



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

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).

However, the following categories of the candidates are exempted from appearing in the Ph.D. Entrance test.

1. Those who are awarded Junior Research Fellowship in a national level test namely UGC/ CSIR/ ICMR / ICAR / DBT/ INSPIRE fellowships.
2. However, if any of the above category candidates wishes to get admission in **Category-II**, then he/she needs to get through the O.U. Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2025.

- 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 70 marks consist of 70 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's).
- 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 50% in case of Open category candidates. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates of SC/ST/BC/PWD/EWS.

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. course 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

List of Subjects and Code Numbers for Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2025

Sub Code	Subject Name
I - FACULTY OF ARTS	
104	English
105	Hindi
107	Kannada
108	Linguistics
110	Persian
111	Philosophy
112	Sanskrit
113	Telugu
II - FACULTY OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES	
121	Arabic (Oriental)
123	Telugu (Oriental)
III - FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	
151	Economics
152	History
153	Library Science
154	Political Science
155	Psychology
158	Sociology
IV - FACULTY OF COMMERCE	
201	Commerce
V - FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	
251	Management
VI - FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
301	Education
302	Physical Education
VII - FACULTY OF LAW	
401	Law

Sub Code	Subject Name
VIII - FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
501	Applied Geochemistry
502	Astronomy
503	Bio-Chemistry
504	Bio-Technology
505	Botany
506	Chemistry
507	Environmental Science
508	Genetics
509	Geography
510	Geology
511	Geophysics
512	Mathematics
513	Microbiology
514	Nutrition
515	Physics
516	Statistics
517	Zoology
IX - FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	
601	Bio-Medical Engineering
602	Civil Engineering
604	Electrical Engineering
605	Electronics & Communication Engineering
606	Mechanical Engineering
X - FACULTY OF PHARMACY	
621	Pharmacy
XI - FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY	
631	Chemical Engineering
632	Bio-Technology
633	Food Technology
634	Textile Technology
XII - FACULTY OF INFORMATICS	
641	Informatics