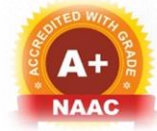




PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament No. 53 of 1985)



**UG/PG/PG Diploma Admission
for the AY - 2026-27
(THROUGH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION)**

Information Brochure



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1. ABOUT PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament (No. 53 of 1985) of the Government of India. Since its establishment, the University has emerged as one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the country by offering quality education, promoting research, innovation and academic excellence.

The jurisdiction of the University extends over the Union Territory of Puducherry comprising Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands. The University offers academic programmes through its Schools, Departments, Centres, Constituent Colleges, Community Colleges and Off-Campus Centres.

The University has been accredited with '**A+**' **Grade** by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and has consistently maintained high standards in teaching, research, extension and outreach activities.

Pondicherry University provides multidisciplinary education supported by experienced faculty members, modern laboratories, digital classrooms, a central library, advanced research facilities, hostel accommodation, sports infrastructure, healthcare services and various student support systems.

The University is committed to implementing the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) and continuously updates its curriculum to meet national and global academic standards.

2. INTRODUCTION

Pondicherry University invites applications for admission to selected Undergraduate/Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma Programmes through the **Special Entrance Examination** for the Academic Year **2026–27**.

Admission shall be made strictly on the basis of merit secured in the Special Entrance Examination, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions, reservation policy, availability of seats and verification of original documents.

The Entrance Examination shall be conducted in Offline Mode using OMR Answer Sheets.

Candidates are advised to read this Information Brochure carefully before submitting the online application.

3. IMPORTANT DATES

Particulars	Date
Notification	17.07.2026
Online Registration Starts	22.07.2026
Last Date for Online Application	02.08.2026
Download Hall Ticket	04.08.2026
Special Entrance Examination	To be informed
Publication of Result	---
Counselling / Admission	---

4. EXAMINATION CENTRES

The entrance examination for admission to each programme will be held as per the scheduled time table in the following centres provided sufficient number of candidates opt for the given centre. Candidates should indicate 3 centres in the order of preference in the Online application form. The University reserves the right in allocation of centres to the candidates depending on the availability and administrative factors. The candidates cannot claim allocation based on their option alone. They may also be allotted centres other than those opted by them. The University's decision on the allotment of centre will be final.

Sl. No.	Examination Centre	Sl. No.	Examination Centre
1	Puducherry	6	Chennai
2	Karaikal	7	Vijayawada
3	Mahe	8	Bhubaneswar
4	Port Blair	9	Bengaluru
5	Tiruchirappalli	10	Guwahati

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates applying for admission shall satisfy the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed for the respective programme.

The candidate should possess the required educational qualification on or before the date prescribed by the University.

Candidates appearing for the final semester or final year examinations of the qualifying degree may also apply. However, their admission shall remain provisional until submission of the qualifying examination mark sheets, provisional certificate and other required documents within the prescribed time.

Failure to satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions at any stage of admission shall result in cancellation of candidature without prior notice.



Sl. No.	Programme	Eligibility
1	M.Sc. (Ecology & Environmental Sciences)	Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 55% marks.
2	M.Sc. (Marine Biology) (Port Blair Campus)	Bachelor's degree in Botany/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Fisheries/Aquaculture/Microbiology/Zoology with a minimum of 55% marks.
3	M.A. (Anthropology)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
4	M.A. (French – Translation & Interpretation)	Bachelor's degree in French or equivalent prescribed qualification.
5	M.A. (Mass Communication)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
6	M.Sc. (Electronic Media)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 55% marks.
7	M.B.A. (Insurance Management)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
8	M.Tech. (Nanoscience and Technology)	B.E./B.Tech. or Master's degree in relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% marks.
9	M.A. (Sanskrit)	Bachelor's degree in Sanskrit or equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50% marks.
10	M.B.A. (Hospitality Management)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
11	M.P.A. (Drama & Theatre Arts)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
12	M.Com. (Business Finance)	B.Com. degree with a minimum of 50% marks.
13	M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering – Intelligent Communication Systems)	B.E./B.Tech. in relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% marks.
14	M.L.I.S.	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
15	M.A. (Hindi)	Bachelor's degree in Hindi or equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50% marks.
16	Master of Arts (Human Rights and Inclusive Policy)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.

