

AKAL UNIVERSITY

Ph.D Admission

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Admission to Ph.D. programmes for the academic session 2024-25 is offered in the following disciplines:

S. No	Disciplines
1	Chemistry
2	Commerce
3	Computer Science & Engg.
4	Economics
5	Education
6	Mathematics
7	Physics
8	Life Sciences
9	History
10	Political Science
11	Management

No. of Seats

Number of seats available in each department is subject to availability of supervisor's specializations where candidates(s) want to pursue their Ph.D. Programme.

Admission Dates*

Submission of Application: **15th January 2025**

Written Test and Interview: **22nd January 2025**

Declaration of Result: **28th January 2025**

Last Date for the Submission of Ph.D Registration Forms: **15th January 2025**

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme:

1.1. Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in

that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

- 1.2. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedure.

2. Procedure for admission:

2.1.1. As per UGC guidelines.

2.1.2. An interview to be organized by the University. Candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area before the committee.

3. Treatment of Ph.D. through Distance Mode/Part-time:

3.1. Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.

3.2. The candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme must submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

3.2.1. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.

3.2.2. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.

3.2.3. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Application fee for Non-NET candidates appearing for written test and interview	Rs. 1,500/-
Application fee for UGC/CSIR-NET, GATE qualified candidates appearing for interview	Rs. 1,000/-

Bank account details:

Account Name: Akal University Bank Name: ICICI Bank Branch Name: Talwandi Sabo	QR Code for online payment:
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IFSC Code: ICIC0001507
Account No. 629301117777



If payment made through online, the transaction details (with UPI/UTR No.) must be attached along with the application form.

If fee is paid offline, the fee receipt has to be submitted along with the application form.

Link for online payment: <https://auts.ac.in/facilities/fee-payment/>

Instructions for online payment:

For AUID, use 111

Select course code as PhD

In the column Entrance test fee of PhD enter 1500