



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI

Admission Policy and Procedure 2023-2024

ADMISSION POLICY

2023-2024

The Jawaharlal Nehru University constituted under the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act 1966, (53 of 1966) came into existence in 1969. Its objectives, as defined in the First Schedule to the Act, are as follows:

"The University shall endeavour to promote the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time which included national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University shall:

- (i) foster the composite culture of India and establish such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- (ii) take special measures to facilitate students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- (iii) promote in the students and teachers an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- (iv) make special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the educational programmes of the University;
- (v) take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University;
- (vi) establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students a world perspective and international understanding;
- (vii) provide facilities for students and teachers from other countries to participate in the academic programmes and life of the University."

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make the Jawaharlal Nehru University a distinct addition to the national resources in higher education rather than a mere quantitative expansion of facilities which already exist. The University has identified and is concentrating upon some major academic programmes, which are also of relevance to national progress and development.

The basic academic units of the University are not single discipline departments but multi-disciplinary Schools of Studies. A School has been visualised as a community of scholars from disciplines which are linked with each other organically in terms of their subject-matter and methodology as well as in terms of problem areas. Each School will be made up of a number of Centres which constitute the task forces operating within the broad framework of a School. A Centre has been defined as a community of scholars irrespective of their disciplines engaged in clearly identified inter-disciplinary programmes of research and teaching.

Unless otherwise specified in the question paper, the JNU being an all India University, the medium of instruction for all programmes of study (barring Languages) is English.

In order, however, to facilitate students coming from varying backgrounds with medium of instruction other than English at their Bachelor's/Master's level, the University has in-built facilities for remedial courses in English Language in order to enable them to strengthen their foundation in English as well as to cope up with their academic and research programmes adequately.

The University includes the following Schools of interdisciplinary research and teaching besides some special Centres of Study:

- (i) School of International Studies
- (ii) School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
- (iii) School of Social Sciences
- (iv) School of Arts and Aesthetics
- (v) School of Life Sciences
- (vi) School of Environmental Sciences
- (vii) School of Computer and Systems Sciences
- (viii) School of Physical Sciences
- (ix) School of Computational and Integrative Sciences
- (x) School of Biotechnology
- (xi) School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies
- (xii) School of Engineering
- (xiii) Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship
- (xiv) School of Indian Traditional Music and Dance
- (xv) Special Centre for E-Learning
- (xvi) Special Centre for Molecular Medicine
- (xvii) Special Centre for the Study of Law and Governance
- (xviii) Special Centre for Nano Sciences
- (xix) Special Centre for Disaster Research
- (xx) Special Centre for the Study of North East India
- (xxi) Special Centre for National Security Studies
- (xxii) Special Centre for System Medicine

In matters relating to enrolment, steps have been taken to ensure that students from all parts of the country are able to join the University so that it becomes a national University in the true sense of the word.

The admission policy of the University is governed by the following principles:

- (i) to ensure the admission of students with academic competence and potentialities of high quality so that its alumni may be able to play their role in the process of nation building and social change in a meaningful manner;
- (ii) to ensure that adequate number of students from the under-privileged and socially handicapped sections of our society are admitted to the University; and
- (iii) to maintain all-India character of the University by having on its rolls a fair representation of students from different regions of the country especially the backward areas.

In the light of the objectives of the University as spelt out in the First Schedule of the Act, steps have been taken to ensure that students from outside India, especially from the developing countries join the rolls of the University in adequate number.

The number of seats being limited, admission will be made on the basis of merit. Merit lists will be drawn in accordance with the provisions of Admission Policy of the University.

No candidate shall be eligible to register himself/herself for a full-time programme of study if he/she is already registered for any full-time programme of study in this University or any other University/Institution.

1 Admission Notice:

The Admission Announcement for admission to various programmes of study at UG/COP, PG & Ph.D. level is published separately in appropriate media by JNU/NTA for information of prospective candidates.

The candidates shall be considered for admission to the following programmes: -

Ph.D., M.Tech., MPH., PGD, M.A., M.Sc., MCA, MBA, B.Tech., B.A. (Hons.) 1st year in Foreign Languages, B.Sc.-M.Sc. Integrated programme and Part-Time courses.

2 Computer Based Test (CBT):

The Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study in JNU is held at the pan India centres.. This enables the University to have a far wider regional outreach giving an opportunity to a larger number of candidates to seek admission in JNU.

