



INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAM (SESSION 2026-27)

Date of Notification: 10 June 2026 (Monday)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Program (Session 2026-27) in the various Faculties/Departments of Integral University against the available seats.

Schedule of Entrance Test for the Admission in PhD program:

Date: 08 August 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM (90 Minutes)

Venue: Integral University Campus, Lucknow

Presentation and Personal Interview:

The schedule for Presentation and Personal Interview of Entrance Test Qualified and Exempted Candidates shall be notified separately on the University's Admission Notice Board and website after the declaration of the **Ph.D. Entrance Test Result on 22 August 2026 (Saturday)**.

Area of Specializations:

S.N.	Faculty of Study	Department	Specializations
1	Agricultural Science & Technology	Agriculture	Agricultural Biotechnology, Agricultural Microbiology, Agronomy, Horticulture (Vegetable Science), Horticulture (Fruit Science), Soil Science, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Agricultural Extension, Entomology, Agribusiness Management, Bio-informatics & Agri-informatics, Agro-forestry, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Technology, Crop Physiology, Agrometeorology, Agricultural Engineering & Allied Disciplines.
2	Architecture, Planning & Design	Architecture	Architecture & Planning, Civil Engineering, Architecture & Allied Discipline.
3	Commerce	Commerce	International Business & Marketing, Accounting, Finance & Entrepreneurship, Banking & Finance, HR, Economics & International Trade, Accounting & Behavioural Finance, Applied Economics, Finance & HR, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Banking & Finance, Economics & International Business, Human Resource Management, Marketing and Accounting, Finance & Accounting, Corporate Governance, Finance & Allied Discipline.
4	Education	Education	Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Teacher Education, Measurement & Evaluation, Educational Philosophy Women Education, Special Education, Curriculum Studies, Language Education, Inclusive Education, Policy Research, Science Education, Pedagogy of Science, Epistemology of Science, Innovative Pedagogy, Sociology of Education, Educational Philosophy & Allied Disciplines.
5	Engineering & Information Technology	Computer Science & Engineering	IoT, Edge Computing, Network Security, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Image Processing, Healthcare AI, Autism Detection, Blockchain, NLP, IoT, Cyber security, Soft Computing, ML, Fake News Detection, Malware Analysis, Multimodal AI, Vehicular Networks (VANET), Computer Vision, Deepfake Detection, AI, Natural Language Processing, Sarcasm Detection, Cloud Security, Plant Disease Detection, Self-Healing Cloud Systems, Autonomous AI Agents, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Computer Networks, Bioinformatics, Mutations Analysis, Bioelectric Signal, Signal Processing, Computer Science & Engineering & Allied Discipline.

