CHAPTER VII

Schedule of Admissions/Eligibility/Seats/ Entrance Tests/Counsellings/Interviews

College of Agriculture

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total number of seats	Date of Entrance Test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Undergraduate Programme								
B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 4 - year	CET	80	20	100	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025 (General Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/ Agriculture/ Two year Diploma in Agriculture with at least 50% marks in aggregate
B.Tech. (Biotechnology) 4 – year *	CET	60	15	75	15.06.2025			10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/ Agriculture with at least 50% marks in aggregate
B.Tech. (Food Technology) 4 – year *	CET	60	15	75	15.06.2025			10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/ Agriculture/ Certificate course in Food Processing and Preservation from SLIET, Longowal, with at least 50% marks in aggregate
B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 2+4 year at Institute of Agriculture, Bathinda and Gurdaspur †	AAT	60+60	-	120	25.05.2025	24.06.2025	06.08.2025	Matriculation or equivalent with at least 65% marks in aggregate with Math and Science as compulsory subjects.

Note: The Entrance Test/Counselling of other state candidates in self supporting programme will be conducted on the above said dates of CET
• All Undergraduate degree courses in Agriculture and Allied subjects are Professional degree courses.
*Self-supporting programme

† i) The students of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 2+4 year programme will study the basic courses of 10+2 (Medical stream) at Institutes of Agriculture (IOA) at Bathinda and Gurdaspur. The students will shift to B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme at PAU, Ludhiana, only after clearing all their courses at IOA, Bathinda and Gurdaspur.

ii) The students admitted in B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 2+4 year through AAT with 10+2 qualification will not be allowed any exemption of courses of 10+2 standard.

iii) The shifting of students of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 2+4 year programme will not be allowed from Institute of Agriculture, Gurdaspur to Institute of Agriculture, Bathinda and vice versa.

iv) The first two years of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 2+4 year degree programme will be equivalent to 10+2 (Medical stream) standard of Punjab School Education Board, Mohali. The students after completion of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme will be issued certificates of 10+2 (equivalent) and B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture separately.

Diploma Course

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total number of seats	Date of entrance test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Diploma in Agriculture 2 - year at Institute of Agriculture, Gurdaspur	No Entrance Test	60	-	60	-	08.07.2025	-	Matric

Masters' Programme

The minimum qualifications for admission to Masters' programme (other than in-service candidates) shall be an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at the graduation level.

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR	Total	Date of entrance test	1st	2nd	Eligibility
Agricultural Extension Education	MET-Agri ††	8	3	11	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. / B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry/B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4-year/B.Tech. Food Tech.4-year/ B.Sc. Agri. Marketing & Co-operation/B.Sc.(Hons) Agri. Marketing & Co-operation
Agricultural Meteorology	MET-Agri ††	8	3	11	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./B.Sc. Hort./B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
Agronomy	MET-Agri ††	18	8	26	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/B.Sc. (Hons) Agri.
Entomology	MET-Agri ††	14	6	20	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/ B.Sc.(Hons) Agri. / B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons)Forestry/B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4-year/B.Sc. Sericulture/B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture
M.Tech. Food Processing Technology	MET-Agri ††	14	6	20	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri. (Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./B.Tech. Food Technology (4-year) /B.Sc. Food Science 4-year / B.Sc. Food Technology 4-year / B.Sc. Home Science 4-year/ B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science/B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics 4-year/ B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics 4-year / B.Tech. Dairy Technology
Genetics & Plant Breeding	MET-Agri ††	18	8	26	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc.Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons)Forestry/B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech.Biotech.4-year
Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	MET-Agri ††	4	-	4	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc.Forestry/ B.Sc. (Hons)Forestry
Plant Pathology	MET-Agri ††	12	5	17	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri. (Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry / B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4-year
Soil Science	MET-Agri ††	18	8	26	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons)Forestry

††   Each candidate applying for MET-Agri can appear for maximum two disciplines of the programme with an extra fee of Rs. 610/- for the 2nd discipline. If seat(s) in any of the programme remain(s) vacant after exhausting the list of eligible candidates for that programme, then the same will be filled through the merit of Part A of the entrance paper.

