I. BA admission criteria

As per BOS Resolution dated 14 February 2013 (Item # 2) B.A. admission criteria in 2013 will remain the same as in 2012 (BOS Resolution, Item # 3, dated April 27, 2012):

At least 70% marks in the aggregate (with mathematics being given 200% weight) and at least 75% in Mathematics. Applicants with Business Mathematics are not eligible to apply. For ISC Board students, Mathematics with Sections A and B is strongly recommended.

II. M.A. admission criteria

As per BOS Resolution dated 24 January 2013 (Item # 3a) M.A. Admission for non-JU students* will be guided by the followings:

(i) The basic eligibility criterion for admission is 55 per cent marks or its equivalent grade in three year Economics (Honours); candidates appearing in the final semester/annual examination may apply if they have secured at least 55 per cent marks in the aggregate in the Honours papers up to the final semester/annual examination.

(ii) All eligible candidates have to appear in an Admission Test conducted by the department; the final merit list will be prepared entirely on the basis of the Admission Test.

(iii) The test will be of two and half hours’ duration on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics and Econometrics & Statistics.

* For JU students the exact procedure will be decided later on the basis of the forthcoming EC resolution on the relevant directive from the appropriate body of the Government.
**III. M.Phil. admission criteria**

As per BOS Resolution dated 24 January 2013 (Item # 3b) M.Phil. Admission will be guided by the followings:

(i) A person who has obtained the Master’s degree in Economics from any University or other Institution recognized by this University will be eligible to apply for admission to the M.Phil programme.

(ii) A person who has obtained a Post-graduate Diploma/Degree (in Economics) of less than two years’ duration from any University or Institution recognized by this University is eligible to apply for admission to the M.Phil. programme provided that such candidate has completed at least a total of five years’ of graduate and postgraduate study in a recognized university or Institution.

(iii) All eligible candidates have to appear in an Admission Test conducted by the department; the final merit list will be prepared entirely on the basis of the Admission Test.

(iv) The Admission Test will be of two and half hours’ duration on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Data Analysis.
**IV. PhD admission criteria**

As per BOS Resolution dated 14 February 2013 (Item # 2) Ph.D Admission will be guided by the followings:

(a) Anybody with the requisite qualification as per Jadavpur University PHD regulations [can apply for PhD admission.](http://www.jaduniv.edu.in/upload_files/phd_file/1272261553-2.%20D)

(b) All candidates without M.Phil in Economics or NET/SET qualification (in Economics) must sit for the PhD admission test of our department. The preliminary selection (for interview-call) will be done strictly on the basis of the performance in the admission test.

(c) The PhD admission test will be of two and half hours’ duration on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Data Analysis.

(d) Final selection will be made on the basis of an interview of each candidate on the proposed topic by the departmental DRC.

(e) One Semester course-work on Economics and related research methodology is mandatory for all candidates without M.Phil in Economics; they should pass in all the relevant examinations with 50 per cent marks.