17	M.Sc. (Disaster Management) (Port Blair Campus)	Bachelor's degree in eligible disciplines with a minimum of 55% marks.
18	M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Analytics) (Karaikal Campus)	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55% marks.
19	M.Ed.	B.Ed. / Four-Year Integrated B.Ed. programmes with a minimum of 50% marks.
20	M.Tech. (Green Energy Technology)	B.E./B.Tech. or M.Sc. in relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% marks.
21	M.A. (Philosophy)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
22	M.Tech. (Environmental Engineering & Management)	B.E./B.Tech. or M.Sc. in relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% marks.
23	M.B.A. (Business Administration) (Port Blair Campus)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
24	M.A (Women Studies)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
25	PG Diploma in Disability & Rehabilitation Management	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks.
26	BA (Hons.) (French)	(a) 10, +2, student should French as second language at Higher Secondary level (or its equivalent in other board) (b) Students holding a Baccalaureat or Brevet and +2 (c) In case, the student has not studied French as second language at Higher Secondary Level, the student should either (d) have studied French from VI to X std. at school level ii) have passed the A1 DELF examination conducted by CIEP, Paris.
27	BVA (Painting)	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks. Structure of the Skill Test a). Drawing from Observation: Drawing of an object, still life, or arrangement placed before the candidate to assess proportion, structure, and shading. b). Memory Drawing / Thematic Composition: Composition based on a given theme or subject, assessing imagination, composition, and use of colour.



RESERVATION POLICY

Reservation of seats shall be implemented in accordance with the Government of India Rules adopted by Pondicherry University from time to time.

6. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications shall be submitted only through the online admission portal notified by Pondicherry University.

Before filling the application form, candidates should carefully read the Information Brochure and ensure that they satisfy the eligibility conditions.

The application process involves registration, filling personal and academic details, uploading required documents, payment of application fee through the online payment gateway and final submission of the application.

Candidates should verify all particulars before final submission. No request for correction of information will ordinarily be entertained after submission.

After successful submission, candidates should download and preserve a copy of the application form and fee payment receipt for future reference.

7. PROGRAMME-WISE SYLLABUS

The syllabus for the Special Entrance Examination shall be at the Undergraduate level or as specified below for the respective programme.

Note: The questions for the Special Entrance Examination will be based on the above syllabus. The University reserves the right to modify the syllabus, if required.

Sl. No.	Programme	Syllabus
1.	M.A. (Anthropology)	Undergraduate level in Anthropology.
2.	M.A. (French – Translation & Interpretation)	Undergraduate level in French Language and Literature.
3.	M.A. (Hindi)	Undergraduate level in Hindi.
4.	M.A. (Mass Communication)	Undergraduate level in Mass Communication, Journalism, Media Studies, English Language and Current Affairs.
5.	M.A. (Philosophy)	Undergraduate level in Philosophy.
6.	M.A. (Sanskrit)	Undergraduate level in Sanskrit.
7.	M.A. (Women's Studies)	General Knowledge/Important women-India and the world/Government of India schemes and policies for women and children/Indian Laws related to women/children/Basics of Gender/Sex/Feminism/Patriarchy
8.	Master of Arts (Human Rights and Inclusive Policy)	Social Sciences, Current affairs at UG level
9.	M.B.A. (Business Administration) – Port Blair Campus	English Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Data Interpretation and General Knowledge.

