

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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P.G. Admission Policy – Session: 2025-2026¹

A. General Considerations:

In order to implement the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013, the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013, the Govt. directive vide letter No. 229 (14)-Edn.(U) dated 19.02.2013, the Govt. Notification No. 908-Edn.(CS)/10M-95 dated 11/17.11.2014, the Govt. Circular No. 365-Edn.(CS)/OM-9L/2015 dated 21.04.2015, the Govt. Notification No. 526-Edn.(U)/1U-137/14 dated 29.05.2015 & the Govt. Notification No. 621-Edn.(U)/EH/1U-89/13 dated 25.06.2015 and in consideration of the letter *vide* 65-Edn(U)/1U-89/13 dt.16.01.2014 of the Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Govt. Notification No.758-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14 dated 03.07.2018, Govt. Directive vide letter No. 1084(20)-Edn(U)/EH/1U-89/13 Dated 07.12.2018, Memorandum vide No. 520-Edn(CS)/10M-20/2015 Dated: 16.09.2020 from the Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, letter vide 808-EH/Edn(U)/1U-83/12 Date 29.9.2020 to the Vice Chancellor (all State-aided universities), Notification vide No. 439-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14 Dated 13th July 2023 to the Registrar, University of North Bengal, from Senior Special Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, and Gazette Memorandum No. 339-Edn(CS)/OM-74L/2023 Dated 26th May, 2023 by Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Notification No. 986-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dt. 01.08.2025 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, the following decisions were taken-

- i. Online application for admission in M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. programme is mandatory for all potential incumbents.
- ii. As per Notification vide No.986-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dt. 01.08.2025 from the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, the ratio for Home University and other University students shall be 80:20 in case of State aided Affiliated Universities. The 80% of the intake in each P.G. Department shall be filled in by the students of the University of North Bengal and the remaining 20% of their seats in Post Graduate Programmes will be available for open competition among the graduates from other Universities including University of North Bengal. In both the cases selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying Examination.
- iii. In A. ii. the Reservation Policy towards SC/ST/OBC(A)/OBC(B)/EWSs/PWD shall be followed as per the government norms.
 - a. As per circular Nos.BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD (R.CELL) Dt. 09/01/1990 and Memorandum No. 1203-BCW/MR-88/2014 Date 27/07/2015 from the Government of West Bengal, Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes

¹ For MBA, M.Pharm., M.Tech., LL.M., B.Lib.I.Sc. and M.Lib.I.Sc. Programmes, please see related Admission Policies 2025-2026

of the States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in Educational Institutions in West Bengal.

Candidates provisionally selected under this category will have to submit the SC/ST certificate, issued by the competent authority, Govt. of West Bengal, in their name at the time of verification of documents, otherwise his/her admission shall be denied.

- b. *In tune with Memorandum No. 1204-SBCW/MR-67/10 Dated 27/7/2015 and other related Notifications from the Regulatory Authorities time to time, and outcome of pending legal proceedings, as the case may be, the candidates who will be provisionally selected under the OBC-A or OBC-B categories must produce a valid OBC certificate, issued by the competent authority that clearly indicates (i) the category (A or B) they belong to; (ii) that they do not belong to creamy layer of the society, at the time of counselling/ admission/ physical verification of the documents. OBC-A and OBC-B candidates from the States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in Educational Institutions in West Bengal.*

Candidates provisionally selected under this category will have to submit the OBC certificate, issued by the competent authority, Govt. of West Bengal, in their name at the time of verification of documents. If any candidate could not produce the non-creamy layer certificate at the time of admission, a ten (10) days' time at the most will be given to the candidate to produce the same otherwise his/her admission shall be denied.

- c. Persons with benchmark disabilities shall be considered for admission under PWD category as per related provisions laid down under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Person with Disabilities (PWD) candidates should submit the attested copy of their disability certificate, issued by Superintendent of State/Central government Hospital stating physical disability. *Candidates provisionally selected under this category will have to submit the PWD certificate, issued by the competent authority, in their name at the time of verification of documents, otherwise his/her admission shall be denied.*
- d. *All such certificates shall be verified at the university by the Medical Officer, University of North Bengal, for the purpose of admission in the Post Graduate Programmes.*