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	MET-MBB	12+4#	7	23	10.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Sc. Biotech. 4-year/ B.Tech.Biotech.4-year/B. Sc Molecular Biology 4-year/ B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B. Sc.(Hons) Forestry
M.Sc. (Agri.) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology***	Graduate Aptitude Test_Biotechnology (GAT_B) conducted by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB)- through NTA on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	10	-	10	Notified by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	Date will be notified on PAU website after the declaration of GAT_B result		B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Sc. Biotech. 4-year/ B.Tech.Biotech.4-year/B. Sc Molecular Biology 4-year/ B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B. Sc.(Hons) Forestry

#4 seats in M.Sc. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology will be filled through MET-Agri Test

***Last date of submission of applications for admission at PAU: Within 10 days of the declaration of the result of GAT_B test

***Selection Criteria: GAT_B Rank/Score cutoff decided by RCB_DBT and fulfillment of eligibility conditions

Note: The students of Biotechnology seeking admission in relevant Masters' programme in the University will be required to clear the deficiency courses subject to the maximum credit load of 50 credit hours (including deficiency courses but excluding research credits).

For in-service candidates: The minimum qualifications for admission to Masters' programmes for in-service candidates in the faculty of agriculture in the respective discipline shall be an OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or 55% aggregate marks or equivalent at graduation level with at least 5 years professional experience (after completion of Bachelor's degree) at the minimum level of Agricultural Development Officer or equivalent on the last date of receipt of applications in Teaching/Research/Extension in any department of Punjab Government/Union Territory of Chandigarh and other Semi- Govt. organization. The candidates who have experience on jobs lower than the Agricultural Development Officers and equivalent must possess minimum OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks at the graduation level. For admission under inservice category, only those applications shall be considered which are duly forwarded by the Heads of the Departments/ Deans or Directors concerned, duly certified that during the study period, their lien will be retained against regular posts and on completion of their studies, they will join the said posts.

Ph.D. Programme

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme (other than inservice candidates and ICAR nominees) shall be an OCPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% marks or equivalent at Master's level and an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at Bachelor's level.

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Agricultural Extension Education	PET-Agri	4	2	6	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Extension Education/ Agricultural Extension/Communication and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. / B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons)Forestry/B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech.Biotech. 4-year/B.Tech Food Tech.4-year/ B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/B.Sc. (Hons) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation
Agricultural Meteorology	PET-Agromet	3	1	4	01.12.2025	02.12.2025	-	M.Sc. in Agricultural Meteorology/Agronomy/Agricultural Physics with specialization in Agricultural Meteorology and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry
Agronomy	PET-Agri	9	4	13	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Agronomy and B.Sc. Agri. / B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/ B.Sc.(Hons) Agri.
Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	PET-MBB	6	3	9	26.11.2025	27.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology/ Plant Breeding and Genetics/Genetics and Plant Breeding/Vegetable Science /Fruit Science/ Forestry/ Floriculture and Landscaping/ Horticulture and B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) / B.Sc. Biotech. 4-year/B. Tech. Biotech. / B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. / B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
Entomology	PET-Agri	8	3	11	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Entomology/Agricultural Entomology/Plant Protection with specialization in Entomology and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/B. Sc. (Hons) Agri./ B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/B. Sc. (Hons) Forestry/B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4-year/B.Sc. Sericulture/B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Food Processing Technology	PET-Agri	6	3	9	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Food Technology/M.Tech. Food Technology/M.Tech. Dairy Technology and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B. Tech. Food Technology 4-year/B.Sc. Food Science 4-year / B.Sc. Food Technology 4-year/B.Sc. Home Science 4-year/ B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science/B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics 4-year/B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics 4-year/B. Tech. Dairy Technology
Genetics & Plant Breeding	PET-Agri	8	3	11	09.12.2025		-	M.Sc. in Plant Breeding/ Plant Breeding & Genetics /Genetics / Genetics & Plant Breeding and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc.Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry / B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4-year
Plant Pathology	PET-Agri	6	3	9	09.12.2025		-	M,Sc. in Plant Pathology/ Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri.(Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc.(Hons) Hort./B.Sc.Forestry/B. Sc.(Hons) Forestry / B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4-year
Soil Science	PET-Agri	8	3	11	09.12.2025		-	M.Sc in Soil Science and B.Sc. Agri./ B.Sc Agri. (Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./B.Sc.Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry

*Discipline-wise detailed counselling schedule shall be available on PAU website alongwith entrance test result

For in-service candidates

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme for in-service and ICAR candidates in the faculty of Agriculture in the above mentioned disciplines shall be an OCPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 or equivalent at the M.Sc. level and OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or an OGPA of 2.42 out of 4.00 or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. For the purpose of admission to Ph.D. programme, an inservice candidate shall be an employee of PAU or Punjab Govt. or Union Territory of Chandigarh having at least five years experience of Teaching/ Research/ Extension out of which at least three years should be after obtaining M.Sc. degree on the last date of receipt of applications.

VENUE AND TIME OF COUNSELLING/DOCUMENT VERIFICATION/INTERVIEW

Counselling	Undergraduate	Masters'	Ph.D.
First	Dr Manmohan Singh Auditorium 9:00 AM	Dr B P Pal Auditorium 9:00 AM	Office of Dean, PGS 9:00 AM
Second	Dr Manmohan Singh Auditorium 9:00 AM	Office of Dean, PGS 9:00 AM	-

The counselling for Diploma Courses will be held in the office of Dean, College of Agriculture, PAU, Ludhiana at 9:00 AM

PAU College of Agriculture, Ballowal Saunkhri

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total number of seats	Date of Entrance Test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Undergraduate Programme								
B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 4 - year	BSET	60	-	60	09.06.2025	09.07.2025	08.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/ Agriculture/ Two year Diploma in Agriculture with at least 50% marks in aggregate

Note: First and Second Counselling for B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 4 years programme of PAU College of Agriculture, Ballowal Saunkhri will be held in Dr B P Pal Auditorium, College of Agriculture, PAU, Ludhiana at 9:00 am

College of Horticulture & Forestry

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total number of seats	Date of Entrance Test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Undergraduate Programme								
B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture 4 - year	CET	60	15	75	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025 (General Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/ Agriculture/Two year Diploma in Agriculture with at least 50% marks in aggregate
Masters' Programme								

The minimum qualifications for admission to Masters' programme (other than inservice candidates) shall be an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at the graduation level.

Horticulture (Fruit Science)	MET-Agri ††	12	5	17	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort / B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4 – year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4 - year
Horticulture (Vegetable Science)	MET-Agri ††	12	5	17	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	
Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)	MET-Agri ††	8	3	11	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	
Forestry (Silviculture & Agroforestry)	MET-Agri ††	8	3	11	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc. Forestry / B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry B.Sc. Hort. / B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./ B.Sc. Agri. / B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. / B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) 4 - year/ B.Tech. Biotech. 4 - year

Note: *The students of Biotechnology seeking admission in relevant Masters' programme in the University will be required to clear the deficiency courses subject to the maximum credit load of 50 credit hours (including deficiency courses but excluding research credits).*

For in-service candidates: *The minimum qualifications for admission to Masters' programmes for in-service candidates in the faculty of Horticulture in the respective discipline shall be an OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or 55% aggregate marks at graduation level or equivalent with at least 5 years professional experience (after completion of Bachelor's degree) at the minimum level of Agricultural Development Officer or equivalent on the last date of receipt of applications in Teaching/Research/Extension in any department of Punjab Government/Union Territory of Chandigarh and other Semi- Govt. organization. The candidates who have experience on jobs lower than the Agricultural Development Officers and equivalent must possess minimum OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks at the graduation level. For admission under inservice category, only those applications shall be considered which are duly forwarded by the Heads of the Departments/ Deans or Directors concerned, duly certified that during the study period, their lien will be retained against regular posts and on completion of their studies, they will join the said posts.*

