

About Delhi University

Crazy cut offs, Short deadlines and a universe of students trying to gain admission, characterize the admission process at India's most aspired university of Delhi. Founded in 1922, it has become India's largest institution of higher learning and among the largest in the world. The university currently consists of 16 faculties and 86 departments distributed across its North and South campuses. It has 77 affiliated colleges and 5 other institutes with an enrollment of over 132,000 regular students and 261,000 non-formal students enrolled in some 86 academic departments. The Vice-President of India serves as the University's chancellor.

Courses offered by the DU

Course	Eligibility Criteria	Category	Duration
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Applied Psychology	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Economics	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Economics	10+2 in (any Stream, Math compulsory in class 12)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Geography	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Hindi	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Journalism	10+2 in (any Stream)	Mass Communication and Media	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Mathematics	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Political Science	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Psychology	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sanskrit	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Work	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Management)	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Management & Marketing of Insurance)	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Marketing Management & Retail Business)	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Office Administration & Secretarial Practice)	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Arts (Tourism)	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year



Bachelor of Business Studies	10+2 in (Commerce Stream with Math in grade 12)	Business Management	4 Year
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	10+2 in (Commerce Stream with Math)	Business Management	3 Year
Bachelor of Commerce (Pass)	10+2 in (Commerce Stream)	Business Management	3 Year
Bachelor of Education	10+2 in (any Stream) Entrance Test followed by an interview.	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	1 Year
Bachelor of Elementary Education	10+2 in (any Stream) 50% marks in each of the 4 subjects in Class XII.	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	4 Year
Bachelor of Engineering	10+2 With PCM with min. 50% Marks. Admission based on JEE Mains and class 12 percentage	Engineering and other Technical Studies	4 Year
Bachelor of Fine Arts	10+2 in (any Stream)	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Law	Admissions are made through a common Entrance Test for all the three Law Centres i.e. Campus Law Centre, Law Centre-I & Law Centre-II. Those candidates who fulfill the following requirements regard	Arts, Humanities And Social Science	5 Year
Bachelor of Pharmacy	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCB	Medicine	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Bio-Chemistry	Candidate must have passed one of the following examinations or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Delhi with 60% marks in aggregate	Science	3 Year



Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biomedical Sciences	Candidate must have passed one of the following examinations or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Delhi with 60% marks in aggregate	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Botany	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCB	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Chemistry	10+2 in (Science Stream)	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Computer Science	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCM	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Electronics	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCM	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Mathematics	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCM	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Nursing	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCB	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Physics	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCM	Science	3 Year
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Zoology	10+2 in (Science Stream) with PCB	Science	3 Year



Admission Timeline

The university starts its admission process between the second and the fourth week of May and has its deadline usually in the next 20 days. The University now has the online admission process, where the students are supposed to register themselves

UG Admission (through entrance exam):

Events	Exam Dates
Start of Online Registration	2nd week of May 2018
Closing of Online Registration	4th week of May 2018
Exam Date	3rd week of June – 4th week of June 2018
Result Announcement	1st week of July 2018

Admission through Entrance Exam

UG Entrance exam is held only for some courses which are Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), B.A (Hons) Business Economics, Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Investment Analysis), B.Tech. (Information Technology and Mathematical Innovations), B.A (Hons) Humanities and Social Sciences, Bachelors of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.), Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Health Education & Sports: B.Sc. (P.E., H.E. & S.) and B.A (Hons) Multimedia and Mass Communication.

Candidates applying for the UG courses for which entrance exam is mandatory can check the application details below:

- Registration will be done through online mode only.
- The application form will be available from the second week of May 2018.
- Candidates can apply for more than one course but they have to submit separate application fee for each course.
- Applicants will be asked to upload scanned images of passport size photograph, signature, self-attested ID proof, self-attested copy of caste certificate and self-attested copy of 10th passing certificate in prescribed format.
- Application submission process will be completed after the payment of online registration fee.



Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria for DU entrance exam for UG courses is given below:

Courses	Qualification Eligibility
BMS/B.A. (Hons.) Business Economics/BBA (FIA)	<p>Candidate should have passed/appearing 12th examination by securing 60% in four papers including English, Mathematics and other two subjects from the list of elective subjects as approved by the University of Delhi Candidates applying for improvement in 2018 shall not be eligible for admission.</p> <p>Colleges -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies (CBS) • Gargi College. • DeenDayalUpadhyay College. • Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. • KeshavMahavidyalaya. • Shivaji College
B.Tech (Information technology & Mathematical Innovation)	<p>10 + 2 examination with Mathematics.</p> <p>Minimum 60 % in four subjects (including Mathematics)</p> <p>Course is offered at Cluster Innovation Center</p>
B.A. (Hons.) Humanities & Social Sciences	<p>Passed /appearing 10+2 examination.</p> <p>Minimum 60% in four subjects</p> <p>Course is offered at Cluster Innovation Center</p>
Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.EL.Ed)	<p>12th passed/appearing with minimum 50% aggregate marks.</p> <p>Colleges -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aditi Mahavidyalaya • Gargi College • Institute of Home Economics • Jesus & Mary College • Lady Shri Ram College for Women



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mata Sundri College • Miranda House • Shyama Prasad Mukherji College
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Health Education & Sports: B.Sc. (P.E., H.E. & S.)	<p>12th passed/appearing with at least 45% aggregate marks (The aggregate marks will be determined on the basis of one language and three best subjects).</p> <p>Course offered at Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences</p>
B.A. (Hons.) Multi Media & Mass Communication	<p>Minimum qualification is 12th passed/appearing with 75% aggregate of best four including 85% in English</p> <p>This course is only for women candidates.</p> <p>Colleges -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amity School of Communication • Delhi College of Arts & Commerce • Delhi Film Institute • Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University • International Institute of Management, Media & IT (IIMMI) • International Institute of Mass Media • Kalindi College, Delhi University • Lady Shri Ram College for Women



UG Admission (based on merit of qualifying exam):

Events	Exam Dates
Start of Online Registration	1st week of June 2018
Closing of Online Registration	4th week of June 2018
Notification of First Admission List	4th week of June 2018
Classes Starts From	3rd week of July 2018
Last date of Admission	3rd week of August 2018

UG admission in 4 streams of studies namely Arts/Humanities/Music and Fine Arts, Commerce, Mathematical Sciences and Sciences under different departments will be done through merit drawn on the basis of qualifying examination. Admissions in these courses will start from filling the DU admission forms 2018. There shall be common pre-admission form for all courses.

The cut-off for DU Admission will be decided by Delhi University. DU cut off 2018 will be released for the UG courses for which entrance exam will not be held. The cut-off list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in 12th examination. Candidate's securing the cut-off marks will be eligible for admission in the constituent colleges of DU.

THE BEST OF FOUR

The University offers admission to those who appear in the cut off list, the same being calculated keeping the Best of Four in mind.

The Best of Four subjects need to include the following –

- One language (Core/Elective/Functional)
- One subject in which admission is sought – A candidate needs to include the subject in Best of Four, in for the Honors program in which admission is being sought, otherwise a disadvantage of 2.5% will be applicable to the calculates Best of Four percentage
- Music and Physical Education will be treated as academic/elective only for Honors in Music and Physical Education, respectively
- Biology, Biotechnology and Business Studies will be treated as academic/elective subjects
- The subject 'Information Practices' will be considered equivalent to Computer Science for admissions to



B.Sc (Hons.) in Computer Science only

- Candidates seeking admissions to Honors program in Economics and Commerce need only to study and pass Mathematics at the qualifying exam
- Candidates seeking admissions to any Honors language course will be offered a 2% advantage over others, if they have studied the elective language
- Business Mathematics will be treated as equivalent to Mathematics for admissions to B.Com (H) / B.Com only

Guidelines for calculation of Best of Four subject percentages for B.A. (Hons.) courses -

In this case, the best of four subjects should include -

- One Language (Core/Elective/Functional)

(In case a candidate has studied both elective and core in any language(s), then the core language will be treated as language while elective language can be considered as an academic/elective subject)

- The subject in which admission is sought

(If the subject in which the candidate is seeking admission in the Honors course is not included in the Best of Four, he/she is entitled to a disadvantage of 2.5%)

- Any two other academic/elective subjects as per List A.