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6	Engineering & Information Technology	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Instrumentations, Signal / Image Processing, Signal Processing, Image and Signal Processing, LASER Circuits, Optical Circuits, Bio signal applications, Renewable Energy, Wireless Communication, Optics and Photonics, Analog Electronics, VLSI & Allied Discipline.
7	Engineering & Information Technology	Electrical Engineering	Industrial Control and Automation, Power System & Drives, Renewable Energy Systems, Digital Image Processing, Renewable Energy, Power Electronics, AI & IoT, Control Systems, Multilevel Inverter, Machines & Power Systems, Renewable Energy Systems & Technology, Modelling & Grid Integration, Power Converters, Power Electronics & Allied Disciplines.
8	Engineering & Information Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Production & Industrial Quality Management, Advance Welding, Thermal Engineering, Design Engineering, CAM, CAD/CAM & Allied disciplines.
9	Engineering & Information Technology	Bioengineering	Therapeutic potential of bioactive compounds, genomics and proteomics using cyanobacteria, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Plant Physiology, Microbiology, Environmental Biotechnology, Food Technology, Biochemical Engineering, Plant Biotechnology, Bioremediation and Molecular Biology, Medical Image Processing, Biosignal Processing, Biomaterial and biomechanics and Allied Discipline.
10	Engineering & Information Technology	Civil Engineering	Transportation Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering & Allied Disciplines.
11	Engineering & Information Technology	Computer Application	Requirement Engineering, Cyber Security, Data Mining, Data Science, Parallel Computing, Web Mining, Mining Software Repositories, Software Engineering, Software Security, Soft Computing, Machine Learning, Robotics, Deep Learning, Healthcare Informatics, Dark Web, Metaheuristics, Optimization, Web Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Fog Computing, Blockchain Technology, Agile Software Development & Allied Disciplines.
12	Humanities & Social Sciences	Languages	Orientalism, Eco Criticism/ Literary Theory and Criticism, Feminism, SAARC Literature/ Global South, Indian English Literature, Diaspora, Indian Writing in English, Linguistics & Allied Discipline.
13	Humanities & Social Sciences	Sociology	Rural Sociology, Globalization, Urban Sociology, Rural Sociology, Culture, Women Studies, Health, Muslims and Minorities in India, Modern and Post Modernism, Advanced Sociological Theories, Sociology of Everyday Life, Dalit's in India, Sociology of Gender, Social Change and Social Status, Mass Media and Society, Social Problems and Issues, Sociology of Environment & Allied Discipline.
14	Humanities & Social Sciences	Political Science	International Relations, Globalization, Political Theory, Public Administration, Public Policy & Administration, Indian Constitution & Government, Comparative Politics & Administration, Indian Government & Politics, Electoral Studies, Human Rights, Minority Rights, Women Rights, Indian Constitution, International Relations & Law & Allied Discipline.
15	Humanities & Social Sciences	Psychology	Clinical and Personality Psychology, Industrial, Organizational and Environmental Psychology, Organizational Behaviour, Social and Positive Psychology, Clinical, Counseling and Health Psychology, Social and Positive Psychology & Allied Discipline.
16	Humanities & Social Sciences	Economics	Economics & Allied Discipline.
17	Humanities & Social Sciences	History	Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian History, Modern World, Modern Indian History & Allied Discipline.
18	Law	Law	Administrative Law and Criminal Law, Commercial Law, International Law and International Humanitarian Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law & Energy Law, Constitutional Law, Corporate Law, IPR, Evidence, Contract, Tort, Law of Torts, Research Methodology, Human Rights, History & Allied Discipline
19	Management & Research	Business Management	Advertising Management, Retail management and General Management, Accounting, Finance & International Trade, Marketing Management, Marketing and General Management, Finance & Human Resource Management, Economics and International Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Organizational Behavior, Operations Management & Marketing, Finance, Security & Portfolio Management and

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20	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Anatomy	Medical Anatomy & Allied disciplines.
21	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Biochemistry	Medical Biochemistry & Allied disciplines.
22	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Physiology	Medical Physiology & Allied Discipline.
23	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Microbiology	Medical Microbiology & Allied Discipline.
24	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Pharmacology	Medical Pharmacology & Allied Discipline.
25	Medicine & Health Sciences	Forensic Medicine	Forensic Medicine & Allied Discipline.
26	Medicine & Health Sciences	Pathology	Pathology & Allied Discipline.
27	Medicine & Health Sciences	Community Medicine	Community Medicine & Allied Discipline.
28	Medicine & Health Sciences	Surgery	Surgery & Allied Discipline.
29	Medicine & Health Sciences	Radiology	Radiology & Allied Discipline.
30	Medicine & Health Sciences	Physiotherapy	Physiotherapy & Allied Discipline
31	Medicine & Health Sciences	Optometry	Optometry Sciences & Allied Discipline
32	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Medical Laboratory Sciences & Allied Discipline
33	Medicine & Health Sciences	Medical Radiological Sciences	Medical Radiological Sciences & Allied Discipline
34	Medicine & Health Sciences	Forensic Sciences	Forensic Sciences & Allied Discipline
35	Medicine & Health Sciences	Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology & Allied Discipline
36	Nursing	Integral Institute of Nursing Sciences & Research	OBG Nursing, Child Health Nursing & Allied Discipline.
37	Pharmacy	Pharmacy	Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmacy Practice

