

Admission Related FAQs

Q1: Are admissions open at Lovely Professional University for 2022-23?

Answer: Yes, the admission process has started at Lovely Professional University. LPU has a fully online application to admission process. Visit the link <https://www.admission.lpu.in> or call 01824-517000 for detailed information and admission process.

Q2: 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. [Click Here](#) to Apply Online.

- **Scholarships**

- Scholarship is offered to candidates on the basis of eligibility qualification or qualification previous to eligibility qualification. For example, someone seeking admission in B.Tech. can seek scholarship on the basis of 10+2 (Eligibility Qualification) or 10th (Qualification previous to 10+2).
- [Click Here](#) to check Scholarship Brackets.

Q3: Still at some places in India, there is restriction on movement, then how can I complete the admission process?

Answer: Admission process is fully online and applicants are not required to visit personally anywhere. Visit <https://admission.lpu.in/> to initiate your online admission process.

Q4: What are the important dates regarding the admissions?

Answer: The admission in various programmes of batch 2022 will start from January 2022. Visit www.lpu.in for more details.

Q5: 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.)

Q6: 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.

Q7: 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.

Q8: 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 **01824-404404 / 01824-517000**.

Q9: 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 counselling and campus visit. One needs to follow social distancing norms and needs to wear mask while visiting the campus. The suitable Sanitisation facilities are available in university campus. You can also virtually visit the campus using 360o view 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: 98760-22222

Web Chat Helpline: www.lpu.in

Helpline No.: 01824-517000 / 01824-404404

One to one Interaction with our Expert Admission Counsellors through Live Video Counselling [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 6 lacs per student) to pursue their education. Following are few criteria for grant of scholarship.

- **Scholarship:**

- **Eligibility Qualification/ Qualification previous to Eligibility Qualification:** The scholarship will also be offered on the basis of Eligibility qualification. For example, on the basis of performance in 10+2 for Undergraduate Programmes and Graduation for Postgraduate Programmes
- Certain **National Level Tests** (like JEE (Main), NEET, UCEED, CAT, MAT, GATE, GPAT etc.)
- **LPUNEST:** (LPU National Entrance & Scholarship Test)
- Performance in **Sports, Cultural, R&D, Co-curricular, Social Service** and **Bravery Awards**
- Scholarships/ Fee Benefits for Ph.D.
- Scholarship Scheme for Toppers of School Education Boards

- **Financial Aid**

- Financial Aid – Need Based
- Financial Aid for Serving/ Retired Defence/ CAPF/ Para- Military Personnel and their Dependents
- Financial Aid to Orphans
- Financial Aid to Persons 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 in qualification previous to eligibility qualification**, 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 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 and M.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 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 [Click here to view programme wise LPUNEST Dates](#).

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 facility are optional. A student can avail these facilities at the time of reporting in the university.

Placements Related

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 Google at a package of more than 1 Crore. This year only, Ms. Tania is hired by Microsoft at a package of Rs. 42 Lacs. Tech giant Cognizant has hired more than 2500 students in the recent years from LPU. [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

Credit-Transfer Related FAQs

01: What are the academic eligibility requirements?

Answer: LPU allows meritorious students with good academic standing to opt for International Transfer for completing your degree. You should have a good academic score in the first two years of study at LPU.

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

Answer: Yes, students need to fulfil 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: It would depend on the university and country you are applying to.

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 fulfil 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 foreign university when the student has met all the admission criteria.

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 provide full guidance in procuring documents required from the University to apply for a 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: Generally, the student would be getting a student visa or study permit. The name of the visa may vary in different countries.

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

Answer: If you are going on a student visa then most of the country's regulations allow you to work part time. Number of working hours varies from country to country. Generally, you are allowed to work for 20 hours per week during the period of study and 40 hours per week during the holidays. This is subject to the regulations of the host country.

15: Is visa guaranteed?

Answer: Visa cannot be guaranteed by LPU or by the host university. Generally, if applicants have filled the application properly and have furnished the right documents then visa acceptance rates are very high.

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 fulfil 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.

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

01: Are there any academic eligibility requirements?

Answer: Generally, there are no academic requirements for attending summer/winter school. But students must have good academic standing.

