

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

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ADMISSION REGULATIONS

for

Six Semester B. A. /B. Sc. (Hons. /Genl.)

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

2022-23

Colleges are requested to go through Government Circulars/Notifications/Advisory, if any, along with these guidelines

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Regulations for Admission to the Six Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours and General) Courses of Studies effective from the Academic Session 2018-2019 under Choice Based Credit System.

1. Admission Qualifications:

A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent examination is eligible to seek admission to the First Semester of the Six Semester B.A./B.Sc.(Hons and Genl) Course of studies provided she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100.

In any case, where there is an ambiguity regarding the admissibility of a particular examination at the Higher Secondary (10+2) level of study, the matter shall be referred to the Equivalence Committee of the University who shall determine the eligibility of the said examination.

However, no candidate, in general, shall be allowed for admission in the course after a lapse of more than 3 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination. Those desirous to do so will seek permission from the University Authority.

The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating 3 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

However, in exceptional cases a candidate may be allowed for admission after 3 years of the previous qualifying examination but within 3 years after discontinuation of a recognized regular Course of Study. Those desirous to do so will seek permission from the University Authority. ***This exception is valid for both Honours and General courses of study.***

For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the Honours Course, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks of **top four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate**. However, marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. If the subject “Environmental Science” is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.

2. Eligibility Condition

2(a) A candidate taking up Honours Course in a subject must have obtained:

i) A minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate and 45% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination.

OR

ii) 55% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination.

OR

iii) 50% marks in the aggregate when the candidate has not studied the subject in her previous qualifying examination provided all the other clauses are satisfied.

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However, if in any Honours subject, the number of applications are so low that even the permitted intake of the college cannot be filled up, then the Principal may use his discretionary power to reduce the minimum requirement for admission in that subject. **A written note in that respect should reach the Registrar for consideration of that decision for a final approval by the University and the decision will be communicated to the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal for information.**

2 (b) However, candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Community taking up Honours Course of study must have obtained a minimum of 40% marks in the aggregate and 40% marks in the subject or related subjects at the previous qualifying examination, as the case may be.

3. Candidates from other Boards

3(a) Students, who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils or State Boards/Councils including Open Schools and vocational studies, are eligible for study at the UG level.

3.(b) Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils (i.e. CBSE, ISC and National Institute of Open Schooling) are not required to submit the Migration Certificate for getting Registration under this University.

3.(c) Any dispute regarding eligibility criteria would be resolved by the Equivalence Committee set up by the University or by the Executive Council in its absence.

4. Choice of Courses

4(a). For the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Course of Studies, a candidate is required to choose her Honours in a discipline and two other disciplines for Generic Elective courses, from among Group-I to Group-VIII as follows by taking not more than one discipline from any of the groups mentioned hereunder:

4 (b). For the B.Sc. (General) Course of Studies, a candidate is required to choose three disciplines from among Group-I to Group-VIII as follows by taking not more than one discipline from any of the groups mentioned hereunder:

4 (c). For the B.A. (General) Course of Studies, a candidate is required to choose two main disciplines and for Generic Elective courses the student is required to choose a third discipline, from among Group-I to Group-VIII as follows by taking not more than one discipline from any of the groups mentioned hereunder:

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GROUPS of disciplines

Gr. I: Physics, Zoology, Education

Gr. II : Mathematics, History

Gr. III : Chemistry, Sanskrit

Gr.IV : Botany, Economics, Food & Nutrition

Gr. V : Political Science

Gr. VI : Geography, Philosophy, Journalism & Mass Communication

Gr. VII : Physiology, English

Gr. VIII : Bengali, Hindi, Urdu

5. Mandatory Subject Requirement (at H. S. level)

A candidate shall be allowed to take up the discipline (s) under heading “A” if she had passed the subject (s) under heading “B” at the previous qualifying examination.