(If any subject not included in List A is considered while calculating the Best of Four by a candidate, he/she is entitled to a disadvantage of 2.5% for each subject considered which is not included in List A).

List A

Physics	English	Italian	Punjabi
Arabic	French	Mathematics	Sanskrit
Bengali	Geography	Music#	Sociology
Botany	Geology	Persian	Spanish
Chemistry	German	Philosophy	Statistics



Commerce	Hindi	Physical Education	Urdu
Computer Science	History	Political Science	Zoology
Economics	Home science	Psychology	

Procedure of calculation of Best of Four Percentage for B.A. (Program) and B.Com (Program) Courses -

The following subjects have to be included in the calculation of the Best of Four percentage

- One Language (Elective/Core/Functional)
- Any three elective subjects can be chosen.

(A disadvantage of upto 5% may be imposed on the Best of Four percentage in case of change of stream, which the college will have to notify beforehand by either uploading on their website or informing the University)

- For admission to B.A. (Vocational) only, related vocational subjects may be treated at par with academic/elective subjects.
- If a candidate opts for MIL (except Hindi) as a subject, an advantage of 10% may be given in Best of Four in those colleges where MIL is offered as a subject.

Admissions to Science Courses -

- The basis of selection for Mathematical Sciences,/Science/Home Science Courses remains unchanged.
- The subjects included for the basis of selection (PCM/PCB/PCMB) must have at least 70% component of theory exam (theory exam does not include internal assessment/continuous evaluation etc.) in the qualifying exam else a disadvantage of 10% shall be imposed on each subject.

Few examples for calculation of best of four subject percentages for various courses -

Preferred course option	Subject and Marks	Calculation of Best of Four	Best of Four Marks
Honors in Commerce	Economics (95),Accountancy (98) Business Studies (94), Mathematics (92),English (95)	(A) English (95) +(B) Accountancy (98) +(C) Economics (95) +(D) Business Studies (94)[Since Accountancy is considered in case of Commerce not being offered as a subject]	95.5%



Honors in Commerce	Economics (92),Accountancy (92),Mathematics (98),English (90),Music (95)	(A) English (90) +(B)Mathematics (98) +(C) Economics (92) +(D) Accountancy (92)[Music is considered Elective/Academic subject for Honours in Music only]	93%
Honors in Economics	Mathematics (90),Physics (88),Chemistry (91),Economics (75),English (93)	(A) English (93) +(B) Chemistry (91) +(C)Mathematics (90) +(D) Physics (88)	$90.5\% - 2.5\% = 88\%$ [Since the course in which admission is sought is not considered in the Best of Four percentage]
Honors in English	English (88),Entrepreneurship (92)Accountancy (81),Economics (83),Web Designing (96)	(A) English (88) +(B) Economics (83) +(C) Entrepreneurship (92) +(D) Web Designing (96)	$89.75\% - 2.5\% - 2.5\% = 84.75\%$ [Since Entrepreneurship and Web Designing are not a part of the list of elective subjects mentioned in List A]



DU Cut off- Trends

Colleges	BA	BA (H) Eco	BA (H) Eng	B.Com	B.Com (H)	B.Sc (H) Bot	B.Sc (H) Zoo	B.Sc (H) Comp. Sc.	B.Sc (H) Maths	B.Sc (H) Phy	B.Sc (H) Chem
ARSD College	88	93.5	89.5	92.5	93	-	-	93.5	93.5	94	92.7
Gargi College	94.5	-	93.5	90	92.25	94.25	92	-	-	93.7	90
Hansraj College	94.75	96.25	95.75	-	96.25	95.3	95	95.3	95	95.7	95.3
Hindu College	96	96.5	96	-	96.5	95	96	-	95.5	95.7	95.7
IP College for Women	91	95.75	94	-	95.5	-	-	93.8	92.3	-	-
Kirori Mal College (second cut off list at 1-2% less)	93.5	96	94	96.25	95.75	96	92.5	-	95	75.3	94.7
Lady Shri Ram College	97.25	96.75	96.25	-	96.75	-	-	-	95.8	-	-
Miranda House College	94.75	96	95	-	-	94	95.7	-	95.3	95	95
Ramjas College	93.25	95.75	93	95.5	95.75	93	93.7	-	94.5	95	94
SBSC	88.5	95.5	91	93	95.25	-	-	-	93	-	-
SGTB Khalsa College (second cut off list at 1-2% less)	86	95.25	93	86	90	87.3	91	-	94	94.3	93.3
SRCC	-	97.25	-	-	97.25	-	-	-	-	-	-



