
**GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
AMRITSAR**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**For Programmes of Study
for Colleges, ODL and Online
Studies**

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III. List of programmes offered under Directorate of Online Studies:

Sr. No.	Programmes	Duration Years	Eligibility
1	Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	2	BBA / B. Com / B.Sc. (Regular / Hons.) Economics or Graduate in any stream with Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Sciences/ Applications / IT / Computer Maintenance / Quantitative Techniques as one of the elective subjects with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate or any equivalent degree there to. or Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate with Mathematics as an elective subject at +2 level.
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2	Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
3	Master of Business Administration (Financial Management)	2	Bachelor/ Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
4	Master of Arts in Punjabi (MA Pbi.)	2	Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate or 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. or Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.
5	Master of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)	2	Bachelor/ Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
6	Master of Commerce (M.Com)	2	Bachelor of Commerce (Regular, Hons) / Bachelor of Business Administration with atleast 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC / ST candidates or Any other examination recognized equivalent thereto.

7	Master of Arts in English (MA Eng.)	2	Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate or 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. or Master's degree of this or another University in another subject or an another faculty.
8	Master of Business Administration (Marketing Management)	2	Bachelor/ Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
9	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	3	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.
10	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	3	+2 with atleast 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.
11	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	3	Senior Secondary Certificate Part-II (12th Class) examination of the Punjab School Education Board. or Any other equivalent examination recognised by this University, shall also be admitted to the Part-I examination if he fulfils other conditions such as combination of subjects and/or minimum percentage of marks required for that examination.

Note: The duration of Certificate/Diploma programmes shall be determining factor for admission to the respective programmes offered by the Guru Nanak Dev University.

Eligibility for International Students (both by Citizenship and Residency)

Eligibility / Equivalency for International Students applying for Under Graduate Programmes

For International Students – i.e Students who have completed their schooling via Boards / Schooling Systems other than those mentioned above, the eligibility and equivalence shall be considered provided that the foreign system of education prescribes a minimum of 12 years of regular schooling;

Provided

- (i) the school is affiliated by a Board that has been approved/recognized in the country concerned;
- (ii) the school leaving certificate has been issued by the Board that has been approved/recognized/accredited in the country concerned;

Specifically Listed entities apart from above general definition

As of now, the AIU has accorded Equivalence to some of the most popular Systems of School Education of the world i.e. the British System (GCE 'O' & 'A' Level), American System (High School Diploma), International Baccalaureate (IB) awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization Geneva, Switzerland, French International Baccalaureate, 12 year General Secondary School Certificate Examination conducted in most of the Gulf countries etc;

GCE/IGCSE/GCSE examinations of the approved British Examination Bodies, with Minimum 5 (Five) subjects in A, B, C Grades including English at ORDINARY("O") Level and 2/3 subjects at ADVANCED ("A") LEVEL has been equated with +2 stage qualification.

Country Specific

- a. 12 years Baccalaureate Certificate of Chad, Gabon, France and Tunisia;
- b. International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by
- c. 12 years General Secondary Education Certificate of the Ministry of Education Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and other Gulf countries;
- d. GCE/IGCSE/GCSE examinations of the approved British Examination Bodies, with Minimum 5 (Five) subjects in A, B, C Grades including English at ORDINARY("O") Level and 2/3 subjects at ADVANCED ("A") LEVEL has been equated with +2 stage qualification. Candidates intending to join Professional courses are required to have passed the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics in ADVANCED LEVEL & English at AS LEVEL;
- e. 12-year High School Diploma from accredited Schools of USA;
- f. Intermediate/Senior Secondary/Higher Secondary examinations of the approved Boards in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal;
- g. 12-year Secondary Stage qualification of National Examinations Board of the Ministry of Education, Ethiopia, Sudan;

