



JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Arts

On-line submission of application(s) for admission to M.A (Day & Evening) Courses 2017-2018

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Candidates who have completed BA/BSc. Final Results and fulfill the eligibility conditions laid down below may apply for admissions to M.A (Day & Evening) Courses for the academic session 2017-18.
- A candidate who has appeared or due to appear in the B.A./B.Sc Final Year/Semester Examination 2017, within 31st May 2017 may also apply, provided he/she fulfills the minimum eligibility criteria (laid down below) in Honours/Major papers in the earlier parts/semesters (PART I/ PART II examinations or semesters up to the Final semester) *together*. For such a candidate the latest available marks Honours/Major papers in semester system/ annual system of examination will be considered for preparing the merit list. Such a candidate, if provisionally selected for admission, shall have to produce a certificate in the prescribed format ([click here](#)) that his/her B.A/ B.Sc Final Examination has been completed on or before May 31, 2017, at the time of counselling/admission.
- For any candidate, *increase* in marks due to post-publication review/scrutiny after the closing dates of application (24.04.2017) for admissions to M.A (Day & Evening) Courses for the academic session 2017-18, shall NOT be considered, and his/her merit position shall NOT be changed.
- For a candidate selected provisionally for admission, if it is found at the time of admissions that the marks he/she had stated at the time of application is *more* than what he/she has actually obtained (as in his/her mark-sheets), then his/her merit position shall be revised accordingly and he/she may be denied admission.

Eligibility Criteria for Master of Arts (Day) Courses

Bengali:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in the subject or in Comparative Literature from a recognised University with at least 55% marks (50% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 45% for Sports category and 41% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers.</p> <p>(In case Honours is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</p>
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<p>Comparative Literature:</p>	<p>Category-I A minimum three-year Bachelors degree* with Honours/Major in Comparative Literature with at least 40% marks, or, a three-year Bachelors degree* with Honours/Major in any literature subject with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category) in Honours/Major papers. <i>(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</i></p> <p>Category-II A Bachelors degree* with a minimum of three years of formal instruction with Honours/Major/Specialization in any non-literature subject in Arts/Science/Commerce stream with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B/Sports category, 40% for SC/ST category) in Honours/Major/Specialization papers or a degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or any other recognised Bachelors degree*, with a minimum of three years of formal instruction.</p>
<p>Economics:</p>	<p>3-Year B.A./B.Sc Honours degree* or Major in Economics from a recognised University with at least 60% marks (54% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 50% for Sports category and 45% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers and at least two papers/courses in Mathematics or Mathematical Economics. <i>(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then his/her BA Degree will be considered to be equivalent to Major in Economics if he/she had studied course/ papers in Economics for at least 50% of total marks for the BA degree.)</i></p>
<p>Education:</p>	<p>Category-I: 3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in Education from a recognised University with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category) in the Honours papers. <i>(In case Honours is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</i></p> <p>Category-II: 3-Year Honours degree in any subject and a B.Ed degree with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category) in both degrees from any recognised University. (Among the 6 seats available for the category, 4 seats for Jadavpur University students and 2 seats for other University students. If all the seats are not filled up under category-II then remaining seats will be offered to candidates under category-I).</p>

<p>English:</p>	<p>Category-I A minimum three-year Bachelors degree* with Honours/Major in English or in Comparative Literature with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/Sports/ OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category) in Honours/Major papers.</p> <p><i>(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then his/her BA Degree will be considered to be equivalent to Major in English if he/she had studied course/ papers on English Literature for at least 70% of total marks for the BA degree.)</i></p> <p>Category-II A Bachelors degree* with a minimum of three years of formal instruction with Honours/Major/Specialization in any subject in Arts/Science/Commerce stream with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B/Sports category, 40% for SC/ST category) in Honours/Major/Specialization papers or a degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or any other recognised Bachelors degree*, with a minimum of three years of formal instruction and with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B/Sports category, 40% for SC/ST category).</p>
<p>Film Studies:</p>	<p>a) 3-Year Honours degree* or Major in Film Studies or any subject in Arts/Commerce/Science stream or degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or such other recognised Bachelor degree.</p> <p>b) A three year B.A. degree with Film Studies as a subject of study carrying at least 300 marks.</p>
<p>History:</p>	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in the History from a recognised University with at least 58% marks (52% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 48% for Sports category and 43.5% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers.</p> <p><i>In case Honours is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.</i></p>
<p>Linguistics:</p>	<p>3-Year Honours degree* or Major in any literature or non-literature subject in Arts/Commerce/Science stream with at least 45% marks (40% for PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B/SC/ST category) in Honours papers or degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or any other recognised Bachelor degree.</p> <p><i>(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</i></p>
<p>Philosophy:</p>	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in Philosophy from a recognised</p>