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Ph.D. Programme								
The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme (other than inservice candidates and ICAR nominees) shall be an OCPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% marks or equivalent at Master's level and an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at Bachelor's level.								
Horticulture (Fruit Science)	PET-Agri	6	3	9	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Horticulture (Fruit Science) / M.Sc. Fruit Science/ M.Sc. Pomology/ M.Sc. in Horticulture with specialization in Fruit Science and B.Sc. Agri /B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. / B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort / B.Sc. Biotech (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech 4-year
Horticulture (Vegetable Science)	PET-Agri	6	3	9	09.12.2025		-	M.Sc. in Horticulture (Vegetable Science) / M.Sc. Vegetable Science/ M.Sc. Olericulture / M.Sc. in Horticulture with specialization in Vegetable Science and B.Sc. Agri /B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./ B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort / B.Sc. Biotech (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech 4-year
Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)	PET-Agri	3	1	4	09.12.2025		-	M.Sc. in Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping) / M.Sc. in Floriculture & Landscaping/ M.Sc. in Floriculture & Landscape Architecture / M.Sc. in Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Floriculture & Landscape Architecture and B.Sc. Agri /B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./ B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort / B.Sc. Biotech (Hons) 4-year/ B.Tech. Biotech 4-year

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For in-service candidates

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme for in-service and ICAR candidates in the faculty of Horticulture in the above mentioned disciplines shall be an OCPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 or equivalent at the M.Sc. level and OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or an OGPA of 2.42 out of 4.00 or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. For the purpose of admission to Ph.D. programme, an in-service candidate shall be an employee of PAU or Punjab Govt. or Union Territory of Chandigarh having at least five years experience of Teaching/ Research/Extension out of which at least three years should be after obtaining M.Sc. degree on the last date of receipt of applications.

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College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total No. of seats	Date of Entrance Test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Undergraduate Programme								
B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) 4-year	CET	70	17	87	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025 (General Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 (Non-medical) or equivalent with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
Diploma								
PG Diploma in Robotics and Mechatronics in Agriculture*	No Entrance Test	20	-	20	-	11.07.2025	-	B.Tech/B.E. in Information Technology/ Computer Science/ Computer Science Engg./ Electronics Engg./ Electronics & Communication Engg./ Electronics & Instrumentation Engg./ Electrical & Instrumentation Engg./ Electrical Engg./ Instrumentation Engg./ Mechanical Engg./ Mechatronics Engg./ Robotics Engg./ Agricultural Engg./ Robotics & Artificial Intelligence from a university recognized by AICTE/ UGC with minimum 55% marks.

Postgraduate - M.Tech. / MCA

The minimum qualifications for admission to Master's programmes (other than inservice candidates) shall be an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at the graduation level as shown against the respective discipline(s)

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Artificial Intelligence & Data Science in Agriculture*	MET-AI&DS	12	-	12	23.06.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engg./ Technology in Computer Science & Engg./ Agricultural Engg. /Information Tech./Electronics & Communication Engg./ Electrical Engg.
Civil Engineering (Hydrology & Water Resources Engg./ Structural Engg.)	MET-CE	7	-	7	26.06.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Civil/Agril. Engg.
Computer Science & Engineering	MET-CSE	8	-	8	26.06.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Computer Science/ Electronics/Electrical Engg./ Information Tech.

Note : All the students admitted in respective discipline who do not have a major subject of the discipline at the graduation level shall be required to clear deficiency courses prescribed by the respective advisory committee.

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	MET-AE	8	3	11	10.07.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Agril.Engg./ Mechanical / Production Engg.
Processing & Food Engineering	MET-AE	12	5	17	10.07.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Agril. Engg./ Agric .& Food Engg./ Mechanical/ Civil/ Elect. /Electronics/ Food Engg. / Process and Food Engg. / Chemical Engg./Food Tech./B.Sc. Food Tech. (Hons)/ B.Tech. Food Tech./ Dairy Technology
Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	MET-AE	7	3	10	10.07.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Agril. Engg./Civil Engg.
Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	MET-AE	7	3	10	10.07.2025	16.07.2025	13.08.2025	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Agril. Engg./Civil Engg.
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)*	No Entrance Test	30	-	30	-	17.07.2025	-	BCA / Bachelor Degree Computer Science Engineering/ Information Technology with 50% marks
Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS)	No Entrance Test	15	-	15	-	17.07.2025	-	Bachelor of Engineering or Technology in Agricultural Engineering/Aerospace Engineering /Information Technology /Computer Science Engg/Electronics & Communication/ Civil Engg/ Water Resources Engg/ Mining Engg / Mineral Engg/ Petroleum Engg or Master's degree in Environmental Sciences/ Earth Sciences/ Remote Sensing/ Geoinformatics/ Geography/ Geology/ Physics/ Mathematics/Computer Sciences/ Information Technology/ Agricultural Sciences/ Forestry/ B.Sc. (Hons) Agri 4 year **