3. Viva Voce Examination:

No viva voce examination is held for admission to any programme except for Ph.D. The candidates are admitted on merit on the basis of their performance in the Computer Based Test (CBT) and the deprivation points added to their score in accordance with the approved admission Policy and Procedure of the University.

For admission to Ph.D. the candidates are invited for CBT examination and candidates qualifying in the CBT examination shall be called for viva voce Examination. Qualifying marks for the candidate belonging to General Category and EWS category is 50%. Whereas, qualifying marks for the candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC, PWD categories is 45%. It is to be noted that a candidate who scores 50% and above for General Category and EWS category & 45% and above for SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/PWD in the computer based test, does not automatically qualify for being shortlisted for the viva-voce. Please see point 3.4 for the maximum number of candidates to be called for viva voce.

For admission to DOP in Bhasha Indonesia, Mongolian, Pali and Hebrew, the merit shall be finalized as per the performance in Certificate of Proficiency in respective languages. Merit lists are prepared for each category i.e. candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC, PWD and EWS categories separately as per the approved admission policy and procedure of the University.

N.B: The candidates must apply for admission to DOP programme in the above languages failing which they will not be considered for admission merely on the basis of their merit in COP.

3.2 (i) The weightage to CBT and viva voce examination is given as under:

Programme	CBT	Viva Voce
Certificate of Proficiency and Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu (Part time)	100%	NA
B.A.(Hons.) First year and B.Sc.-M.Sc. Integrated programme		
M.A./M.Sc./MCA		
M.Tech, MPH., PGD in Big Data Analytics		
Ph.D.	70%	30%
Ph.D. through NET- JRF	NA	100%
Diploma of Proficiency (Part time)	Merit on the basis of Qualifying examinations marks	

3.2 (ii) The weightage for MBA, B.Tech examination is given as under:

Programme	CBT	GD +Interview
MBA	70% (CAT Score)	10%+20%
B.Tech	Through JoSAA/DASA	

3.3: To be eligible for being invited for viva voce examination (for Ph.D.), a candidate must secure following marks in the Entrance Examination: -

Programme	General Category/EWS	SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories
Ph.D. *	50%	45%

*The syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be Subject Specific. Questions on Research Methodology may be either implied/intrinsic or explicit.

3.4 **The maximum number of candidates to be called for viva voce for admission to each programme of study for Ph.D. programme shall be as follows:**

Number of students after examination to be invited for viva-voce examination will be as follows:

(1) For General Category	Intake x 5 times
(2) For SC/ST/OBC/EWS Categories	Intake x 8 times
(3) For PWD Category	8 times – wherever available

With regard to (1) above, it is further, clarified that in case of reserved category scoring equal or more marks than General, then such reserved category candidates shall be called for viva-voce as per seat matrix given for (1) above.

JRF qualified candidates shall be exempted from Computer Based Test (CBT). They are required to apply separately under JRF category. Such candidates shall be shortlisted and called directly for viva-voce.

GATE qualified candidates applying to the School of Engineering are also exempted from Computer Based Test (CBT). They are required to apply separately under GATE category. Such candidates shall be shortlisted and called directly for viva-voce.

4. Deprivation Points:

Deprivation Points (**upto a maximum of 12 points**) are given to the candidates of the following categories:

4.1 **A candidate would get separate points for each educational level i.e. 10th/High School/Matriculation/12th level/ Intermediate and B.A./B.Sc. from either a Quartile 1 or Quartile 2 District as given below:**

Quartile 1 Marks

Programme of study applied for	*10 th /12 th	UG
UG	6	
PG	3	3

Quartile 2 Marks

Programme of study applied for	*10 th /12 th	UG
UG	4	
PG	2	2

***Note for 10th and 12th class quartile**

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| If 10 th from Q1 and 12 th from Q1 | Then benefit of Q1 |
| If 10 th from Q1 and 12 th from Q2 | Then benefit of Q1 |
| If 10 th from Q2 and 12 th from Q1 | Then benefit of Q1 |
| If 10 th from Q2 and 12 th from Q2 | Then benefit of Q2 |

List of Districts quartile drawn from each state in the form of Quartile 1 & Quartile 2 by using the following four parameters as per the provisional figures of the Census of India 2011 are listed below for information of intending candidates:

- Percent female illiteracy;
- Percent agricultural workers;
- Percent rural population, and
- Percentage of household having no latrine within the premises.

