

Admission Related FAQs

01: Are admissions open at Lovely Professional University for 2024?

Answer: Yes, the admission process has started at Lovely Professional University. LPU has a fully online application to admission process. One can also visit the University campus on any working day from 9 am to 5 pm to complete the admission process. Visit the link <https://www.admission.lpu.in> or call 01824-517000 for detailed information and admission process.

02: What steps Lovely Professional University has taken to support new students in taking admission?

Answer: Lovely Professional University has multiple initiatives in place to support prospective candidates in the best possible way:

- **Complete Online Admission Support (along with Physical in person admission process):**
- **Fully Online Application and Admission process:** Student can complete all the stages of admission from Application to appearing for test, interview, taking admission and uploading of documents through online mode and the LPUNEST exam offers convenient choices to candidates: **Online remotely proctored from Home** (recommended by the university, based on available resources) or **Test center-based options**). **Click Here** to Apply Online.
- **Scholarships**
 - Scholarship is offered to candidates on the basis of eligibility qualification
 - [Click Here](#) to check Scholarship Brackets.

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04: What are the important dates regarding the admissions?

Answer: The admission in various programs of batch 2024 will start from January 2024. Visit www.lpu.in for more details.

05: What are the documents required for taking online admission?

Answer: The **scanned copies** of following documents are required at the time of making application for online admission.

- Passport size photograph of candidate and parents (Father and Mother)
- Matriculation Certificate (if applicable)
- Eligibility qualification certificate (depending on programme) including previous qualifications (Eligibility qualification may be submitted later-on in case the final result has not been declared till date)
- Gap affidavit (If applicable -Self)
- Aadhaar card of candidate and parents
- Category certificate (if applicable, for e.g., if claiming eligibility relaxation on the basis of category)
- Income affidavit of parents (Self in case of Ph.D.)

06: Is it compulsory to fill all details of the online application or admission form?

Answer: It is recommended that you should fill all fields mentioned in the application form, but you may only fill the **mandatory fields marked as (*)** to submit your admission application:

07: How can I ascertain that my admission is confirmed?

Answer: The candidate is required to **complete some basic formalities** {register online, upload documents, pay a minimum amount of fee, clear entrance test/ interview (if applicable)} to confirm the seat in any programme subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria. An eight-digit provisional registration number will be generated and will be shared on registered mobile number and email-id of the candidate, indicating the confirmation of seat.

08: I made mistakes in my application. How will I be able to correct them?

Answer: You need to send information from your registered email-ID to admissions@lpu.co.in explaining the corrections/ details. Don't forget to mention your application ID and registered Mobile or you can call us at **01824404404 / 01824-517000**.

09: What if I decide to withdraw admission later? What are the refund rules?

Answer: You can apply online for refund or contact the university @ 01824-517000. [Click here](#) to Read the detailed Refund Policy.

10: When can I visit the campus?

Answer: One can now visit the University campus on any working day from 9 am to 5 pm. Generally, it takes around two hours to complete the admission process, one hour for walk-in counseling and campus visit. You can also virtually visit the campus using 360view option on the university website. [Take a Virtual Tour Now](#)

11: How can I get regular updates about the university?

Answer: Visit www.lpu.in for all the latest developments and updates. You can also follow us on various social media platforms such as [WhatsApp](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).

12: How to contact the university's representative for more information?

Answer: There are multiple channels to help you for this:

Email Helpline: admissions@lpu.co.in

WhatsApp Helpline: +919852569000

Web Chat Helpline: www.lpu.in

Helpline No.: 01824-517000/ 01824-404404

One to one Interaction with our Expert Admission Counselors through Live Video Counseling [Click here](#) to join for more details, please visit our **Contact Us** page at www.lpu.in

Scholarship Related

01: What are the various scholarships offered by LPU?

Answer: The scholarship is offered in all the programmes in order to provide financial benefit to bright and deserving students. During the last year, LPU has granted scholarships **worth INR 100+ crores** to students (maximum up-to 6lacs per student) to pursue their education. Following are few criteria for grant of scholarship.