- iv. In order to enable the Economically Weaker Section (EWSs) who do not come within the purview of the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013, to receive the benefits of admission to Higher Educational Institution, the Government of West Bengal in Higher Education Department have decided to provide the benefit of admission to higher educational institutions in commensurate with the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, read with O.M No. 325-PAR (AR)/3P-1/2019 Dated 09.07.2019 of Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal, read with Memo No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 Dated 18.05.2023 of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, subject to a maximum limit of ten percent of total number of seats in each category.
- v. As per Memorandum No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 Date: 18.05.2023, in case of a person who has shifted from other state, has to be a resident of State of West Bengal to avail reservation under EWS category as per applicable norms of Government of West Bengal.
- vi. The Colleges having P.G. Programmes should strictly follow the above decisions [(i), (ii), (iii). a. b. and c.) and (iv)] for preparing the lists of the intended students for taking admission in the P.G. Programmes. The Colleges will take admission in P.G. Programmes on stand-alone basis following the directive of the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal.
- vii. As per Govt. Notification No. 986-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dt. 01.08.2025 and No. 758-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14 dated 03.07.2018, the verification of documents should be done only when the students report for the classes in due course.
- viii. In regard to the subjects taught in both the campuses i.e. Raja Rammohunpur & Jalpaiguri, the following are strictly applicable:
- a. For admission in the Programmes taught in both the campuses i.e. Raja Rammohunpur Campus and Jalpaiguri Campus of the University of North Bengal, Candidates, if interested, shall have to submit online application form separately for both the

- campuses as per instructions provided in the Prospectus and Online PG admission portal.
- b. Candidates can simultaneously submit separate applications for both the campuses or can choose any one of the campuses.
 - c. The merit list for admission in each category will be prepared separately for Raja Rammohunpur campus and for Jalpaiguri Campus strictly on merit basis.
 - d. A candidate cannot get admitted simultaneously in both the campuses in the same programme. Admission in Raja Rammohunpur campus will be executed only when the applicant is not admitted in Jalpaiguri campus and vice versa. If the candidate got admitted in any of the campuses and afterwards his/her name appears in the merit list of another campus with the same programme, and the candidate desires to get admitted as per the new merit list, his/her previous admission shall be treated as cancelled and the candidate will be intimated in the admission portal only. However, admission fees shall be adjusted accordingly.
 - e. Once a candidate has been admitted as per his/her choice of campus as per online application submitted, there shall be no transfer system from Jalpaiguri Campus to Raja Rammohunpur Campus or vice versa at any stage under any circumstances.
- ix. Refund of fees shall be made for cancellations of admission as per the communication vide No.F.12-5/2024(FNT/NET)-Fee Nivaran (Notice) Dated 26th June, 2024 from the Secretary, UGC subject to the application from the candidate concerned through proper channel i.e. through the Head of the Department.
 - x. The students of the University of North Bengal who passes/passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A. with Honours under CBCS along with the students of the Annual System (i.e. 1+1+1 Non-CBCS) will be eligible for the Online application for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. regular Programmes.
 - xi.
 - a. The qualifying examinations i.e. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A. with Honours marksheets for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. regular Programmes for the students under the CBCS and Annual System (i.e. 1+1+1 Non-CBCS) shall be prepared by the Controller of Examinations, NBU, as per the related Regulations stipulated for the CBCS and the Annual System (i.e. 1+1+1 Non-CBCS) of examinations of the University of North Bengal. The CGPA score, Percentage of marks, Total Marks and Marks obtained by the students in the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A. Examination with Honours under CBCS shall also be shown in the marksheets. In order to prepare the merit lists for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. regular Programmes for the applicants who passed under CBCS with CGPA, the conversion of CGPA into (equivalent) Percentage of Marks shall be Ten (10) times of CGPA/TCPA (Total Credit Point Average) as per the Regulations relating to B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. Honours Programme and B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. Programme under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of the University of North Bengal. This shall be uniformly applicable for students graduated from the University of North Bengal and any other university whose degrees have been recognized by this university as equivalent to the subject concerned.
 - b. Where the marksheets of the candidates show only CGPA/TCPA, the Percentage of Marks shall be taken to be Ten (10) times of CGPA/TCPA as per the Regulations relating to B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. Honours Programme and B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com./ B.C.A./ B.B.A. Programme under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of the University of North Bengal.
 - c. Where the marksheets of the candidates show both CGPA/TCPA and the marks obtained by the candidate, the percentage of marks obtained in Honours or Major by the candidate shall be taken for the purpose of the Merit List.
 - d. Where the marksheets of the candidates show only the marks obtained by the candidate, the percentage of marks obtained in Honours or Major shall be taken for the purpose of the Merit List.