	<p>University with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers.</p> <p>(In case Honours is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then his/her BA Degree will be considered to be equivalent to Honours in Philosophy if he/she had studied a BA degree course with at least 800 marks in aggregate, of which at least 50% marks in Philosophy.)</p>
Political Science with International Relations:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* or Major in Political Science from a recognised University with at least 55% marks (50% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 41% for SC/ST category and 45% for Sports category) in Honours papers.</p> <p>(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</p>
Sanskrit:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in Sanskrit or Shastri from a recognised University with at least 55% marks (50% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 45% for Sports category and 41% for SC/ST category).</p> <p>(In case Honours/Shastri is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</p>
Sociology:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* or Major in Sociology from a recognised University with at least 50% marks (45% for PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers.</p> <p>(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</p>

Eligibility Criteria for Master of Arts (Evening) Courses

Bengali:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in the subject or in Comparative Literature from a recognised University with at least 55% marks (50% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 45% for Sports category and 41% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers.</p> <p>(In case Honours is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</p>
Sanskrit:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in Sanskrit or Shastri from a recognised University with at least 50% marks (45% for</p>

	<p>PD/Sports/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category).</p> <p>(In case Honours/Shastri is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</p>
History:	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours degree* in the History from a recognised University with at least 58% marks (52% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category, 48% for Sports category and 43.5% for SC/ST category) in Honours papers.</p> <p>In case Honours is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.</p>

*At the time of application, a student must have completed results up to and including 5th semester (or semester up to the Final semester) or Part-I and Part-II of Honours course in the relevant subject.

For Sports category:

Candidate having position 1st/2nd/3rd in the Zonal Inter-University competition or All India/Inter-Zonal Inter-University competition in the AIU conducted sports/games or candidate having participation in the other National Level completion (representing any state) certified by the competent authority of the National Sports Bodies in the sports and games recognized by AIU with minimum percentage of marks as notified in the eligibility criteria in respective discipline are eligible to apply for admission under the sports quota.

*However, the following criteria will be followed in case of **Chess** for admission under sports quota:*

***For Chess**, applicant having FIDE rating (standard) 1700 and above is eligible to apply for admission under sports quota.*

The rating/ranking for chess: on the day/week of publication of advertisement for admission under sports quota is applicable.

Certificates of participation in Sports/Games must be obtained from the competent authorities. Applicant must submit attested photocopies of the certificates along with a print out of online payment receipt and print out of online application to the Office of the Dean and the Secretary, Faculty Council of Arts, U.G. Arts Building, Ground Floor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700032, on or before May 11, 2017 (11 am - 5 pm).

For PD category:

- Persons with 40% or more disability will only be considered for admission under PD category under PWD (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
- Candidates who have applied under PD category must submit an attested photocopy of certificate of disability issued by the competent authority along with a print out of online

payment receipt within May, 11, 2017 (5pm) to the Office of the Dean and the Secretary, Faculty Council of Arts, Ground Floor, UG Arts Building, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700032. The photocopy of the certificate and bank challan may also be sent by post. The last date of receiving the certificates by post is May 11, 2017.

