

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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 2023-25 cycle.

The M.A. is a two-year (four semesters) program. It is designed to combine rigour with creativity. It takes students through the significant moments in English literary history and world literature but also incorporates courses in critical and cultural theory, translation, creative writing and visual theory. We aim 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. Graduates from the program have been accepted into the PhD programs of some of the world's best universities which include, among others, University of California at Berkeley, University of Edinburgh, University of Illinois, University of Pennsylvania, University of Oxford, University of Toronto, Arizona State University, McGill University and Emory University. Our students have gone on to work in various capacities in the corporate sector, to have held teaching positions at eminent universities such as Ashoka and Krea and have held editing positions with prominent publishers such as Sage and Rupa.

The department offers several teaching assistantships to its M.A. students, which brings down the cost of their education considerably.

Eligibility

The following candidates are eligible to apply:

Candidates, working towards an undergraduate degree in any discipline from the Humanities and Social Sciences from a recognized university or institution, who have a minimum aggregate of 50% in their first and second years are eligible to apply. Final acceptance into the program is provisional upon them completing their undergraduate degrees by the start of the **2023-24 academic year**.

Candidates, working towards their undergraduate degrees in disciplines other than the Humanities and Social Sciences from a recognized university or institution, who have a minimum aggregate

of 65% in their first and second years are eligible to apply. Final acceptance into the program is provisional upon them completing their undergraduate degrees by the start of the **2023-24 academic year**.

Candidates, who have an undergraduate degree in any discipline from the Humanities and Social Sciences from a recognized university or institution, with a minimum aggregate of 50% are eligible to apply.

Candidates, who have an undergraduate degree in disciplines other than the Humanities and Social Sciences from a recognized university or institution, with a minimum aggregate of 65% are eligible to apply.

The deadline for the submission of applications is by **5 pm on May 1, 2023**.

The eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and applications not meeting the same will be summarily rejected. Eligible candidates will be required to appear for an online written examination held on **May 7, 2023**.

Admission is sought for a maximum of 10 seats in the department. Please note that the University reserves the right to admit lower number of students if suitable candidates are not found.

Program Fees and Assistantship

Fees and Award Structure 2023 (in ₹)

M.A. in English	Year 1	Year 2	Total Payable
Rack Rate	1,60,000	1,60,000	3,20,000
After 50% Waiver			
Actual fee to be paid	80,000	80,000	1,60,000
Hostel (Twin Sharing Non AC) -Rack rate	1,22,430	1,22,430	2,44,860
Waiver (Fixed Amount Hostel Fees)	25,500	25,500	51,000
Actual Hostel Fee to be paid	96,930	96,930	1,93,860
Refundable Security Deposit	25,000		25000
One time Admission Fees	25,000		25000
Teaching Assistantship-Stipend			
₹12,000 per month for 5 months every Semester (for 20 months max for full Program)	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 2,40,000

Note:

1. Teaching Assistantships are available to meritorious students and will be given as defined in the program brochure. For M.A. English, Teaching Assistantship is available to a maximum of 10 Students.
2. Waivers for tuition fees are for 2 years only. Beyond year 2, the student has to pay the tuition fee in full. The Department reserves the right to reduce or not give the waiver, based on the academic credentials of the applicant.
3. Continuation of financial assistance is subject to satisfactory performance, evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations. The student is required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 7.00.
4. Failure to maintain a CGPA of 7.00 at the end of the second semester will result in loss of tuition fee waiver for the rest of the program (i.e. 3rd and 4th Semesters). Tuition fee waiver once lost cannot be restored.
5. All charges are payable at the beginning of the Academic Year as per schedule announced separately.
6. **Mess and Laundry Charges:** In addition to the above, the use of mess and laundry services from the University authorized resident vendor is mandatory for all resident students irrespective of the degree program they are pursuing. We collect advances of ₹ 24,500 per semester for mess and ₹ 2,205 per semester for laundry, which is passed through to the vendors.
7. **Hostel, Mess and Laundry** charges are subject to revision every year between 5%-8%. The decisions will be communicated at the beginning of each academic year.
8. Security deposit is refunded on Graduation after deduction of any recoveries.

The deadline for the submission of applications is **5 pm on May 1, 2023**. The written examination will be conducted on **May 7, 2023**. Selections will be based on the examination.

Results will be announced by **May 23, 2023**.

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**. Candidates may note that the University reserves the right to accept or reject any application based on its departmental screening criteria, hence all applicants may not be invited to take the written exam. Therefore, no requests for refund of the application fee shall be entertained whether or not the candidates are called for the written exam.

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)
- 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 documents mentioned in the instruction notice and the application fees.

Supporting documents must be sent by Speed Post to:

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Shiv Nadar University Post Office
NH-91, Tehsil Dadri
District Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP 201314,
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Phone: 9990312100

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