10.	M.B.A. (Hospitality Management)	Hospitality and Tourism Studies, General English, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Data Interpretation and General Knowledge.
11.	M.B.A. (Insurance Management)	Basics of Computer Science, Basic Mathematics, General English and Reasoning at the Undergraduate level.
12.	M.Com. (Business Finance) – Karaikal Campus	Undergraduate level in Commerce.
13.	M.Ed. (Education)	Undergraduate level in Education.
14.	M.L.I.S. (Library and Information Science)	Undergraduate level in Social Sciences, Science, General Knowledge, Numerical Aptitude and Library Science.
15.	M.P.A. (Drama and Theatre Arts)	Undergraduate level in Performing Arts (Drama and Theatre Arts).
16.	M.Sc. (Disaster Management) – Port Blair Campus	Geography, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Environmental Science and Zoology at the Undergraduate level.
17.	M.Sc. (Ecology & Environmental Sciences)	Ecology & Environmental Sciences; Botany, Biotechnology, Biodiversity, Conservation Biology, Evolution, Genetics, Impact Assessment, Pollution and Toxicology, Remote Sensing & GIS, Statistics and Zoology at the Undergraduate level.
18.	M.Sc. (Electronic Media)	Undergraduate level in Electronic Media, Journalism, Audio-Visual Communication and Media Production.
19.	M.Sc. (Marine Biology) – Port Blair Campus	Biological Sciences at the B.Sc. level.
20.	M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Analytics) – Karaikal Campus	Undergraduate level in Computer Science.
21.	M.Tech. (Environmental Engineering and Management)	Higher Secondary (+2) level Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and General Knowledge on Environmental Science.
22.	M.Tech. (Green Energy Technology)	Basic Sciences such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering and Biological Sciences at the Undergraduate level.
23.	M.Tech. (Nanoscience and Technology)	Basic Sciences such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science and Biotechnology at the Undergraduate level.
24.	M.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering (Intelligent Communication Systems)	Engineering Mathematics, Engineering Physics and Electronics & Communication Engineering subjects at the Undergraduate level.
25.	PG Diploma in Disability & Rehabilitation Management	Basics in General Knowledge, Mathematics, Management Studies and Disability Studies
UG Programme		
26.	BA (Hons.) (French)	H.Sc level in English Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Data Interpretation and General Knowledge.
27.	BVA (Painting)	H.Sc level Aptitude, Observational Skill and theoretical knowledge of art, culture and art history.



FEES

The following fees are applicable only to the students admitted to Pondicherry University departments.

● Fee Table: 1 - All M.A. Programmes (Except M.A. Economics) (in ₹)					
Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
2.	Registration Fee	300			
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600	
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500	
8.	Computer Lab Fund	2000		2000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000			
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000			
13.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200
14.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000	
15.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000	
16.	Group Medical Insurance	472			
17.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (Regular mode)	19372	1700	9700	1700

● Fee Table: 2 - M.Com & M.A Economics/ M.P.Ed./ M.Ed./ M.Lib.I.S./ M.S.W./PG Diploma (in ₹)					
Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
2.	Registration Fee	300			
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600	
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500	
8.	Computer Lab Fund	2000		2000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000			
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000			
13.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200
14.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000	
15.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000	
16.	Group Medical Insurance (P.G. / P.G. Diploma.)	472 / 236			
17.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (P.G. / P.G. Diploma.) (Regular mode)	20872 / 20636	3200	11200	3200

● Fee Table: 3 - ALL M.Sc./M.Tech Programmes (Except Five Year Integrated P.G. Programmes and M.Sc./ M.Tech Programmes offered by Dept. of Computer Science) (in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
2.	Registration Fee	300			
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600	
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500	
8.	Laboratory Fund/Computer Lab Fund/Wet Lab Fund	2000		2000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000			
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000			
13.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund	2500		2500	
14.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200
15.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000	
16.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000	
17.	Group Medical Insurance	472			
18.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (Regular mode)	23372	3200	13700	3200