Candidates hailing from Districts of Quartile 1 or 2 (The Districts in which the candidates reside) and have passed and/or appearing in their respective qualifying examination through Distant Education programme are also eligible for award of deprivation points, as the case may be. They should indicate the State, District and District Code under respective column of the Application Form. They should also indicate in respective Column of the application that they have passed and/or appearing in the qualifying examination through Distant Education programme.

- 4.2 All Kashmiri Migrants are eligible for grant of 05 (five) deprivation points on production of registration documents from the notified authorities certifying their Kashmiri Migrant Status.
- 4.3 All female/Transgender candidates are eligible for deprivation points as per details given below:

SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Quartile1/Quartile2	7 deprivation points
Other Candidates (UR not falling Under either Quartile 1/Quartile 2)	5 Deprivation Points

This benefit of deprivation points will be given only to UG/PG/COP/ADOP programmes except B.Tech., M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Computational and Integrative Sciences), MBA and Ph.D. programmes.

5. Supernumerary seats

a) Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel

The University reserves 5% reservation of supernumerary seats for widows/wards of Armed Forces Personnel killed/disabled in action or during peace time for Admission to University programmes shall be in order of following priority:

- Priority I : Widows/Wards of Defence personnel killed in action.
- Priority II : Wards of Defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service with disability attributable to military service.
- Priority III : Widows/Wards of Defence personnel who died while in service with death attributable to military service.
- Priority IV : Wards of Defence personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service.
- Priority V : Wards of Ex-Servicemen and serving personnel including personnel of Police Forces/Paramilitary who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards:
- i) Param Vir Chakra
 - ii) Ashok Chakra
 - iii) Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal
 - iv) Maha Vir Chakra
 - v) Kirti Chakra
 - vi) Uttam Yudh Seva Medal
 - vii) Vir Chakra
 - viii) Shaurya Chakra
 - ix) Yudh Seva Medal
 - x) President Police Medal for Gallantry
 - xi) Sena, Nau Sena, Vayu Sena Medal
 - xii) Mention-in-Despatches.
 - xiii) Police Medal for Gallantry
- Priority VI : Wards of Ex-Servicemen.
- Priority VII : Wives of :
- i) defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service.
 - ii) defence personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service
 - iii) ex-Servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards.
- Priority VIII : Wards of Serving Personnel.
- Priority IX : Wives of Serving Personnel.

NOTE: Wards of Police Forces/Paramilitary (Former and Serving) will only be eligible for Priority V x) and V xiii) above.

The applicants seeking admission under this category need to produce a certificate in the prescribed format (Annexure-I), issued by any of the following authorities:

1. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Delhi
2. Secretary, Rajya Zila Sainik Board
3. Officer-in-charge, Record Office
4. Ministry of Home Affairs (For Police Personnel in receipt of Gallantry Awards).

(Supernumerary seats meant for Widows/wards of Defence Personnel are earmarked for UG/PG/Part-time programmes except B.Tech., M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Computational and Integrative Sciences), MBA and Ph.D. programme).

b) **Wards of JNU Employees (Group B, C & D)**

Programme	Number of Seats
B.A (Hons) Programme 1 st Year	05
M.A/M.Sc./MCA Programme	03

c) **CANDIDATES FROM JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**

The University has decided to provide 02 seats under supernumerary quota for candidates from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Union Territories.

Out of 02 seats, 01 seat will be allocated for Under Graduate programme and another 01 seat for Post Graduate programme. The candidates for these seats will be selected on the basis of securing highest marks among the remaining candidates after the final list.

6. Selection of Candidates:

6.1 Separate merit lists are prepared for candidates belonging to the General Category, Scheduled Caste Category, Scheduled Tribe Category, OBC Category, EWS category and PWD Category and also in respect of Foreign Nationals for each programme of study. The admission of foreign students for Ph.D. programme may be considered in compliance with UGC 2016 Regulations regarding number of research scholars faculty (i.e. Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor) can supervise. Foreign students shall be offered seats only if seats are left vacant in any discipline after being offered to Indian candidate who have appeared in Entrance Examination.

