

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS Ph.D. PROGRAMMES FOR EVEN SEMESTER (2023-24)

Gautam Buddha University - Entrance Test (GBU-ET 2023-24 Even Semester) will be conducted in offline mode at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida.

The Number of seats in all the Ph.D. program may be increased or decreased.

Qualifying exam only from Government recognized National/International bodies/National level board(s) State level board (s) shall be considered for admission in various programmes of the University.

Candidate may apply for more than one Ph.D. programme at a time, however application fee for each separate programme will be charged.

A self-attested copy of valid score (s), as applicable, will be required at the time of interview/counseling for admission. The admission in the programme shall be provisional until the candidate furnishes all the required documents, fee and testimonials etc. including final result of the qualifying examination. The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of student(s) at any point of time if there is any discrepancy found in the eligibility of his/her candidature as per eligibility criteria laid down in the Ph.D Admission Information 2023-24 (Even Semester).

2. FOR CANDIDATES OF PH.D.

Abbreviations: FT- Full Time, WP- Working Professional.

- Ph.D. applicants must be required to submit a relevant Research Proposal in approx. 1500 words at the time of interview. In the title page of the Ph.D. proposal, the discipline and the mode of admission (Full Time/Working professional) should be specified. They may also submit the list of publications or other search credentials, if any.
- The candidate appearing in qualifying examination may also apply, however, Ph.D. students will be required to produce the proof of having acquired the minimum prescribed qualifications at the time of interview purpose of admission in to Ph.D. programme.
- University recognises Chartered Accountant (CA) & Company Secretary (CS) qualifications (along with graduation degree) as equivalent to post graduation for the purpose of admission in to Ph.D. Programme in relevant area in University School of Management as per UGC guidelines.
- The Entrance Test for Ph.D. Programmes shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50% for candidates belonging to General and OBC category (45% for SC/ST) as per UGC Guidelines.
- The Entrance Test shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. For the detailed syllabus of the Ph.D. entrance test exam of Subject Awareness and Research Methodology, candidates are advised to visit admission link available on the university website (www.gbu.ac.in).

A weight age of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva voce shall be given for selection of candidates in Ph.D. Programmes as per UGC norms. "JRF qualified" candidates will be exempted from written entrance test. However, they are required to fill the application form and appear before the interview panel.

3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES OF WORKING PROFESSIONAL (WP)

The candidate (s) is/are required to possess two years of teaching and/or research experience from National Institutes of higher learning/Universities/Central Laboratories or two years' experience from Industry/R&D of an industry at an appropriate level.

The candidate (s) is/are also required to produce **NOC** and a **letter of consent** from his/her organization, **for providing sufficient facilities and time for completing the course work and conducting the research**, at the time of interview for admission.

The candidate (s) is/are required to complete their course work in class-room mode during first year.

4. SPECIFIC INFORMATION ONLY FOR JRF EXEMPTED CANDIDATES FROM GBU-ET-2023

- 1. Online registration is MANDATORY** for all interested candidates who are seeking admission in Ph.D. programme through online admission portal of the University.
- 2. Candidates** who have qualified **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** through UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICAR-ASRB Examination **ONLY** are **exempted from appearing in the entrance test** for admission into Ph.D. programme of the University. However, they are required to fulfil other minimum eligibility criteria as per university rules and regulations.
- 3. Entrance Test is mandatory for Non JRF candidate/s.**
- Only JRF candidates are advised to **OPT** for either "Entrance Test" **OR** "Exemption from Entrance Test" Mode of the Examination.
- Interview panel will award marks to the candidate based on the presentation of the candidate about his/her Academic Background, Area of Interest and Research Proposal as mandated by the UGC's Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2016.
- 6. For JRF Qualified (Exempted) Candidate: Selection of candidate will be based on marks score out of 100 on the basis of Research Aptitude, Research Proposal and Subject knowledge.**
- 7. For Entrance Test Qualified Candidate: Selection of candidate will be based on weightage of 70% of Entrance Test Score and 30% to the performance in the interview as per point 6.**
- Not more than **60% percent of the total vacant seats** (Department / School-wise) in the academic year shall be filled from JRF qualified candidates and the remaining seats through the University entrance test qualified candidates. In case the seats remain vacant, in such situation there would be

the option of selecting candidate from either Entrance Test exempted or entrance test based qualified category on the basis of merit as the case may be. Allocation of seats under both categories will be as per 60:40 ratio. However, proportion will be rounded down to the previous whole number (For example, in case of 03 announced seats, 60% of it will be 1.8 and will be rounded down to 01 seat for JRF category.)

9. Merit list for both shall be published separately.
10. All reservation rules will be applicable uniformly on total advertised seats of the Department/School of the University.

5. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Online submission: Online application form and Ph.D. admission information is available on the University website: www.gbu.ac.in. Application fee is to be paid through Credit Card/Debit Card/ Net Banking/UPI.

1. Candidates are advised to read the Ph.D. Admission Information carefully, check their eligibility and applicable reservation category etc. before filling and submitting the application form. The application forms shall be available in the online mode only from the University Website: <http://www.gbu.ac.in>. Applicants are advised to go through the demo video to fill the form.
2. The applicants are advised that they must keep the details of their login-id and the password secure and safe as the form filling as well as admit cards shall be made available through the online mode only.
3. The incomplete/wrongly filled online application forms shall be rejected.
4. It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether he/she possesses the requisite eligibility and qualifications for admission. Applying for a particular entrance test, appearing for the written examination and qualifying the same does not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility.
5. All applicants will get all information through the University website (www.gbu.ac.in). A candidate would be responsible for not visiting GBU website for required details.
6. Issuance of admit card doesn't ensure the eligibility of the candidate for admission in any programme.
7. All the communication will be done through Email-Id and phone number given at the time of registration. It's advised to all applicants to remember their E-mail Id and phone number for any communication regarding admission.
8. Grievance (s) about Entrance Test: If any grievance(s) is raised pertaining to any question (s) by any examinee within 24 hrs of the test, it would be referred to the grievance committee. The grievance committee may keep the question as such, or may delete any question in consultation with the relevant subject expert. In every case, the decision of grievance committee shall be binding upon all.
9. The result of admission declared for Ph.D. programmes by the University shall be final and binding upon

the candidates. Any plea that a candidate failed to receive in-person information for appearing in GBU-ET 2023-24 Even Semester and/or interview for direct mode/any other Ph.D. programmes will not be accepted as a ground for the refund of fee or any other redressal.

10. The University accepts the prescribed fee only. A candidate is required to contact his/her own banker for the refund of the fee payment which is debited in excess during the online transaction. The University would not entertain the queries related to refund of application fee which is not credited in University's accounts.

DISCLAIMER:

Gautam Buddha University reserves the rights to cancel admission of student (s) at any point of time without any notice, if there is any discrepancy found in the eligibility of his/her candidature(s).

The Ph.D. admission information is prepared with due diligence. However, the final source of the rules would be the Act, Statutes, Ordinance and other rules & regulations of the Gautam Buddha University and its interpretation power shall vest in the Competent Authority of the University, whose decision shall be final.