- **Scholarship:** Scholarships are awarded to candidates based on their performance on any of the following categories:
 - **Eligibility Qualification:** (for example, on the basis of performance in 10+2 for Undergraduate Programmes and Graduation for PG Programmes)
 - **LPU's Entrance and Scholarship Test:** LPUNEST
 - **Work experienced based scholarship for MBA**
 - **Certain National Level Tests** (like JEE(Mains), NEET, UCEED, CAT, MAT, GATE, GPAT, MAT etc.)
 - **Performance in Sports, Cultural, R&D, Co-curricular, Social Service and Bravery Awards.**
 - **Scholarship on the basis of Innovation, Startup, Entrepreneurship & Hackathons**
 - Ph.D. programmes Scholarship
 - For Toppers of Centre and State Boards

Financial Aid:

- Need Based
- Defense and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel and their dependents
- For Orphan Applicants
- For Person with Certain Disability

For detail related to scholarships, you can visit at [Scholarship Schemes](#)

02: I am expecting to get around 60% marks. Will I get any scholarship?

Answer: LPU offers a variety of scholarships to support all deserving candidates. A candidate can get scholarship on the basis of one's performance in **LPUNEST** or on the basis of other scholarship schemes offered by university like based on **the score eligibility qualification, Work experienced** based scholarship for **MBA**, performance in **sports, cultural, R&D, co- curricular, social service, bravery awards** or performance in **national level tests** like JEE (Main), NEET, UCEED, CAT, MAT, GATE, GPAT or on the basis of Innovation, Startup, Entrepreneurship & Hackathons etc. For details visit [Scholarship Schemes](#).

03: How can I apply for Merit Scholarships?

Answer: Merit Scholarships are applied for based on criteria such as **academic performance, LPUNEST scores, work experience, and national-level test results**. Check specific eligibility requirements for each category and submit your application accordingly.

04: What are the eligibility criteria for Merit Scholarships?

Answer: Eligibility criteria vary but may include academic qualifications, LPUNEST scores, work experience, and performance in tests like **JEE (Mains), NEET, UCEED, CAT, MAT, GATE, GPAT**, etc.

05: Is there a scholarship for MBA based on work experience?

Answer: Yes, there is a work experience-based scholarship for MBA. Eligibility is likely linked to relevant work experience. [Click here](#) to know more.

06: How can I apply for scholarships based on Innovation, Startup & Entrepreneurship?

Answer: Scholarships in this category are granted based on innovative ideas, startups, and entrepreneurial initiatives. The application process may involve providing details about your innovation or startup. For more details [click here](#).

07: Are there scholarships for individuals excelling in Sports, Cultural, or Co-curricular activities?

Answer: Yes, scholarships exist based on performance in sports, cultural activities, R&D, co-curricular activities, social service, and bravery awards. Eligibility criteria may vary for each sub-category. [Click here](#) to know more.

08: Are there financial aid options available?

Answer: Yes, financial aid is provided, often based on need. Students facing financial challenges can explore these options for education assistance. [Click here](#) to know more.

09: Are there specific scholarships for Defense and CAPF personnel and their dependents?

Answer: Yes, scholarships are available specifically for Defense and CAPF personnel and their dependents. Eligibility criteria are likely linked to their association with the respective forces. For more details [click here](#).

10: How can orphaned applicants apply for scholarships?

Answer: Orphaned applicants can apply for scholarships designated for them. The application process may involve providing documentation to verify their orphan status. For more details [click here](#).

11: What scholarships are available for persons with certain disabilities?

Answer: There are scholarships dedicated to individuals with specific disabilities. Eligibility criteria are based on the nature of the disability, and applicants may need to provide relevant documentation. For more details [click here](#).

12: Is there a scholarship for Ph.D. programs?

Answer: Yes, there is a specific scholarship for Ph.D. programs. Eligibility criteria are likely related to admission to a Ph.D. program and academic achievements. For more details [click here](#).

Programmes Related (General Queries)

01: What are the various courses/programmes offered at LPU?

Answer: LPU offered more than 150+ programmes in 40+ disciplines. You can visit university website www.lpu.in For details about various [Programmes](#)

02: I am an international applicant, willing to pursue my Graduation from LPU, what is the minimum eligibility criterion?

Answer: The eligibility criterion for international applicants differs for different programmes. Details regarding the eligibility of the programme you are interested in can be verified at Admission - International Applicants. [Click here](#) to know more.

03: Where can I read more about the course curriculum?

Answer: You can visit LPU website for curriculum highlights. [Programmes and Curriculum](#)

04: What if I don't meet the eligibility conditions specified by the university? What will happen to my candidature?