- xii. At the time of filling-up of the Online application form for the admission to the M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. regular Programmes, whenever the students who graduated with Honours from the University of North Bengal shall provide respective Registration numbers and the Roll numbers of the qualifying final semester examination so that all necessary data/information related with the results of the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. examinations with Honours under the Educational Qualifications of the respective candidate shall automatically be fetched from the NBU Examinations Results related database supplied by the Vendor Company under the control of the Controller of Examinations, NBU and be recorded into the appropriate slots of the online P.G. application form as the same Vendor company under the control of the Controller of Examinations, NBU has been maintaining the university examinations and Online P.G. Admission.
- xiii. The Online M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. regular Programmes admission application form is to be modified with necessary changes in order to accommodate guidelines from various regulatory bodies time to time to facilitate aspirant applicants.
- xiv. Once a student's name appears in the merit list, and he/she fails to take admission through that merit list within stipulated time, his/her name would not be considered in any subsequent list of the same category [*i.e. 80% or 20%*] of the same subject and in this regard no prayer, forced application will be considered in any circumstances.
- xv. As per regulations of the University, simultaneous prosecution of more than one course of study (regular) shall not be allowed unless the period of overlap of the courses is less than 30 days.
Such provision shall be incorporated in the admission form for all the courses of study under the University wherein the candidate shall declare that he/she shall not undertake any other course of study within the duration of the course.

B. Eligibility for Admission:

A candidate shall be eligible for admission to the M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.² regular Programmes if he/she passes/passed respectively the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. examinations with Honours [10+2+3 system] from this university or with Honours/Major from any other university (as per extant norms) whose degrees have been recognized by this university as equivalent to the subject concerned.

Candidates who have passed UG examination three years earlier or more before the year of admission shall not be eligible for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programmes (e.g., candidate passing UG examination in **2022** or before shall not be eligible for admission in P.G. Programmes of the session 2025-2026). However, this provision shall not be applicable for the PWD candidates as per Clause 32(2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. This provision shall also not be applicable for the applicants in M.A. in Strategic and Area Studies, M.A. in Mass Communication and M.A. in Rural Development.

Aspiring candidates applying for any Programme may provide a second option for admission in inter-disciplinary Programmes such as M.Sc./M.A. in Anthropology, M.Sc. in Microbiology, M.Sc. in Tea Science, M.Sc. in Food Technology, M.Sc. in Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Bioinformatics, M.A. in Strategic and Area Studies, M.A. in Mass Communication, M.A. in Rural Development, M.A. in Women's Studies as per required eligibility criteria.

Thereafter, if seats remain vacant, the Spot Counselling-cum-Admission will take place like previous year.

Likewise previous academic session, revised fee structure be made effective for the entrant batch of the academic session **2025-2026**.

C. Selection Procedure:

² For MBA, M. Pharm, M.Tech. LL.M., B.Lib.I.Sc. and M.Lib.I.Sc. Programmes, please see respective Admission Policies 2025-2026.

- i. Selection of the candidates of the University of North Bengal [*i.e. 80% of intake*] and for the candidates of other Universities including University of North Bengal [*20% of the intake*] shall be done based on merit according to the marks obtained/CGPA/TCPA in the qualifying examination. Approved Tie Breaking Policy will be implemented, if necessary.
- ii. 55% seats (SC-22%, ST-6%, **OBC(A)-10%, OBC(B)-7%**, EWSs-10%) shall be kept reserved for SC, ST, OBC (A), OBC(B) & EWSs students from the State of West Bengal, who will be eligible for admission as per the above eligibility criteria. Persons with disabilities (PwD) will enjoy a 5% reservation in each of the categories, i.e. in SC, ST, **OBC(A), OBC(B)**, EWSs and in the unreserved or General Category, and such candidates, if available, shall be placed towards the top of the list prepared for each category of students. If there are no PwD applicants, the seats be filled up from applicants of the relevant categories. SC, ST and PWD candidates shall be provided with relaxation of 5% marks for admission subject to that the candidate must clearly passed the qualifying examination. The following procedure will be followed:
 - a. Applications in the general category i.e. UR (Unreserved) will be arranged in order of merit including the students of SC/ST/**OBC(A)/OBC(B)**/EWSs category, if any.
 - b. As per Govt. Order No.: 07-Edn (U)/1U-89/13.- dated. 2nd January, 2014, for admission to different Programmes, a SC or ST candidate should have obtained in the previous examination qualifying marks not lower by more than 25% of the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category. In case of OBC (A) and OBC (B) the candidates getting admission should have obtained in the previous examination qualifying marks not lower by more than 10% from the marks obtained by the last candidate of the general category. In case, if a candidate obtains marks lower than the minimum qualifying marks prescribed by the University/ Appropriate Authority for admission to the relevant Programme, he/she will not be eligible for admission.
 - c. If the SC Candidates fall short of the reserved quota, the vacancies will be filled up by the ST candidates and vice versa. If the OBC(A) candidates fall short of the reserved quota, the vacancies will be filled up by the OBC(B) candidates and vice versa. If after this exercise, reserved seats still remain unfilled due to non-availability of reserved category candidates, such seats shall be taken up for de-reservation and after getting approval from concerned authority the vacancies will be filled up by the candidates of general category.
- iii. Candidates holding degrees from Foreign Universities would be considered eligible for admission to the Post Graduate Programmes under the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law provided if (a). They have Honours or equivalent degree from a recognized Foreign University or (b). They have Under-Graduate degree in that particular subject as major one from a recognized Foreign University. The matter may be referred to the Equivalence Committee of the University and its decision would be treated as final. Normally, overlapping of academic session may not be permitted in deciding admission. For any difficulties regarding admission of students from Foreign University the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal, would be requested to give a decision.
- iv. For Foreign applicants, the Admission Policy and other related information as approved and maintained by Foreign Student Cell, University of North Bengal is available at: <https://nbu.ac.in/doc/adm/ForeignStudent/AdmissionPolicyForeignStudents.pdf> and https://nbu.ac.in/doc/adm/ForeignStudent/FeeStructureForeignStudents_24_25.pdf
- v. However, when a case of admission of students from Foreign University is related to the implementation of Bilateral Academic Exchange Programme of the Govt. of India with foreign countries the candidate and the concerned Government would be informed of the difficulties likely to be faced by the candidate under such circumstances and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal, would be requested to give a decision.
- vi. **Weightage for NSS**