Fee Table: 4 - M.Sc. / M.Tech Programmes offered by Dept. of Computer Science (in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
2.	Registration Fee	300			
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600	
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500	
8.	Computer Lab Fund	4000		4000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000		6000	
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000			
13.	Industry Interface Fund	5000		5000	
14.	Placement Activity Fund	3000		3000	
15.	Academic Activity Fund	4000		4000	
16.	Field Study/ Tour Fund				
17.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000	
18.	Group Medical Insurance	472			
19.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (Regular mode)	34672	3000	30000	3000

● Fee Table: 5 Master of Performing Arts (M.P.A) Programme (in ₹)						
Sl. No	Item	Semester				
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000	
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	2000		2000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000				
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Play Production Fund	2000	2000	2000	2000	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000				
13.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200	
14.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000		
15.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
16.	Group Medical Insurance	472				
17.	University Development Fund	1200				
	TOTAL (Regular Mode)	22872	5200	10200	5200	

● Fee Table: 6 - ALL MBA Programmes (in ₹)						
Sl. No	Item	Semester				
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	8000	8000	8000	8000	
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US\$1000	US\$1000	US\$1000	US\$1000	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	4000		5000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	10000		10000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	1000		1000		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	1000				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000				
13.	Industry Interface Fund	10000		10000		
14.	e- Resource Fund	3000		3000		
15.	Placement Activity Fund	3000		3000		
16.	Academic Activity Fund	15000		15000		
17.	Field Study/ Tour Fund/ Industrial Visit	3000		3000		
18.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
19.	Group Medical Insurance	472				
20.	University Development Fund	1200				
	TOTAL (Regular Mode)	67072	8000	62600	8000	

● Fee Table: 7 - M.A. in (Sanskrit & Hindi) (in ₹)					
Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500
2.	Registration Fee	300			
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600	
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500	
8.	Computer Lab Fund				
9.	Amenities Development Fund	4000			
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000			
13.	Placement Activity Fund				
14.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000	
15.	Digital Activity Fund				
16.	Group Medical Insurance	472			
17.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (Regular Mode)	13172	1500	5500	1500



• Fee Table: 1 - ALL 4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES

(in ₹)

S.No	Item		Semester		
			I	II/IV/VI/ VIII	III/ V/ VII
1.	Tuition Fee	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Media / Management / Performing Arts / Science Courses	3000	3000	3000
		Professional Courses	10,000	10,000	10,000
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	Language / Performing Arts courses	US \$ 400	US \$ 400	US \$ 400
		Humanities / Social Sciences	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
		Management courses	US \$ 600	US \$ 600	US \$ 600
		Science / Media	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
		Professional courses	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000
	Developed Countries & NRIs	Language courses	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000
		Science / Humanities / Performing Arts / Social Sciences /Media	US \$ 750	US \$ 750	US \$ 750
		Management courses	US \$ 800	US \$ 800	US \$ 800
		Professional courses	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000
2.	Registration Fee		300	-	-
3.	Matriculation Fee		100	-	-
4.	Recognition Fee		400	-	-
5.	Sports Fund		500	-	500
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund		600	-	600
7.	Library Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Media / Management / Performing Arts / Science courses	1500	-	1500
		Professional Courses	3000	-	3000
8.	Laboratory Running / Maintenance Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences/ Management / Media	2500	-	2500
		Science / Performing Arts / Professional (except B.Tech. CS&E)	5000	-	5000
		B.Tech. (CS&E)	8000	-	8000
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000	-	-
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		600	-	600
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500	-	-
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Media / Management / Performing Arts / Science courses	1000	-	1000
		Professional Courses	2000	-	2000
13.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund/ MIL Lab/ Language Lab/AV & Lighting Lab Fund	Humanities / Social Sciences / Media	Nil	-	Nil
		Languages / Science / Management / Performing Arts	2000	-	2000
		Professional courses	5000	-	5000
14.	Facilities upgradation fund (only for Professional courses)		10000	-	10000
15.	Placement Activity Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences	500	-	500
		Science/Management/Media/Performing Arts	2000	-	2000
		Professional Courses	3000	-	3000
16.	Academic Activity Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Science	2000	-	2000
		Media	1000	-	1000
		Professional / Management / Performing Arts	3000	-	3000
17.	Field Visit	Languages / Humanities / Media / Management / Science courses	1000	-	1000
		Social Sciences / Performing Arts	2000	-	2000
		Professional courses	3000	-	3000
18.	Industry-Institute Interface fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences	Nil	-	Nil
		Science / Media / Management	1000	-	1000
		Professional courses	5000	-	5000
		Performing Arts	2000	-	2000
19.	Digital Activity Fund		2000	-	2000
20.	Group Medical Insurance		944	-	-
21.	University Development Fund		2000	-	-
	TOTAL	Language Courses (B.A. Tamil / English / French)	27,444	3,000	17,200
		Humanities (B.A. Philosophy)	25,444		15,200
		Social Sciences (B.A. History/Political Science / Sociology)	26,444		16,200
		Media (B.A. Media & B.V.A.)	26,944		16,700
		Management (B.Com. / BBA / B.A (Economics)	30,944		20,700
		Science Courses (B.Sc.)	32,444		22,200
		Professional Courses (except B.Tech. - Computer Science &Engg.)	62,944	10,000	52,700
		B.Tech.(Computer Science & Engg.)	65,944		55,700

