Notice of admission to M.A. program in English

The Department of English at Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admission into the Masters Program in English is now open for the 2016-17 academic year.

The M.A. is a two-year (four semesters) program. It is designed to combine rigour with creativity. It will take students through the significant moments in English literary history and world literature but it also incorporates courses in critical and cultural theory, translation, creative writing and visual theory. It is our intention to equip our M.A. students with the skills needed for a range of competitive examinations as well as for careers in publishing and the media. Most of all, we see potential academics in our best students and we are committed to supporting them through research careers in every possible way. This involves preparing them for admission into PhD programs.

The department offers several teaching assistantships to its M.A. students designed to bring down the cost of their education considerably.

Eligibility

A candidate should have an undergraduate degree in any discipline from the Humanities and Social Sciences from a recognized university or institution at the time of admission with a minimum aggregate of 55%. Candidates from disciplines other than the Humanities and Social Sciences must have a minimum aggregate of 70% in their undergraduate degree at the time of admission. Third year B.A. Candidates are eligible to apply but their final admission is contingent upon fulfilling the admission criterion outlined above.
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 a written examination to be held on 1st May 2016. Selections will be based on past academic performance and the written examination. Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted.

Program Fees

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All the figures are in Indian rupees (INR)

Financial Assistance

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1.*Tuition fee waiver specified here is the maximum available. The department may choose to offer a reduced tuition fee waiver to the applicant on the basis of his or her performance in the written entrance examination.

2. Continuation of Financial Assistance is contingent on the student maintaining minimum academic standards defined by the University.

3. Summer registration is as per schedule and courses advised by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

4. After 4 semesters no waivers or assistantships are available.
The deadline for the submission of applications is by **5 p.m. on 27th April, 2016.**

The written entrance exam will take place on **1st May, 2016** in Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai. Applicants will be informed about the venue of the exam.

Results will be announced by **15 May, 2016.**

Admission into the program is based entirely on performance in the written entrance exam.

**Application Fees**

You will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred Only) by credit/debit card or Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Shiv Nadar University** payable at **NOIDA.**

Successful candidates entering the program will pay a **one-time admission fee of INR 22,500** and a **refundable security deposit of INR 50000.**

**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 colour photograph
  - Current CV
  - All Mark sheets/Degree Certificates (10th Standard onwards)
  - Standardized Examination certificate- CSIR, UGC, GATE etc. (only If applicable)
  - **A Statement of Purpose (Maximum 500 Words)**

- After online submission, print the completed form and send by speed post to the University at the address given below with following documents. (Please add documents as per requirement)
  - 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:

Ms Mamta Nagar  
Executive Assistant  
Department of English