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

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

03: Is English Proficiency test required?

Answer: Generally English Proficiency test is not required to attend the summer/ winter school. But some Universities make it mandatory for attending the Summer/Winter School.

04: Are there any Charges involved in attending summer/winter school?

Answer: From the University side there are no charges involved for attending summer/winter school. But as these programs are paid programs the applicant has to pay the program fees and fees for the services which are not included in the program fees.

05: What is the duration of the program?

Answer: The duration of this kind of program is generally from 3 days to 4 weeks.

06: 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.

07: What kind of visa I would I get?

Answer: The nomenclature of the type of visa of each country is different. Generally, the student would be getting a short-term visa.

08: Can I apply for education Loan?

Answer: No, the educational loan is for the full-time study at any educational institution. These programs involve academics and social excursions and moreover are of short duration.

09: Can I do a part time job while attending summer/winter school?

Answer: No, the applicant do a part time job while attending summer/winter school.

10: 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.

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.

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 scholars 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. All supporting documents should be send to admissions.records@lpu.co.in However, it is mandatory for research scholars to verify all the supporting documents in person at LPU campus only. 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?

Answer: First of all, you have to register on the link <http://admission.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 on line mode (Skype/ Whats App calling etc).

08: Presently I am applying for Full Time Ph.D. programme, will I be able to shift to Part-Time category later, if needed?

Answer: Any Full Time Research Scholar will be permitted to change his/her category from Full Time to Part Time & vice versa on completion of course work only. Such research scholars (Full Time to Part Time) is required to produce No Objection Certificate from the employer. However, change of category is permissible only once in a tenure subject to fulfilling norms and payment of necessary fee.

09: 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>

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

Answer: The research scholars 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.

b) Scholarships/Fellowship

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

Answer: Yes, there are many scholarships are available for Research 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>.

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>.

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.

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 Research 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. The teaching fellowship awardee 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.

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 in regular mode are exempted from entrance test. However, for getting scholarship you are required to qualify LPUNEST entrance test and meet the scholarship **01:** 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 into 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

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 in discipline and attitude.

05: How long is Ph.D. entrance test valid?

Answer: If the research scholars who has 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: The course work will consist of three courses having minimum of 08 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.

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 of 55% of marks in each course in coursework, whereas for agriculture program pass percentage is 60%.

03: What is the schedule of course work classes for full time and part time Ph.D. programmes (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	One semester	January to April 2022	August to November 2021	Saturdays 03:00 P.M. - 05:00 P.M. Sundays 09:00 A.M. - 04:00 P.M.
Option II	4 days* every month	February to May 2022	September to December 2021	09:00 A.M.- 06:00 P.M. (daily)
Option III	15 days	May to June 2022	November to December 2021	09:00 A.M.- 06:00 P.M. (daily)

*Preferably every second week (Thursday-Sunday)

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 second week of all 4 months.
3. Induction programme will be conducted before the start of every coursework option.

Q4: 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.

Q5: 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 of your Ph.D. programme. If you are not able to attend course work in first semester due to some genuine reason, you can complete your course work in the second semester of your Ph.D. course duration.

Q6: 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.

Q7: What is the schedule of course work classes for agriculture programmes?

Answer: Following options are available for agriculture Programmes

Option I: Applicable to Agriculture Programmes Having classes: In first semester during week days as well as weekends in second and third semester on week days only.

Option III: Applicable to Agriculture Programmes (with condition) Having classes for 15 days continuously week days as well as weekends.

Note: Option II of Course Work is not applicable for Ph.D. Agriculture Programmes.

Condition: This option will be given to Research associates/ Scientists who are working in Defence Labs/ICAR/ICMR/COE's/DRDO/CSIR/Space-Atomic Centres only.

f) Ph.D. Supervisor/Co-Supervisor

Q1: 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 4-5 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 38-202 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.

Q2: 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.

Q3: 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/NGO provided he/ she meets the eligibility requirement as per LPU policy.

Q4: 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 38-202. 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. Part time 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.

Placements Related FAQ's

01: What is Campus recruitment?

Answer: Campus recruitment refers to the process whereby employers undertake an organised 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.

02: 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.

03: 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.

04: 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.

05: 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.

06: 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.

07: 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.