Answer: LPU offers more than 150+ different programmes in 40+ disciplines and you can transfer to a program that fulfils your eligibility conditions or you can apply for refund and you will get the refund as per the university refund policy.

Fee Payment Related (General Queries)

01: What is a minimum fee payment to reserve a seat?

Answer: You can take provisional admission and confirm your seat by paying a nominal fee of Rs. 10,000 in all programmes which would be adjusted against your programme fee of the semester (except M.Sc. Agriculture, M.Pharm., M.A. Hindi/Punjabi and B.Pharm. Programmes).

02: How much time will I get to deposit the balance fees?

Answer: You may pay the balance fee in parts within 7-10 days after taking admission in case you still face any challenges; you are advised to write to the university at feeinfo@lpu.co.in.

LPUNEST Related

01: What are dates for the LPUNEST test?

Answer: LPUNEST (Online Remotely Proctored and Test Centre Based Exam) dates are announced. We suggest you to take LPUNEST Exam as it acts as entrance and scholarship test for most of the programme. Click here to view programme wise [LPUNEST Dates](#).

02: What are the eligibility requirements for admission? Is LPUNEST a mandatory requirement for admission?

Answer: The eligibility criterion varies from programme to programme. You can visit [university website](#) for detailed information about the eligibility of any particular programme.

03: If I take admission now without LPUNEST, do I need to qualify LPUNEST later?

Answer: Currently qualifying LPUNEST is mandatory for most of the programmes where it acts as eligibility as well as scholarship test except in some programmes where it only acts as a scholarship test. If you want to improve your scholarship, you can appear in the LPUNEST exam as per schedule communicated.

Residential Facilities Related

01: How can I apply for a hostel?

You can apply for hostel facilities online by using your application portal at <https://admission.lpu.in>. after the admission and any time before joining the university. However, it is advised to book the hostels at the earliest possible option, to avail facilities of your choice and to avoid last moment rush. [Click hereto know more.](#)

02: Is mess and laundry facility compulsory to take with residential facility?

Answer: Both mess and laundry facilities are optional. A student can avail these facilities at the time of reporting in the university.

Placements Related FAQs

01: Can you tell me about placement package offered to LPU students?

Answer: Various agencies have ranked LPU in the Top placement performance categories. Not just in India, LPU students are making a mark around the world. One of our Alumni is working in Global MNC at a package of Rs. 3 Crore. This year only, Yet another record-breaking placement with Google for our Verto! Harekrishna Mahto, B.Tech.CSE student has been placed with the tech-giant at a grand package of a whopping 62 Lakhs. [Read more about Placements](#)

02: I have never faced any interview board in my life, will LPU help me in nurturing my skills in the same?

Answer: To improve interpersonal skills and hone placement ability, credited and non-credited inputs of soft skills are taught in the university. Adding to these, the students are exposed to mock interviews, weekend engagements sessions focusing on the soft skill inputs with experiential learning. To know more, visit https://www.lpu.in/campus_life/career-enhancement-initiatives.php

03: What is Campus recruitment?

Answer: Campus recruitment refers to the process whereby employers undertake an organized program of attracting and hiring students who are about to graduate from colleges, and universities. (On-campus/ Off campus / Pool-campus) The objective of campus placement is to identify the talented and qualified students before they complete their education.

04: How can I register myself for a particular company's placement process?

Answer: Please get in touch with the placement cell or visit UMS. You can also refer to the company's website to get the details.

05: What does it mean that I have been shortlisted by the company?

Answer: At times, the recruiter may shortlist the candidate from the willingness database sent by the placement cell.

06: Can a student get more than one offer?

Answer: Yes, but it has certain conditions attached to it. Please contact the placement cell for more details.

07: How do I communicate with a particular company?

Answer: All communication should be routed through the Placement Cell only. Student is not allowed to contact the company's HR directly. Any correspondence from the company to the student must be forwarded to the

Placement Cell for records.

08: Will the results be declared on the same day of the campus placements?

Answer: Results will be declared on the same day by most of the companies, but a few companies might announce the results later.

09: If I am awaiting results in one company, am I eligible to attend the drive of other company?

Answer: You are eligible till the final results are declared by the earlier company. If you are selected, then it is mandatory to take the earlier offer.

Credit Transfer Related FAQs

01: What are the academic eligibility requirements?

