

General Guidelines for Foreign Students seeking admission to Ph.D.

1. Eligibility Criteria for Admission: A candidate seeking admission to the Programme for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) must have obtained a Masters Degree or a degree recognized by the Panjab University as equivalent to its master's degree in the subject in which the candidate wishes to pursue a course of research, or in a subject allied thereto.
2. Admission to Ph.D. Programme: The candidate shall apply for admission to Ph.D. programme on a prescribed form, which may be downloaded/ filled online at the Panjab University website <http://puhd.ac.in> the application for admission shall be submitted to the Office of the Dean International Students, Panjab University. In case of documents/testimonials in a language other than English, the same must be translated into English and attested copies of the same need to be attached with the application. The application must be accompanied by a research proposal of minimum one thousand words clearly specifying the major area and sub-areas of the research topic on which the candidate plans to pursue his/her research. The candidates are advised to consult faculty members and/or to check specialization of faculty members of the Department/Centre where they plan to pursue their Ph.D.
3. In lieu of the entrance test, it would be mandatory for all foreign students from non-English speaking countries to pass the English Proficiency Course conducted by the Department of English & Cultural Studies at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Their enrolment to Ph.D. would be subject to satisfactory completion of the Proficiency course. This course is a blended learning course that is made up of some classroom teaching and some online component. Students can attend it for twelve months. The fee is US\$ 150 per annum.
4. Fees: A Fee of US \$ 1200 per annum shall be charged from foreign nationals who belong to developing countries. US\$ 2500 per annum shall be charged from scholars from developed countries.
5. Visa: Candidates selected for Ph.D. admission shall be issued provisional admission letters, with a copy to the embassy concerned, to facilitate their visa process. The enrolment would be finally based only on production of valid Research Visa.
6. Course Work: All foreign students admitted to the Ph.D. Programme shall have to complete the course work offered by the concerned Faculty/Department/Centre satisfactorily as per Panjab University rules. They will have to join the course work in the semester that follows the completion of their admission formalities.
7. Other rules and regulations of Panjab University will apply to foreign students as well.

8. Admission Schedule: As per P.U. Rule.

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With regard to admission in Ph.D. Program for foreign students, the following new guidelines could be followed:

1. International students who are being sponsored by the government body such as the ICCR or MHRD or a government agency of their own country, will be given direct admission to Ph.D. subject to the approval of the concerned department or centre.
2. International students who have been studying in India and are present in India at the time of the Ph.D. CET will have to sit for the test and clear it in order to be considered for enrolment.
3. The International students who are not present in India at the time of the Panjab University Ph.D. CET will need to achieve at least band 5 in IELTS Academic or 60 in TOEFL or 150-154 in GRE or 600 in GMAT. At the time of filling the enrolment form the candidate must attach of the score in any one of the above tests

However, all such candidates will have to qualify in the interview. The same exemption would be followed in respect of entrance test for M.Phil. program.

For detail please see the given below link for Ph.D. guidelines/admissions

<http://dui.puchd.ac.in/includes/noticeboard/2017/20170629152557-ph.d.guidelines.pdf?201715062608>

Steps for depositing Ph.D fee per Annum (w.e.f. the date of enrolment) for Foreign Students:-

- (i) a fee of US \$1200 per annum shall be charged from Foreign Nationals who belong to developing countries; and
- (ii) US \$ 2500 per annum shall be charged from those scholars from developed countries.

1. Equivalence Certificate from SBI for current Foreign Currency rate on that day.

Payment Mode:

I Demand Draft in favour of Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

OR

II For cash Deposit: **CODE- E0060** (deposit at SBI Fee Counter of the PU)

Extension fees for Research Visa

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| 1. Upto 6 months/ single or multiple entry | 80 \$ |
| 2. More than 6 Months and upto 1 year/multiple entry | 120 \$ |
| More than 1 year and upto 5 years/ multiple entry | 200 \$ |