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38	Science	Environmental Science	Wildlife, Climate Change, Ecology, Faunal & Aquatic Biodiversity and Remote Sensing etc., Environmental Monitoring, Pollution, Ecology and Biodiversity, Climatology, Environmental Health Risk Assessment, Environmental Pollution and Management, Bioremediation, Solid Waste Management etc., Air Pollution and Management, Biodiversity and Conservation, Plant Genetics Engineering, Plant Genetic Engineering, Plant Tissue Culture, Transgenic Plants, Molecular Biology, Cloning, RNAi, Secondary Metabolite, in Vitro Conservation of Plants, Bioremediation, Heavy metal toxicity and its impact on the environment, Aquatic Pollution, Heavy metal toxicity and Carcinology, Remote Sensing & GIS, Watershed Characterization, Hydrological Forecasting, Rainfall-Runoff modelling, Climate Change analysis, Environmental Pollution and waste management, Bioremediation, Environmental Science, Pollution, Remote Sensing GIS, Environmental Geology, Plant Ecology, Pest Control Management, Ecology, Wildlife Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Park-people Interface & Allied Discipline.
39	Science	Biosciences	Biotechnology, Molecular Cell Biology, Translational Cancer Biology, Protein Chemistry and Enzymology, Cancer Biology, Neuroscience, Epigenetics & Drug Resistance, Botany, Plant microbe Interaction, Post-harvest biology, Zoology, Integrated pest management, Insect development and ecology, Biochemistry, Plant Molecular Biology, Infection and Immunity, Environmental Microbiology, Stem cell research/Neurobiology of diseases, Cancer therapeutics, Cyanobacterial biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Botany, Plant tissue culture, Plant stress physiology, Protein Biochemistry and aggregation, Protein and Nucleic acid Biophysics, Computational biology and cancer biome, Diabetic nephropathy, immunological and epigenetic study & Allied Disciplines.
40	Science	Physics	Computational Materials Science, Organic Electronics, Vibrational Dynamics and Conformational Transitions in Macromolecules, Material Science, Experimental Condensed Matter Physics, Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics, Cosmology, Dark Energy, Modified Gravity, Theoretical Higher Energy Physics, Neutron Scattering and Growth of Thin Films in UHV & Allied Disciplines.
41	Science	Mathematics & Statistics	Differential Geometry, Numerical Analysis, Fluid Dynamics, Optimization Techniques, Algebraic Structures, Approximation Theory, Special Functions, Fuzzy Logic, Linear Algebra, Special Functions, Functional Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Statistics & Allied Disciplines.
42	Science	Chemistry	Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Medicinal and Computational Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Corrosion inhibition, Green Chemistry, Material Science, Coordination and Environmental Chemistry, Phytochemistry & Allied Discipline.

Eligibility:

1. A full-time Master's Degree in the relevant discipline, or a professional degree declared equivalent to a Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent Grade 'B' on the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever a grading system is followed), shall be the minimum eligibility for admission. Candidates possessing an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency, which is approved, recognized, or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under the law in its home country, or by any other statutory authority in that country responsible for assessing, accrediting, or assuring the quality and standards of educational institutions, shall also be eligible to apply.
2. A minimum of 60% marks in aggregate or its equivalent Grade 'A' on the UGC 7-point scale in M.Tech., MBA, MCA, M.Pharm., M.Arch., MD, MS, DM, M.Ch., MPT, Diplomate/Fellow of NBE, or any other equivalent qualification in the relevant discipline shall be considered the minimum qualification for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the respective area of specialization.
3. For admission to the Faculty of Agricultural Science & Technology, the candidate must possess a regular Master's Degree in Agriculture or the relevant discipline with at least 5.50 OGPA on a 10-point scale, or its equivalent percentage of marks, from a recognized University.
4. In addition, candidates seeking admission to the Departments of Bioengineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering may also apply with a B.Tech. degree securing a minimum of 75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale, along with a valid GATE score or at least two (2) years of professional experience in the relevant field.

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5. A relaxation of 5% marks, or an equivalent relaxation in grade, may be granted to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Differently-Abled categories, and other categories as notified by the UGC from time to time. The minimum eligibility requirement of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever a grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% for the above-mentioned categories shall be calculated on the basis of qualifying marks only, without including any grace marks.
- For further details, please refer to the Ph. D Ordinance on our website (<http://iul.ac.in/dsr/index.aspx>)

Application:

- a) Hard copy of Application Form in prescribed format must reach to the address provided below on or before **July 31, 2026 (Monday)**. The envelope containing the application should be super-scribed "Application for Ph. D Program (2026-2027)" and must be addressed to:

**The Directorate of Admissions & Academics,
Integral University,
Dasauli, P.O. BAS-HA,
Kursi Road, Lucknow - 226026 (INDIA), PH.: +919335177775**

- b) Applicants can also apply online using below link.
<http://iul.ac.in/AdmissionForm.aspx>
Applicant must ensure that the soft copies of all the documents are uploaded along with the Application form in both the category (Entrance Test /Exempted)
- c) Application Form and Processing Fee is Rs. 1000/-.

