Advertisement for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme in Commerce, 2025

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta (UCAC, Asutosh Building, 87/1, College Street, Kolkata – 700073) under *University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.), Regulations 2016* (www.caluniv.ac.in). The number of vacant seats is not more than **40 (forty)**, and admission shall be made following *West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013*.

Application Form (*annexed in the last page of this advertisement*) duly filled in and *scanned*, together with *scanned self-attested photocopies* of all relevant mark sheets, NET / SET / M.Phil. certificate(s), date of birth certificate, caste certificate (for reserved category), and receipt of deposit of *Application Fee of Rs.100/-* (Rupees one hundred only) to be paid online through **SBI Collect** must be submitted to the email id cucommercephd2025@gmail.com through **21st January, 2025 to 12th February, 2025 (by 12.00 midnight)**. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.

Eligibility Criteria :

- Candidates having Master's degree in Commerce or equivalent with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D. programme in Commerce.

- A relaxation of 5% of marks, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be applicable for candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC / differently-abled and other categories as per the UGC norm.

- In case a candidate wishes to apply for admission to the Ph.D. programme in a subject other than the one in which he/she has obtained the qualifying degree, he/she will have to seek an endorsement by the **Ph.D. Research Advisory Committee** of the subject in which he/she seeks admission as a Ph.D. student, at the time of the submission of his/her application for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

- In case of candidates holding a qualifying degree from other Universities, admission for the Ph.D. programme will proceed after determination of equivalence by the relevant University body and fulfilment of the admission criteria.

(For detail eligibility criteria follow the link https://www.caluniv.ac.in/PhD-Dlit-Dsc/Ph.D.Regulations-2016.pdf)

Admission Procedure :

o   Components – Entrance Test (Written) and Interview.

o   Entrance Test (Written)

-   Eligible candidates *without having* NET/ SET/ M.Phil. or any other equivalent examination recognized by UGC shall appear in Entrance Test (written) to be conducted by the Department. The entrance test will be a **50 marks written admission test of 2 hours duration based on 50 MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) of 01 (one) mark each. There will a negative marking of 1 mark for every four wrong answers**. Qualifying marks for written test will be 50% for General category, 45% for OBC – A & B, and 37.5% for SC/ST.

-   Syllabus for Entrance Test (written) shall include B.Com. and M.Com. syllabus of University of Calcutta for the following subjects:
    a.   Business Statistics and Business Research Methods
    b.   Financial Accounting and Corporate Accounting & Reporting
    c.   Auditing
    d.   Taxation
    e.   Cost Accounting, Management Accounting and Strategic Cost management
    f.   Financial Management, Strategic Financial Management and Business Valuation
    g.   Financial Statement Analysis
    h.   Indian Financial System, Financial Market and Financial Engineering
    i.   Principles of Management, Human Resource Management and Marketing Management
    j.   Strategic Management, Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
    k.   Managerial Economics, Macro Economics and International Business

o   Interview

-   Eligible candidates with NET/ SET/ M.Phil. or any other equivalent examination recognized by UGC, or getting qualifying marks in written Entrance Test shall appear in Interview for final selection. The Interview will be of **50 marks**.

-   All candidates appearing in Interview will have to submit a physical copy of *Statement of Purpose (SoP)* indicating the area of research interest (not exceeding 1000 words) on the date of interview. The interview will be conducted based on the SoP.

-   Candidates appearing in the interview shall have to produce all relevant testimonials viz. mark sheets, NET / SET / M.Phil. certificate(s), date of birth certificate, caste certificate (for reserved category) *in original* for physical verification.

- Final selection of candidates for enrolment to the Ph.D. programme in Commerce, 2025 will be made purely on the basis of performance in the interview following the criteria mentioned in the University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.), Regulations 2016.

- <u>Venue for Written Entrance Test and Interview</u>:

  Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta (College Street Campus), Asutosh Building, 3rd. Floor, 87/1, College Street, Kolkata - 700073.
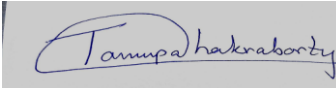
Probable Dates :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
01.	Submission of application forms	21st January, 2025 to 12th February, 2025
02.	Publication of the list of candidates eligible for written Entrance Test in the University website	21st February, 2025
03.	Date of written Entrance Test [only for non-NET/SET/SLET/M.Phil./M.Tech. candidates]	25th February, 2025
04.	Publication of the list of candidates eligible for Interview in the University website (including those successful in written Entrance Test)	12th March, 2025
05.	Date of Interview	18th March & 19th March, 2025
06.	Publication of the list of candidates successful in the Interview (enrolled candidates) in the University website	28th March, 2025

Instructions for Payment of Application Fee :

For online payment of Application Fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) through SBI Collect -

➤ Go to https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/ and then select category - *Educational Institution*, search for **Calcutta University - Online Payment- payment for MISC fees** – select category: **Application for Admission to Ph.D**.

➤ Fill the details and in the Remarks box write "*application for admission to Ph.D*". Ignore Registration No.

➤ Take a print out of the payment receipt.

Tanupa Chakraborty

15.01.2025

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Application Form for the Admission Test of the Ph. D Programme

Department of Commerce

Name (in block letters) :

Gender :

Date of Birth :

Nationality :

Category (SC/ST/OBC/

Physically Challenged) :

Father's Name :

Mother's Name :

Marital Status :

Address for Communication :

Mobile No. :

E-mail ID :

Academic Qualifications :

Level	Name of Examination	Year of Passing	Board/ University	Subjects Taken (major ones)	Div./ Class	% of Marks
10 + 2						
U. G						
P. G						
M.Phil./ Equivalent						
Any Other						

Whether qualified in NET/SET/SLET/GATE/ equivalent examination:
(Mention term and year of passing and percentage of marks, if available)

Signature of the Applicant with Date

Note:
Attach self-attested photocopies (scanned) of mark/grade sheets of all academic degrees, certificate of NET / SET or equivalent examination, date of birth certificate, caste certificate (if applicable), and payment receipt.