

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

DETAILS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO VARIOUS UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

I) Under Graduate Programmes

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ADMISSION

Those candidates who are “**Eligible for Higher Studies**” as per the Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or a pass in the equivalent examinations is the minimum criteria for admission to degree courses, unless otherwise specified.(U.O.No 393/2015/Admn Dated:10.03.2015)

The Afsal-Ul-Ulama preliminary course is declared equivalent to the Plus Two Humanities Group. Therefore, all candidates passed Afsal -Ul-Ulama preliminary are **eligible for admissions Humanities and Commerce programmes.** (GO (rt).no.2165/2014H.Edn Dated: 03.06.2014).

The candidates who have qualified the HSE and VHSE of the Government of Kerala under ‘SAY’ scheme and Compartmental Examination of CBSE are also eligible for admission to first year degree courses in the same academic year.(U.O. No. GA I /A2/ 5753/2000 dated 14.05.2004).

The candidates possessing certificate with “Eligible for Higher Studies” issued by the Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority are also eligible for Humanities and Commerce programmes. (U.O No. 408/2019/Admn Dated: 11.01.2019).

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of Tamil Nadu (Private study) shall not be admitted to any course under this University. (U.O.No.GAI/A1/5062/2002 dated 07.07.2005).

All candidates qualified the Higher Secondary Examination or its equivalent examinations held up to and including the annual examinations of the proceeding academic years are eligible for admission.

Programme wise Eligibility Rules

Sl No	Programme	Eligibility
1	B.A. English	Candidates who have passed(Eligible for Higher Studies) the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission.
2	B.A Malayalam	
3	B.A. Hindi	
4	B.A. Sanskrit	
5	B.A. Arabic	Candidates who have passed Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto Arabic are eligible for admission
6	B.A.Afsal-Ul-Ulama	Candidates who have passed (Eligible for Higher Studies)the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any examination recognized equivalent thereto are eligible for admission.
7	B.A.History	Candidates who have Passed (Eligible for Higher Studies)the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission.
8	B.A.Economics	
9	B.A.Politics	
10	B.A.Philosophy	
11	B.A.Sociology	
12	BSc. Mathematics	Candidates who have passed (Eligible for Higher Studies) the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent there to with Mathematics group only are eligible for admission to BSc Mathematics.
13	B.Com	Candidates who have passed(Eligible for Higher Studies) the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with at least one Commerce subject are eligible for admission to the B.Com Degree course. Candidates who have not studied Commerce subject for Higher Secondary or an equivalent examination with not less than 45 % marks are also eligible. A concession of 5% marks will be given to OBC/OEC candidates. The SC/ST candidates need get only a pass.
14	B.B.A (Bachelor of Business Administration)	Candidates who have passed (Eligible for Higher Studies)the HSE of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto, with not less than 50% marks is eligible for admissions. A concession of 5% marks will be given to OBC/OEC candidates. The SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass. pass. (U.O.No.GAI/J2/2907/2003)

II) Post Graduate Programmes.

Admission Rules for M.A/ M.Sc/ M.Com Programmes 2019-20

General Rules:

IMPORTANT: Orders regarding amendments, modifications, additions, deletions etc., issued by the University from time to time, are to be timely incorporated to these Rules.

- i. Candidates who have passed the qualifying examinations at an annual/semester examination or its preceding supplementary examinations held by the examination authorities alone are eligible to seek admission to any PG programme of study under the University. **Candidates are not eligible to seek admission to a PG programme in a particular academic year if they have passed the qualifying examination in the supplementary/September examination in the same academic year to which they seek admission.**
- ii. The interval between the date of passing the qualifying exam and the exam for which admission is sought should not be less than the normal period prescribed for the programme of study.
- iii. Children of service persons who are awarded gallantry decorations in the Vir Chakra either in person or posthumously and also on Non-Decorated service Personnel who are killed in action will be exempted from the requirement of minimum marks prescribed for admission to M.A/M.Com/M.Sc. Programmes.(GA/G2/28074/1984 dated 01.12.1986)
- iv. Triple main candidates are also eligible for admission. However, they have to submit a copy of the Equivalency Certificate from the University of Calicut, stating that, their qualifying examinations is recognized for seeking admission to the relevant PG programme, at the time of admission.

Equivalency / Recognition.

- i. Equivalency/Recognition of the qualifying examinations taken from other Universities/Institutions should be confirmed strictly before making the online registration.
- ii. The Equivalency Certificates/Recognition Certificates issued from this University are of a general nature, without verifying originals of the qualifying certificate and other records of the candidates. Therefore the Admitting Authorities have to verify properly and ensure the genuineness of the claims of the candidates regarding the qualifications, mode of study, duration of the programme (10+2+3 pattern) etc.

before granting admission.

