Admission Related FAQs

01: Are admissions open at Lovely Professional University for 2023-24?
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 0182-4517000 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 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 LPUNEST will be (Test Centre Based Exam). Click Here to Apply Online.
- Scholarships
  - Scholarship is offered to candidates on the basis of eligibility qualification
  - Click Here to check Scholarship Brackets.

03: How can I complete the admission process?
Answer: Admission process is fully online. One can also visit the University campus on any working day from 9 am to 5 pm to complete the admission process. Visit https://admission.lpu.in/ to initiate your online admission process.

04: What are the important dates regarding the admissions?
Answer: The admission in various programmes of batch 2023 has started from January 2023. 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)
  - **Qualification previous to eligibility qualification:** This Scholarship is applicable After Graduation Programmes.
  - **LPU’s Entrance and Scholarship Test:** LPUNEST
  - **Scholarship on the basis of CUET**
  - **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 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, On the basis of CUET, 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.

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.Tech. (CSE - Software Product Engineering) 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 here to 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 64 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 parttime 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 atleast 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 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 parttime on short duration of visa.

11: Is visa guaranteed?
Answer: Visa is not guaranteed because the visa is to be provided by the Embassy of the particular country the applicant is applying to. It would all depend on the documents which are being presented by the applicant at the time of visa application and the profile of the student.

International Exposure Related FAQ’s

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Ph.D. Related FAQ’s

a) Admission Related

01: 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.

02: 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, provided you meet all other eligibility criteria.

03: I am working in a Private University/ Private Company/Government organization. Can I apply for Ph.D.?
Answer: Yes, you can apply for Ph.D. (part time) but you are required to submit NOC from your employer at the time of admission before joining LPU.

04: I’m a qualified Chartered Accountant. Can I apply for Ph.D. at LPU?
Answer: The research scholars 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.

05: Is there a need of NOC (No Objection Certificate), if I want to pursue Ph.D. (part time) mode?
Answer: Yes, if you want to register in Ph.D. (part time), you are required to submit NOC from your employer at the time of admission. A self-employed research scholar can submit a documentary proof such as Income tax return/ copy of registration of firm or company or any other convincing document as a proof of self-employment.

06: What is the admission procedure after final selection?
Answer: The final admission can be done via offline/online mode. If a research scholar wants to take admission through online mode so he/she can apply through our website www.lpu.in. After taking provisional admission, the 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 research scholars 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).

07: I am an international student, what is the process of admission?
**b) Scholarships/Fellowship**

**01:** Does LPU offer any scholarships for Ph.D. Scholars?

**Answer:** Yes, there are many scholarships available for Ph.D. Scholars. We are offering scholarship under various categories to the research scholars on the basis of: performance in LPU-NEST (entrance test for Ph.D.), who have qualified SPM/ JRF/ NET(LS)/GATE/GPAT exam and Research Associates/ Scientists who are working in who are working in Defense Labs/ ICAR/ ICMR/ COE’s/ DRDO/ CSIR/Space-Atomic Centers. For more details, please follow the link [https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php](https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php).

**02:** Does LPU offer any scholarships for industry professionals?

**Answer:** Yes, we are offering scholarship to the research scholars who are working in industry/company listed in listed in Fortune India 500/ Forbes 500/ ET 500 Company/ Gallup/Bloomberg Top 500. For more details, please follow the link [https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php](https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php).

**Note:** In the case of conditional scholarship, the amount of the scholarship in a particular year may vary if the scholar changes the company where he/she is working depending upon the category of the new company.

**03:** I am a teaching in a private organization. Am I eligible for scholarship?

**Answer:** We are offering scholarship to all teaching fraternity (except guest faculty) working in government or private organizations. For more details, please follow the link [https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php](https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php).

**04:** I have done my post-graduation from Lovely Professional University. Will I get any scholarship benefits?

**Answer:** Yes, we are offering scholarships exclusively for our Research Scholars who have completed their post graduation degree from LPU.

**05:** As a Ph.D. Scholar, will I get any chance of teaching at LPU to support myself financially?

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

**06:** I have completed a degree in distance mode from LPU. Can I avail additional 10% scholarship on the basis of a LPU alumni?

**Answer:** Yes, you can avail the alumni scholarship as per alumni scholarship policy only if you will be eligible for the Ph.D. programme.
07: 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” Financial Assistance @LPU (https://nest.lpu.in/phd/financial-assistance.php) with the maximum duration of **Four years**.

08: Am I eligible for any scholarship as I am a government employee? If Yes then How much scholarship will I get?
Answer: All the Government employees from industry professionals or teaching fraternity can avail 50% scholarship for Ph.D. (part time) and 70% for PhD (full time) programme. The government employee on ad hoc / temporary / guest faculty are not eligible for any scholarship slab. For more details check our web-page https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php under “Scholarship for Industry professionals and Teaching Fraternity”.

09: Am I eligible for any scholarship as I am a government teacher? If Yes then How much scholarship will I get?
Answer: All the Government employees from industry professionals or teaching fraternity can avail 50% scholarship for Ph.D. (part time) and 70% for PhD (full time) programme. The government employee on ad hoc/ temporary / guest faculty are not eligible for any scholarship slab. For more details check our web-page https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php under “Scholarship for Industry professionals and Teaching Fraternity”.