Answer: The students should have good academic score in the first two years of their study. Minimum 6.5 CGPA with no backlogs and re-appears.

02: Are there any other Requisites and Conditions that need to be fulfilled?

Answer: Yes, students need to fulfill certain requisites and conditions. [Click to know more.](#)

03: Is English Proficiency test required?

Answer: English Proficiency test would be subjective to the University & Country you are applying to. Generally, the score required is 6.5 bands, not less than 6 in each module in IELTS. In some cases, partner Universities waive off the IELTS requirement. It is entirely a subjective exemption.

04: Is the SAT required for admission to foreign university for the undergraduate courses?

Answer: SAT is not required for the admission in the undergraduate courses at the foreign university when a student is taking international transfer through LPU.

05: Is GMAT/GRE required for getting international transfer to Foreign University in Masters?

Answer: These are the host foreign university requirements and would vary as per the course, program and country.

06: Are there any charges involved in the international transfer?

Answer: The student has to pay the tuition fee of the overseas host university along with the visa application charges, travel expenses and the living expenses while studying at overseas host university.

07: When and how can I apply for an education loan?

Answer: You can apply for an education loan once you have a conditional offer letter from the partner university. The conditional offer letter is a document that you can provide as a supporting document to the bank while applying for Education loan.

08: What is a Conditional offer letter?

Answer: Conditional offer letter is an admission letter issued by the overseas host university offering admission to a student subject to conditions which need to be fulfilled. The conditions are mentioned on the letter and student has to fulfill those conditions in order to get acceptance or unconditional offer letter to apply for visa.

09: When can I apply for a visa?

Answer: You can apply for visa once you receive the unconditional offer letter and have all the necessary documentation in place, as required by the visa issuing authority of the host country.

10: What is an unconditional offer letter?

Answer: Unconditional offer letter is the final letter issued by the overseas host university when the student has met all the admission criteria of the overseas host university.

11: Would University be applying for the visa on my behalf?

Answer: You would directly apply for the visa once you have procured the necessary documents. The Division of International Affairs at LPU would only help in procuring relevant documents pertaining to LPU to apply for visa

12: Can I go to the university which is not mentioned in the list provided on the website?

Answer: In very exceptional cases you may be allowed to apply to the university which is not mentioned in the list. You should contact the Division of International Affairs with this kind of request.

13: What kind of visa would I get?

Answer: The student would get a student visa. For instance, in USA the student will get F1 visa, In Canada the student will get S-1 visa, In UK the student will get Tier 4 visa, In Australia the student will get student (Subclass 500) visa.

14: Can I do a part time job while studying at Foreign University?

Answer: It will depend upon the rules and regulations of the country where you are going. Generally, you would be allowed to work on a student visa as per the law of the land. In most situations, the student can work 20 hours per week during the duration of their study.

15: Is visa guaranteed?

Answer: Visa is issued by the Embassy of the particular country after all the procedures are duly followed by the candidate. Thus, a successful visa is conditional to the visa granting authority and depends on the documents which are being presented by you at the time of the visa application

16: Can I go to the university which is not mentioned in the list provided on the website?

Answer: International transfer is not allowed to the university which is not mentioned on the website. A request by the student can be considered if the student is taking transfer to an Ivy League/ top ranked university.

17: What happens if I do not meet LPU's eligibility criteria to take international transfer during the first two years of study at LPU?

Answer: We will give you a choice to improve your grades in order to transfer to a foreign university or you can continue here at LPU and complete the degree.

Semester Abroad Related FAQ's

01: What are the academic eligibility requirements?

Answer: Under Semester Abroad program the tuition fee of the overseas host university is waived hence LPU allows meritorious students with good academic standing to opt for semester abroad as an option. Student must at least spend one academic year at the home university to be eligible to attend semester abroad.

02: Are there any other Requisites and Conditions that need to be fulfilled?

Answer: Yes, students need to fulfill certain requisites and conditions. [Click to know more.](#)

03: Is English Proficiency test required?

Answer: Generally English proficiency test is not required for semester abroad but some countries and universities make it mandatory. The score required is 6.5 bands not less than 6 in each module in IELTS.

04: Are there any charges involved in the semester abroad?

Answer: The student has to pay for the visa application charges, travel expenses, the living expenses while studying at overseas host university and the nominal expenses (if any) as suggested by the overseas host university.

