential facility to Transport facility i.e. student has to apply for refund of Residential facility as per the refund rules and then seek the transport facility as fresh.

25. Admission with Advanced Standing (Migration from other Institutes/Universities)

- (a) The admission with advanced standing of an applicant from other University shall not be permitted unless the qualifying examination passed by the applicant has been recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examination of the University and he fulfills the minimum qualification and other requirements laid down for admission to the Programme to which he/she

seeks migration in the University.

- (b) A candidate with a gap of maximum one year in their academic or professional history, may be entertained for admission with the advanced standing, provided he/she submit a character certificate, gap certificate, migration certificate and any other certificate specified by the University.
- (c) A case for admission with advanced standing will be entertained only if the candidate has at least 2 semesters of regular studies left in the concerned degree.
- (d) The maximum effective permissible backlog count for a case who is seeking admission in the last year of the degree is 8. For all other cases, the maximum effective permissible backlog count is 12. (Effective permissible backlog will be decided after equivalency report issued by University).
- (e) An applicant who has backlog/compartments/reappear in any subject may not be considered by the University for the admission with advanced standing.
- (f) Application for admission with advanced standing may not be considered for programmes with Integrated/Industry Collaborative/Work Integrated/ International Credit Transfer programmes.
- (g) For admission with Advanced Standing, the academic contents of the Programme in respect of the syllabus of previous years should not be materially different. The similarity/ equivalence of the syllabus will be decided by the Equivalence Committee constituted by this University. The Equivalence Committee may reject the admission with advanced standing or recommend the admission with advanced standing with or without conditions as deemed fit.
- (h) For admission with advanced standing the applicant must be from regular mode of education.
- (i) Migration cannot be claimed as a matter of right and may be refused by the University.
- (j) Any conditions imposed by regulatory authorities for migration purposes, if applicable, shall also be applicable.
- (k) Scholarship is not applicable for migrating applicant.
- (l) The applicant taking admission with Advanced Standing will be awarded the CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) for the whole programme based on the courses/ subjects registered and passed in the University.
- (m) Applicant who is seeking migration/transfer is required to apply as per following timeline:
 - For spring term, applicant needs to submit his/ her request up to the month of December.
 - For autumn term, applicant needs to submit his/ her request atleast 15 days before the last date of admissions.

(i) Process

- (i) Student will fill "Application Form for Admission with advanced standing (Migration from other University/Institute)"
- (ii) Along with the above said form, applicant will attach the following documents:
 - Matriculation Certificate.
 - Qualifying Examination Certificate for the applied Programme (10+2/ Graduation/ Diploma, as the case may be).
 - Academic Transcripts / Detailed Mark Sheet of the year(s)/ semester(s) completed in the current programme.
 - Detailed Syllabi of all the courses/ subjects studied till date in the current programme.
 - Migration certificate from current degree / diploma awarding institute / university from where migration is sought (may be submitted later if not available at the moment).
 - Character Certificate from the Head of the present Institute/ University from where the applicant is migrating to the fact that no disciplinary action has been taken or pending against him/ her (may be submitted later if not available at the moment).
 - All the documents as prescribed to be submitted for admission to the programme in which migration is sought.
- (iii) The applicant will submit the above documents to the Division of Admissions at the University Campus, Phagwara (Punjab) or mail at migration@lpu.co.in
- (iv) The dealing official will verify the details entered by the applicant in various forms and verify the certificates from originals.
- (v) Applicant needs to pay the processing fee of Rs. 5,000/- during registration. The processing fee is non-refundable in all the cases, even if the admission with advanced standing of the applicant is not allowed by the University or the applicant changes his/her mind after applying for the same.
- (vi) All the relevant documents will be forwarded to the Division of Academic Affairs for equivalence and mapping of curriculum. Equivalence and approval process may take 10 to 15 working days.
- (vi) An advance-standing student, at the time of equivalence processing (mapping of curricula), may be given waivers in some courses/ subjects and/ or accumulate backlog courses/ subjects which applicant would be required to register in and pass for meeting the minimum requirements for the award of degree / diploma.

(vii) After the grant of approval from the competent authority of the University, applicant will be required to deposit the following prescribed fees:

- Migration/ Transfer fee of ₹5,000/-
- The fee of current academic term.

Note:

- i. In case the Equivalence Committee approves the advanced standing with condition of passing one or more backlog courses/ subjects, the prescribed fees for that purpose shall also be paid by applicant in addition to the fees as mentioned above. However, in case certain courses are waived off, no relaxation in fee for such waived off courses will be applicable.
- ii. Condition of 'Promotion to Next year' and other such conditions, rules etc. as prescribed by the University will be applicable to the migrating applicant.
- iii. No relaxation in examination rules of this University shall be permitted to migrating applicant.
- iv. The processing fee is non-refundable in all the cases, even if the admission with advanced standing of the applicant is not allowed by the University or the applicant changes his/ her mind after applying for the same.