For In-service candidates

The minimum qualifications for admission to Masters' programmes for in-service candidates in the faculty of Agricultural Engineering in the respective discipline shall be an OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or 55% aggregate marks or equivalent at the graduation level with at least 5 years professional experience (after completion of Bachelor's degree) at the minimum level of Junior Engineer or equivalent on the last date of receipt of applications in Teaching/Research/Extension in any department of Punjab Government/Union Territory of Chandigarh and other Semi Govt. Organization.

The candidates who have experience on jobs lower than the Junior Engineer or equivalent must possess minimum OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks at the graduation level.

For admission under in-service category, only those applications shall be considered which are duly forwarded by the Heads of the Departments/ Deans or Directors concerned, duly certified that during the study period their lien will be retained against regular posts and on completion of their studies, they will join the said posts.

*Self-supporting programme

**The deficiency courses, if any will be identified by the department in consultation with Punjab Remote Sensing Centre for these students

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Ph.D. Programme								
The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme (other than inservice candidates and ICAR nominees) under the faculty shall be an OCPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% marks or equivalent in M.Tech. and an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at Bachelor's level.								
Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	PET-AE	4	2	6	26.11.2025	27.11.2025	-	Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Farm Machinery and Power / Renewable Energy Engineering
Processing & Food Engineering	PET-AE	4	2	6	26.11.2025	27.11.2025	-	Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Processing Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process Engineering/Dairy Engineering/ Post Harvest Technology (with specialization in Post Harvest Engineering and Technology)/ Renewal Energy Engineering
Renewable Energy Engineering	PET-REE	4	2	6	01.12.2025	02.12.2025	-	Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Renewable Energy/Farm Machinery and Power Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/ Soil and Water Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/ M.Sc. in Biochemistry / Microbiology/ Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering
Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	PET-AE	3	1	4	26.11.2025	27.11.2025	-	Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water Engineering/Soil and water Conservation Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/ Water Resources / Water Science and Technology
Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	PET-AE	3	1	4	26.11.2025	27.11.2025	-	Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water Engineering / Soil and water Conservation Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/ Water Resources / Water Science and Technology

For inservice candidates

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme for inservice and ICAR candidates in the faculty of Agricultural Engg & Technology shall be an OCPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 or equivalent at the M.Tech. level and OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or an OGPA of 2.42 out of 4.00 or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. For the purpose of admission to Ph.D. programme, an inservice candidate shall be an employee of PAU or Punjab Govt. or Union Territory of Chandigarh having at least five years experience of Teaching/Research/Extension out of which atleast three years should be after obtaining M.Tech. degree on the last date of receipt of applications.

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Second	Dr Manmohan Singh Auditorium 9:00 AM	Office of Dean, PGS 9:00 AM	-

College of Basic Sciences & Humanities

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total No. of seats	Date of Entrance Test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Undergraduate Programme								
B.Sc. (Hons) Agribusiness Management 4-year*	CET	40	-	40	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 & 26.06.2025 (Gen. Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/Agriculture with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
5 – Year Integrated M.Sc. (Hons) Programmes								
Biochemistry*	CET	20	-	20	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 & 26.06.2025 (Gen. Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology/Agriculture with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
Botany*		10	-	10	15.06.2025			
Chemistry*		20	-	20	15.06.2025			
Microbiology*		20	-	20	15.06.2025			
Physics*		10	-	10	15.06.2025			
Zoology*		10	-	10	15.06.2025			

Note: The Entrance Test/Counselling of other state candidates in self supporting programme will be conducted on the above said dates of CET

Postgraduate Programmes – M.Sc./MBA/MJMC/MBA (Agri-Business Management)

The minimum qualifications for admission to Masters' programmes (other than inservice candidates) shall be an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks 'or' equivalent except for M.Sc. Sociology and Master in Journalism and Mass Communication for which an OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or 55% marks at the Graduation level.