Payment of Fees

All students shall pay all the fees to the University at the time of admission. For the subsequent semesters, the fees should be paid within ten days from the beginning of each semester. Examination fees shall be payable on or before the last date prescribed in this regard. If the above dates fall on Saturdays or Sundays or any other holidays, the last date for payment of the above fees will be the preceding working day.

Different abled students are exempted from payment of all fees, including examination fees. They should pay only the prescribed refundable caution deposits and Group Medical Insurance premium. However, if they avail themselves of any scholarship from Government/ other agencies, they are not entitled from exemption of fees

SC/ST students who are eligible for post-matric scholarships/Top class scholarships are permitted to pay the fees as soon as they receive the scholarship amount by submission of an undertaking to this effect at the time of admission. In any case, such SC/ST students should pay the fees within 90 days from the date of admission through the said scholarships failing which they have to pay the fees on their own or otherwise their admission stands cancelled.

The facility of online payment is available. If a student does not pay the fee on time, late payment fine, shall be levied as follows at the time of payment:

- (i) 10.00 rupees per day for the first 15 days
- (ii) 25.00 rupees per day thereafter up to the last day of the month in which the fees are due.

The Vice-Chancellor, or any other officer on his behalf, to whom this power has been delegated, may relax any of the conditions for payment of fees in special cases, on recommendation of the Academic Advisory Committee. The names of defaulters shall be removed from the rolls of the University with effect from the first day of the following month. A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the University, under the above clause, may be re-admitted on the recommendation of the Dean/HOD/ Coordinator of the Dept./Centre concerned and on payment of arrears of fees in full and other dues, together with a re-admission fee of ₹1000/- plus University Development Fund of ₹ 500/-.

Refund fees, caution deposits, etc.

Caution deposit money is refundable, on an application from the student on his/her leaving the University, after deducting all dues against him/her.

If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/her leaving the University, it shall be deemed to have been donated by him/her to the Students' Aid Fund. The period of one year shall be reckoned from the date of announcement of the result of the examination taken by the student or the date from which his/her name is struck off from the rolls of the University whichever is earlier.

If a student owes any money to the University on account of any damage he/she may have caused to the University property, it shall along with outstanding tuition fees and fines, if any, be deducted from the security deposit due to him/ her. These provisions shall not apply to students in the affiliated colleges.

Students shall not be issued hall tickets or allowed to appear for examination unless they have cleared their dues, paid the prescribed examination fee and produced a "No-dues" certificate.