05: Are there any academic tests required to attend a semester abroad?

Answer: There are no academic tests required to attend a semester abroad.

06: How do I get selected for Semester Abroad?

Answer: The student with meritorious and good academic standing has to go through a stringent selection process at Home University. The Home University nominates the selected candidates. Acceptance of the nominated candidates is at sole discretion of the overseas host university.

07: Would University be applying the visa on my behalf?

Answer: The University would not be applying visa on behalf of the applicant. The Division of International Affairs at LPU would only help in procuring documents required from the University side to apply for visa. The visa can be applied online by the applicant or through the third party appointed and authorized by the applicant.

08: What kind of visa I would I get?

Answer: The nomenclature of the type of visa of each country is different. A student generally gets a short-term visa.

09: Can I apply for education Loan?

Answer: The student is not eligible for an education loan because this is a short study abroad program. The education loan is applicable for full time study at the educational institute. The applicant is going for short duration only you can apply for visa once I receive the unconditional offer letter and I have all the necessary documentation in place as required by the visa issuing authority of the country you are applying to.

10: Can I do a part time job while studying at Foreign University?

Answer: It would be solely dependent on the type of visa granted to the student. Generally, students are not allowed to work part time on short duration of visa.

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International Exposure Related FAQ's

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Ph.D. Related FAQ's

a) Admission Related

1. Can I apply for the Ph.D. programme online or I have to personally visit campus?

Answer: Yes, you can apply online for Ph.D. Programme through <https://nest.lpu.in/phd/how-to-apply.php> and no need to visit campus personally for the application purpose.

2. I have completed my post-graduation through distance learning. Am I eligible to apply for the Ph.D. programme?

Answer: Yes, you can apply for the Ph.D. programme in all disciplines except in engineering subjects, and sciences provided you meet the eligibility criteria. (i.e. minimum pass percentage/ recognized university/ recognized programme)

3. I'm a qualified Chartered Accountant. Can I apply for Ph.D. at LPU?

Answer: The candidate having passed the Chartered Accountants (CA) examination with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from 'The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India' (ICAI) are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programme in Commerce and allied disciplines.

4. I am a qualified Company Secretary. Can I apply for Ph.D. at LPU?

Answer: The candidate having passed the Company Secretaryship examination with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade conducted by the Institutes of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programme in Management / Commerce and allied disciplines.

5. What is the admission procedure after final selection?

Answer: The final admission can be done via offline/online mode. If a candidate wants to take admission through online mode so, he/she can apply through our website www.lpu.in. After taking provisional admission, student has to upload his/her documents in Post Admission Services, Document Submission Tab. In case of any assistance regarding the same, he/she can contact his/her admission officer (details are available in his/her dashboard). It is mandatory for candidate to upload all the supporting documents through his/her LPU Admit portal and get them verified online through their Admission Officers. The candidate can also complete the admission process offline at Admission Block 30, LPU campus or Admission-Out campus office in your city ((<https://www.lpu.in/admission/lpu-in-your-town.php#lpu-town>)).

6. I am an international student, what is the process of admission?

Answer: First of all you have to register on the link <https://admit.lpu.in/>. After registration, go to Log in and fill the requisite form and upload the required documents along with proposal. Once your proposal is approved you have to appear for the interview through online mode (Skype/ WhatsApp calling etc).

7. Can I pay my Ph.D. programme fee online?

Answer: Yes, you can pay the applicable fee online. Please click on <https://www.lpu.in/frmloginaccounts.aspx>

b) Scholarships/Fellowship

1. Does LPU offer any scholarships for Ph.D. Scholars?

Answer: Yes, there are many scholarships are available for Ph.D. scholars. We are offering scholarship under various categories to candidates on the basis of performance in LPU-NEST (entrance test for Ph.D.), who have qualified JRF/ NET (LS)/ GATE/ GPAT exam. For more details, please follow the link <https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php>

2. I have done my previous qualification from Lovely Professional University. Will I get any scholarship benefits?

Answer: Yes, we are offering scholarships for our students who have completed their previous qualification degree (regular/ODL/online) from LPU.