Relaxation in minimum marks to Backward Communities.

- i. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes who have secured minimum pass in the qualifying examination are eligible for admission to higher programmes/courses in this University. (U.O.No. GA I/B1/36/1992 dated 08.10.1992)
- ii. Other Backward Communities will be allowed a concession of 5% in the minimum marks required for admission to all PG programmes (U.O.No. GA I/A2/9091/1994 Vol.II dated 26.07.2003)
- iii. Other Eligible Communities are also eligible for relaxation of 5% in the minimum marks for admission to various programmes/courses of study. (GA/G2/2566/1986 dated 16.03.1987)

Programme Wise Eligibility Criteria

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1	MA Arabic	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA Arabic / Afsal-ul-ulama / Double Main with Arabic / BA Functional Arabic Degree with at least 50% marks in Part III or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Arabic in Part II with at least 50% marks of this University or equivalent degree. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA Arabic / Afsal-ul-ulama / Double Main with Arabic (Core) / BA Functional Arabic Degree or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Arabic as Common Course of this University or equivalent degree with overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
2	MA Economics	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA Degree of this University with Economics/Foreign Trade/Development Economics (Main) or equivalent degree with at least 45% marks for Part III (excluding subsidiaries). OR BSc Degree of this University with Statistics/Mathematics (Main) or equivalent degree with at least 70% marks for Part III (excluding subsidiaries). OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA Degree of this University with Economics/Foreign Trade/Development Economics (Main) or equivalent degree with Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OR BSc Degree of this University with Statistics/Mathematics (Main) or equivalent degree with equivalent grade to 70%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>

3	MA English	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA English Lang. & Litt. / BA English & History / BA Functional English with at least 45% marks for English Main papers or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with at least 45% marks in Part I English, of this University or equivalent degree. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA English Lang. & Litt. / BA English & History / BA Functional English or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with English as Common Course, of this University or equivalent degree with overall CGPA at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
4	MA Hindi	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA Hindi Lang.&Litt. / Functional Hindi / Hindi & History (Main) Degree with at least 45% marks for Part III or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Hindi in Part II with at least 45% marks of this University or equivalent degree. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA Hindi Lang.&Litt. / Functional Hindi / Hindi & History (Core) Degree or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Hindi Common Course of this University or equivalent degree. With Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
5	MA History	<p>Any First Degree of this University or equivalent degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade for Part-III excluding subsidiaries. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation upto 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
6	MA Malayalam	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA Malayalam Lang. & Litt. (Main) Degree with at least 45% marks for Part-III or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Malayalam in Part-II with at least 45% marks of this University or equivalent degree. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA Malayalam Lang. & Litt. (Core) Degree or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Malayalam as Common Course of this University or equivalent degree with Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
7	MA PoliticalScience	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA Degree in Political Science (Main), or any other Degree with at least one main paper (BA Public Administration, BA West Asian Studies) or complementary/subsidiary paper in Political Science with 45% marks. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA Degree in Political Science (Core), or any other Degree with at least one Core Course in Political Science (BA Public Administration, BA West Asian Studies) or complementary course in Political Science or equivalent degree with Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>

8	MA Philosophy	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- Any UG Degree of this University or equivalent degree with at least 45% marks for Part-III (excluding subsidiaries). OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- Any UG Degree of this University or equivalent degree with Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
9	MA Sanskrit	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- BA Sanskrit (Main) Degree with at least 50% marks or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Sanskrit in Part II with at least 50% marks of this University or equivalent degree. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- BA Sanskrit (Core) Degree or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Sanskrit as Common Course of this University or equivalent degree with Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
10	MA Sociology	<p><u>Under Mark System</u> :- Any UG Degree of this University or equivalent degree with at least 45% marks for Part-III (excluding subsidiaries). OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p> <p><u>Under Grade System</u> :- Any UG Degree of this University or equivalent degree with each Core and Complementary Course grade point at least equivalent to 50%. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>
11	M.Com	<p>Any candidate who has passed B.Com or BBA (earlier BBS) degree of University of Calicut or B.Com, BBA, BBM or BBS degree of any other University or Institutions in any States recognised by UGC or AICTE and approved by University of Calicut with minimum of 45% marks or equivalent grade is eligible for admission. OBC and SC/ST students are eligible for mark/grade relaxation as per the University rules.</p> <p>In case of B.Com (Honours) students, the minimum eligibility for admission is 50% for all categories of students.</p>
12	MSc Mathematics	<p>BSc Degree in Mathematics or an equivalent degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade in Core and at least 50% marks or equivalent grade in Part-III (Core and Complementary put together). OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.</p>