



**DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD – 500007**

Revised Information Brochure: Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2025

Ph.D. Entrance Test under Category-II seeking admission into Ph.D. programmes offered by Osmania University in different subjects in the faculties of **Arts, Oriental Languages, Social Sciences, Commerce, Education, Law, Management, Science, Engineering, Pharmacy, Technology and Informatics**. A list of subjects in which the Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2025 will be conducted is given in **Annexure-I**.

1. Eligibility Conditions:

To be eligible to appear for Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2025 being conducted by Osmania University in the subjects pertaining to faculties mentioned above, a candidate must have obtained a Post-Graduate degree from a recognized university or a Post-Graduate degree through distance mode from a recognized university and approved by the concerned authority, in the concerned subject or in an allied subject (see **Annexure-II** for the list of allied subjects) approved by Osmania University securing not less than 55% marks (50% marks in case of SC/ST/BC/PWD/EWS candidates). If the results of Post Graduate Degree are declared in the form of Grades/Credits/Cumulative Grade Points/Average in their marks card/Transcripts, such Grades/Points shall be converted into percentage of marks to assess the minimum eligibility criteria.

The candidates have to appear in the Ph.D. Entrance Test in the subject in which they wish to pursue Ph.D. (For e.g. A candidate with M.Com. qualification may pursue Ph.D. in Business Management provided he/she appears and qualifies in the Ph.D. Entrance Test in the subject of Business Management).

Those who are awarded Junior Research Fellowship in a national level test namely UGC/ CSIR/ ICMR / ICAR / DBT/ INSPIRE/NFSC & ST and not secured admission into Ph.D. programme under Category –I and the candidates who qualified under “UGC NET/ UGC NET for Ph.D. admission only” are eligible to write Ph.D. Entrance Test 2025, if they are intended to seek admission under Category-II.

- Note:** i. The eligibility of the candidates is not being verified at the time of application and or at the time of issuing of hall tickets. Therefore, it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible for the Ph.D. programme in a subject in which he/she is applying.
- ii. The candidates those who are pursuing Post Graduate degree and whose results are not declared are **NOT ELIGIBLE**.

2. Test Pattern & the Medium of the Test:

- The Entrance examination is conducted through Computer Based Test (CBT) mode for 100 marks consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's). However weightage shall be considered for 70 marks only.
- The Entrance Test will consist of any 3 or 4 varieties of objective type items such as analogies, classification, matching, comprehension of a research study / experiment / theoretical point of view, etc., with multiple answers besides the usual multiple choice items. The MCQs will be framed only from the syllabus of Entrance test.
- **Medium of Entrance test:** The medium of Entrance Test will be in English only, except for language subjects.

3. Registration Fee:

The Registration fee for online submission of application form is Rs.2000/- (Rs.1500/- in case of SC/ST/BC/PWD/EWS candidates). The procedure for payment of Registration fee is available in the website: www.ouadmissions.com

4. Syllabus for Entrance Test:

The syllabus in various subjects for Ph.D. Entrance Test will be made available in O.U. websites, <https://www.osmania.ac.in/> and www.ouadmissions.com. Candidates may download the syllabus of the concerned subject from the above websites.

5. Minimum Qualification Marks:

The minimum marks for qualifying the Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be 45% in case of Open Category candidates, 40% for BC/EWS candidates and 35% for SC/ST/PwD candidates.

6. The Ph.D. Entrance Test is valid only for one time admission process concerned to the Ph.D. Admission Notification - 2025.

7. The Hall Tickets along with entrance schedules and necessary instructions will be made available in OU websites: <https://www.osmania.ac.in> and www.ouadmissions.com. The candidates have to download the Hall Tickets and affix the latest passport size photograph (which is exactly similar to the one uploaded in the Online Application) in the space provided and get it attested by a Gazetted Officer / Principal of a college/ Head of the Department. Without the Hall Ticket, the candidate is not allowed to appear for entrance test.

8. The admission to Ph.D. programme is subject to the concerned Rules and Regulations of Osmania University that are in force from time to time. **Qualifying in the Ph.D. Entrance Test alone does not guarantee admission to Ph.D. programme. The admission is subject to availability of vacancies with the research supervisors in the concerned department, the candidate's academic record, the performance of the candidate in the Ph.D. admission interview and the State Govt. reservation policy.** For further details regarding the Ph.D. admissions in Osmania University and other Rules and Regulations, the candidates are advised to visit the OU Website, <https://www.osmania.ac.in>

9. The University invites applications separately for admission to Ph.D. Programmes through its website and press notification after the declaration of the Ph. D. Entrance Test results.

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Annexure-I

Faculty wise available Ph.D. Vacancies - 2025

SNo	Faculty	Sub Code	Subject Name	Vacancies
1	FACULTY OF ARTS	104	English	28
		105	Hindi	6
		107	Kannada	4
		108	Linguistics	4
		110	Persian	2
		111	Philosophy	2
		112	Sanskrit	4
		113	Telugu	1
2	FACULTY OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES	121	Arabic (Oriental)	6
		123	Telugu (Oriental)	6
3	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	151	Economics	3
		152	History	10
		153	Library Science	8
		154	Political Science	6
		155	Psychology	4
		158	Sociology	4
4	FACULTY OF COMMERCE	201	Commerce	39
5	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	251	Management	13
6	FACULTY OF EDUCATION	301	Education	4
		302	Physical Education	12
7	FACULTY OF LAW	401	Law	6
8	FACULTY OF SCIENCE	501	Applied Geochemistry	2
		502	Astronomy	9
		503	Biochemistry	9
		504	Bio-Technology	19
		505	Botany	21
		506	Chemistry	65
		507	Environmental Science	5
		508	Genetics	13
		509	Geography	12
		510	Geology	6
		511	Geophysics	6
		512	Mathematics	46
		513	Microbiology	10
		514	Nutrition	2
		515	Physics	37
		516	Statistics	13
		517	Zoology	28
9	FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	601	Bio-Medical Engineering	7
		602	Civil Engineering	41
		604	Electrical Engineering	36
		605	Electronics & Communication Engineering	34
		606	Mechanical Engineering	49
10	FACULTY OF PHARMACY	621	Pharmacy	3
11	FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY	631	Chemical Engineering	2
		632	Bio-Technology	1
		633	Food Technology	2
		634	Textile Technology	2
12	FACULTY OF INFORMATICS	641	Informatics	4