- h.** 12-year Secondary Stage examination conducted by various Provinces in Canada and Australia provided that the candidate having passed Ontario Secondary School Diploma of the Ministry of Education, Ontario, should have acquired minimum6 (Six) “U/M” (University Preparatory Courses);
- i.** GCE “Ordinary and Advanced” level examination of the Department of Education, Government of Sri Lanka, Singapore, Hong Kong & Mauritius provided that candidates having passed O and A level Examinations should fulfil the same conditions as prescribed at Sr. No. iv above;
- j.** 12-year STPM examination of Malaysia;
- k.** 12-year Secondary Stage qualification of Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Republic of Vietnam and Yemen Arab Republic;
- l.** “Abitur” examination of Germany;
- m.** 12-year High School Diploma awarded by the accredited American Schools/International Schools in other countries following American System of Education subject to the condition that the High School Diploma awarded by the American Schools in USA and other parts of the world should be accredited either by the State Departments of Education OR by one of the Six Regional Accrediting Agencies in USA i.e
 - (a) Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges;
 - (b) New England Association of Schools and Colleges;
 - (c) North Central Association of Schools and Colleges;
 - (d) Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges;
 - (e) Southern Association of Schools and Colleges; and
 - (f) Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- n.** Pre-University Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education, Iran;
- o.** 12-year Secondary School Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;
- p.** 12 Year Secondary School Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education, Republic of Iraq;
- q.** 12 Year Senior School certificate Examination of West African Examinations Council (WACE) in A, B, C Grades on a scale of 1-4 (A-1, B-2, B-3, C-4) conducted in the countries of Nigeria etc;
- r.** EXAMEN D’ETAT of the Ministry of Primary, Secondary & Professional Education in the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- s.** 12-year Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with more than 5 (Five) subjects in the Grades A, B, & C of the Kenya National Examinations Council, Nairobi, Kenya;
- t.** Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination with minimum 2 (Two) Principal Passes & 2(Two) Subsidiary Passes of the National Examinations Council of Tanzania;
- u.** Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education Examination with minimum 2 (Two) Principal Passes & 2 (Two) Subsidiary Passes of the Uganda Examinations Board;

- v. 12-year Certificate D'Enseignement Secondaire Generale (D'Humanities General) of the Ministry of National Education, Republic of Burundi;
- w. Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate of the Ministry of Education, State of Eritrea;
- x. Baccalaureat De L'Enseignement Secondaire General (Baccalaureat of General Secondary Education) of the Ministry of National Education, Republic of Cameroon;p
- y. Baccalaureat De L'Enseignement DU Second Degre (Baccalaureate of Secondary Education) of Republic of Chad;
- z. Higher School Certificate Examination of Department of Education, Papua New Guinea; aa. Level III of NZQA

For Students coming in via Vocational Studies Academic Pathways
NSQF 4 or its equivalent in the Country of Study.

List of documents required to check eligibility at the time of admission

Identification

Photo

AADHAAR / National ID / Government ID / Passport + 1 Proof of current address (Utility bill/ Telephone Bill/ Bank Certified Statement/ Employer Certificate etc.)

Education

UG - School Leaving Certificate (s) / School + Diploma proving 12 years of Formal Education PG - School + Diploma / Degree (Certificates + Transcripts o Grade Cards (DMC)) - Proving 15 years of Formal Education

- * If certificates are in language other than English / Indian Official Languages, to be accompanied by Notarized Copy of Translation (Notary Public as recognized by Country of Origin / Residence) or as certified by High Commission / Embassy.

UG DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES
(For students pursuing Bachelor/ Master degree from University
Campuses/ Constituent/ Affiliated Colleges)

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Semester (Duration)	Eligibility
1.	Certificate/ Diploma in Fashion Merchandising and Retail Marketing	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
2.	Certificate/ Diploma in Apparel Management	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
3.	Certificate in Field Botany	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
4.	Certificate in Communication and Professional Skills in English	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
5.	Certificate on Intellectual Property Rights, Entrepreneurship and Startups	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
6.	Certificate on Legal Literacy and Awareness	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
7.	Certificate in Mathematics	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.

8.	Certificate in Public Financial Management	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
9.	Certificate in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
10.	Certificate/Diploma in Data Analytics	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
11.	Certificate/Diploma in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
12.	Certificate in Punjabi	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
13.	Certificate/Diploma in Tourist Guide	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
14.	Certificate in Library and Information Science	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
15.	Certificate/Diploma in Start Up and Family Enterprise Management	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.

16.	Certificate/ Diploma in Personal Finance and Investment Management	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
17.	Certificate/ Diploma in Digital Marketing	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
18.	Certificate in Digital Accounting	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
19.	Certificate in Business Analytics	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
20.	Certificate/ Diploma in Radio Jockeying	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
21.	Certificate/ Diploma in Cybersecurity	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
22.	Certificate/ Diploma in Internet of Things	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
23.	Certificate in History and Culture of Sikh Faith (1450-1765)	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
24.	Certificate in Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts, Traditions and Applications	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from

			GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
25.	Certificate in Introduction to Sikh Religion	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
26.	Certificate in Gender Studies	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
27.	Certificate in Ageing & Elderly Care (Non Clinical)	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
28.	Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
29.	Certificate/ Diploma in Analytical Instrumentation	1 st Semester (certificate) 2 nd Semester (Diploma)	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.
30.	Certificate in Quality Assessment in Polymer Processing and Product	One Semester	+2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination. - Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.

Note: (i) All the UG Diploma/Certificate programmes will start in phase-wise manner only when the SLM, Video Lecture and other academic support provided by the concerned departments.

(ii) The duration of Certificate/Diploma programmes shall be determining factor for admission to the respective programmes offered by the Guru Nanak Dev University.
