

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY KOLKATA

Undergraduate Admission for the academic session 2015-16

Notification

The undergraduate admission procedure for the three year B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Course of Presidency University for the academic session 2015-16 will be conducted by the West Bengal Joint Entrance examinations board (WBJEEB).

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2 system) conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal, or an equivalent examination, not before 2014, are eligible to apply. The candidates should have passed any of the aforementioned examinations, with at least five recognised subjects (full marks not less than 100), including English language. For candidates with International 'A' level or International Baccalaureate qualifications, at least three subjects at the IGCSE level and three subjects at the 'A' level are required, with English in either of the two levels.

Admission Procedure

Each candidate may apply for a maximum of three Honours subjects, subject to the Eligibility Criteria outlined in Table 1 below. The admission procedure for all subjects, except Hindi (Honours), will follow the schedule as outlined in Table 2. In Group A, applicants for admission to Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics Honours courses will have to sit for the Common test (PCM) as well as tests for the respective subjects. Applicants for Geology will sit only for the Common test (PCM), while applicants for Geography and Statistics will need to sit only for a subject test. Applicants for the English Honours course will sit for the English-I online test in the slot S2-S4, and an additional written test later (English-2, T2).

Admission forms will be available online from **16 to 26 June 2015**.

The Admission test (wherever applicable) will be held on **Sunday 12 July 2015**, at various locations in West Bengal, Assam and Tripura. The exact locations of centres will be mentioned in the downloadable admit cards.

The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of a combination of the Aggregate marks (of the top four subjects, excluding Environmental Science/Education), obtained at the +2 level examination and the marks obtained in the respective admission tests (except in the case of Hindi). Candidates who have qualified for more than one subject will be allowed to express their choice during the counselling session on the date of admission.

The admission of SC/ST/OBC-A/B candidates will follow the reservation policies of West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 and West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014.

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Table 1: Eligibility Criteria for the Admission Tests

Sl No	Department	Mode of test	Slot allotted	Eligibility (Aggregate* and Individual Subject)
1	Bengali	Written	T2	60% in aggregate and 65% in Bengali
2	Biological Sciences	MCQ	S1 & S2-S4	75% in aggregate with Physics & Chemistry + (Maths or Stat) + Biology
3	Chemistry	MCQ	S1 & S2-S4	80% in aggregate (with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) and 80% in Chemistry
4	Economics	MCQ	S2-S4	80% in aggregate and 80% in Maths (not Business Maths), and 70 % in English
5	English	Both	S2-S4 & T2	80% (Arts) OR 85% (Sci/Com) in aggregate and 75% English or 65% in Eng-A (WBHS)
6	Geography	MCQ	S2-S4 (Group A or B)	75% in aggregate with any 3 of 11 subjects (Phys, Chem, Maths, Bio, Stat, Eco, PolSc, Socio, History, Geography, Geology)
7	Geology	MCQ	S1	70% in aggregate with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
8	Hindi	--	--	60% in aggregate and 60% in Hindi
9	History	Written	T1	70% in aggregate
10	Mathematics	MCQ	S1 & S2-S4	75% in aggregate and 80% in Mathematics
11	Philosophy	MCQ	S2-S4	60% in aggregate and 65% in English
12	Physics	MCQ	S1 & S2-S4	80% in aggregate and 80% in Phys + Maths combined
13	Political Science	Written	T3	70% in aggregate
14	Sociology	MCQ	S2-S4	70% in aggregate
15	Statistics	MCQ	S2-S4	75% in aggregate and 80% in Maths or Stat

Notes: 1. "Aggregate" implies the sum of the marks obtained in the best four subjects at the last examination, excluding Environmental Education.

2. MCQ tests will be conducted online using computers. Some MCQ tests may be conducted on OMR if needed.

Admission test

The Admission tests will be held on a single day according to the following tentative schedule:

Table 2: Tentative Schedule of Admission Test (Sunday 12 July)

	MCQ (S1)	MCQ (S2)	MCQ (S3)	MCQ (S4)		
	10:00 - 11:00	11:15 – 12:15	12:15 – 13:15	13.15-14.15		
Group A	Common Test*(Phys, Chem, Maths)	Biological Sciences/Chemistry/Economics /Geography/Mathematics/Physics/Statistics (maximum of three)				
Group B		English-1/ Geography/Philosophy/ Sociology (maximum of three)				
Written (T1)					Written (T2)	Written (T3)
09:30 – 11:00					14.30 – 16:00	16.00-17.30
History					Bengali	Political Science
					English-2	

Each test in S2-S4 will close one hour after its start.

*The Common test (with questions in Physics Chemistry and Mathematics) will have to be taken by candidates for admission to Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Mathematics Honours courses. The Economics test will have questions in Mathematics and English, and the Statistics test in Mathematics, with elementary level Statistics. A general guide to the Admission tests, with sample questions, will be published later.

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Table 3: Student intake Capacity in the various categories: Undergraduate Programmes

COURSE (Hons.)	GENERAL	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	TOTAL
Bengali	21	7	2	2	2	34
English	21	7	2	2	2	34
Hindi	29	9	2	2	2	44
History	25	8	2	2	2	39
Philosophy	21	7	2	2	2	34
Political Science	17	6	2	2	2	29
Sociology	18	5	1	2	2	28
Biological Science	63	20	7	4	2	96
Chemistry	29	10	3	2	2	46
Economics	29	9	2	2	2	44
Geography	15	4	1	2	2	24
Geology	17	6	2	2	2	29
Mathematics	29	9	2	2	2	44
Physics	29	9	2	2	2	44
Statistics	15	4	1	2	2	24
TOTAL	378	120	33	32	30	593

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