

## **Admission Policy**

### **Eligibility criteria for M.Phil., Admission**

M.Phil., or Master of Philosophy is a postgraduate academic research programme that is of one year duration. Candidates from any stream – Humanities, Commerce, and Science etc. can pursue an M.Phil.course. In an M.Phil. course, aspirants need to study theory as well as project. Candidates also need to conduct research and present their research findings. After completing M.Phil. course candidates can consider pursuing a Ph.D. programme.

- Candidates who have qualified for the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or a degree accepted as equivalent by University with a minimum of 55% marks are eligible to get admission into the M.Phil Programme.
- 50% of marks for SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer) / Person with Disability
- A Common Entrance Test shall be conducted in the discipline of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Technology followed by an interview with regard to their research interest/ area by the concerned Department.
- The duration of the M.Phil programme shall be for a minimum period of one year. The dissertation should be submitted at the end of second semester.

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### Eligibility criteria for Ph.D. Admission

Candidates from any stream – Humanities, Commerce, and Science etc. can pursue a Ph.D. course. In a Ph.D. course candidates need to conduct research and present their research findings.

- The required minimum qualification for admission to a Ph.D. Program shall normally be a two years Master's OR M.Phil Degree from any accredited Indian or Foreign University in the relevant field. She must have obtained 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in the Master's or M.Phil Degree.
- A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- A Common Entrance Test shall be conducted in the discipline of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Technology by the Bharathidasan University.
- Followed by, Institution will conduct an interview with regard to their research interest/ area by the concerned Department.
- Candidates who are pursuing a final year PG Course may also apply for the Entrance Exam for PhD Program conducted by the Bharathidasan University
- A person whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme.

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is awarded to a candidate who as per these Regulations, has submitted a thesis to Bharathidasan University on the basis of original and independent research in any particular discipline or involving more than one discipline (inter-disciplinary), that makes a contribution to the advancement of knowledge, which is approved by the Board of Examiners.