For the NSS Awardees the following percentage of marks will be given as incentives at the time of admission:

AWARDEES	WEIGHT
UNIVERSITY LEVEL	3%
STATE LEVEL	5%
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL LEVEL	7%

vii. Sports & NCC quota for the students of University of North Bengal:

In tune with the decision of the Executive Council [dated.09.06.2012] two seats in the Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law and one seat in the Faculty of Science be kept reserved under Sports quota for the Honours Graduates of **2025** of the University of North Bengal.

The minimum Sports qualification shall be:

- Participation in the International Competitions, or
- Participation in the Inter University Competitions, or
- Participation in the National Competition, or
- Participation in the National School Games, or
- Participation in the State Level Competitions.

The following Sports & Games will only be considered for all Sportspersons:

Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Table Tennis, Track & Field Athletics & Kabaddi.

For an outstanding Sports person who has secured medals for the Country or represented the country in the Recognized International Competitions other than the above mentioned events may also be considered.

The candidates have to submit certificates from the appropriate authority in support of their participation. The selection committee [as constituted by the appropriate authority] will conduct the selection test.

Two seats [taking the Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law and Faculty of Science together] be kept reserved under NCC quota for the Honours Graduates of the current session [**2025**] of the University of North Bengal having 'C' certificate of NCC cadets. The selection would be on the basis of marks obtained in the last qualifying examination.

viii. Displaced Bhutanese students may be considered for admission as directed by U.G.C. read with the resolution of the Faculty Council, dated 12.07.2004.

Applications for admission to the P.G. Programmes subject to the fulfillment of the requisite qualification, of the **Widows/Wards of the armed forces personnel killed/disabled in action or during peace time** and of **Kashmiri migrant students** will be considered in pursuance of UGC letter No. F1-53 / 98 (CPP II) dated December, 2004 and UGC D.O. No.1-13/2010(CPP-II) dated 20.03.2018 respectively. Admission of such candidates, if any, shall be finalized with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, University of North Bengal.

The concession for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley for admission in Higher Educational Institutions as per the letter vide F.No. 3-4/2017-NER Dated 15th October 2019 from the Sr. Economic Advisor (Higher Education), MHRD, Govt. of India, will be considered for admission in terms of the minutes of the Faculty Council meeting dated 14.10.2020.

- If any problem arises regarding the interpretation of any item/part of the selection principles the matter shall be referred to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- The merit list generated by Software Vendor will be published on the University online admission portal.

D. MEDIUM:

English shall be the medium of instructions and Examinations in all programmes except related vernacular subjects.