Written Entrance Test (Max Marks: 140):

The written entrance test will comprise of the following components:

Paper 1 (70 Marks)

- a. **Research Methodology (35 Marks):**
10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) of 2 marks each and 3 Subjective Questions of 5 marks each.
- b. **Research & Publication Ethics (35 Marks):**
10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) of 2 marks each and 3 Subjective Questions of 5 marks each.

Paper 2 (70 Marks)

Departmental Paper: 35 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) of 2 marks each.

Candidates will have to score at least 50% marks in the written entrance test to qualify for the Presentation & Personal Interview.

Syllabus

Candidates may refer to the department-wise Ph.D. Entrance Test syllabus available on the Doctoral Studies & Research section of Integral University website through the following link:

<https://www.iul.ac.in/dsr/index.aspx>

Exemption from Entrance Test:

1. Candidates who have qualified with valid score in UGC NET/JRF, CSIR NET/JRF, ICAR NET /SLET, GATE, GPAT examination or Teacher fellowship holder.
2. Candidates who have successfully completed regular M.Phil. Program from a recognized University/Institution.

Note:

1. **However, all applicants shall have to compete through Integral University Entrance Test of Ph.D. program for the award of Integral Research Fellowship (IRF) being earmarked for the toppers of the aforementioned entrance test in each discipline.**
2. **All the Ph. D applicants who qualify written test & interview will be eligible for Integral University Entrance Test (IUE) Scholarship.**

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Presentation & Personal Interview (Max Marks: 60):

All candidates who qualify in the Ph.D. Entrance Test along with the exempted candidates shall appear in the Presentation & Personal Interview before Research and Development Sub-Committee (RDSC) of the University. The Department wise schedule of RDSC meeting shall be uploaded on the University website after the declaration of Ph.D. Entrance Test result on **August 22, 2026 (Saturday)**.

Presentation: The candidates are required to give a Power Point Presentation of not more than 8 slides. This Presentation must include tentative Title of proposed research work, Introduction, Objectives, Hypothesis, Methodology, Work Component and Bibliography. The Presentation will be of 30 Marks.

Personal Interview: The candidates shall be examined for the subject knowledge, competency, feasibility and outcome of proposed research work. The Personal Interview will be of 30 Marks.

Announcement of Final List of Selected Candidates:

For the final selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the Entrance Test and 30% to the performance in the Presentation & Personal Interview shall be taken into consideration.

The final list of selected candidates shall be displayed on the Admission Notice Board of the University (**Website: <http://iul.ac.in>**) tentatively on **September 10, 2026 (Thursday)**.

Admission Withdrawal:

A candidate may opt for withdrawal his/her admission by submitting a written request within the admission duration notified by the University. Fee refund, if any, shall be considered only when the vacant seat in the order of merit is filled by the next eligible candidate and the procedure shall be governed by the prevailing University Fee Refund Policy for Ph. D programme. No application for withdrawal will be entertained if the request is received after the closure of the admission process.

Fee Structure:

1. Application Form & Processing Fee: Rs. 1000/-
2. Annual Fee: Rs. 70,000/-
If candidate wishes to use laboratory facilities, below mentioned additional fees will be applicable:
 - 1) Research Resource Utilization Fee/Chemical Fee: Rs. 25,000/-
 - 2) Security Fee: Rs. 10,000/- (Refundable)
3. Thesis Submission & Plagiarism Check Fee: Rs. 17,500/-

Duration of Ph. D Program: (As per UGC Regulation, 2016)

1. The duration of the Program for a candidate shall be counted from the date of admission.
2. For full time candidates, duration of Ph.D. program shall be minimum three and maximum five years, including course work. The corresponding period for the part time candidates shall be four and six years, respectively.

For further details, please refer to the Ph.D. Ordinance on our website (<http://iul.ac.in/AdmissionForm.aspx>)


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