

# Om Sterling Global University

## **Admission Process of PhD Program (As per Ph.D. ORDINANCE 2019-20 onwards)**

### **Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Programme**

1. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

**OR** equivalent qualification 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 a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution

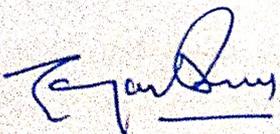
2 A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time

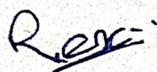
3. For those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991, a relaxation of 5% may be considered.

4. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.

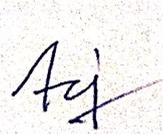
A person whose M.Phil Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be allowed to appear for the entrance examination of Ph.D. programme of the University.

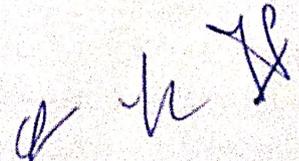
5. Any other modification in eligibility criteria will be considered, if approved by the Academic Council, of OSGU from time to time provided such criterion is not contrary to the criteria laid down by the UGC.











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## Admission Procedure

The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the university, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Central/State Government from time to time

1 Om Sterling Global University shall notify well in advance for admission to Ph.D on the University website and through advertisement in the News Papers.

(i) The university will conduct Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. programs. The test shall be of 100 marks, out of which 50% will be from research methodology and 50% will be subject specific. The candidate has to present himself/herself for an interview (Face to Face or Skype/any such online platform interview may be arranged) before the Committee as intimated by the University, as per the schedule.

(ii). Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview. A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.

(ii) The admission of a candidate shall be based on merit obtained in Entrance Examination and Interview. The merit list for admission in Ph.D. will be prepared based on the performance in Entrance Examination (70% weightage) and Interview/viva (30% weightage), taken together. However, if anyone is exempted from the entrance test, then 100% weightage will be given to Interview only.

(iii) University may conduct the admission test twice in a year one before commencement of odd semester other before commencement of even semester.

2 Om Sterling Global University employees who wish to seek admission to Ph.D. program must submit their application through their Dean/Head of School/Department and follow the procedure as laid down for general applicants.

3 Research Scholars sponsored by funding agencies (such as JRF, SRF, Inspired Scholarship etc.) must submit their application along with a synopsis of the project and details of funding.

4 Candidates applying under University approved scholarship/fellowship programs must submit a copy of their scholarship/fellowship approval along with their application.

5 Application form can be downloaded from University Official website.

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6 The complete application form along with required application fee mentioned in Notification and copy of certificates and marksheets of qualification to be submitted in research cell or uploaded on line.

7 Candidates who have qualified the UGC/ CSIR/DST/ National/ State level Fellowship/GATE/GPAT/SLET/NET/ shall be exempted from the entrance test. However, they will have to appear for the interview as notified by the university.

8. In case two or more students score same marks in the entrance exam and/ or interview (taken together wherever applicable) and both are interested in taking admission, then preference will be given to the one with higher marks at PG level. Similarly in case of a candidate with NET/GATE/MPhil and a candidate with only PG degree, if both are interested in taking admission, preference will be given to the one with NET/GATE/MPhil. Amongst candidates with NET (scoring equally in interview), the one with JRF will be preferred. Similarly, if two interested candidates (one with NET and other with MPhil) score equally in interview, preference will be given to the one with NET.

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