6.2 The final selection of candidates for admission to various programmes of study is made on the basis of inter-se merit of candidates in their respective categories based on their performance in the CBT and viva voce (wherever prescribed) and after incorporating the Deprivation Points, wherever applicable. The candidates not appearing in the viva voce are not eligible for being considered for admission to that programme of study for which viva voce is prescribed. A provision in the application form is made for giving preference wise options upto a maximum of three disciplines for the same level of programme. The preference wise option given by the candidates at the time of filling in the application form is kept in view e.g. (a candidate who has been selected for a discipline falling under the category of first preference will have no claim for other disciplines of the same level of programme falling under the category of second or third preferences, etc. as the case may be. In other words, if one gets selected in higher option, he/she will be offered admission only in that).

In case of bunching of aggregate total (CBT+Viva voce) marks for Ph.D. programme, merit shall be drawn on the basis of the higher marks secured in the CBT conducted by NTA and further, if need be (in case of tie), according to the marks obtained in the qualifying Post-Graduate degree will be given preference. In case of further tie, the higher marks obtained by the candidate (s) in the graduate degree shall be considered. In case of any further tie, the marks secured by the candidate(s) in the 10+2 examination shall be the basis for determining merit. The candidate whose result has been declared, would be given preference over those whose result has not been declared. In case of bunching in the JRF and GATE categories merit shall be drawn according to the marks obtained in the qualifying Post-Graduate degree, and for further tie, the same procedure will be adopted as mentioned above.

In case of bunching in M.A., M.Sc., MCA, MPH, M.Tech, PG Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Mass Media programmes, merit shall be drawn on the basis of the higher marks secured in the CBT conducted by NTA and further, if need be (in case of tie), according to the marks obtained in the qualifying Graduate degree will be given preference. In case of further tie, the higher marks obtained by the candidate (s) in the 10+2 shall be considered. In case of any further tie, the marks secured by the candidate(s) in the 10 examination shall be the basis for determining merit. In case of bunching in MBA admission, first, the CAT percentile will be compared and then the previous qualifying marks of the candidates. The candidate whose result has been declared, would be given preference over those whose result has not been declared.

In case of bunching in Under Graduate and COP programmes merit shall be drawn on the basis of the higher marks secured in the CBT conducted by NTA and further, if need be (in case of tie), according to the marks obtained in the qualifying 10+2 examination will be given preference. In case of further tie, the higher marks obtained by the candidate (s) in the 10th Class shall be considered. The candidate, whose result has been declared, would be given preference over those whose result has not been declared.

- 6.3 Candidates selected are required to block their seats through online mode within the time period permitted by the Admission Branch after payment of requisite fee and uploading of required documents. Subsequently, the seats left vacant in each course will be offered to the candidates next in the merit list to block the remaining seats in order of the merit. Considering the fact that admissions are required to be closed on or before the deadline mentioned in the SCHEDULE in the e-prospectus, such offers in batches shall be offered accordingly depending on the time left and number of vacancies/available for qualified candidates.

No candidate is eligible for admission unless he/she secures a minimum overall score in CBT as given in the table below:

Programme of study	Minimum marks for		
	General& EWS Category	OBC Category	SC/ST & PWD Category
M.Tech., M.P.H., P.G.D., M.A., M.Sc., MCA, B.A.(Hons.)1 st Year, B.Sc.-M.Sc. integrated programme and Part Time (COP,& ADOP)	30%	27%	25%

- 6.4 No candidate is eligible for admission in Ph.D. programme unless he/she secures a minimum score of total aggregate marks (CBT+ Viva voce) as given in the table below:

Programme	Minimum marks for		
	General/EWS	OBC category	SC/ST & PWD category
Ph.D.	40%	36%	30%

In case of candidates applying under JRF and GATE categories, same criteria will be followed. However, in these cases selection will be done on the basis of 100% viva-voce score.

The candidates not appearing in the viva voce (wherever prescribed) are not eligible for being considered for admission to that programme of study for which they do not appear in the viva voce.

7. Reservations:

- 7.1 Reservation of Seats: 27% seats for OBC, 15% seats for SC, 7.5% seats for ST and 5% seats for person with disability (PWD) as per the reservation policy of the Government of India (with minimum disability to the extent of 40%) in pursuance of Provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.