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- Students should have, in general, obtained their bachelor's degree from a recognized University under 10+2+3 system, i.e., the candidate should have studied for 15 years to obtain his/her/ bachelor's degree to apply for admission to the P.G. programme.
- The minimum eligibility criteria for different courses are as prescribed in the appropriate sections. Candidates qualified through other systems of studies should obtain eligibility certificate from the University before admission.
- Unless otherwise specifically stated, candidates should have secured a minimum of 55% marks in their U.G. degree for admission. **Eligibility marks will not be rounded off.** For example, 54.99% will not be rounded off to 55% for the purpose of admission.
- All SC/ST candidates who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to apply for PG admission irrespective of the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination when except otherwise specified. Candidates should submit a certificate about their caste from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of the Tahsildar at the time of admission.

Candidates awaiting their results are also eligible to apply. Such candidates, however, must produce the mark sheet/ degree certificate as proof of fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria on or before the date notified by the University failing which provisional admission, if granted, will be cancelled.

- All admissions are provisional, subject to verification of required documents, as per prescribed norms.
- Any course may not be offered if enough (at least 5) of students are not available.
- The students will be required to take up group health insurance (for hospitalization, etc.) through the University.
- Admitted students are required to always carry the University Identity Card while they are inside the campus.
- Those who need accommodation in the hostels must report to their departments prior to registration and counselling.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarship for PG /Integrated PG courses:

N.B.H.M. Scholarship

The National Board for Higher Mathematics, Mumbai (Department of Atomic Energy) provides scholarships for those students who clear the NBHM examination.

Government of India SC/ST/OBC Scholarship

The governments of various states provide Government of India Scholarship to candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC communities. in the Department of Biotechnology through GAT-B score

Scholarships for M.Sc. Marine Biology *

The National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, in collaboration with Pondicherry University, has introduced a scholarship scheme for students of the M.Sc. Marine Biology programme at the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology (DOSMB), Port Blair Campus. As per the MoA signed in December 2024, the NIOT-Pondicherry University Scholarship (2026) provides a monthly fellowship of ₹10,000 to the top 15 students. Additionally, 10 students will receive ₹5,000 per month as internship support during the six-month internship in the second year. The scheme aims to support meritorious students and promote studies and research in marine biology and ocean science.

Conditions apply

Note:

- i. The students are eligible for only one scholarship.
- ii. The award/continuance of any scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress and performance, proper conduct, fulfillment of attendance criteria, etc.



HOSTELS

At present, Pondicherry University has twenty-one hostels on the campus, of which, thirteen are for boys and eight for girls. Out of the thirteen boys' hostels, nine are for PG/PG Diploma students and four for research scholars. Out of the eight girls' hostels, seven are for PG students and one is for research scholars. The Karaikal campus has three hostels two for boys and one for girls. One boy's hostel and one girl's hostel is available at the Port Blair campus also.

A Circular for Hostel fees will be issued for the year 2026-27 by the Hostels in the University website.

Discipline

All hostel-related communication from the hostel inmates to the University authorities shall be routed through the proper channel, i.e. through the wardens of the respective hostels and Chief Warden. Any subversive activity, misdemeanor, obnoxious behaviour, flouting of hostel rules & regulation, misconduct, disobedience, ragging, failure to clear dues, etc. shall be severely punished, and even result in dismissal from the hostel as well as from the department by the University authority whose interpretation of the rules shall be final.

A set of rules and regulations applicable to the inmates of the hostels will be given to each student at the time of admission into hostel.

Consumption of alcohol and narcotics is considered a serious offence. Therefore, intoxicating drugs or liquor should not be consumed in the campus. Smoking in the hostel premises is prohibited. Fire-arms should not be brought to the hostel in any case. Such acts will mean immediate expulsion of the residents from the hostel. Accommodating outsiders/passed out students in the hostel leads to trespassing and such students will be handed over to the police for prosecution. Therefore, inmates must be careful before entertaining outsiders.