E. Other Clauses:

- i. The whole process of admission to P.G. first semester classes shall be completed within thirty working days from the date of commencement of P.G. classes. The names of the students who will fail to attend at least 50% of the lectures delivered during the first seven working days (from the date of commencement of the P.G. first semester classes) shall be forwarded to the office of the Secretary by the respective Heads of the Departments within three teaching days from the date of expiry of seven days period for cancellation of admission. The procedure will be equally valid for the candidates to be admitted against the cancellation. If a candidate cannot join the class within first seven working days on genuine medical ground, he/she has to submit the medical certificate to the Head of the Department within seven days period. The Department shall refer such cases to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for decision.
- ii. Students failed to attain 75% of attendance during a particular semester of M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programme shall not be permitted to appear in the Semester-end examinations.
- iii. Those who will be declared eligible for admission have to submit two Undertaking(s) towards curbing the menace of ragging (one signed by the candidate & another one signed by the parent/Guardian), to the Office of the Secretary, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science and Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law, as the case may be, at the time of admission which will remain in force during the whole tenure of the Programme of study.
- iv. As per Memo No. 30(23)-SSS(A/CS/T)/2023 Dated 14th August 2023 and copy of the Circular No. 780-Edn(U)/10M-75/2018 dated 14.08.2023 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, students shall mandatorily comply with the "Prohibition of Ragging in the Higher Educational Institutions in the State of West Bengal".
- v. *As per D.O. No. F.1-15/2009(ARC) pt.III Dated 22nd January 2025, by the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, students shall mandatorily file online Anti-Ragging affidavit and shall provide Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference No.*

Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	
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Annexure II: Intake for the Programmes under Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science, NBU.

i. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL [RAJA RAMMOHUNPUR CAMPUS]:

Sl. No.	Department	Programmes	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU-80%	OTHER-20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Anthropology	M.Sc./M.A. in Anthropology	UR	12+ 1 [PWD]= 13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
2	Biotechnology	M.Sc. in Biotechnology	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
3	Bioinformatics	M.Sc. in Bioinformatics	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
4	Botany	M.Sc. in Botany	UR	17+ 1 [PWD]= 18	UR	4	40	10
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		
5	Chemistry	M.Sc. in Chemistry	UR	28+ 1 [PWD]= 29	UR	7	67	17
			SC	14+ 1 [PWD]= 15	SC	4		
			ST	4	ST	1		
			OBC-A	7	OBC-A	2		
			OBC-B	5	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	7	EWS	2		
6	Computer Science & Technology	M.Sc. in Computer Science	UR	11+ 1 [PWD]= 12	UR	2	24	6
			SC	5	SC	1		

			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
7	Food Technology	M.Sc. in Food Technology	UR	12+ 1 [PWD]= 13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
8	Geography & Applied Geography	M.Sc. / M.A. in Geography & Applied Geography, Raja Rammohunpur Campus (NBU)	UR	25+ 1 [PWD]= 26	UR	7	58	14
			SC	12+ 1 [PWD]= 13	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	6	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	6	EWS	1		
9	Geology	M.Sc. in Applied Geology	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
10	Mathematics	M.Sc. in Mathematics	UR	30+ 2 [PWD]= 32	UR	8	70	18
			SC	14+ 1 [PWD]= 15	SC	4		
			ST	4	ST	1		
			OBC-A	7	OBC-A	2		
			OBC-B	5	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	7	EWS	2		
11	Microbiology	M.Sc. in Microbiology	UR	13+ 1 [PWD]= 14	UR	3	31	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
12	Physics	M.Sc. in Physics	UR	22+ 1 [PWD]= 23	UR	6	51	13
			SC	10+ 1 [PWD]= 11	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	5	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	5	EWS	1		
13	Tea Science	M.Sc. in Tea Science	UR	12+ 1 [PWD]= 13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		

			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
14	Zoology	M.Sc. in Zoology	UR	17+ 1 [PWD]= 18	UR	4	40	10
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		

i. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL JALPAIGURI CAMPUS:

Sl. No.	Department	Programme	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU-80%	OTHER-20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Geography & Applied Geography	M.Sc. / M.A. in Geography & Applied Geography Jalpaiguri Campus	UR	13+ 1 [PWD]= 14	UR	3	31	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		

ii. COLLEGES OFFERING POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Colleges	Programmes	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU - 80%	OTHER -20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Darjeeling Govt. College (Darjeeling)	M.Sc. in Botany	UR	12+ 1 [PWD]= 13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
		M.Sc. in Zoology	UR	12+ 1 [PWD]= 13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		

			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
2	Siliguri College (Siliguri)	M.Sc. / M.A. in Geography & Applied Geography	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
3	Maynaguri College	M.Sc. / M.A. in Geography & Applied Geography	UR	3	UR	1	8	2
			SC	2	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	0		
			OBC-A	1	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	0	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	1	EWS	0		

Note: Seat distribution has been made according to the Schedule attached with the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act and Rules, 2013 {See sub-rule (1) (e) of Rule 6} and Notification vide 986-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dt. 01.08.2025 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal and Gazette Memorandum No. 339-Edn(CS)/OM-74L/2023 Dated 26th May, 2023.

