



SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Application deadline extended to 20th May 2021

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 2021-22 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

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 before the 2021-22 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 before the 2021-22 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.

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The deadline for the submission of applications is by **5 pm on May 20 2021**.

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. Candidates who make the cutoff in the examination will be invited to appear for an online interview. Selections will be based on the examination and the interview.

The dates for the exams will be notified to the candidates in advance.

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 according to the Department.

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**. Candidate 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 online exam. Therefore, no requests for refund of the application fee shall be entertained whether or not the candidates are called for the online 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)

- **A Statement of Purpose (Maximum 500 Words)**

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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Shiv Nadar University Post Office
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