Sri Aurbindo College (second cut off list at 1-2% less)	90	-	85	87.75	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Venkateswara College(second cut off list at 1-2% less)	94.25	96	95	95.25	95.75	92	92	-	93	95	93
St. Stephen's College (Second list at 1% less)	97.5	98.5	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	96.66

Application Fee:

Courses	Category	Fee
UG/PG Courses (Admission Based on Entrance Exam)	UR/OBC Candidates	Approx. Rs. 500/- per course
	SC/ST/PwD Candidates	Approx. Rs. 250/- per course
UG Courses (Admission Based on Qualifying Examination)	UR/OBC Candidates	Approx. Rs. 100/-
	SC/ST/PwD Candidates	Approx. Rs. 50/-
	Sports/ECA	Approx. Rs. 100/-

Only online payment option will be available for paying the application fee that include credit card/debit card/net banking.



EXTRA CO-CURRICULAR QUOTA (ECA) & SPORTS QUOTA (ECA & Sports Quota)

- There is a provision of not more than 5% of total intake in each course for Sports and ECA quota in the University of Delhi.
- The Admission under these categories shall be made in accordance with the guidelines issued by the University from time to time.
- Candidates seeking admission under Sports & ECA category shall register in the respective Colleges. Trials shall be held at two levels: (a) Preliminary Trials (b) Final Trials.

The dates for the Preliminary Trials and Final Trials and the list of short-listed candidates for the final trial shall be notified and displayed on the website of the respective Colleges and also displayed on the College notice board. The candidates shall be allowed to appear in the preliminary level only once in an event. The preconditions would remain the same if a candidate wishes to appear in the preliminary round for more than one activity.

- The candidate seeking benefit of any participation/ Winning Certificate must submit evidence of having participated in the concerned activity during the last three years. Due weightage shall be given to the Certificates of Winners/ Participants at International, National, State, Zonal and School level and trials.
- A Weightage of 25% shall be given to the Certificates/achievements of the candidate's best performance of the last three years as submitted by the student and weightage of 75% shall be given on field trial.

Direct Admission without Trials -

Sports persons who have participated/ represented the country in the following competitions:

- Olympic Games by IOC.
- World Championships under International Sports Federations (IOA/ MYAS recognized/ Affiliated Games)
- Asian Games by Olympic Council of Asia
- Asian Championships organized International Federation of concerned game (recognized/ affiliated by MYAS and / or IOA)
- Commonwealth Games, S.A.F. Games and Afro Asian Games
- Paralympic Games (recognized/ affiliated by IOC and/ or MYAS) 2 Admission based on Sports Trials
- Maximum 50 marks for Sports Certificates as per the chart enclosed.
- It is essential for the candidate to qualify any two of the following Fitness Test items as per the standards laid down by the University (for general fitness)

1 Strength Standing Broad Jump : 1.65 mts. for Men , 1.15 mts. for Women

2 Endurance 1000 mts. Run/Walk : 5.00 min for Men 6.00 min for Women



3 Speed 50 mts. Dash: 8.00 sec. for Men 9.00 sec. for Women

Note: The colleges not having facilities to conduct the above test can contact Delhi University Sports Council for all Technical/Administrative help by giving advance Information, in this respect, so that necessary arrangements could be made for the same.

- Maximum 50 marks for Sports Trials includes skill test, game performance test, game specific fitness, fundamentals of the game/sports etc.

