

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

M.Phil./PhD. Admissions 2021

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What are the things I must do to avoid making any mistake in filling the form and understanding the entire admission process?

A: You must first carefully go through the e-Prospectuses of M.Phil Programme 2021 and Ph.D. Programme 2021 available on the website of Department of Education (www.doe.du.ac.in) and also the Bulletin of Information for Admission to M.Phil/PhD Programmes 2021-22 available on the University website (<http://doe.du.ac.in>).

Q: What is the procedure to fill up the application form? Is it online, offline or both?

A: It is only online. Please look into the e-Prospectuses for M.Phil Programme 2021 and PhD Programme 2021, both available on <http://doe.du.ac.in>. Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: Is the online registration mandatory for all the candidates applying for the M.Phil./Ph.D. admission?

A: YES, online registration is mandatory for ALL the candidates applying for the M.Phil./Ph.D. courses (listed in this Bulletin) in the University of Delhi.

Q: Will I have to sit for two separate entrance examinations if I am applying for both MPhil as well as PhD programmes in the Department? Do I have to fill in two separate forms if I wish to apply for both MPhil as well as PhD programmes of the Department? If I am applying for both the programmes, do I need to make payment for both Programmes?

A: There shall be only one common entrance examination for both M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. If a candidate wishes to apply in both the programmes (M.Phil as well as PhD) offered by the Department, they can do so by selecting both the courses in the same form. However, if you do not wish to apply for both programmes, please be very careful that you do not tick in the columns of both the programmes. Candidate shall not be required to pay separate registration fee for each Programme, for which the candidate is applying. For details, please see the Bulletin of Information and visit University of Delhi website (www.du.ac.in) for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: Is it mandatory to upload a Research Proposal at the time of filling in the application form?

A: Yes, without uploading your Research Proposal, your application will be considered as incomplete and rejected. You may upload the proposal in English or Hindi. The fonts in Hindi should be clear and should be legible. In Hindi, the font could be Unicode/Mangal. Please fill the Application form and upload the Research Proposal at the earliest as there may be problems of internet connectivity and hanging at the last hour.

For details on the Research Proposal, please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for Bulletin of Information for Admission to M.Phil / Ph.D programmes 2021-22 and all the news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: If I have cleared UGC NET or JRF exams, am I exempted from the Entrance Exam?

A: Yes, all candidates holding a NET or JRF certificate are exempted from Entrance Exam. M.Phil/PhD Programmes are governed by Ordinance VI (Annexure XI) of University of Delhi. Please refer to it for exemption from Entrance Examination and other details. It is available as an annexure in the Bulletin of Information for Admissions to MPhil/PhD programmes 2021.

Q: I would like to change my "Applicant's details", which I filled during the "New User registration". Can I do that?

A: No, you cannot change that information later on. Be careful in filling the information.

Q: I would like to change my Centre of Written Entrance Test after completing the online registration form. Is it possible?

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: Is it possible to get the Admit Card through postal mode?

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: When can I download the Admit Card?

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: Shall I sign on the Candidate's Signature area of the Admit Card before appearing for the Written Examination?

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: Can I submit the fee through any other method, like demand draft etc?

A: No, the registration fee is accepted only through the Online payment options available in the registration portal.

Q: My internet got disconnected while filling the form. What should I do?

A: When you get the internet connection, login again with your credentials and fill the information again.

Q: How can I correct my mistake in the registration form? I have uploaded the wrong Photo/ID Proof/ Signature.

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: What does the "Final Aggregate" mean to update result for merit?

A: Final Aggregate is the combined total of all the M.A Edu/M.Ed/(or equivalent) semesters (or annual) result together.

Q: I have uploaded the Final Aggregate Percentage, which has been accepted. But then I was asked to print the form and it still reads Result Awaited.

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: What is the date of written test for my course? A: The date of written test for different courses will be announced on the M.Phil./Ph.D. admission portal.

- Q: How will I come to know the location of my Centre in the city I have chosen?
- A: The information related with the Centre will be announced on the M.Phil./Ph.D. Admission portal. The information will also be printed on your Admit Card.
- Q: Can you please tell me the syllabus and pattern for the Written Exam? And also for the Interviews?
- A: Please look into the E-Prospectus for M.Phil Programme 2021 and PhD Programme 2021, both available on <http://doe.du.ac.in>, or contact the Department of Education of the University of Delhi for any course specific query.
- Q: Can two candidates apply from the same account?
- A: No, only a single candidate can apply from an account for M.Phil./Ph.D. Admissions. For details, please see Bulletin of Information and visit University of Delhi website (www.du.ac.in) for news and updates related with the admission procedure.
- Q: Do I need to send a Hard Copy of the form?
- A: No, you don't have to send any Hard Copy of the form anywhere. If required, you will be notified. Please also visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.
- Q: How can I upload a self-attested ID Proof?
- A: 1. Take a photocopy of your ID proof. 2. Self attest it. 3. Scan it and upload.
- Q: Can one do M. Phil /Ph.D programme from distance mode from University of Delhi ?
- A: No. It is not offered in University of Delhi.
- Q: When and where are the open days going to be organized for DU M. Phil/Ph.D admission 2021?
- A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.
- Q: Are there seats reserved for applicants from Sports quota or Ward quota or Extra Curricular Activities quota or Donations (Paid Seats) ? If yes, then how can one apply?
- A: No. There are no such provisions for these programmes.

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A: No. There are no such provisions for these programmes.

Q: Can applicants edit the information provided once they have paid the requisite fee?

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: For reserved category applicants and super numerary seats for PwD Candidates, is it mandatory to have caste /Category/PwD certificate in the name of the applicant?Is it to be uploaded?

A: Yes,it is mandatory to have all such certificates in the name of the applicant and also get them uploaded while filling your online application form. Please see the Bulletin of Information and visit University of Delhi website (www.du.ac.in) for news and updates related with the admission procedure,especially for the OBC and EWS candidates.

Q: Can an applicant whose final year result of eligibility exam yet to be declared, apply for M.Phil/Ph.D programme?

A: Yes, as Result awaited case. Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: What procedure should the applicant follow if the proposed amount of online application fee gets deducted from the account but the name does not get confirmed in the exam portal?

A: Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates related with the admission procedure.

Q: What is the procedure that an applicant has to undergo once the entrance result gets declared?

A: All successful candidates have to undergo the next phase i.e. face the interviews. Please visit University of Delhi website www.du.ac.in for news and updates on interview dates and concerns related with the admission procedure.

Q: Does the admission procedure vary for an applicant having an educational break? If yes, then what is the procedure for admission or gap year students?

A: No.

Q: Is applicant's presence mandatory on the day of admission and document submission?

A: Yes.

Q: Does the candidate have to approach the the potential supervisor himself/herself after the selection and admission?

A: Yes

Q: What is meant by PhD course work ? In which cases, will the scholar be asked to undertake the course work?

A: It is a compulsory enrichment programme,giving exposure to newly inducted scholars on specific research methodologies.

Q: Can one attend the PhD course work classes during the weekends ?

A: No.

Q: Do the course work classes get organized at different locations or only in the department?

A: They get organized only at the Department of Education.

Q: Is it binding on the Department to fill in all the seats?

A: No. Department reserves the right not to fill up the vacant seats of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in case of non-availability of suitable candidates..

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