Reservation of 5% seats in respect of PWD candidates shall be done horizontally, as per the Government of India Guidelines/Policy.

- Reservation for EWS: The persons belonging to EWSs who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs shall get 10% reservation in Admission to various programmes of study.
- PWD category reservations shall be implemented/operated grouping seats wherever seats are less than 10 and keeping it floating by clubbing such seats to ensure at least 1 seat for PWD category. Wherever qualified candidate is available within these 10 seats and adjusting his/her category against the respective category to which he/she belongs. Further, if still number of seats are less than 5%, decision to fill up these seats from among the qualified PWD category candidates, wherever available, may lie with the Vice-Chancellor to ensure filling up of maximum seats in PWD category in compliance with Disability Act 2016.

7.2 **Relaxation for admission to M.Tech., M.P.H., Post Graduate, PG Diploma in Big Data Analytics, Under Graduate and Part-Time programmes:** All OBC category (non creamy layer) candidates are eligible to 10% relaxation in the percentage of marks in the qualifying examination in relation to open category. The SC/ST and Person with Disability (PWD) candidates who have passed the qualifying examination irrespective of their percentage of marks are eligible to appear in the Entrance Examination. For B. Tech and MBA, the criteria for the said courses are given separately in the concerned section of the e-Prospectus.

7.3 **Relaxation for admission to Ph.D. programmes.**

A relaxation of 5% marks from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed in the qualifying degree for those belonging to SC/ST /OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

7.4 All SC/ST /OBC and EWS candidates are required to submit certificate in respect of their claims from the authorized officers as notified by the Government of India for the purpose from time to time.

7.5 The person with Disability (PWD) candidates are required to submit a certificate form authorized Medical Doctors/Hospitals indicating the extent of physical disability as per the Disability Act 2016. The percentage of disability is duly verified/recommended by the Chief Medical Officer /Medical Board of the University before the benefit is extended to the candidate.

7.6 Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD and EWS category who are selected on their own merit with General Category candidates are not counted under reserved quota. In programmes where viva voce is prescribed candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS and General Category will be called for Viva-voce under their respective category at that stage. Further in final merit, reserved category candidates qualifying on their own merit should be adjusted in UR Category as per Gol rules.

7.7 The University offers up to 15% (Supernumerary) of the seats in each programme of study to Foreign Nationals. These seats are over and above the intake fixed for each programme of study.

8. Admission to Employed status candidates:

Candidates enjoying employed status and selected for admission shall be required to produce Leave Sanction Order prior to grant of admission for any course (including Ph.D.) in JNU as per the ordinance of the University.

9. Admission of JRF holders to Ph.D. programme:

Only those candidates who fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed for admission of candidates to Ph.D. programmes as mentioned in the respective schools/centres and have qualified for Junior Research Fellowship through CSIR, UGC National Eligibility Test (NET), ICMR, AYUSH, DBT examination are eligible to apply separately in the prescribed form under this category in the respective school/centre/Special Centre wherever separate intake through JRF category is available (the link for this category will be available on the JNU website). Such candidates shall be exempted from appearing in Computer Based Test (CBT). However, candidates shall have to appear for an interview and their selection will depend on their performance in the interview. Candidates who have appeared in these examinations, but results awaited may also apply under this category. However, such candidates will be interviewed upon submission of a valid proof of having qualified for or awarded the JRF certificate at the time of interview. Please note that candidates who have been awarded "Lectureship" (without JRF) in the CSIR/UGC examination and any other fellowship on the basis of Lectureship (without JRF) (Assistant Professorship) are not eligible and will not be interviewed. In case of candidates applying under JRF category selection will be done on the basis of 100% viva score.

Admission of GATE holders to Ph.D. programme in the School of Engineering

Only those candidates who fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed for admission of candidates to Ph.D. programme as mentioned for the School of Engineering and qualified for GATE fellowship are eligible to apply separately in the prescribed form under this category (the link for this category will be available on the JNU website). The intake will be as per the availability of number of fellowships and requirement of seats in the School. In case of candidates applying under GATE category, selection will be done on the basis of 100% viva score.