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR	Total No. of seats	Date of Entrance Test	1st	2nd	Eligibility
Agricultural Economics	MET-Agri	16	7	23	18.07.2025	25.07.2025	18.08.2025	B.Sc.Agri./Horticulture/Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/ Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Agril. Marketing & Co-operation or B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./Forestry or B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agribusiness Management / B.Sc. Agribusiness Management
Biochemistry	MET-Basic Sciences	10	4	14	23.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. Medical/B.Sc. (Hons) with any Biological Science/ B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) / B.Tech. Biotech./ B.Sc. Food Tech./ B.Tech. Food Tech./ B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort. /B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
Botany	MET-Basic Sciences	12	5	17	23.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. Medical/B.Sc. (Hons) with Botany/ B.Sc. Botany/B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) /B.Sc. (Hons) Agri.)/ B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons)/ B.Tech. Biotech./ B.Sc. Hort./B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./B.Sc. Forestry/ B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
Chemistry	MET-Chemistry	10	4	14	29.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons) with Chemistry/ B.Sc. Chemistry

*Self-supporting programme

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Mathematics	MET-Math	7	-	7	23.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.A./B.Sc. or equivalent with Mathematics
Microbiology	MET-Basic Sciences	15	6	21	23.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. Medical/B.Sc. (Hons) with any Biological Science/ B.Sc. Microbiology/ B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. /B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) / B.Tech. Biotech./ B.Sc. Food Tech./ B.Tech. Food Tech./B.Sc. Hort./ B.Sc. (Hons) Hort./ B.Sc. Forestry/ B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
Physics	MET-Physics	10	-	10	26.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. with Physics and Math./B.Sc. (Hons) with Physics
Sociology	MET - Sociology	8	3	11	10.07.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./ B.Sc. Home Science / B.Sc. Home Science (Hons) / B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science / B.A. with Sociology or Economics.
Agricultural Statistics	MET-Agri Stat	8	-	8	10.07.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. (Non-Medical)/B.A. with Mathematics/B.Sc. with Statistics/ B.Sc. in Computer Science, Statistics and Mathematics
Zoology	MET-Basic Sciences	14	6	20	23.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	B.Sc. Medical/B.Sc. (Hons) with Zoology/B.Sc. Zoology/B.Sc. Fisheries/ B.Sc. Agri./B.Sc. Agri. (Hons)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Agri./ B.Sc. Biotech. (Hons) / B.Tech. Biotech.
MBA	MET-MBA	50	-	50	29.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	Graduate in any discipline
MBA in Agri-Business Management	MET-Agri Business	28	12	40	23.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	Graduate in any field of Agricultural Sciences or allied subjects [Agriculture / Horticulture / Food Science and Technology / Biotech. / Dairy Technology / Dairy Sciences / Fisheries Sciences / Forestry / Agri-Engineering/ Veterinary Sciences / Agri Business / Commercial Agriculture / Sericulture / B.Sc (Hons) Community Science / B.Sc Home Science 4 year duration / B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation]
Master's in Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC)	MET-Jlsm	7	-	7	26.06.2025	14.07.2025	11.08.2025	Graduate in any discipline/second class Master's degree/second class graduate with Diploma in Journalism.