26. Attendance Conditions

Attendance Conditions: Students of the University are expected and encouraged to attend all the classes of every course. A student should attend 80% or more in aggregate of delivered classes, in all registered courses of theory (lectures plus tutorial) and practical (including workshops training, seminar, projects, industrial training etc.) of the concerned term including optional/ additional, elective/ specialization and backlog courses. A relaxation of 5% in attendance is granted to take care of student's absence due to medical reasons and other genuine exigencies. After considering the relaxation of 5%, it is mandatory for a student to have minimum of 75% attendance in aggregate.

27. Registration Fees for semester(s) and Reporting/ Joining at the University

- (a) In the first term/semester as well as in subsequent term(s)/ semester(s), student must register himself/ herself by presenting physically in the university and start attending the induction/ classes, as the case may be.
- (b) For freshmen (i.e. first year/ semester students), student must be physically present to have reported/ joined the university in a term/semester provided he/she has attended and completed the prescribed formalities of registration followed by induction and classes.
- (c) In subsequent term(s)/ semester(s), student must be physically present in the university.
- (d) For freshmen (i.e. first year/ semester students) schedule for start of session/ term (reporting schedule) will be available on the University website (under the head Admissions i.e. <https://www.lpu.in/admission/>) in the month of June 2026. For subsequent term(s)/ semester(s), schedule for start of session/ term will be specified in Academic calendar and the same may be made available in University Management System (UMS) or website.
- (e) ₹2000/- is charged as Registration Fee for first semester as well as subsequent semester(s). However, the university may waive off this registration fee (in full or part) as per the details mentioned in the following table:

**Waiving of Registration Fee for Semester
[for first and subsequent term(s)/ semester(s)]**

Sr. No.	Joining day/ time	Waiving off amount	Payable amount
1	Reporting/ Joining the classes within 1-2 days after the start of session/ term/ semester for the concerned programme*	₹ 2000	NIL
2	Reporting/ Joining the classes within 3-4 days after the start of session/ term/ semester for the concerned programme*	75% of ₹ 2000 (₹ 1500)	₹ 500
3	Reporting/ Joining the classes within 5-6 days after the start of session/ term/ semester for the concerned programme*	50% of ₹ 2000 (₹ 1000)	₹1000
4	Reporting/ Joining the classes within 7-8 days after the start of session/ term/ semester for the concerned programme*	25% of ₹ 2000 (₹ 500)	₹1500
5	Reporting/ Joining the classes 8 days after the start of session/ term/ semester for the concerned programme subject to the last date for reporting/ joining as prescribed by the university*	NIL	₹ 2000

* For applicants admitted after the start of session, days will be counted from the date of admission.

- (f) All the students admitted after start of session are required to report/ join the university immediately from one day after the actual date of admission. If the applicant takes admission on the last date and joins late due to any reason, then the attendance will be calculated one day after the last date of admission.

- (g) The University specifies a final reporting or enrollment date to ensure compliance with attendance criteria for the term, encompassing all scheduled classes. This deadline is imperative as failure to adhere to it may result in students being unable to meet attendance requirement.
- (h) Student may be allowed to report/ join the university late as per the details and timelines mentioned above, however the minimum attendance required to be maintained will remain same as mentioned under the head "Attendance Conditions" and no relaxation in lieu of late joining will be provided. For international applicants, the attendance may be considered as per dates announced by the university from time to time after the issuance of acceptance letter for international applicants.
Further no compensation for the loss of continuous assessment will be allowed to late joining students, so that if the assignment or any other component has been missed due to late joining/reporting, student will not get credit for that component.
- (i) If a student does not report/ join the university within 3 days after the scheduled start of session, the residential facility already allocated to him may be de-allocated. However, on late joining/ reporting, if permitted as per the clauses mentioned above, the residential facility may be allotted again but the category of room (standard room/ apartments, non-AC/ air conditioned) or pattern (8 seater, 7 seater , 6 seater , 5 seater, 4 seater, 3 seater, 2 seater, 1 seater) may not be the same as originally requested/ opted at the time of admission. Such allotment will be subject to availability of seats and in case student is not interested to avail the offered category of room (Standard room/ Apartments, Non-AC/ Air Conditioned) and pattern (8 seater, 7 seater , 6 seater , 5 seater, 4 seater, 3 seater, 2 seater, 1 seater) of residential facility, then the amount already deposited by him may be refunded/reimbursed subject to refund policy prescribed in Part-C of Prospectus 2024 under the head 'Refund Policy for Indian Applicants' or in International Booklet.
- (j) Notwithstanding the approvals that may be granted for joining/reporting the university as per the clauses mentioned above, it is for the student to ensure that he/ she will be able to complete the attendance requirement as specified under the head 'Attendance Conditions'.
- (k) Student may not be allowed to join after the last date as prescribed for reporting/ joining the university. However such student may submit application for joining from next semester on the prescribed form in Division of Academic Affairs after depositing the prescribed fee. University may accept or reject student's application for joining from next semester.
- (l) Notwithstanding the clauses mentioned above, if a student does not report as per the schedule for Start of Session (reporting schedule) or join the programme or remain absent for a specific period of time as prescribed by University in any term, without the approval of the concerned authorities of the University, the University may struck off the student's name from its rolls and cancel his/ her admission, without giving any notice or clarification in this regard.
- (m) Conditions over and above or tougher than above, if any, imposed by any regulatory body, shall also be applicable.