Sl. No.	A	Sl. No.	B
1	Mathematics	1	Mathematics
3	Physics	3	Physics and Mathematics
4	Chemistry	4	Chemistry and Mathematics
5	Zoology	5	Zoology/ Biology/Biotechnology/Life Science
6	Botany	6	Botany/Biology/Biotechnology/Life Science
7	Physiology	7	Physiology/Biology/Biotechnology/Life Science
8	Food and Nutrition	8	Chemistry and Biology/Life Science
9	Geography	9	Geography/Economics/Statistics/Mathematics/Biology
10	Economics	10	Mathematics

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6. Some Special conditions for admission to Honours & General Courses as follows:

To take up Honours in any subject, the candidate has to pass in that “subject” or “any related subject” in the H.S. examination. In the above table, in general, “subject” and “related subject” are given under the columns A and B. However, the following restrictions supersede the previous clause.

i) **Economics:**

A student will be given B.Sc degree in Economics if she earns required number of credits in the structure appropriate for B.Sc General and chooses at least one discipline from science group besides economics.

A student will be given B.A. degree in Economics if she earns required number of credits in the structure appropriate for B.A. General and chooses the other main discipline (and not the Generic Elective) from Arts & Humanities group besides economics.

- (ii) **Mathematics:** a candidate, who has passed Mathematics (and not Business Mathematics) at H.S. level, is eligible for admission to Mathematics Honours course.
A student will only be given the B.Sc degree for Mathematics subject. It is mandatory for the student to choose both the subjects from the Science group (as given in sec 7b) to be eligible for the aforesaid degree.
- (iii) **Education:** Subjects Psychology, Philosophy, Mathematics, Sociology, Education, Economics, Political Science, History be treated as related subject.
- (iv) **Philosophy:** Subject Psychology is a related subject.
- (v) **Food and Nutrition:**
The students for General Course, studying Chemistry at the H.S level is not mandatory
A student will only be given the B.Sc degree for Food and Nutrition subject. It is mandatory for the student to choose both the subjects from the Science group (as given in sec 7b) to be eligible for the aforesaid degree.
- (vi) **Physics:**
One of the subjects: Mathematics
and (b) Any one of the subjects: Chemistry, Electronics, Statistics, Computer science
- (vii) **Geography:** A student will only be given the B.Sc Honours degree for Geography subject. Students studying Geography will have to take **two disciplines as generic** elective subjects from the disciplines mentioned hereunder and in conformity with Grouping of subjects:
Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Economics, Political Science, Zoology, Anthropology, Education, History

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A student who wants to study B.A/B.Sc General with Geography as one of the Core subject will have to take the other two subjects from the disciplines mentioned hereunder and in conformity with Grouping of subjects:

Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Economics, Political Science, Zoology, Anthropology, Education, History

A student studying Computer Applications will be given B.A. degree if she earns required number of credits in the structure appropriate for B.A. General and chooses the other main discipline (and not the Generic Elective) from Arts & Humanities group besides Computer Applications.

7. Divisions of Honours and General subjects of B.A./B.Sc. courses under different disciplines:

a) Arts & Humanities:

History, English, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Political Science, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Education, Journalism & Mass Communication.

b) Science:

Physics, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Psychology, Mathematics, Geography, Physiology, Economics, Food and Nutrition.

8. A candidate taking up Honours in B.A. Degree Course shall study:

i) Honours in any one subject of the Humanities Group, which shall consist of 14 core courses (ACOR) and any two other subjects as Generic Elective Courses (HGEC) which shall consist of 4 courses (two courses from each discipline) taking at least one from Humanities Group.

ii) In addition to i) above, a candidate also has to do 4 courses in Discipline Specific Elective (ADSE) in her chosen Honours subject area.

iii) However, that other things remaining the same, a candidate will be awarded B. A. (Hons) degree in the following science subjects, if both the Generic Elective subjects are chosen from the Arts & Humanities group:

a) Geography, b) Psychology, c) Economics

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9. A candidate taking up General Course of study for the B.A. Degree shall study:

- i) Any two subjects from the Humanities Group, which shall consist of 8 core courses (GCOR) taking 4 courses from each discipline. In addition the candidate has to do 2 core courses in English language (ENGLCOR) and two core courses in Modern Indian Language (XXXLCOR).
- ii) The candidate also has to choose 4 courses in Discipline Specific Elective (GDSE) in her abovechosen 2 subject areas.
- iii) The candidate also has to choose two courses from one subject (other than the subjects chosen above under sec 10.1) as a Generic Elective Course (GGEC).

For Geography: A student will be given B.A. General degree in Psychology if the candidate earns required number of credits in the structure appropriate for B.A. General and chooses the other main discipline (and not the Generic Elective) from Arts & Humanities group besides Psychology.

