

INFORMATION BULLETIN

*ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE AND OTHER COURSES
ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21*



VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

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Applications are invited for admission to the following Post-Graduate & other Courses for the academic session 2020-21.

Procedure for Application:

The candidates will fill in the Application Form only through **online portal** (<http://onlineadmission.vidyasagar.ac.in>). The applicants have to fill in the form with the personal details, academic details and have to upload the scanned copy(s) of all the Marksheets & certificates, photo and signature. Considering the COVID 19 Pandemic, the authority of the University decided to waive the application fee.

The eligible applicants have to fill in the forms for admission to Post-Graduate and other Courses with their Percentage (%) of Marks (Part-I, II & III) obtained in UG (Honours) course in annual system as described in sections C or D or E. In case of semester system, applicant have to fill equivalent percentage of marks corresponding to their CGPA obtained as described in sections C or D or E as per the rule fixed by their home institution. Candidates have to upload the documents showing official conversion rule (reverse side of the marksheet if conversion rule for CGPA to equivalent percentage is mentioned. Otherwise candidates have to upload the official conversion rule for the same along with their marksheet). All the candidates have to produce all the original marksheets, certificates and identity proof at the time of verification.

*** Submission of Application Form (online) for admission to Post-Graduate & other courses starts on: 01.11.2020**

*** Last date of submission of Application Form (online) for admission to Post-Graduate & other courses: 16.11.2020**

N.B. The students are required to visit the university website regularly for further updates/changes.

(A) Post-Graduate & other Courses offered:

Faculty of Arts & Commerce

PG Programme	Total Seats	PG Programme	Total Seats
M.A. in Bengali	130	M.A. in Sanskrit	118
M.A. in English	130	M.A. in Santali	63
M.A./M.Sc in Economics	82	M.A. in Sociology	75
M.A. in Hindi	63	M.Com	118
M.A. in History	130	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	60
M.A. in Philosophy	130	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (1 year)	38
M.A. in Political Science	112	Master of Library and Information Science (1 year)	16

Faculty of Science:

PG Programme	Total Seats	PG Programme	Total Seats
M.Sc. in Anthropology	63	M.Sc. in Fisheries Science	37
M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming	100	M.Sc. in Geography	81
M.Sc. in Botany	70	M.Sc. in Human Physiology	52
M.Sc. in Bio-Medical Lab. Sc. and Management	37	M.Sc. in Microbiology	37
M.Sc. in Chemistry	70	M.Sc. in Physics	70
M.Sc. in Computer Science	42	M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	58
M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	37	M.Sc. in Zoology	58
M.Sc. in Electronics	30	Master of Computer Application (two years)	60

N.B: (i) As per order of the Govt. of West Bengal 80% of total seats in each subject will be reserved for the students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University and the rest 20% seats are **open to all** (including students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University).

(ii) For detailed distribution and conversion of seats, see **Prospectus 2020-21**.

(B) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE & OTHER COURSES

1. The students passed out in the year 2019 and 2020 are only eligible for admission to the following Post-Graduate & other courses for the academic session 2020-21.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali	Honours in the concerned subject
Bachelor of Library & Information Science	Honours in any subject /M.A /M.Sc/M.Com/MBA with Honours in any subject/MCA(admitted through JECA rank)
Master of Library & Information Science	B.Lib.I.Sc.
Applied Mathematics with Oceanology and Computer Programming, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Physics Human Physiology, Zoology	Honours in the relevant subject
Computer Science	Hons in Computer Science/Physics/Mathematics/ Electronics/ B.Tech. in Electronics
Anthropology	Honours in Anthropology (preferred)/Botany/Zoology/ Physiology/ Social Science/Geography/ RS & GIS; (preference will be given to those having Anthropology as pass subject).
Bio-Medical Laboratory Science and Management	BMLT/M.Sc. in Human Physiology in 2019 or 2020/ B.Sc(H)in Physiology/ Zoology/Molecular Biology/ Microbiology/Botany / Bio-Chemistry/Bio-Technology/ B.Sc with DMLT / B.Sc. in Laboratory Instrumentation /BAMS/BHMS/MBBS.
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	Honours in Nutrition/Nutrition and Dietetics/Food Science/ Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/Physiology/ Molecular Biology/ Zoology/Biochemistry/Bio-Technology/Home Science/ Microbiology/B.Sc. in Nursing/BHMS/ Major subject in Clinical Nutrition/Human Development
Fisheries Science	Hons in Aquaculture Management / Zoology/ Marine Science/ Life Science/ Bio-Chemistry/ Microbiology/ Hons. in any discipline of Life Science having Zoology as one of the subsidiary subject/ Major Course in Industrial Fish & Fisheries.
Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	Honours in Geography / Geology /Agricultural Science /Zoology/Botany/Physiology/Chemistry/Physics/ Mathematics / Computer Science / Electronics