3. As a Ph.D. scholar, will I get any chance of teaching at LPU to support myself financially?

Answer: Yes, a Research Scholar can apply for Teaching Fellowship after the completion of coursework as per requirement. The teaching fellowship awardee will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 15,600/ per month (consolidated) subject to qualifying the eligibility criterion and he/she is required to take a Practical/Tutorial load of a minimum nine hours per week

4. I have completed a degree in distance mode from LPU. Can I avail additional scholarship on the basis of a LPU alumni?

Answer: Yes, you can avail the alumni scholarship of 20%, if in case no other scholarship is applicable on you.

5. If I am LPU employee then how much is the duration of "Special Benefits for LPU Employees". scholarship for me?

Answer: For all LPU employee (Faculty/Staff) can avail this benefit under "Special Benefits for LPU Employees"

<https://nest.lpu.in/phd/financial-assistance.php> with the maximum duration of 4 years.

6. I am ICAR (SRF) qualified. Am I eligible for exemption from LPUNEST entrance test and also will I be getting any scholarship/fellowship for Ph.D. programme?

Answer: On the basis of ICAR (SRF), you are exempted from LPUNEST entrance test, however the scholarship is subject to verification of valid score/result card by the candidate. For more updates on scholarships, kindly visit:

<https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php>

7. I am getting scholarship from LPU, am I still eligible for "JRF fellowship" amount from the government simultaneously?

Answer: Yes, a JRF qualified scholar can avail both simultaneously.

8. Am I eligible for admission in Ph.D. programme on the basis of my integrated master degree?

Answer: Yes, you are eligible if you have done integrated Master's with subject to fulfillment of eligibility admission criteria.

c) Ph.D. Entrance Test Related

1. I have completed M. Phil. programme. Will I be exempted from the Entrance Test?

Answer: The candidates, who have completed M.Phil. programme only in regular mode are exempted from entrance test. However, for getting scholarship you are required to qualify LPUNEST entrance test and meet the scholarship eligibility criterion.

2. I have substantial years of teaching / corporate work experience, so am I exempted from the Entrance Test?

Answer: You are not exempted from the entrance test and you have to participate in the entire selection procedure in order to be considered for the programme.

3. What is the pattern of the Ph.D. entrance test, what subjects will I be tested for?

Answer: The duration of the test is of two hours, and it consists of 100 objective types multiple choice questions (MCQs). It is divided into two papers, i.e. Paper-I and Paper-II.

Paper-I will consist of 50 MCQs based on the research methodology.

Paper-II will consist of 50 MCQs compulsory questions based on the subject selected by the applicant.

Each question will carry 1 mark and there will be no negative marking for a wrong answer.

Syllabus will be as per UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR, GPAT, ICAR, and GATE. For more details, please follow the link

https://nest.lpu.in/phd/question_paper_pattern_for_lpunest.php

4. After clearing LPUNEST for Ph.D. Programme, what preparation is required for the interview?

Answer: After clearing LPUNEST, you will be evaluated for research aptitude; innovativeness / feasibility of topic/area of research, concept clarity in discipline and attitude.

5. How long is Ph.D. entrance test valid?

Answer: If the candidate who has been selected for Ph.D. programme after qualifying for the LPUNEST and interview for the August or January intake, then he/she can take admission in the August or January session respectively. If the candidate fails to take admission in the above-said session then his/her candidature will stand cancelled.

6. After clearing entrance exam and interview for Ph.D. programme, what will be the next step?

Answer: The research scholars are shortlisted on the basis of their overall performance in the entrance examination and personal interview. The final results will be communicated to the research scholars, who have qualified, and they will then be eligible to take admission to Ph.D. program in the concerned subjects.

d) Ph.D. Programme (General Queries)

1. What is the minimum & maximum duration of Ph.D. programme?

Answer: The duration of Ph.D. Programme is minimum 3 years and maximum 6 years from the date of registration

2. What is the duration of the Ph.D. programme for M.Phil. candidates?

Answer: There will be no change in the duration of the programme for the research scholars who are M.Phil. (Min. duration is 3 years and Max. 6 years).

3. Can I upload/write research proposal/coursework/thesis in a language other than English?

Answer: The PhD applicant/scholar must upload/write research proposal/coursework/thesis in English only.

Note: Scholar pursuing PhD in Punjabi or Hindi can upload/write research proposal/coursework exam /thesis in their respective language. However, the coursework class will be delivered in English only.

e) Ph.D. Course Work Related

1. What are the details of course work?

Answer: For all PhD programmes except agriculture (including PhD in Food Science and technology):

The course work will consist of four courses having 14 credits. All research scholars admitted to the Ph.D. programme will be required to complete the course work during the initial first or second semester and secure minimum attendance of 75% in the course work classes to be eligible in end term examination.