10. A candidate taking up Honours Course for B. Sc. Degree shall study:

- i) Honours in any one subject of the Science Group, which shall consist of 14 core courses (ACOR) and any two other subjects as Generic Elective Courses (HGEC) which shall consist of 4 courses (twocourses from each subject) taken from the Science Group.
- ii) In addition to i) above, a candidate also has to do 4 courses in Discipline Specific Elective (ADSE) in her chosen Honours subject area.
- iii) However, that other things remaining the same, a candidate may take up Honours course in the B.Sc. in the following subjects by taking atleast one Generic Elective subject from the Group of Science/Home Science.

a) Economics b) Geography

11. A candidate taking up General course for the B. Sc. Degree shall study:

- i) Any three subjects from the Science Group / Home Science Group which shall consist of 12 core courses (GCOR) taking 4 courses from each subject.
- ii) The candidate also has to choose 6 courses in Discipline Specific Elective (GDSE) in her above chosen 3 subject areas.
- iii) However, that other things remaining the same, a candidate may take up General course in B.Sc. in Economics/Psychology/Computer Applications/Human Development General if the candidate chooses any one subject from the Science/ Home Science Group.

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12. A candidate taking General Course in B.A./B. Sc degree shall study:

- i) In addition to what has been mentioned above a candidate under the General stream has to complete two courses under Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course. One such course shall be in Environmental Science (ENVSAEC) and the other course will be communicative course either in English (ENGLSAEC) or any Modern Indian Language (MIL) (SAEC).
- ii) The candidate also has to study 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) from any subject of his choice across the different disciplines offered by the institute where she is studying.

13. A candidate taking Honours Course in B.A./B. Sc degree shall study:

- i) In addition to what has been mentioned above a candidate under the Honours stream has to complete two courses under Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course. One such course shall be in Environmental Science (ENVSAEC) and the other course will be communicative course either in English (ENGLSAEC) or any Modern Indian Language (MIL) (SAEC).
- ii) The candidate also has to study 2 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) from any subject of his choice across the different disciplines offered by the institute where she is studying. Paper code for the courses will be SSEC.

14. Interdisciplinary Subjects

Any B.A. Student can choose any Science subject as a HGEC or GGEC course and all such candidates shall be admitted on the basis of the Admission Test/Screening to be conducted by the College Authority Concerned to assess the aptitude of the candidate in the relevant subject. The above condition is not applicable for Economics, Computer Application and Psychology disciplines.

15. Post-admission Stipulations:

- i) Colleges have the freedom to hold any number of tests and examinations of its own students. However, Colleges will not hold any elimination/qualifying test in the midway for students admitted to the different Course of Studies.
- ii) The evaluation and assessment pattern under CBCS system will be regulated as per provisions of the regulation which will be in force at the time of the said examination. Any dispute regarding the above would be resolved by the relevant Examination rules and regulations set up by the University or by the Executive Council.
- iii) It is expected that the semester examinations will be held every six months as per the academic calendar which will be duly intimated in advance by the University.

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16. Foreign Nationals:

The candidate (**Foreign Nationals**) will have to show “Original Copy” of Certificate of Madhyamik (or equivalent), Certificate of Higher Secondary (or equivalent) and original Passport (along with Visa) at the time of admission. **Foreign Nationals will have to pay the fees five times higher than the Indian Nationals.** Their papers must be duly endorsed by the local Embassies/Consulates/High Commissions, whichever is applicable and their visa period must cover the period required to complete the course.

17. College Transfer:

Transfer of candidates from one affiliated college to another will be possible as per the provisions laid out in the regulation of CBCS system which will be in force at the relevant time. However, in all cases such transfers will be effected after due approval of the application of the candidate concerned along with requisite non refundable fees to the University administration without contravening the provisions of the Regulation in force. ***All applications for transfer have to be made to the University authority within 15 days of commencement of the relevant semester. The applications must also contain the attendance of the student in that semester.*** The University reserves the right to approve or reject such applications of transfer and it cannot be treated as a matter of right on behalf of the applicant concerned.

18. Re-admission:

In case of discontinuation of Studies, the candidate concerned can be permitted only fresh admission with the issuance of new Registration (in cancellation of the earlier registration) after submission of an affidavit from a 1st class Judicial Magistrate that she has not taken admission under any other University/Institution in the intervening period. All such cases of fresh admission have to be preceded with the cancellation of earlier registration. For all such re-admission the provisions of this regulation in consonance with the Act and Statute of the University and the guidelines issued by the West Bengal Higher Education Council from time to time should be followed.