28. Application for admission will not be entertained after the last date of admissions. However under certain exceptional circumstances, University may allow late admissions, because of exceptionality of circumstances provided that: -

- (i) Application for refund for such admissions for any reason will not be entertained.
- (ii) Such admissions will not have any bearing on the last date of refund for admissions, announced in respect of admissions done before the last date of admissions.

29. Miscellaneous

- (a) If student had earlier taken provisional registration for admission and paid the balance amount of Programme Fee, Residential/ Laundry/ Transport/ Parking Facility/ Mess Plan (if applicable) later, then date of provisional registration will be considered as date of his/ her admission for purposes as decided by the University.
- (b) The class sections (if any) may be made on any parameter as decided by the University.
- (c) Fixed seats may be allotted to the students as per the roll no. in the class or otherwise.
- (d) The University reserves the right to introduce, modify or withdraw or discontinue any programme/course at any point of time.
- (e) The University may upgrade admission of student(s) to any programme at any time, as deem appropriate, provided it should not affect the student(s) in adverse.
- (f) If the number of admissions for undergraduate programme(s) is less than 20 and in case of post graduate programme(s) is less than 10, the University may discontinue such a programme and in that case the fee of those students will be refunded without any deduction and student shall have no other claim against the University.
- (g) Allotment of School/ Institute will be done at the time of start of programme/ session and will be subject to change at the discretion of the University
- (h) Any course(s) / term (s) of a programme may be offered in combination with course(s) / term(s) of other programme offered at any Department/ School/ Institute/ Faculty of the University or outside the University with other educational institute/ university or industry or any government or Non Govt. or any other organization.

- (i) It is mandatory for the student to procure atleast one text book for each course and carry bag in each semester/ year (as the case may be).
 - (j) Unless otherwise specified, It is mandatory that student should have the laptop (the specification may be prescribed by the University) as majority of academic / administrative activities like announcements, communication of notices and information etc. are communicated online through the University Management System and Wi-Fi access (for scheduled timing for academic purposes only and subject to conditions) is provided free of cost by the University.
 - (k) It is the responsibility of the students to procure and install Licenced/ legitimate software/ Applications for different platforms like laptop, Mobile Phones etc. as required for various activities of academic / professional learning, evaluation, routine or specific usage or for other purposes during the course of study in the university.
 - (l) For certain disciplines including Journalism & Film Production, Multimedia and Fine Arts (Commercial Arts/ Applied Arts), procuring still camera/ video camera (as per specifications prescribed by the Department/University) may be made compulsory.
 - (m) Scanner (hand held), internet dongle (device to enable wireless access from computer/ laptop to the internet via high speed broadband) or any other gadgets can be made compulsory at any time as per the requirement for the programme during the course of study.
 - (n) Students are required to open their account in any of the bank branches available in the University Campus, Phagwara (Punjab).
 - (o) Submission of Undertaking by students not opting for residential facility of the University along with annexures and other documents as prescribed is mandatory before the start of session. Attendance in class may be counted only after submission of all the said documents.
 - (p) Keeping in view the safety concern of students sent on duty out of campus/ workshop/ training/ internship, etc. the university reserves the right to keep their track through mobile app. or any electronic or other mode.
 - (q) Any programme(s) of the University may be offered in different shifts (any timings of morning or evening shift or on holidays) as deem appropriate by the University.
 - (r) University may make participation of students in any academic activity compulsory and attendance thereto may also be counted at the discretion of the authorities.
 - (s) Students may be asked to come to the University before or after the regular timings of the classes and even during Sundays, Holidays, Vacations for different activities including but not limited to cultural, co-curricular, sports, placements, workshops, training, examinations and additional classes.
 - (t) Unless otherwise specified by the University, the medium of instruction, examination and question paper will generally be English in all cases except in specific language programmes.
 - (u) Faculty/ Curriculum related information will be available on the University website
 - (v) The nomenclature used in "Part B – Programme Details" of Prospectus-2026 may be different from the nomenclature of degree/ diploma certificate, as applicable to be awarded, for the concerned programme.
 - (w) Nomenclature of programmes, degree/ diploma/ prefix/ suffix etc. may be changed by the university from time to time subject to the specifications of the regulatory body if any.
30. In case of any matter not covered herein and/ or for interpretation of any content herein, the decision of the competent authority of the University shall be final and binding on all concerned.
31. In case of any dispute on any matter related to admission in the university or any other matter concerning the university or any of its schools, department etc. whatsoever, whether covered by Prospectus or not, and/ or for interpretation of/ in relation to any content of the University Prospectus, International Booklet, LPUNEST-2026 Kit, University Website, Advertisement or information published anywhere in any manner relating thereto, the decision of the competent authority of the university shall be final and binding on all concerned, related to any matter of the university whatsoever under all circumstances at any point of time. The Competent courts at Kapurthala, Punjab (India) only shall have exclusive jurisdiction for unresolved and all disputes of any kind.