2. The students passed out in year 2016/2017/2018/2019/2020 are only eligible for admission to following Post-Graduate courses for the academic session 2020-21.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
M.Com	Honours in Commerce / Accountancy/ Marketing / BBA
Hindi	Honours in the concerned subject
Economics	Honours in Economics/Statistics/Mathematics /Physics/ Management/ Honours in B.Com.
Sociology	Honours in Sociology or Honours in Political Science/ Philosophy/ Psychology/ Anthropology /English/History
Microbiology	Honours in Microbiology or Honours in BMLT/ Bio-Chemistry/Bio-Technology/ Physiology/Botany/Zoology/Biophysics/Molecular Biology/ Fisheries Science
Electronics	Honours in Electronics/Physics or Honours in Computer Science/ Mathematics with Physics/Electronics as general subject

3. The students having the following eligibility criteria are eligible for admission to following Post-Graduate courses for the academic session 2020-21.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
M.B.A	Graduate in Science/ Arts/ Commerce/ Medical/ Engineering/ Law (5 year) under 10+2+3 system or equivalent with 45% marks in Hons or in aggregate (40% marks for SC/ST). Selection will be made through the Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
MCA	JECA rank of year 2020

N.B: The advertisement for admission to MCA course will be made later in the university website.

(C) ADMISSION PROCESS FOR POST-GRADUATE (PG) COURSES

[Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Common Entrance Test (CET) will not be conducted by V.U. for the admission to PG & other programmes for the academic session 2020-21.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University(VU) [80% of total seats]

1.1. The admission of the 80% category students, the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

(a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR

(b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester (CBCS) system.

1.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

1.3. **Eligibility Criteria for 80% of seats [Vidyasagar University and its autonomous colleges]**
Honours in relevant subjects (as mentioned in point B)

1.4. Reservation for 80% of seats

1.4.1. Reservation policy will be considered as per Govt. order 906 Edn / Estt dated 18.09.1997. The category wise percentage (%) of reserved seat is as follows: SC-22%, ST-6%, OBC-A-10%, OBC-B-7%. Fraction of 0.5% or more will be rounded to the next whole number.

1.4.2. **5% of each category** will be reserved for **differently-abled** candidates. Merit list will be prepared on the percentage of disability. In case of non-availability of **differently-abled** candidate, the seat reserved for **differently-abled** candidates of the particular category will be converted to that Category only.

1.4.3. 1% of total seats of all PG courses are reserved as Sports/ Culture quota.

1.4.4. Prize holders at International/National/State representation in the last two years will be considered for Sports Quota provided that he/she has participated in the Inter College Competition/ Inter College Athletic Meet organized by our university in his/her tenure in UG level. The sports events are Football, Volleyball, Athletic, Yoga, Khokho, Kabadi,

Chess and Table Tennis. A committee will be constituted to assess the performance of the applicants in the respective field.