10: What if I want to pursue Ph.D. (Full Time) but I am working in a Job? Do LPU allow me to pursue my Ph.D. alongwith my Job?
Answer: Yes, but with conditions. If you are having Job and are interested in pursuing Ph.D. in Full time mode then following documents are required to be submitted:
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) from company employer
- Proof of long leave taken from the employer for complete duration of Ph.D. (Full time) programme.
  Check this link for further details on this: https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php

11: I am ICAR (JRF/ 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 (JRF/ SRF), you are exempted from LPUNEST entrance test however, you are advised to appear in LPUNEST entrance exam as there is no scholarship/fellowship scheme available on the basis of ICAR (JRF/ SRF). For more updates on scholarships, kindly visit: https://nest.lpu.in/phd/fee-and-scholarship.php

12: I am a Full-Time Ph.D. scholar and getting 90% scholarship from LPU, am I still eligible for “JRF fellowship” amount from the government simultaneously?
Answer: Yes, a JRF qualified full-time scholar can avail both simultaneously, that means LPU scholarship of 90% as well as “JRF fellowship” amount from the government.

13: I am a Full-Time Ph.D. scholar and eligible for “LPU Research Fellowship and Scholarship”, am I still eligible for JRF fellowship amount from the government simultaneously?
Answer: No, a scholar can only avail either “LPU Research Fellowship and Scholarship” or “JRF fellowship” from government.

14: I am pursuing full time Ph.D. I want to know attendance criteria for me?
Answer: Any 15 days/month (6 hours per day) biometric attendance as well as minimum 75% interactions with the supervisor (one hour in every week) are compulsory for full time Ph.D. scholars. The University holds all rights to make any changes in this policy. For updates kindly visit: https://nest.lpu.in/phd/important-details.php

15: I am pursuing parttime Ph.D. I want to know attendance criteria for me?
Answer: Any 07 days/semester (6 hours per day) biometric attendance as well as minimum 75% interactions with the supervisor (one hour in every week) are compulsory for full time Ph.D. scholars. The University holds all rights to make any changes in this policy. For updates kindly visit: https://nest.lpu.in/phd/important-details.php

16: 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 other admission criteria.
17: What will happen to my scholarship in case I am not able to meet it’s continuation criteria?

**Answer:** Continuation criteria for different scholarship are listed below and in case if scholarship criteria are not met then further scholarship would be cancelled or granted as per “continuation condition rule” followed in that “Scholarship category”.

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<td>Each year (for maximum upto 4 years) scholar needs to provide the continuation proof of his/her job/ownership on a company letterhead / salary slip for applicability of this scholarship failing of which the scholarship can be terminated</td>
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| LPU Research Fellowship and Scholarship (For Full Time candidates only) | Yes | i) Minimum research outcome: Each year the research scholar under this scholarship shall be required to publish at least three Scopus indexed research/ review papers in Q1 journals with minimum impact factor of 1 each for Science and Technology, and Applied Medical Sciences. For Business and Arts, two Scopus indexed Research or review papers in Q1/Q2 category journal

ii) Scholarship discontinuation: Non-fulfilment of the minimum research outcome may lead to cancellation of this scholarship.

iii) Scholarship Transfer case: If the scholars are not able to fulfil the terms then in all such cases, the scholars can be considered for other scholarships available if they are found eligible for the same.

**c) Ph.D. Entrance Test Related**

**01:** I have completed M.Phil. programme. Will I be exempted from the Entrance Test?

**Answer:** The research scholars, 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.

**02:** 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. However, your substantial years of experience will make your Ph.D. journey easier.

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

**Answer:** LPUNEST entrance test will be conducted online. The duration of the test is of two hours and it consists of 100 objective types multiple choice questions (MCQs). It is divided in to two papers, i.e., Paper-I and Paper-II.

**Paper-I** will consist of 50 MCQs of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/ research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking, and general awareness of the applicant.

**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](https://nest.lpu.in/phd/question_paper_pattern_for_lpunest.php)
04: 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, indiscipline, and attitude.

05: How long is Ph.D. entrance test valid?  
Answer: If the research scholars who have been selected for Ph.D. programme after qualifying the LPUNEST and interview for August or January intake then he/she can take admission in the August or January session respectively. If the research scholars fail to take admission in the above said session, then his/her candidature will stand cancelled.

06: 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)

01: What is the minimum & maximum duration of Ph.D. programme (Full Time/Part Time)?  
Answer: The duration of Ph.D. Programme (Full Time/Part-time) is minimum 3 years and maximum 6 years from the date of registration.

02: What is the duration of the Ph.D. programme for M.Phil. research scholars?  
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) as per UGC regulations.