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		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Ph.D. Programmes								
The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme (other than inservice candidates and ICAR nominees) in the faculty of Basic Sciences & Humanities shall be an OCPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% marks or equivalent at the M.Sc. and OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at Bachelor's level.								
Agricultural Economics	PET-Agri	6	3	9	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics/M.Sc. Dairy Economics
Biochemistry	PET-Basic Sciences	8	3	11	19.11.2025	20.11.2025	-	M.Sc. Plant Biochemistry/Biochemistry
Botany	PET-Basic Sciences	6	3	9	19.11.2025	20.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Botany/Plant Physiology/Crop Physiology
Business Administration	PET-Basic Sciences	6	-	6	19.11.2025	20.11.2025	-	Master's Degree in Business Administration/Commerce
Chemistry	PET-Basic Sciences	8	-	8	19.11.2025	20.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Chemistry
Microbiology	PET-Basic Sciences	8	3	11	19.11.2025	20.11.2025	-	M.Sc. Microbiology
Sociology	PET-Agri	4	2	6	09.12.2025	10.12.2025* 11.12.2025* & 12.12.2025*	-	M.Sc. in Sociology/M.A. in Sociology
Zoology	PET-Basic Sciences	7	3	10	19.11.2025	20.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Zoology

*Discipline-wise detailed counselling schedule shall be available on PAU website alongwith entrance test result

For in-service candidates

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme for in-service and ICAR candidates in the faculty of Basic Sciences & Humanities shall be an OCPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 or equivalent at the Master's level and OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or an OGPA of 2.42 out of 4.00 or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. For the purpose of admission to Ph.D. programme, an in-service candidate shall be an employee of the PAU or Punjab Govt. or Union Territory of Chandigarh having at least five years experience of Teaching/Research/Extension out of which at least three years should be after obtaining M.Sc. degree on the last date of receipt of applications.

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College of Community Science

Programme	Entrance Test (if any)	Number of seats		Total No. of seats	Date of Entrance Test (10:00 AM-01:00 PM)	Counselling/Verification of Documents/Interview		Eligibility
		General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR			1st (9:00 AM)	2nd (9:00 AM)	
Undergraduate Programmes								
B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science 4 – year	CET	46	11	57	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 & 26.06.2025 (General Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/ Biology/ Agriculture/ Home Science with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
B.Sc. (Hons) Fashion Designing 4-year*	No Entrance Test	40	-	40	-	21.07.2025	-	10+2 or equivalent in any stream with atleast 50% marks in aggregate.
B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics 4 – year *	CET	58	13	71	15.06.2025	25.06.2025 & 26.06.2025 (General Category) 27.06.2025 (All Reserved Categories)	07.08.2025	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/ Biology/ Agriculture/ Home Science with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
Certificate course								
Certificate Course in Early Childhood Care & Education	No Entrance Test	20	-	20	-	22.07.2025	-	10+2 or equivalent in any stream with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
Certificate Course in Interior Design & Decoration	No Entrance Test	20	-	20	-	22.07.2025	-	

Note: The Entrance Test/Counselling of other state candidates in self supporting programme will be conducted on the above said dates of CET

Postgraduate Programmes – M.Sc.								

The minimum qualification for admission to Masters' Programme (other than inservice candidate) shall be an OCPA of 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at graduation level. The graduation degree should be of 4 year.

Apparel & Textile Science	MET-Community Science ††	8	3	11	26.06.2025	15.07.2025	12.08.2025	
Extension Education & Communication Management	MET-Community Science ††	7	3	10	26.06.2025	15.07.2025	12.08.2025	B.Sc. Home Science/ B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science/ B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science
Human Development & Family Studies	MET-Community Science ††	8	3	11	26.06.2025	15.07.2025	12.08.2025	
Resource Management & Consumer Science	MET-Community Science ††	7	3	10	26.06.2025	15.07.2025	12.08.2025	

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Food & Nutrition	MET-Community Science ††	12	5	17	26.06.2025	15.07.2025	12.08.2025	B.Sc. Home Science/ B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science/ B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science / B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics/ B.Sc. (Hons) Nutrition & Dietetics/B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics

*Self-supporting programme

†† Each candidate applying for MET-Community Science can appear for maximum two disciplines of the programme with an extra fee of Rs. 610/- for the 2nd discipline. If seat(s) in any of the programme remain(s) vacant after exhausting the list of eligible candidates for that programme, then the same will be filled through the merit of Part A of the entrance paper.

Ph.D. Programmes

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme (other than inservice candidates and ICAR nominees) shall be an OCPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% marks or equivalent at Master's level in the respective discipline and 6.00 out of 10.00 or 60% marks or equivalent at graduation level. The graduation degree should be of 4-year (B.Sc. Home Science / B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science / B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science / B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics).