10. **Admissions to B.A (Hons.) First Year in Foreign Languages.**

For admission to B.A (Hons) First Year 80% of the seats in the First Year of 3 year B.A. (Hons.) programme in the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies are earmarked for those who have either passed the Senior Secondary School Certificate (10+2) or equivalent examination in the year of admission or in the previous year subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements. **These 80% seat fall under Code I category.** Rest of the 20% of seats for admission to B.A. (Hons.) First Year of 3-year B.A. (Hons.) Programme are open to those who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements. **These seats fall under Code-II category.**

11. **Part-time programme**

The University offers following one-year programmes of study:

- a. Advanced Diploma of Proficiency in Mass media in Urdu
- b. Diploma of Proficiency in Bhasha Indonesia, Mongolian, Pali and Hebrew
- c. Certificate of Proficiency in Mongolian, Pashto, Uzbek, Bhasha Indonesia, Urdu, Pali and Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, Sanskrit, Yoga Philosophy, Indian Culture and Hebrew.

The admission to the above programmes are made based on the following criteria:

- A) Admission to advanced Diploma (ADOP) in Mass Media in Urdu and Certificate of Proficiency (COP) in Mongolian, Pashto, Uzbek, Bhasha Indonesia, Urdu, Hebrew, Pali, Sanskrit Computational Linguistics programmes, Sanskrit, Yoga Philosophy and Indian Culture are made on the basis of the performance of candidates in CBT examinations.
- B) Admissions to Diploma of Proficiency (DOP) in Bhasha Indonesia, Hebrew, Mongolian and Pali shall be based on merit as per the performance in Certificate of Proficiency in respective languages.

12. **Foreign Nationals:**

Every year foreign nationals are admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:

- (a) Self-financing Students
 - i) Through CBT or viva voce Examination
 - ii) through 'In Absentia'
- (b) Under the Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme of Govt. of India governed through ICCR.
- (c) As Casual Students to audit/credit the courses (not leading to award of any degree)

Foreign nationals seeking admission in any of the categories under (a) and (b) above will have to satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the various programmes of study as prescribed by the University.

(a) **SELF FINANCING STUDENTS**

- (I) **THROUGH COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) AND/OR VIVA-VOCE: (For those foreign national who are in India)**

All Foreign Nationals present in India will be required to appear in the CBT examination and/or viva voce subject to their fulfilling minimum eligibility requirement as prescribed for Indian student's subject to equivalence of their qualification and production of Student Visa/Research Visa, as the case may be. The candidate has to apply online for the CBT Examination/viva-voce.

- (II) **THROUGH 'IN-ABSENTIA' CATEGORY:**

Foreign Nationals who are applying from their respective countries will be considered under 'In Absentia' category and there is a separate Application Form for them, which can be downloaded from the official website of JNU. They are required to send Application Form (along with the copies

of the certificates etc. on the basis of which admission is sought by them & a demand draft towards processing fee) **through post to Section Officer (Admission-II), Room No. 20, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110067.**

A Bank Draft of US \$42 (including GST) or equivalent Indian amount (which is mentioned on the application form) drawn in favour of **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY** payable at **NEW DELHI** is to be enclosed with the filled in downloaded Application Form towards the processing fee of application form.

Note: Candidates already in India during entrance examination and/or viva voce will not be considered for admission under in absentia/under Cultural Exchange programme of Government of India and they will have to go through the process of entrance examination and/or viva voce for admission to various programmes of study.

(b) UNDER CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

The students seeking admission under the Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme of Government of India are required to approach the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, (ICCR), Azad Bhavan, I.P State, New Delhi- 110001, India. The Council will be informed in the event of selection of such foreign national candidates.

(c) CASUAL STUDENTS TO AUDIT/CREDIT COURSE(S):

Foreign Nationals may join the University for a semester or two to audit/credit the course(s) in any of the Centre/Schools of Study. If admission is given for auditing, Certificate of participation will be issued by the faculty Incharge of the course and if admission is given for credit, End-Semester Grade Sheet will be issued by the University, subject to the condition that they will be attending the semester classes and appearing in the End-Semester Examination.