Microbiology: Eligibility: - (Honours Graduates/Major in Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Biophysics/MolecularBiology/Chemistry/LifeScience/Botany/Zoology/Physiology may be considered only after considering the Honours Graduates in Microbiology).

Anthropology: Eligibility: - (Honours Graduates/Major in Sociology/Geography/Zoology/Botany/Physics/ Chemistry may be considered for admission to Anthropology only after considering the Honours graduates/Major in Anthropology).

Tea Science: Eligibility: - (Honours Graduates/Major in any branch of Science or Agriculture).

Note: - Total 38 seats are to be filled for P.G. Admission in M.Sc.in Tea Science. If there are any vacancies for M.Sc. in Tea Science, then Post Graduate Diploma in Tea Management (PGDTM) students from Home University will be considered as per University Rules and Regulations.

Geology: Eligibility: - Three (3) years B.Sc. (Honours)/Major in Geology/ Applied Geology.

Food Technology: Eligibility: Honours Graduates/Major in Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Chemistry/Botany/Zoology/ Agriculture/Food Science and Nutrition/Fishery Science/Dairy Science/Post Harvest Technology may be considered only after considering the Honours Graduates/Major in Food Technology.

Biotechnology: Eligibility: - B.Sc. with Honours/Major in Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Bioinformatics/MolecularBiology/Physiology/Genetics/Zoology/Botany OR in Chemistry/Physics/Computer Science/Information Technology OR Graduates with a minimum three yearBachelors Degree in Biotechnology/Genetic Engineering/Microbiology/ any branch of Medical Sciences/Pharmaceutical Sciences/Agricultural Sciences/Environmental Sciences/Computer Sciences.

Bioinformatics: Eligibility: - B.Sc. with Honours/Major in Bioinformatics/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Botany/Zoology/Physics/Chemistry/Bachelor of Science in Agriculture/Bachelor of Veterinary Science/B.Pharm. /Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)/Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/MBBS or any other

programme equivalent-Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences/Bachelor of Computer Application/Bachelor of Technology in Biomedical Engineering.

Pharmaceutical Technology: For Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm.): Eligibility: B.Pharm. Degree examination of an Indian University established by law in India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India any recognized University or any other Institute equivalent there to the University, are eligible for admission to the M.Pharm. programme and has scored not less than 60% (55% for SC/ST) of the maximum number marks (aggregate of 4 years of B.Pharm.).

Every student, selected for admission to post graduate pharmacy programme in any PCI approved institution should have obtained registration with the State Pharmacy Council or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his/her admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled. (For details, see Prospectus of M.Pharm. at <https://www.nbu.ac.in/dept/pharmaceutical.aspx>).

Computer Science: Eligibility: - B.Sc. Honours/Major in Computer Science or B.Sc. Honours/Major in Information Technology or BCA Honours/Major [along with pure science stream with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at the 10+2 level]

MCA: [to be taken from the panel of JECA]. Eligibility: BCA, B.SC. (CS/IT or its equivalent), B.Tech (CSE/IT or its equivalent) with 60% marks (50% for reserve category) in both 10+2 level and graduation.

OR

B.Tech. (Non-computing), B.Sc., B. Com, B.A. with Mathematics at 10+2 level with 60% marks (50% for reserve category) in both 10+2 level and graduation. In addition to this, these candidates will have to undergo a bridge course of two semesters after enrolling to the MCA programme along with MCA first and second semester, respectively.

M.Tech.: The minimum academic eligibility criteria for M.Tech (CST) programme is as follows: (i). B.E./B.Tech (CSE/IT/ECE) or equivalent OR (ii). M.Sc (CS/IT) with PCM at +2 Level OR (iii). MCA with PCM at +2 Level OR (iv). Master Degree holder in Science with Mathematics/Physics/ComputerScience/IT/Electronics as one of the subject at PG level and having basic knowledge of Computer Programming. (v). A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) shall be required at the last qualifying examination (5% relaxation for reserve categories).(For details, please see prospectus of M.Tech. at <https://nbu.ac.in/dept/csa.aspx>)

Annexure III: Intake for the Subjects under Faculty Council of Arts, Commerce & Law

i. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL - RAJA RAMMOHUNPUR CAMPUS:

Sl. No.	Department	Programme	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU -80%	OTHER-20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Bengali	M.A. in Bengali	UR	47+2[PwD]=49	UR	11+1[PwD]=12	110	28
			SC	23+1[PwD]=24	SC	6		
			ST	7	ST	2		
			OBC-A	10+1[PwD]=11	OBC-A	3		
			OBC-B	8	OBC-B	2		
			EWS	10+1[PwD]=11	EWS	3		
2	Centre for Himalayan Studies	M.A. in Strategic & Area Studies	UR	12+1[PwD]=13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
3	Economics	M.A. in Economics	UR	47+2[PwD]=49	UR	11+1[PwD]=12	110	28
			SC	23+1[PwD]=24	SC	6		
			ST	7	ST	2		
			OBC-A	10+1[PwD]=11	OBC-A	3		
			OBC-B	8	OBC-B	2		
			EWS	10+1[PwD]=11	EWS	3		
4	English	M.A. in English	UR	49+3[PwD]=52	UR	12+1[PwD]=13	114	29
			SC	24+1[PwD]=25	SC	6		
			ST	7	ST	2		
			OBC-A	10+1[PwD]=11	OBC-A	3		
			OBC-B	8	OBC-B	2		
			EWS	10+1[PwD]=11	EWS	3		
5	Hindi	M.A. in Hindi	UR	19+1[PwD]=20	UR	5	43	11
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	3	ST	1		

			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		
6	History	M.A. in History	UR	47+2[PwD]=4 9	UR	11+1[PwD]= 12	110	28
			SC	23+1[PwD]=2 4	SC	6		
			ST	7	ST	2		
			OBC-A	10+1[PwD]=1 1	OBC-A	3		
			OBC-B	8	OBC-B	2		
			EWS	10+1[PwD]=1 1	EWS	3		
7	Lifelong Learning & Extension	M.A. in Rural Development	UR	24+1[PwD]=2 5	UR	6	54	13
			SC	11+1[PwD]=1 2	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	5	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	5	EWS	1		
8	Mass Communication	M.A. in Mass Communication	UR	18+1[PwD]=1 9	UR	4	41	10
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		
9	Nepali	M.A. in Nepali	UR	33+2[PwD]=3 5	UR	8	74	18
			SC	15+1[PwD]=1 6	SC	4		
			ST	4	ST	1		
			OBC-A	7	OBC-A	2		
			OBC-B	5	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	7	EWS	2		
10	Philosophy	M.A. in Philosophy	UR	34+2[PwD]=3 6	UR	9+1[PwD]=10	81	20
			SC	17+1[PwD]=1 8	SC	4		
			ST	5	ST	1		
			OBC-A	8	OBC-A	2		
			OBC-B	6	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	8	EWS	2		
11	Political Science	M.A. in Political Science	UR	37+2[PwD]=3 9	UR	9+1[PwD]=10	84	21
			SC	17+1[PwD]=1 8	SC	5		
			ST	5	ST	1		
			OBC-A	8	OBC-A	2		
			OBC-B	6	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	8	EWS	2		

12	Sociology	M.A. in Sociology	UR	19+1[PwD]=20	UR	5	43	11
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		
13	Commerce	M.Com.	UR	47+2[PwD]=49	UR	11+1[PwD]=12	110	28
			SC	23+1[PwD]=24	SC	6		
			ST	7	ST	2		
			OBC-A	10+1[PwD]=11	OBC-A	3		
			OBC-B	8	OBC-B	2		
			EWS	10+1[PwD]=11	EWS	3		
14	Library & Information Science	Bachelor of Library & information Sc. (B.Lib.I.Sc.)	UR	30+2[PwD]=32	UR	8	70	18
			SC	14+1[PwD]=15	SC	4		
			ST	4	ST	1		
			OBC-A	7	OBC-A	2		
			OBC-B	5	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	7	EWS	2		
15	Education	M.A. in Education [for B.A. with Hons. In Education]	UR	9+1[PwD]=10	UR	2	22	6
			SC	5	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
		M.A. in Education [for B.Ed. With Hons. At B.A. / B.Sc. Level]	UR	4	UR	1	10	2
			SC	2	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	0		
			OBC-A	1	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	1	EWS	0		
16	Women's Studies	M.A. in Women's Studies	UR	13+1[PwD]=14	UR	3	31	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		