19. Completion of UG Course:

As per UGC norms, a candidate has to complete the Under Graduate Course (6 semesters) within 5 years (five years) from the date of Registration.

- i) A student enrolled for a Honours degree of the University shall be awarded the same if she completes a total course of 140 credits along with the mandatory satisfactory completion of the different courses under the said course for the aforesaid degree.
- ii) A student enrolled for a General degree of the University shall be awarded the same if she completes a total course of 120 credits along with the mandatory satisfactory completion of the different courses under the said course for the aforesaid degree.

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20. The admission to the UG courses under CBCS regulations shall be followed strictly on the basis of the aforesaid regulations as per provisions mentioned above. However, in cases where the provisions fail to clarify any regulation or is ambiguous in its interpretation, the matter shall be referred to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor whose decision in the said matter would be final. The Vice Chancellor's decision shall be communicated to the Executive Council of the University.

21. For all admission and re-admission cases, the provisions of this regulation in consonance with the Act and Statute of the University, guidelines issued by the West Bengal Higher Education Council and Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal from time to time should be strictly followed.

VOCATIONAL COURSE

Subject Passed in the previous qualifying Examination	Subject to be taken in 1 st semester
Vocational Engineering & Technology passed with Mathematics	BCA (Hons.), BBA (Hons.), Computer Science (Hons.), B.A (Genl.), B.Sc(Genl.)
Vocational Agriculture	B.A (Genl.), B.Sc(Genl.) & BBA (Hons.)
Vocational Business & Commerce	B.A (Genl.), B.Com (Genl.), BBA (Hons.)
Vocational Home Science	B.A (Genl.), BBA (Hons.)

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Vocational examination conducted by the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education and Training in subjects other than specified as above shall be eligible to seek admission to the B.A (General) 1st year Course of Studies taking the subjects under Humanities Division only.

However, no candidate shall be allowed admission after a lapse of more than 4 years from theyear of passing the previous examination.

Explanation: The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating four years from the year of passing the previous qualifying Examination


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NOTIFICATION

It is notified for all concerned, that those Under Graduate Students who have cleared their 10+2 Course during the *period 2016 to 2018 with break in studies and now willing to continue studies may get admitted in the Under Graduate General Courses in the Academic Session 2022-23*. The admission is strictly Provisional Admission in the *B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/B.Mus and other Under Graduate General Courses only*, strictly in compliance with the Regulation of Admission of the University and the intake capacity of the college. *The college admitting such students must get University endorsements within one month prior from the last date of admission. The University shall take the final decision regarding regularity of the provisional admission and convey the same to the concerned college accordingly. However the students who have cleared their 10+2 courses in the period 2019 – 2022 are eligible for admission to Under Graduate Honours courses.*

By the order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Sd/- Registrar
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A. Honours and General Subjects (B.A/B.Sc)

SUBJECTS	ABBREVIATIONS		SUBJECTS	ABBREVIATIONS	
	HONOURS	GENERAL		HONOURS	GENERAL
BENGALI	BNGA	BNGG	GEOGRAPHY	GEOA	GEOG
ENGLISH	ENGA	ENGG	HISTORY	HISA	HISG
HINDI	HINA	HING	JOURNALISM	JORA	JORG
SANSKRIT	SANA	SANG	MATHEMATICS	MTMA	MTMG
URDU		URDG	PHILOSOPHY	PHIA	PHIG
BOTANY	BOTA	BOTG	PHYSICS		PHSG
CHEMISTRY	CEMA	CEMG	POL.SCIENCE	PLSA	PLSG
ECONOMICS		ECOG	ZOOLOGY	ZOOA	ZOOG
EDUCATION	EDCA	EDCG			
FOOD & NUTRITION		FNTG			

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Principle behind Subject Coding under CBCS (Total 10 places)

First 3 letters	existing subject code
4 th letter	paper type (A: Honours, H :General for Honours, G : General, L: Language, S: Shared common for both Honours & General)
5 th to 7 th letter	Nature of course (COR: Core, DSE, GEC, AEC, SEC) 8 th
& 9 th	Course no
10 th letter	Type of course (T: Theory, P: Practical, M: Mixed)