

Jadavpur University
Faculty Council of Arts
Admission Requirements for the Foreign Students to the
Post Graduate Courses

• **Minimum qualifications:**

1. Applicant must have Minimum of 15 years of education including at least 3 years in an undergraduate course.
2. Should have passed the Bachelor degree with Honours /Major in the relevant discipline
- 3) The minimum age should not be less than 21 years and the age should not be more than 30 years as on 1st July of the year of application.
4. Should have a valid Passport.
5. Candidates having a valid GRE score will be given preference.
6. Should have a certificate of proficiency in English such as TOEFL or IELTS etc.
7. Certificate from the Head of the Institution of the Institute last attended showing the accreditation of the Institute from which the candidate obtained his/her Bachelor Degree.

• **Course Specific Minimum Qualifications:**

Name of the Course/Degree	Additional Minimum qualifications & Selection Criteria
MA in Bengali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years bachelor's degree with honours/major in Bengali language and literature • at least 60% marks in Honours/major • satisfactory performance in the written qualifying test to be conducted by the department
MA in Comparative Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in the aggregate at the Bachelors level and: • Pre-requisite : Knowledge of English, to be proven in one of the following ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Proof of English as medium of instruction at the school level ii. Certificate of proficiency in English such as TOEFL or IELTS, etc. iii. Test administered by the department (may be an online written cum spoken test). • Candidates with an Honours degree in any literature or non-literature subject, or degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Science or any other recognized Bachelor's degree may apply. • All candidates with a non-literature degree will be required to submit a Statement of Purpose of approx 1,000-2,000 words, demonstrating interest and understanding of Comparative Literature.
MA in Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years bachelor's degree in Economics • at least 60% marks in Honours/major in Economics • must have studied at least 100 marks (or 8 credit) of mathematics at the undergraduate level • certificate of proficiency in English such as TOEFL or IELTS, etc
MA in English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Major or three-year undergraduate course, of which at least one paper must be on English literature; and, • Proof of proficiency in the English language through appropriate certification, such as, TOEFL or IELTS, etc; • Satisfactory performance in online audio visual interview and English proficiency test, using online chatting and texting options, such as through

	<p>Skype.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submission of a writing sample of the specific length and satisfactory standard.
MA in Film Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An applicant having Major or Honours in ‘Film Studies’/‘Film and Media Studies’/‘Screen Studies’ with English as medium of instruction will be admitted without screening/examination. ● An applicant having a minimum of 3 years bachelor’s degree with honours/major in any discipline in Arts/Science/ Commerce/ Engineering, etc. will require passing an online audio visual interview and English proficiency test by using online chatting and texting options such as provided by Skype. ● The same admission procedure (c) above will apply to 3-year bachelor’s degree holders without honours/major but with subjects mentioned in (b) above covering a minimum of 300 marks or 24 credits. ● Proof of proficiency in the English language through appropriate certification, such as, TOEFL or IELTS, etc;
MA in International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A minimum of 3 years bachelor’s degree with Honours/Major in International Relations /Political Science, at least 60% marks in Honours/Major ● Proof of proficiency in the English language through appropriate certification, such as, TOEFL or IELTS, etc;
Masters in Library & Information Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor’s degree in Library & Information Science with 60% in aggregate ● satisfactory performance in the written qualifying test to be conducted by the department ● Proof of proficiency in the English language through appropriate certification, such as, TOEFL or IELTS, etc.
MA in Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 years bachelor’s degree with Honours/Major in any discipline ● a Statement of Purpose of approx 1,000-2,000 words, demonstrating interest in and understanding of Indian/Western/Contemporary Philosophy
MA in Sanskrit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum of 3 years bachelor’s degree with honours/major in Sanskrit with at least 60% marks. ● Proficiency in Devanagari Script (both reading and writing) ● Certificate of proficiency in the English language such as, TOEFL or, IELTS.
MA in Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a minimum of 3 years bachelor’s degree with honours/major in Sociology with at least 60% marks (or Grade A) ● Proof of proficiency in the English language through appropriate certification, such as, TOEFL or IELTS.
MA in Linguistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor’s degree with Honours/Major in Linguistics or Bachelor’s Degree in any literature subject with Linguistics as a paper, with at least 60% in aggregate. ● Certificate of proficiency in the English language such as, TOEFL or IELTS.

• **Procedure:**

1. The application should contain the following documents:

- a) Photo copy of the Grade Card / Mark-sheet and Certificate for Bachelor of Arts or equivalent Examination.
- b) Photocopy of the document showing the GRE score.
- c) Photocopy of the document showing the IELTS or TOEFL score.
- e) Recommendation of two responsible persons (in the prescribed form) preferably from the Head of the Institution/ Teacher attended last by the applicant.
- f) One Passport size photograph.
- g) Photocopy of the first two pages and last page of his/her passport.
- h) A write up of 300 words (approximately) from the applicant stating the reason(s) for asking admission in Jadavpur University and the purpose of study.
- i) Subject curriculum of the programme last attended.

2. The application form duly filled-in sealed envelope along with recommendation letter and a bankers draft of US \$ 50 or equivalent **in favour of 'Jadavpur University' payable at Kolkata, India**, should reach by post to the International Students Advisor, Jadavpur University at the following address:

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N.B.: In case of fees to be deposited in Indian Rupee (Rs.), fixed conversion rate i.e. US \$1= 70/- be followed.