03: Is it mandatory to publish a research paper before submitting the final thesis for award of Ph.D. degree from LPU?  
Answer: Yes, Research Scholars must publish at least one (1) research paper in refereed journal and make two paper presentations in conferences/seminars before the submission of the thesis and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints.

e) Ph.D. Course Work Related

01: What are the details of course work?  
Answer: Ph.D. COURSEWORK FOR NON-AGRICULTUREPROGRAMMES:  
  a) Course work is mandatory for all the students admitted in Ph.D. Programme.  
  b) The course work will have a minimum of 14 credits.  
  c) All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme will be required to complete the course work prescribed by the university during the initial one or two semesters.  
  d) The course work shall consist of the following three courses:  
     Course I: Foundations of Research and Publication Ethics  
     Course II: Research Methodology  
     Course III: Research Writing and Presentation Skills  
     Course IV: Research Seminar  
  e) Minimum 75% Aggregate attendance is mandatory in the course work.  
  f) The evaluation parameters will be similar to that of regular programmes of the university.  
  g) The minimum passing marks required in course work of Ph.D. programme is 55% aggregate in the individual courses with at least 40% in final end term examination (Applicable in Course I and Course II only)
Note:
1. The contact hours in all these three options will remain same. If number of Research Scholars in any option is less, then that option may not be offered.
2. For option II classes are to be conducted Thursday to Sunday of every third week of all 4months.
3. Induction programme will be conducted before the start of every coursework option.

Coursework Exemption:
Exemption in course work will be applicable only if scholar has done M.Phil. with 55% or equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC 7-pointsscale through regular mode from LPU or any other recognized university.

Ph.D. COURSE WORK FOR AGRICULTURE PROGRAMMES:
a) Course work is mandatory for all the scholars admitted in Ph.D. Programme.
b) The course work will be of 3 semesters containing 30 credits.
c) Scholars who have completed their Bachelor degree in 3 years and Master degree in 2 years will be required to complete additional remedial courses during their coursework. Division of Admission is to provide DMC of both Bachelor and Master degree to the school of Agriculture in coordination with CRDP to decide remedial courses for all Ph.D. agricultural admissions.
d) All the scholars need to clear non-credited compulsory courses as prescribed by ICAR norms in case they have not studied these courses in their Bachelor and Master degree. For which School of Agriculture and CRDP needs to coordinate after admissions.
e) Minimum 75% Aggregate attendance is mandatory in the course work.
f) The evaluation parameters will be similar to that of regular programmes of the university.
g) The minimum OGPA required in course work of Ph.D. programme is 6.5 with a minimum grade of 6.0 in the individual courses.

Note:
1. The contact hours in all these two options will remain same. If number of Research Scholars in any option is less, then that option may not be offered.
2. Induction programme will be conducted before the start of every coursework option.

Coursework Exemption:
Exemption in course work will be applicable only if scholar has done M.Phil. with 55% or equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC 7-pointsscale through regular mode from LPU or any other recognized university.

02: What are the minimum marks required to pass Ph.D. course work?
Answer: For Non-Agriculture programmes: 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 (including PhD in Food Science and Technology): A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum OGPA of 6.5 with minimum grade of 6.0 in individual courses.

03: What is the schedule of course work classes for full time and part time candidates for non-agricultural programmes?
Answer: We offer flexible coursework in three different options and tentative schedule is mentioned on the Coursework page. Click here to know more.

04: 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.
05: 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. programmes in agriculture where coursework is spread among more than 2 semesters.
06: 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.

07: What is the schedule of course work classes for agriculture programmes?
Answer: We offer flexible course work in two different options and tentative schedule is mentioned on the Course work page. Click here to know more.

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

01: What is the process of selection of Ph.D. supervisor?
Answer: Sufficient time is given to Ph.D. Research Scholar to select his/her supervisor and process for the same is mentioned below:

- During the course work, Ph.D. Research Scholars will be provided "Supervisor Selection Module" interface to their UMS account, where they will get the primary information about the research profile of all the doctorate faculty in brief (department wise). After going through the profiles of all the listed doctoral faculty, Research Scholars will select 4 preferences (maximum) initially.
- Once the preferences recorded by the Research Scholars, CRDP will plan an interaction session with doctorate faculty members (as per their recorded preferences) for discussion on the research area of interest of Research Scholars.
- After this interaction, Research Scholars will submit the final two preferences to the CRDP at 27-207 and then the final allocation of the supervisor would be done by the committee constituted by the Centre for Research Degree Programme.
- During the course work, interactions with industry experts and experts from NGO’s may also be arranged for Research Scholars to find out research problems persisting in industries and society.

02: 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. Research scholars, supervisors will be allocated during their first semester only and such research scholars can start their research work from the first semester itself.

03: How many Ph.D. supervisors are 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/NGO provided he/she meets the eligibility requirement as per LPU policy.

04: What is the procedure to take 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 27-207. Once it is approved, the Research Scholars and the co-supervisor will be notified by CRDP.

05: 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

01: Does University provide any hostel facility to a Ph.D. Research Scholars?
Answer: Yes, Hostel facility is provided to full time research scholars subject to availability. Parttime Research Scholars can also avail hostel facility as per their requirement. The Research Scholars need to send email to drp@lpu.co.in for booking hostel.