- **Applicants under PD category will have to appear before an expert committee to be constituted by the University. *The date will be notified later.***

For SC/ ST category:

As per circular Nos. BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD(R.CELL) dt.09/01/1990 and letter No.1510-SCW dt.31/05/2007 from the Government of West Bengal, Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes of the states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal unless they can produce Domicile Certificate for residing in West Bengal for at least 10 years issued by the [competent authority](#).

FOR OBC-A/OBC-B Category:

The candidates who will be provisionally selected under the OBC- A and OBC- B categories must produce an OBC certificate (the date of issue of the certificate should not be earlier than June 2015) issued by the competent authority that clearly indicates (i) the category (A or B) they belong to; (ii) that they do not belong to creamy layer of the society, at the time of counselling/ admission ([Click Here for details](#)).

Anti- Ragging:

Jadavpur University has accepted in principle that each and every student of the University shall be duty bound during the entire period of studentship with the University to immediately report to the Dean of Students if any ragging is noticed either in University hostel or on University campus.

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the Authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the Authority would expel him/her from the University.

Selection Procedure for Master of Arts (Day) Courses

<p>For Comparative Literature</p>	<p>For Category I (those with Honours in any literature subject including Comparative Literature):- Selection will be made on the basis of marks secured in the Admission Test. There will be a single paper for Category-I candidates. For Category-II (those with Honours in non-literature subjects in Arts/Science/Commerce or with a degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical or any other recognized Bachelor degree):- Selection will be made on the basis of marks secured in the Admission Test. Category-II students will have to appear for two papers in general literature in the Admission Test.</p>
<p>For Linguistics, Economics and Political Science with International Relations</p>	<p>Selection will be made solely on the basis of Admission Test in the subject concerned.</p>
<p>For Philosophy and Sanskrit</p>	<p>Selection will be made on the basis of equal weight on the marks secured in the Honours papers and an Admission Test in the subject.</p>
<p>For Film Studies</p>	<p>Category-I: candidates with Honours in Film Studies: Candidates with 50% marks and above in Honours papers will be directly admitted. Candidates with marks below 50% in Honours papers will have to sit for an Admission Test. Category-II : Candidates with Honours in any subject (other than Film Studies) in Arts/Commerce/Science or a degree in Engineering/ Technology/Medical Science or any other recognized Bachelor degree or a three-year B.A. degree with Film Studies as a subject of study: Selection will be made on the basis of an Admission Test.</p>
<p>For Bengali**, History ** and Sociology**</p>	<p>Selection will be made on the basis of marks obtained in the Honours papers. However for those candidates who have passed the correspondence courses/distance education courses, etc. of any recognised university will have to sit for a qualifying test.</p>
<p>For Education**</p>	<p>Category-I: Selection will be made on the basis of marks secured in Honours papers. Category-II: Selection will be made on the basis of marks secured in B.Ed examination.</p>
<p>For English</p>	<p>For Category I (those with Honours in English or Comparative Literature):- Selection will be made on the basis of marks secured in the Admission Test. There will be a single paper (Paper-II) for Category-I candidates. For Category-II (those with Honours in any other subjects in Arts/Science/Commerce or with a degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Medical or any other recognized Bachelor degree):- All candidates will have to appear in two papers in the admission test, Paper-I & Paper-II. Paper-I is a qualifying test and the scripts of only those who obtain the minimum marks set by the Department in Paper-I will be evaluated for Paper-II. The minimum marks for Paper-I will be 50% (45% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B/Sports category, 40% for SC/ST category)</p>

Selection Procedure for Master of Arts (Evening) Courses

For Bengali** and History**	Selection will be made on the basis of marks obtained in the Honours papers. However for those candidates who have passed the correspondence courses/distance education courses, etc. of any recognised university will have to sit for a qualifying test.
For Sanskrit	Selection will be made on the basis of equal weight on the marks secured in Honours papers and an Admission Test in the subject.

****Candidates who have passed B.A.(Hons)/ B.Ed or it's equivalent examination through a correspondence course or distance mode will be required to sit for a Preliminary Qualifying Test (PQT) to be notified later.**