NOTICE

Admission to M.Sc. (Economics) at Shiv Nadar University

The Department of Economics at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions into the M.Sc. (Economics) are now open for the 2016-17 academic year.

The M.Sc. (Economics) is a two year (four semesters) program. The students undergo fairly rigorous training that prepares them equally well for jobs in the government, the private sector, NGOs as well as for admission into PhD programs if they so wish to do. The department has a vibrant faculty with varied research interests offering the graduate students the option of working in a wide range of exciting fields. Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for more details.

**Eligibility:** Students who have or will have a bachelor’s degree (in any discipline) with at least 55% in aggregate by September 2016 may apply. Prior economics training is not required.

The eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and applications not meeting the same will be summarily rejected. Short-listed candidates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge through an on-site written test to be held on 1st May 2016 and an interview to be held in July, 2016. Selections will be based on past academic performance, written examination and/or interview. Please note that not all candidate meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted.

**Admission Process:**

1. The first step in the admission process is a written test held across four cities in India: Delhi-NCR, Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai. Candidates will be informed about the venue of the test at least a week before the exam date. The written test will be held on 1st May, 2016.

Applications for admission are to be made online. **The last day for applying to the program is 22nd April, 2015.** You will be required to pay a non-refundable application fees of Rs. 1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred Only) by credit/debit card or Demand Draft drawn in favor of Shiv Nadar University payable at NOIDA. Admit Card for the written examination will be sent out to the candidates by email.
2. The test will have 50 multiple choice questions. There will be 5 questions that test comprehension and analytical abilities. The remaining questions will be from Economics (Undergraduate level) and Basic Mathematics.

3. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview to be held at the Shiv Nadar University campus in the month of July, 2016. The exact date for the interview will be announced later.

4. Syllabus for entrance examination:

   ✓ **Mathematics**
   

   ✓ **Economics**
   

**Fees:** The M.Sc. (Economics) course has tuition fees of Rs. 200000 for four semesters. The hostel charges for two years is around Rs. 160000.

**Financial Assistantship:** Students can receive tuition waivers upto 75%. In addition to tuition waiver, **students receive a teaching assistantship of Rs. 12,000 per month (upto a maximum of 20 months)**. The assistantship is conditional on good academic performance in each semester.
**Application Instructions:**
All interested applicants shall apply online from the link given below. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill all the mandatory fields
- Online upload of following documents is required
  - Passport size color photograph
  - Current CV
  - All Mark sheets/Degree Certificates (10th Standard onwards)
- After the payment option you will be given the choice for Entrance Examination centers, please rank in order of preference.
- After online submission, print the completed form and send by speed post to the University at the address given below with the following document
  - Completed form
  - Demand Draft for application fee (If online fee payment mode is not used)

**Please note that the application is not deemed complete until we receive all the necessary prescribed documents and application fees.**

Supporting documents may be sent by Speed Post to:

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