For Agriculture programmes:

The course work will be in accordance with ICAR guidelines for details go for our website link: https://nest.lpu.in/phd/course_work.php Further, a minimum 75% attendance is required during coursework classes to be eligible in end term examination

2. What are the minimum marks required to pass Ph.D. course work?

Answer: For all PhD programmes except agriculture (including PhD in Food Science and technology):

A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum grade of 55% of marks in each course in coursework, with subject to at least 40% marks in end term examinations

For agriculture programmes:

A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum OGPA of 6.5 with minimum grade of 6.0 in individual courses.

3. What is the schedule of course work classes for all PhD programme except agriculture?

Answer: We offer flexible course work in three different options and tentative schedule is mentioned below:

	Duration	Spring Term	Autumn Term	Class Timings
Option I	Every Weekend	January – April	August–December	Saturdays 02:00 P.M.- 05:00 P.M. Sundays 09:00 A.M.- 05:00 P.M.
Option II	4 days every month	January – April	August–December	09:00 A.M.- 07:00 P.M. (daily)
Option III	15 days	May/June	December	09:00 A.M.- 07:00 P.M. (daily)

4.What is the schedule of course work classes for agriculture programmes?

Answer: Following options with tentative schedule are available for agriculture Programmes

	Duration	Spring Term	Autumn Term	Class Timings
Option I	Three semester	January-April Onwards	August-December Onwards	As per Weekdays time table

5.Is there any difference in the syllabus or number of credits in any of the option for course work?

Answer: No difference in any course work options. The syllabus and credits are same for three options.

6. If, I am not able to do course work in the first semester, so when can I complete this?

Answer: It is essential to complete the course work in the initial two semesters Ph.D. programme except for Ph.D. programme

in agriculture where coursework is spread among more than 2 semesters.

7. Is there any additional fee for the course work?

Answer: No, there is no additional fee for the course work. Semester fee will be applicable only throughout the programme duration.

8. I am a PhD Scholar but I am not able to complete the coursework in the first two semesters. Is there any way to complete my coursework now?

Answer: No. The Scholar must complete the coursework in the first two semesters only otherwise the admission will be deemed cancelled in such cases. It is highly suggested to complete the coursework in the first semester of the PhD admission.

f) Ph.D. Supervisor/Co-Supervisor Related

1. What is the process of selection of Ph.D. supervisor?

Answer: The supervisor allocation can be done through online "*Supervisor Selection Module* " UMS interface wherein the list of all eligible supervisors' profile will be visible. The Research Scholars can book the slot with the supervisor and can select the supervisor through the interface only.

2. I am a M. Phil. student and exempted from the course work. When I will be given supervisor and can start my research work?

Answer: For M. Phil. candidates, supervisors will be allocated during their first semester only and such research scholars can start their research work from the first semester itself.

3.How many Ph.D. supervisors am I allowed to work with?

Answer: Maximum two supervisors will be allowed, one main supervisor from the concerned department from LPU and one Co-supervisor can be opted from LPU or from other institution/university/industry provided he/she meets the eligibility requirement as per LPU policy.

4.What is the procedure to opt for Co-supervisor?

Answer: The Research Scholar will be allowed to take Co-supervisor after the completion of his/her course work successfully. He/she is required to get the consent from Co-supervisor in the prescribed form (available at CRDP) and submit it to the Center of Research Degree Programmes (CRDP), Block 38-202. Once it is approved, the Research Scholars and the co-supervisor will be notified by CRDP.

5.Am I allowed to change my assigned supervisor during the course of the Ph.D. Programme?

Answer: Generally, it is not advisable to change supervisor, but it is allowed under specific circumstances such as if, the supervisor leaves the university or there is a mismatch in research interest between Research Scholars and supervisor. In such cases, Research Scholars can submit a request for change of supervisor in writing to Center for Research Degree Programmes.

g) Hostel/Accommodation

1.Does University provide any hostel facility to a Ph.D. scholar?

Answer: Yes. Hostel facility is provided to research scholars subject to availability. PhD scholars can also avail hostel facility as per their requirement.