ECA activities:

- Dance: Indian Classical, Indian Folk, Western
- Choreography
- Vocal: Indian Classical, Indian Light and Folk, Western Classical, Western Light
- Instrumental: Indian Classical, Indian Light, Western Classical, Western Light
- Theatre: Dramatics, Street Play
- Creative Writing: Creative Writing (Hindi), Creative Writing (English)
- Debate: Debate (Hindi), Debate (English)
- Fine Arts: Sketching & Painting, Sculpting
- Digital Media: Still Photography, Film Making, Animation
- Quiz
- NCC
- NSS

Forms for ECA trials are released independent of the University by every college. The certificates:

- Students applying through ECA are required to submit the photocopies of their certificates and portfolios' at the time of application. This may differ from college to college. In Lady Shri Ram College, a student's application, certificates/portfolios are the first criteria to be shortlisted, while for some colleges portfolio is a formality and performance during trials matters the most.
- A student's percentage also matters for admission through ECA. Relaxation ranging between 5%- 15% is given to candidates after the release of the first cut off. Apart from filling up the forms, colleges also expect digital versions of students performing their art.
- The certificates of the past three years matter the most for ECA admission. Auditions also vary between colleges. While in some Presidents of various societies conduct the trials, in others it is only the teachers and sometimes the Principal present. Do expect presence of experts from various fields during the auditions. Trials can range from one round to three or more rounds depending upon the college and the number of applicants.
- In the first round of trial, a student is usually given ten minutes to present their art.
- For debating auditions, candidates are usually given a topic and 5-7 minutes to prepare for it. Debating in Delhi University is a slight shift from the debating in high school. Colleges usually account for good argumentation, reasoning skills and clarity in speech. Auditions may include turn coat debates or extempore speeches, all upon the discretion of the college. Rounds can range from one to three or more for example Ramjas College is known to have three rounds of trials.



- The Competition for admission through ECA is as cut throat as SRCC's cut offs.

Tips to gain admission in DU

- First and foremost, make a list of colleges you want to get into. Then check the previous years' cut off list. This will help you get an idea of the college which fits your percentage since the cut off list only varies by 1-2 percent every year.
- Then fill the form as soon as possible. There is too much rush and limited number of seats. These days a common form is available to gain entry into some colleges, so fill that from up and mark your priorities.
- You can also fill in separate forms for colleges which are your top priorities. Also, do not forget to read the prospectus carefully, which contains very useful information. Fill the form and photocopy it, keep the receipt carefully.
- Avoid making mistakes in the form and read the instructions carefully. The form filling procedure is conducted at May-June, heights of heat in Delhi; do not let it take a toll on your nerve. Be patient and answer carefully.
- Once the cut off list is out, you can visit the college of your choice and which fulfills the cut off criteria and pay the fee. Paying the fee would also mean submitting your documents there, and securing a seat. Thus, make sure before you submit the final documents because changing the college after that would be a hard task.

It is a matter of pride to be a part of one of the most prestigious institutions of India, called Delhi University. It has the best faculty members in different fields of knowledge and it completely changes your personality after studying in DU. You become more confident and gain knowledge in different areas due to the large exposure provided by the University. Thus, if your percentage fits in the cut off list, hurry up, follow the above steps for admission and bag a seat in one of the top notch college of India.

Fun Facts

A society for each and every interest you have: From dancing, to writing, to singing, to photography, to debating, to poetry, to reading Gandhi, to dreaming of becoming a civil servant, and so on; colleges in Delhi University have a fully functioning and exciting society for all of your interests. You have an interest, we have a society.

Competitions, summits and after parties: Once you get into Delhi University, it's not just about studies anymore, you participate and organize various competitions, summits and learn a lot; but what's best is the after parties. These will be the best parties you'll ever witness and let you clearly see the wild side of the president of your society, department, college, etc.



Fests: There's nothing that can beat fests. It's not just about competitions here; it's about a mandatory treasure hunt, AMAZING overpriced food and a concert which will make your night. Delhi University features one of the best fests in India like crossroads (SRCC), mecca (Hindu), nexus (Venky), etc. Wanna know why Delhi university students exude confidence; well they've dealt with stars like Vishal Shekhar and Atif Aslam.

The cheapest, greasiest and yummy-ist food: Delhi University promises one of the cheapest food on and off campus; from your college canteens to students most desired QD's, Big Yellow Door, Ricos, Tom Uncle's Maggie Point etc. the food can be totally unhealthy but it won't be heavy on your pockets. And it will be the best you've ever had!

ELECTIONS: That very weird time when the randomize election candidate comes up and keeps praising you unto heaven.