Programme	Entrance Test	General & reserved	Nominated by ICAR	Total	Date 1	Date 2		Eligibility
Apparel & Textile Science	PET-Community Science	4	2	6	17.11.2025	18.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Apparel & Textile Science/ Clothing & Textiles/ Textile & Apparel Design
Resource Management & Consumer Science	PET-Community Science	3	1	4	17.11.2025	18.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Family Resource Management / Home Management / Resource Management & Consumer Science
Food & Nutrition	PET-Community Science	6	3	9	17.11.2025	18.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Nutrition & Dietetics/ Food & Nutrition/ Human Nutrition/Food Science & Technology / Dietetics/Food Nutrition & Dietetics
Extension Education & Communication Management	PET-Community Science	3	1	4	17.11.2025	18.11.2025	-	MSc Extension Education and Communication Management/ Home Science Education and Extension/Home Science Extension and Communication Management/ Home Science Extension Education
Human Development & Family Studies	PET-Community Science	4	2	6	17.11.2025	18.11.2025	-	M.Sc. in Human Development/ Child Development/Human Development & Family Studies

For in-service candidates

The minimum qualifications for admission to Ph.D. programme for in-service and ICAR candidates in the faculty of Community Science in the respective discipline shall be an OCPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 or equivalent at the Master's level and OCPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or an OCPA of 2.42 out of 4.00 or equivalent at the Bachelor's level.

For the purpose of admission to Ph.D programme, an in-service candidate shall be an employee of PAU or Punjab Govt. or Union Territory of Chandigarh having at least five years experience of Teaching/Research/Extension out of which at least three years should be after obtaining M.Sc. degree on the last date of receipt of applications.

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The counselling for B.Sc. (Hons) Fashion Designing, Certificate Course in Early Childhood Care & Education and Certificate Course in Interior Design & Decoration will be held in the Office of Dean, College of Community Science, PAU, Ludhiana at 9:00 a.m.

Important Notes:

1. The condition of 50% and 65% marks will not be applicable to SC/ST candidates in all the programmes provided that the lower percentage prescribed does not fall below the minimum requirement for passing the qualifying examination (for undergraduate programmes only).

2. a) Two additional seats for B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture 2+4 year programme reserved for the pass-outs of PAU Model High School, Kaoni, admitted through merit in AAT conducted by PAU.

   b) Two additional seats for B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science and B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics for students who have studied in the PAU Model High School, Kaoni, for minimum of 5-years and have also passed 10th class from the same school admitted through merit in CET conducted by PAU.

3. Boys are also eligible in all the programmes of College of Community Science.

4. Where admission is restricted to candidates who obtain certain minimum percentage of marks in the qualifying examination, the minimum percentage of marks may be reduced by 5% for candidates belonging to all other reserved categories, provided that the lower percentage prescribed does not fall below the minimum requirement for passing the qualifying examination.

5. 5-year Integrated M.Sc. (Hons) students are eligible for B.Sc. degree after 3 years if the student leaves the programme after fulfilling the requirements.

6. Candidates nominated by the ICAR through its various competitive examinations for admission to Bachelor, Master, Ph.D. degrees and M.Sc. (Agri.) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology students admitted through GAT_B will be admitted as such at PAU against their quota seats without their appearing in any entrance examination of the PAU and/or its interview/counselling, subject to verification of their original testimonials.

7. **Students seeking admission in sports quota in undergraduate programmes should report for sports trial at 9:00 A.M. in the office of Director Students' Welfare one working day prior to date of counselling. The sports trial for all postgraduate programmes will be held on the day of counselling at 9:00 A.M. in the office of Director Student's Welfare.**

8. Maximum credit load (including deficiency courses but excluding research credits) for International students on the rolls of the University shall be 50 credit hours and 40 credit hours for the Masters' and Ph.D. programmes, respectively.

9. **Check PAU website (www.pau.edu) regularly for updates regarding change in dates of entrance test/counselling/document verification/interview etc.**