As per the University hostel rules & regulations under clause 10.24, damaging University / public property is illegal. It will be considered as an act of indiscipline and misconduct, and will be punished under Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984

Mess

Dining in the hostel is compulsory for hostel students. No permission will be granted for dining outside the hostel mess under any circumstances. Subramania Bharathi Hostel and Bharathidasan Hostel are managed by research scholars, and the rest of the mess are outsourced. Five well-equipped mega mess (three for boys & two for girls) are available for dining by hostel residents of the University. The hostel mess is run by experienced and qualified caterers. The mess offers meals at reasonable rates.

Ragging

Ragging or teasing in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. Students are therefore forbidden from indulging in such activities within the hostel premises. Ragging will invite very severe punishment including expulsion from the University. It is also punishable by law. No introductory meeting of the students is to be held in the hostels by the senior students.

General facilities

The University Health Centre offers medical facilities round-the-clock to the students residing in the hostels. For the mobility of the students from hostels to departments, library, computer centre, etc., bus facilities are provided within the campus. Wi-Fi connectivity is also provided to all the hostels to enable the students to have internet access.

*** Detailed Pondicherry University Hostel rules & regulations are available in the hostel office and in the University website.**

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

Pondicherry University has zero tolerance towards

(a) Ragging

(b) Sexual Harassment

Students enrolled in Pondicherry University must abide by their duties and responsibilities to the University, to faculty and to other students. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct will attract disciplinary action.

Students should not bring mobile phones to the Seminar Halls, Research Labs and Examination Halls and should not use mobile phones in the classroom.

Misconduct

Students' misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

- a) disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University.
- b) copying / cheating in examinations and assignments.
- c) behaviour which interferes with the functioning of the University, disrupts education, endangers the health or safety of staff or students, or damages any property within the campus including University property.
- d) Pasting posters or conducting students' meetings / protests / processions within the campus without prior permission of the University authorities.
- e) the possession or use of intoxicating beverages inside the campus.
- f) the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus.
- g) the falsification of documents or providing false information to obtain admission to classes.
- h) the possession of weapons; and
 - a) failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University

Disciplinary Measures

Disciplinary action may include:

- a) Reprimand or warning.
- b) fail mark for an assignment or course.
- c) suspension for a semester or more
- d) withholding of official transcripts.
- e) suspension of campus privileges including hostel accommodation.
- f) suspension or expulsion from the University.
- g) any other disciplinary action which the University authorities deem appropriate in the circumstances.

Prohibition of Ragging

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.

Senior students are not permitted to invite their juniors to their rooms for any introduction meetings.

In the past, six students (hostellers) who were involved in ragging were expelled from the hostel for a period of one year.

Redressal Mechanisms

The Anti - Ragging committee of the University consists of all Deans. The list of members with their contact numbers is available on the University website

1) Anti-Ragging Committee

Students can report any incident of ragging to the Registrar/Deans of respective Schools/Dean of Students' Welfare/ Chief Wardens (Boys & Girls) directly for remedial action

2) Students' Grievances Redressal Cell

Students can report any grievances directly to the Dean, Students' Welfare for redressal.

3) Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)

Formerly known as the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee (SHPC), is the body responsible for handling complaints of sexual harassment. The university has a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment. Any sexual harassment complaint can be reported to the Chairperson or any member of ICC for redressal.

4) Women's Cell

Grievances relating to gender bias and discrimination affecting women in the campus can be reported to the Head of Women's Cell and the list of members of the cell with their contact phone numbers are available on the University website.

5) Legal Services Clinic

'Legal services clinic' is setup in Pondicherry University for the students of the institution and especially for the students hailing from Northeastern states

6) Proctorial Board

Pondicherry University established a Proctorial Board with a mission to inculcate discipline among the students, ensure zero tolerance of indiscipline, prevent the students from indulging in any anti-social activities, maintain orderliness and ensure Peace & Harmony, facilitate a sustainable, congenial atmosphere for the students and to ensure the safety and security of Stakeholders of the University, assets and establishments, etc. The board has the power to take immediate disciplinary action on any breach of discipline by a student(s).

SCHEDULE OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

To be Informed shortly

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