1.4.5. Prize holders in the International/National/State meets in the last two years will be considered for Cultural Quota provided that he/she has participated in the Inter College Cultural Competition organized by our university in his/her tenure in UG level. A committee will be constituted to assess the performance of the applicants in the respective field.

1.4.6. The number of seats in the particular subjects will be reduced by the number of candidates selected for Sports/Culture Quota in that subject. The number of seat will be reduced from the particular category (Gen/Sc/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B) in which he/she belongs.

2. ***Preparation of Merit List for Open to all category (20% of total seats):***

2.1. The admission of the 20% category students (open to all, including students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University), the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

(a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR

(b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester (CBCS) system.

2.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

2.3. ***Eligibility criteria for 20% of seats:***

The minimum marks required for admission through Open Competition (20% of total seats) is as follows:

Arts & Commerce and Science:

(a) All Subjects except Commerce, Economics, Hindi, Sociology, Electronics and Microbiology:

45% marks in Hons. (for Gen. Candidates)

40% marks in Hons. (for SC / ST/ differently-abled /OBC-A/OBC-B Candidates)

(b) Commerce, Economics, Hindi, Sociology, Electronics and Microbiology:

40% marks in Hons.

2.4. *Reservation for 20% of seats*

- 2.4.1. Reservation policy will be considered as per Govt. order 906 Edn / Estt dated 18.09.1997. The category wise percentage (%) of reserved seat is as follows: SC-22%, ST-6%, OBC-A-10%, OBC-B-7%. Fraction of 0.5% or more will be rounded to the next whole number.
- 2.4.2. **5% of each category** will be reserved for **differently-abled** candidates. Merit list will be prepared on the percentage of disability. In case of non-availability of differently abled candidate, the seat reserved for **differently-abled** candidates of the particular category will be converted to that Category only.

(D) ADMISSION PROCESS for B.Lib.I.Sc:

[Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Common Entrance Test (CET) will not be conducted by V.U. for the admission to PG & other programmes for the academic session 2020-21.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [80% of total seats]

1.1. The admission of the 80% category students, the merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

For candidates with B.A (Hons)/B.Sc(Hons)/B.Com(Hons)

- (a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR
- (b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester system (CBCS).

For candidates with M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/MBA/MCA

- (c) PG final year percentage of marks (SEM-I, II, III, IV, V & VI taking together) [wherever Applicable]

1.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examinations are to be considered for ranking.

2. Preparation of Merit List for 'Open to All' category (20% of total seats)

2.1. The admission of the 20% category students (open to all, including students of Vidyasagar University & autonomous college(s) affiliated to Vidyasagar University), the

merit list will be prepared in the following manner.

For candidates with B.A.(Hons)/B.Sc(Hons)/B.Com(Hons)

- (a) UG (Hons) final percentage of marks (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together) in case of annual system. OR
- (b) UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA, in case of semester system (CBCS).

For candidates with M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/MBA/MCA

- (c) PG final year percentage of marks (SEM-I, II, III, IV, V & VI taking together) [wherever Applicable]

2.2. In case of a **tie**, marks obtained in the immediately preceding Examination are to be considered for ranking.

(E) ADMISSION PROCESS for M.Lib.I.Sc

[Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Common Entrance Test (CET) will not be conducted by V.U. for the admission to PG & other programmes for the academic session 2020-21.]

1. Preparation of Merit List for the students of Vidyasagar University (VU) [80% of total seats]

The admission of the 80% category students, the merit list will be prepared based on the final year percentage of marks obtained in B.Lib.I.Sc.

2. Preparation of Merit List for 'Open to all' category (20% of total seats)

The admission of the 20% category students, the merit list will be prepared based on the final year percentage of marks obtained in B.Lib.I.Sc.

(F) Instructions for calculation of UG % of Marks:

- (a) In case of annual system, percentage (%) of marks will be calculated on the basis of UG (Hons) marks obtained (Part-I, Part-II & Part-III taking together).
- (b) In case of semester (CBCS) system, UG (Hons) equivalent percentage of marks converted from CGPA based on the all semesters (Sem-I to Sem-VI), as per the rule fixed by their respective home institution.

