



## JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

### Faculty of Arts

On-line submission of application(s) for admission to M.A (Day & Evening) Courses 2025 - 26

## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Candidate who have appeared in the U.G. (Honours/Major) Final Examination this year, the result of which are yet to be published are also eligible to apply. They should input the marks of five(5) semesters together for U.G.(Honours/Major) or its equivalent examination and they must have the minimum eligibility on the basis of the marks secured. For such candidates the latest available Honours/Major marks of five (5) semesters will be considered for preparing the merit list. They should submit the final mark-sheet at the time of verification and admission.
- 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.
- A student whose mark-sheet/grade-card does NOT mention marks obtained, and only shows grades, must submit an equivalent certificate/formula from the concerned University to convert grades to percentage marks at the time of documents verification. Failure to do so will lead to cancellation of her/his application.
- **Incomplete and/or incorrect application shall be liable to be cancelled.**
- **Clarification of Honours papers:**  
Non CBCS system:- Honours/ Major papers only  
CBCS system:- Core papers and DSE papers only

## **Eligibility Criteria for Master of Arts (Day) Courses**

<b>Bengali:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in the subject or in Comparative Literature from a recognised University with at least 60% marks ( <b>54% for OBC category and 45% for SC/ST/PD/ Sports category</b> ) in Honours 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>
<b>Comparative Literature:</b>	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 55% marks ( <b>49.5% for OBC category and 41.25% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ) in Honours/Major/Specialization papers or a Bachelors degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or any other recognised Bachelor degrees*, with a minimum of three years of formal instruction and with at least 55% marks ( <b>49.5% for OBC category and 41.25%</b>

	<p>for SC/ST/PD/Sports category).</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>
<b>Economics:</b>	<p>3-Year B.A./B.Sc Honours degree* or Major in Economics from a recognised University with at least 60% marks (<b>54% for OBC category and 45% for SC/ST/PD/ Sports category</b>) in Honours papers and at least two papers/courses in Mathematics or Mathematical Economics in U.G level. All candidates should passed Mathematics (<b>not Business Mathematics</b>) in 10+2 level.</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 Economics if he/she had studied course/ papers in Economics for at least 50% of total marks for the BA degree.)</i></p>
<b>Education:</b>	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in Education from a recognised University with at least 50% marks (<b>45% for OBC category and 40% for SC/ST/PD/ Sports category</b>) in the Honours papers.</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>
<b>English:</b>	<p>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 (<b>45% for OBC category and 40% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b>) in Honours/Major/Specialization papers or a Bachelors degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or any other recognised Bachelor degrees*, with a minimum of three years of formal instruction and with at least 50% marks (<b>45% for OBC category and 40% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b>).</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>
<b>Film Studies:</b>	<p>3-Year Honours degree or Major in Film Studies or any subject in Arts/Commerce/Science stream or Bachelor degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or such other recognised Bachelor degrees with at least 50% marks (<b>45% for OBC category and 40% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b>) in the Honours papers.</p>
<b>History:</b>	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in History from a recognised University with at least 55% marks (<b>49.5% for OBC category and 41.25% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b>) in Honours papers.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Linguistics:</b>	<p>3-Year Honours degree* or Major in any literature or non-literature subject in Arts/Commerce/Science stream with at least 50% marks (<b>45% for OBC Category and 40% for PD/Sports/SC/ST category</b>) in Honours papers or Bachelor degree in Engineering/Technology degrees.</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>
<b>Philosophy:</b>	<p>3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in Philosophy from a recognised University with at least 55% marks (<b>49.5% for OBC category and 41.25% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b>) in Honours 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</i></p>

	<i>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.)</i>
<b>Political Science with International Relations:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours degree* or Major in Political Science from a recognised University with at least 55% marks ( <b>49.5% for OBC category and 41.25% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ) in Honours 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>
<b>Sanskrit:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in Sanskrit or Shastri from a recognised University with at least 50% marks ( <b>45% for OBC category and 40% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ).  <i>(In case Honours/Major/Shastri is NOT specified/ mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</i>
<b>Sociology:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours degree* or Major in Sociology from a recognised University with at least 60% marks ( <b>54% for OBC category and 45% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ) in Honours 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>

### **Eligibility Criteria for Master of Arts (Evening) Courses**

<b>Bengali:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in the subject or in Comparative Literature from a recognised University with at least 60% marks ( <b>54% for OBC category and 45% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ) in Honours 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>
<b>Sanskrit:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in Sanskrit or Shastri from a recognised University with at least 50% marks ( <b>45% for OBC category and 40% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ).  <i>(In case Honours/Major/Shastri is NOT specified/mentioned in the mark-sheet for the BA Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)</i>
<b>History:</b>	3-Year B.A. Honours/Major degree* in the History from a recognised University with at least 55% marks ( <b>49.5% for OBC category and 41.25% for SC/ST/PD/Sports category</b> ) in Honours 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>