SELECTION

In the event of their selection, candidates will be informed about their selection and their admission will be subject to the following conditions: -

1. Equivalence of their qualifications as prescribed by the University for Various Programmes of study.
2. Production of Student-Visa/Research Visa (as the case may be) in accordance with the revised visa policy of Government of India as also a Xerox copy of their Passport together with the original documents for verification.
3. All the original academic documents
4. Medical-cum-Fitness Certificate
5. Insurance of Rs.1.00 lakh (minimum)

TUITION FEE

Foreign students admitted to various programmes of study through In-absentia, through CBT entrance examination and the casual students are required to pay fees and incidental charges as per following rates in US Dollars or in Indian currency as per prevalent exchange rates:

Tuition Fee and Other Fees per Semester for courses in Science Disciplines plus incidental charges.	US\$2097 US\$ 279
Tuition Fee and other Fees per Semester for courses in Humanities & Social Sciences plus incidental charges	US\$1398 US\$ 279

Note:

- (i) Foreign Nationals applying for admission as self-financing students are required to provide detail of the Bank account, etc. with their application forms and a certificate from their respective bankers to the effect that they have sufficient funds available in their bank account to sustain their studies in India for the duration of the programme.

- (ii) Indian nationals, whose qualifying (eligibility) examination certificates for admission are from abroad, except those residing in countries where the JNU entrance examination centres are available, are considered under the "in-absentia" category as they will not be able to appear in the entrance examination. The tuition fees for them are at par with those for international students (currently, US\$2097 per semester for Science courses and US\$1398 per semester for Humanities and Social Science courses, plus incidental charges of US\$279 per semester).
- (iii) Indian nationals, who are wards of Indian Government servants posted outside on Government duty, are considered under the "in-absentia" category, with the fee structure applicable to Indian students, under production of a suitable certificate, and are required to additionally pay the incidental charges of US\$279 per semester till the tenure of the above posting outside.
- (iv) Foreign nationals admitted to JNU are required to get medical insurance which is mandatory.

Semester fee from foreign nationals is accepted either in foreign currency i.e. in US\$ or in equivalent Indian rupees. The exchange rate for accepting fees from foreign nationals has been accepted as the buying rate prevalent on the first day of registration in each semester. The Finance Branch of the University notifies the rate of conversion of the US\$ into Indian rupees applicable for each semester. Refunds, if any, will be in Indian Currency. However, the decision of the University in the matter will be final.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1 **Administrative Work:**

The administrative work relating to Admissions is done through the Office of the Director of Admissions.

2 **Entrance Examination**

- 2.1 The applications for admission to various programmes of study are invited online from the intending candidates during the period, as per the notification available on the JNU/NTA website.

A candidate who successfully completes a programme in one particular language/subject may not be entitled for admission to same level of programme (language/subject) again. The candidate may be allowed one more chance to get admission in other language/subject. Further, the candidate who fails to complete the programme successfully in the first two chances will not be given admission third time in the same language/subject under any circumstances. This will be applicable to all programme of study being offered by the University. (Authority Vide AC Resolution No. 9 of 130th Meeting dated 21.10.2011)

Reverse admission in a lower program of study after completing a higher program of study in the same subject would not be permitted.

- 2.2 Candidates can opt upto a maximum of three fields of study/languages in a single Application Form for the same level of programme i.e. COP or B.A. (Hons.)/B.Sc.-M.Sc. integrated programme or M.A./M.Sc./MCA or M.Tech./MPH/PGD or Ph.D. and are not required to fill in separate application form. In case a candidate submits more than one application form for the same level of programme of study, his/her candidature will be rejected.

- 2.3 Scribes shall be provided to PWD category candidates by NTA as per the Government of India Rules.

3. **Eligibility Requirements for appearing in the Entrance Examination:**

The eligibility requirements for all candidates for appearing in the Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study are given in the JNU e-Prospectus.

4. **Admission Intake:**

- 4.1 The intake for each programme of study are approved by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Centres/Schools concerned.

- 4.2 The intake of foreign nationals both under in-absentia category and those who are admitted through entrance- examination is also over and above the intake capacity of each Centre/School of study (except for Ph.D. programme). Such supernumerary seats are normally 15% of the intake capacity.

5. **Eligibility Criteria for candidates due to appear in qualifying examination:**

The candidates who are due to appear in the respective qualifying examination prescribed for eligibility for admission to a particular programme of study are considered eligible for appearing in the entrance examination. However, in the event of their selection they are granted admission subject to their securing the prescribed percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and submission of all documents including final mark sheet of the qualifying examination.

6. **Registration.**

Registration of candidates selected for admission is made as per the schedule fixed by the Advisory Committee on Admissions and approved by the Academic Council of the University.