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Sl. No.	Department	Programme	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU- 80%	OTHER-20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Bengali	M.A. in Bengali	UR	23+1[PwD]=24	UR	6	52	13
			SC	10+1[PwD]=11	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	5	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	5	EWS	1		
2	English	M.A. in English	UR	24+1[PwD]=25	UR	6	54	13
			SC	11+1[PwD]=12	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	5	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	5	EWS	1		
3	Sanskrit	M.A. in Sanskrit	UR	22+1[PwD]=23	UR	6	51	13
			SC	10+1[PwD]=11	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	5	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	5	EWS	1		

iii. COLLEGES OFFERING POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Colleges	Programme	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU - 80%	OTHER -20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Darjeeling Govt. College (Darjeeling)	M.A in English	UR	17+1[PwD]=18	UR	4	40	10
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		

		M.A in Nepali	UR	17+1[PwD]=1 8	UR	4	40	10
			SC	9	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	4	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	3	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	4	EWS	1		
2	St. Josephs College (Darjeeling)	M.A in English	UR	12+1[PwD]=1 3	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		
3	Ananda Chandra College (Jalpaiguri)	M.A in Bengali	UR	22+1[PwD]=2 3	UR	6	51	13
			SC	10+1[PwD]=1 1	SC	3		
			ST	3	ST	1		
			OBC-A	5	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	4	OBC-B	1		
			EWS	5	EWS	1		
4	Siliguri College (Siliguri)	M.A in Bengali	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
5	Kurseong College	M.A in Nepali	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
6	Kalimpong College	M.A in Political Science	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
7	South Field College	M.A in English	UR	8	UR	2	18	5
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
		M.A in History	UR	8	UR	2	18	5

			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
8	Maynaguri College	M.A in Bengali	UR	6	UR	1	16	4
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
9	Alipurduar Mahila Mahavidyalaya	M.A in English	UR	11+1[PwD] =12	UR	2	24	6
			SC	5	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
10	Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya	M.A in Political Science	UR	5	UR	1	12	3
			SC	3	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	0		
			OBC-A	1	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	1	EWS	1		
		M.A in History	UR	6	UR	1	16	4
			SC	4	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
		M.A in English	UR	11+1[PwD] =12	UR	2	24	6
			SC	5	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
		M.A in Bengali	UR	11+1[PwD] =12	UR	2	24	6
			SC	5	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	1		
			OBC-A	2	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	2	EWS	1		
11	Saheed Kshudiram College	M.A in History	UR	5	UR	1	12	3
			SC	3	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	0		

			OBC-A	1	OBC-A	0		
			OBC-B	1	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	1	EWS	1		
12	Indian Institute of Legal Studies	M.A in Public Administration & Governance	UR	12+1[PwD]=13	UR	3	30	8
			SC	7	SC	2		
			ST	2	ST	1		
			OBC-A	3	OBC-A	1		
			OBC-B	2	OBC-B	0		
			EWS	3	EWS	1		

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Honours graduates/Major [10+2+3 system] in History/Political Science/ Geography/ Economics/ Sociology/Anthropology/Defense Studies/ Strategic and Area Studies are eligible for admission to M.A. in Strategic and Area Studies.

Honours graduates/Major [10+2+3 system] in any discipline are eligible for admission to M.A. in Mass Communication.

The candidates with Honours /Major in Rural Development [10+2+3 system] or B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. [10+2+3 system] with Postgraduate Diploma in Rural Development or B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BBA/BCA Honours/Major [10+2+3 system] in any subject are eligible for admission to M.A. in Rural Development.

For M.A. in Rural Development, the candidates with B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BBA/BCA Honours/Major [10+2+3 system] in any subject may be considered only after considering the Honours /Major in Rural Development [10+2+3 system] or B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. [10+2+3 system] with Postgraduate Diploma in Rural Development.

The candidates having B.A. with Honours/ Major in Education or B.Ed. with 60% marks [SC, ST and PwD candidates shall be provided with relaxation of 5% marks for admission] and with Honours in any subject at B.A./B.Sc. level are eligible for admission to M.A. in Education.

Among 40 seats, 28 seats for B.A. Honours/Major in Education and 12 seats for B.Ed. with Honours at B.A./B.Sc. level will be allotted. After considering all applications from the candidates with B.A. Honours in Education, if allotted seats for the candidates with B.A. Honours in Education remain vacant, the vacancy may be filled up by the candidates of B.Ed. with Honours at B.A./B.Sc. level and vice versa.

Honours graduates/Major in [10+2+3 system] of all subjects including Science and Technology are eligible for admission to M.A. in Women's Studies.

B.Com. (Honours) with any of the four papers as DSE from 1) Banking & Insurance 2) Advertising 3) Management Accounting 4) Industrial Relations & Labour Laws 5) Computerized Accounting & Systems 6) Fundamentals of Investment 7) Financial Markets, Institutions & Financial Services 8) Business Research Methods & Project Work are eligible for admission to M.Com.

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