

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY KOLKATA

Postgraduate Admission for the academic session 2015-16

All applicants who have received the B.A. (Hons)/B.Sc. (Hons) degree after 1 January 2014¹, with the requisite marks mentioned below, from any recognised University, will be eligible to appear in the admission test for admission to the two-year postgraduate (M.A./M.Sc.) programme of Presidency University.

Eligibility criteria for the Admission test for entry to the First Semester M.A./M.Sc. Classes

PG Courses	Minimum required marks for students from Universities other than Presidency University	Minimum required CGPA for students from Presidency University
Bengali	50% in Bengali (Honours)	5.5
English	50% in English (Honours)	5.5
Geography	50% in Geography (Honours)	5.5
Hindi	50% in Hindi (Honours)	5.5
History	50% in History (Honours)	5.5
Philosophy	50% in Philosophy (Honours)	5.5
Political Science	50% in Political Science (Honours)	5.5
Sociology	50% in Sociology (Honours)	5.5
Biological Sciences	55% marks in B.Sc. with Honours in any branch of Biological Sciences	6.0
Chemistry	55% in Chemistry (Honours)	6.0
Applied Economics	55% in Economics (Honours)	6.0
Applied Geology	55% in Geology (Honours)	6.0
Mathematics	55% in Mathematics (Honours)	6.0
Physics	55% in Physics (Honours)	6.0
Statistics	55% in Statistics (Honours)	6.0

The admission of SC/ST/OBC-A/B candidates (with valid certificates from West Bengal) will follow the reservation policies of West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 and West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014.

¹ In exceptional cases, students who have obtained their Bachelor's degree before 2014 will be permitted to sit for the Admission test. Such candidates should write an email to help.admission@presiuniv.ac.in at least two days before the application deadline and seek approval from the Chairpersons of the Admission Committee before submitting the application. Responses will be given within 24 hours.

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Candidates, who have appeared or are appearing for the final B.A./B.Sc. Examination at the time of admission, but do not have their final results, may seek provisional admission, on the basis of marks obtained up to the previous parts of their Bachelor's examination. If selected, they must submit their final marksheet by 31 August, demonstrating that they fulfill the minimum condition of eligibility, failing which the candidature will be cancelled.

Direct Admission for candidates from Presidency University

Up to 60% of the PG seats in the respective departments will be filled through the direct admission of the candidates from Presidency University, who have obtained CGPA equal to or above the cutoff grades given below:

For admission to Bengali, English, Hindi, History, Geography, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology: CGPA of 6.5 or above in their Major subject.

For admission to Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, Geology, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics: CGPA of 7.5 or above in their Major subject.

Within this category, the fraction of seats reserved and CGPA cutoff for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates will follow the reservation policies of West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 and West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014.

Admission test

After the seats for direct admission are filled by eligible candidates from Presidency University, the remaining seats in each category (General/ SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) will be filled from the merit list based on the marks obtained in the Admission Test (2 hours, 100 marks) for each subject.

Provisional timeline

Online submission of Application form and payment (link from http://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/admission.php)	19 to 24 July 2015
Admission tests, conducted by the WB-JEE Board, to be held on	2 August 2015
Publication of Merit Lists for Direct admission and from Admission test	10 August 2015
Start of PG Semester 1 classes	17 August 2015

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Student intake Capacity

2015-16

Postgraduate Programmes

PG COURSE MA/MSc	GENERAL	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	TOTAL
Bengali	21	7	2	2	2	34
English	21	7	2	2	2	34
Hindi	28	9	3	2	2	44
History	24	8	3	2	2	39
Philosophy	21	7	2	2	2	34
Political Science	21	7	2	2	2	34
Sociology	17	5	2	2	2	28
Biological Science	35	11	4	3	2	55
Chemistry	21	7	2	2	2	34
Applied Economics	18	6	2	2	2	30
Geography	18	6	2	2	2	30
Applied Geology	14	4	2	2	2	24
Mathematics	14	4	2	2	2	24
Physics	21	7	2	2	2	34
Statistics	14	4	2	2	2	24
TOTAL	322	103	36	31	30	522

***Chairpersons of the Admission Committees,
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15 July 2015***