



ADMISSIONS FOR

Ph.D PROGRAMME

FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Applications in the prescribed form are invited from eligible candidates for enrolment in Full time/Part time PhD programmes for the year 2023-2024 as per the Garden City University Ph.D Regulations in the following disciplines:

MANAGEMENT / COMMERCE

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES AND IT

BIOTECHNOLOGY / MICROBIOLOGY / BIOINFORMATICS / GENETICS

FORENSIC SCIENCE

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

FASHION & APPAREL DESIGN

TOURISM

PHYSIOTHERAPY

MASS COMMUNICATION / ELECTRONIC MEDIA

PSYCHOLOGY

ENGLISH

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D Programme should have a Master's degree from a University recognized by the UGC or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / OBC / Differently-abled as per the decision of the university.

Entrance Test Pattern

- The candidate has to appear for an entrance test in which the candidate should secure minimum qualifying marks of 50% to be eligible for Ph.D admission. Candidates who secure less than 50% in the entrance test shall not be eligible for inclusion in the consolidated merit list under any circumstances.
- The entrance examination shall be for 100 marks. Section A consists of 50% questions evaluating Research Aptitude, Analytical Skills, Writing Skills, Comprehension and Reasoning and Section B consists of 50% of questions on discipline specific expertise.
- Maximum marks for Entrance Test: 100
- Nature of questions: Multiple Choice Questions
- Duration of Entrance Examination: 120 minutes
- All those candidates who take up interdisciplinary topics for research have to compulsorily appear for the entrance test in the respective department where the candidate has applied.

General Instructions

- Attested copies of degree certificates, marks sheets, caste certificate, equivalence certificate and other relevant documents should be enclosed.
- Those who are in service should submit their application form along with the No Objection Certificate from the employer.
- Incomplete or application not in the prescribed form will be rejected.
- No further correspondence will be entertained in this matter.
- University reserves all rights of admission on final decision depending on the availability of vacant seats and facilities

Application form and the Garden City University Ph.D Regulations are available in the University website: https://www.gardencity.university/pdfs/phd_application_format.pdf

Downloaded application form duly filled in shall be submitted along with the required documents on or before **15th November 2023** to:

**The Registrar, Garden City University - Campus
16th KM, Old Madras Road, Bangalore - 560 049**