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Ph.D. Admissions in the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) in 2024

Admissions to the Ph.D. program in the Faculty of Management Studies for the academic year 2024-25, will be held as follows:

Eligibility Conditions: The candidate should have a Master's degree or a professional degree in Management Studies or allied subjects, declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or 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 a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled (PWD)/Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of University of Delhi from time to time.

As per Ordinance VI, Faculty of Management Studies will shortlist candidates for appearing directly in interview for Ph.D. admission on the basis of CAT score. A minimum of 50 percentile marks in the CAT 2023 examination would be the qualifying marks for applicants to be called for the interview.

Exemption from the Qualifying Examination (CAT 2023)¹ is permissible to the following:

- Applicants in receipt of national fellowship such as:
 - i. JRF through UGC/NET and CSIR/NET and DBT-JRF/ICMR-JRF/DST-INSPIRE-AYUSH-NET
 - ii. University Teaching Assistantship
 - iii. Fellowship of CSIR/ICAR/ICSSR/ICHR/ICMR or from any other recognized Government Institutions/Organizations
 - iv. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship of UGC for SC/ST
 - v. SAP Fellowship of UGC
 - vi. Project JRF/Project Assistant
 - vii. Candidates with UGC (Non-NET) Fellowship.

¹ The UGC-NET shall be in Management or in an allied subject.



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- Teachers and non-teaching staff members, who are in the permanent service of the University of Delhi.
- Scientists/professionals working at R&D institutes of the Government of India/State Government with whom the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria.
- Candidates holding Junior Research Fellowship or equivalent research positions in projects satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions (subject to selection by duly constituted committee as per the University norms for research projects)

The UGC NET shall be in Management or an Allied subject.

For the academic year commencing in July 2024, a total of 33 students will be admitted to the PhD program at FMS, with the following seat matrix.

General: 12

SC: 4

ST: 2

OBC: 8

EWS: 3

Supernumerary

PWD: 1

Staff of DU: 3

Total: 33

Areas of Research

Major areas of research include, Operations Management and Decision Science, Management of Information Technology, Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, Marketing, Strategy and General Management, Finance and Accounting, Economics and Public Policy

The applicants must mandatorily choose **ONE** of the above-mentioned research areas as their proposed research area. The candidates who fail to mention the research area will not be shortlisted for interview. Applicants are advised to carefully indicate their choice of research area during the application stage. They will be considered for admission only in the area of their choice at the time of selection.

The applicants are also **mandatorily required to submit a detailed Research Proposal** in their indicated area of research interest to be eligible for being called for interview. The Research Proposal (2000 words) must include the following sections:

1. Rationale and Research Gap
2. Objectives
3. Key Research Questions/hypotheses
4. Methodology (including data sources and methods of analysis)
5. Expected Contribution

Submission of Research Proposal at the time of Registration is mandatory.



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How to apply

Applicants can register themselves for admission to Ph.D. Programme through FMS website www.fms.edu by filling up online registration form and by paying the requisite registration fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 350 for SC/ST/PWD/EWS), **between June 10, 2024 and June 26, 2024**. Names of candidates shortlisted for the interview will be displayed on the FMS website by **June 28, 2024**. In-person admission interviews will be conducted in the first week of July. Exact dates will be posted online.