(i) For the Vidyasagar University semester system (CBCS):

Let, CGPA = 7.1, The equivalent percentage of marks for V.U. students (as per conversion rule of V.U) = $7.1 \times 10 = 71$

(ii) For other institutions with semester system (CBCS):

Similarly, for the students of other University/ Institution and Autonomous Colleges affiliated to V.U, percentage of marks will be calculated as per the percentage conversion rule fixed by their home University/ Institution and Colleges.

(G) Documents to be uploaded at the time of application

1. Scanned Signature and recent colour passport size photograph [10KB-100KB each, JPG]
2. Age proof document (Birth certificate/Admit card of Madhyamik or 10th class examination showing date of birth/etc.) – [100KB-300KB, JPG/PDF]
3. Marksheet (scan copy) of Madhyamik or 10th examination [100KB-300KB, JPG/PDF].
4. Marksheet (scan copy) of Higher Secondary or 10+2 examination [100KB-300KB, JPG/PDF].
5. **All available Marksheets** (scan copy) of UG (Hons) in a **single PDF file** [within 750KB] in proper sequence.
6. For applicant of B.Lib.I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc having PG degree:
All marksheets in a **single PDF file** [within 500 KB] in proper sequence.
7. For applicant of M.Lib.I.Sc: B.Lib.I.Sc marksheet of final year examination [100KB-300KB, PDF] (semester-I & II) in proper sequence is required.
8. Reservation (SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B) certificate (as applicable) [100KB-300KB, PDF]

9. Differently-Abled certificate (as applicable) [100KB-300KB, PDF]
10. Registration Certificate (Compulsory for 80% quota) [100KB-300KB,PDF]

N.B: [*In case of non-availability of final year marksheet , student may upload the web version of marksheet*]

(H) The following documents have to be brought by the provisionally admitted candidates at the time of physical verification

1. Print out of the online filled in application form to be submitted at the time of verification.
2. Self attested photo copies of all the Mark sheets of Examinations passed (10th onwards), University Registration Certificate and a Passport Size coloured photograph affixed in the box provided in the Form.
3. Self-attested photo-copy of the Admit Card/ Certificate of H.S. or equivalent /Madhyamik as evidence of the date of birth.
4. Self-attested photo-copy of SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B/ differently-abled certificate (/s) issued by the appropriate authority, for those applying under respective quota.
5. Self-attested photo-copies of the Certificate of Games & Sports/ Cultural Competition (International/ National/ State in the last two years), for those applying under respective quota.
6. Migration Certificate (for other university candidates only) must be submitted within two months from the date of admission.

(I) IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- a. Online provisional admission will be done based on the merit list and category wise availability of seats published through the university admission portal.*
- b. All the provisionally admitted candidates are required to be present and to produce all the originals of uploaded Certificates, Mark Sheets and testimonials at the time of physical verification of admission.*
- c. The physical verification of testimonials & other documents for provisionally admitted students will be held in the concerned departments by the appropriate bodies when students will be asked to report for their offline classes in the Campus.*
- d. Application forms if not properly filled in and accompanied with attested copies of the documents are liable to cancellation.*
- e. Admission will be cancelled if the original documents are not found in conformity with the declaration in the forms submitted online.*
- f. If at any stage it is found that a candidate has concealed, suppressed or distorted any information/fact in the application form, his/her admission to the university, shall be summarily cancelled.*
- g. If any candidate shifts to another institution without intimation to the university within ten days from the date of commencement of classes, the admission fees paid will not be refunded (as per UGC Guidelines September, 2020).*
- h. If a student applies to the university authority for cancellation of admission within ten days from the date of commencement of classes, processing fees will be deducted from Admission fees and the rest will be refunded (as per UGC Guidelines September, 2020).*

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