### **For Sports category:**

a) Candidate should have attained the standard of minimum <b><u>4<sup>th</sup> place</u></b> in any Zonal Inter-University competition for team sports / games where direct All India Inter-University competition is conducted <b>or 8<sup>th</sup> place</b> in any Zonal Inter-University competition for individual event/ sports under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities
<b>OR</b>
b) Candidate should have attained the standard of minimum <b><u>8<sup>th</sup> place</u></b> in any All India / Inter- Zonal Inter-University Championship/ Tournament for individual event/ sports organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities
<b>OR</b>
c) Candidate having participation in any recognized <b><i>National repute Competition/ National Championship</i></b> (representing any state) affiliated by competent authority of the respective National sports bodies (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports / Indian Olympic Association) in the sports and games offered by the A.I.U.
d) <b><u>For Chess</u></b> , applicant having the FIDE rating (standard) <b><u>1900</u></b> and above for Boys and FIDE rating (standard) <b><u>1450</u></b> and above for girls is eligible to apply for admission under the sports quota. <b><u>For Tennis</u></b> , applicant having the current AITA ranking upto <b><u>300</u></b> for under 18 years boys/girls or ranking upto <b><u>500</u></b> for open (Men/Women) category is eligible to apply for admission under the sports quota. The FIDE rating/ AITA ranking for chess & tennis respectively is applicable <b><i>either</i></b> on the day / week of publication of advertisement <b><i>or any update from 01.01.2025</i></b> for admission under sports quota. <b><u>For Table Tennis &amp; Badminton</u></b> : applicant having the current Annual All India ranking upto <b><u>96<sup>th</sup> Position (Singles) &amp; 24<sup>th</sup> Position (Doubles)</u></b> for Senior category or ranking upto <b><u>48<sup>th</sup> Position (Singles)</u></b> for Junior (Men/Women) category is eligible to apply for admission under the sports quota. The <b><i>Annual All India</i></b> ranking for Table Tennis & Badminton respectively is applicable <b><i>either</i></b> on the day / week of publication of advertisement <b><i>or any update from 01.01.2024</i></b> for admission under sports quota. <b><u>For Cricket &amp; Football</u></b> , applicant must have represented any <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Division Club</i></b> or above with participation of <b><u>40% matches</u></b> or represented any <b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Division Club</i></b> or above with participation of <b><u>60% matches</u></b> either in the current year or any one of the <b><u>two</u></b> preceding years organized by either CAB / IFA or any State Association <b>OR</b> having the criteria as specified in a) / b) / c) for PG Level.

*Such sports representations are to be made within current year or any one of the two preceding calendar years (i.e commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023) only.*

***Certificates of participation ([Click here for format](#)) in Sports/Games must be obtained from the competent authorities. Applicant must submit the certificates in prescribed format along with a print out of online application and all Sports Certificate 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 August 29, 2025.***

### **For PD category:**

Persons with 40% or more disability will only be considered for admission under PD category under RPD Act, 2016.

### 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 1465-BCW/MR-67/10 dt.30/04/2010 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 Category:

The reservation for OBC category in the admission process is carried forward subject to orders passed by the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court dated 22/5/2024 (which has been challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India). Any final decision will be subject to the outcome of pending legal proceedings.

Candidates provisionally selected under OBC category should submit a valid NCL certificate (issued by competent authority) which should not be earlier than 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**OBC candidates from the States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in Educational Institutions in West Bengal. Such students may get the benefit of reserve quota if they have domicile certificate of 10 years residency in West Bengal.**

### FOR E.W.S CATEGORY

- Reservation under Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) will be as per notification no. 339-Edn (CS)/OM-74L/2023 dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 from Government of West Bengal.
- The EWS certificate of 2025- 26 financial year is only valid for admission in this academic session.

### Anti- Ragging:

It is being brought to the notice of all concerned that Ragging is not only a social evil but also a penal offence. Any student/s indulging in ragging of any student/s including freshers during admission / interview and / or subsequently at the hostel or in the class or in the corridors or anywhere inside and outside of the campus, shall be severely dealt with on pain of punishment ranging from loss of academic year / loss of hostel boardership to expulsion from the university itself. Reporting to the Police Station may also be made in addition to the above punishment. The University is to follow all the directives of the "UGC REGULATION ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009 under the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The "UGC REGULATION ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009' as well as the names and phone numbers of the members of the Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad are available in the following link;

[Click here for UGC & JU Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging.](#)

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