



SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

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 2019-20 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 **23rd May 2019**. 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.**

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.

Program Fees and Assistantship

The details of program fees are available in the graduate prospectus on our website. University provides financial assistantship to all students admitted in MA English program. The students receive a monthly stipend of 12000₹ for their work as teaching assistant in the department and also receive a 70% waiver from their regular tuition fees.

The deadline for the submission of applications is by **5 p.m. on 19th May, 2019**.

The written entrance exam will take place on **23 May, 2019**. The venue is Green Fields School, Block A 2, Chaudhary Jhandu Singh Rd, Block A 1, Nauroji Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi, Delhi-110029.

Results will be announced by **5th June, 2019**.

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

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
Shiv Nadar University Post Office
NH-91, Tehsil Dadri
District Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP 201314,
India.

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