

Time of advertisement

Usually, the advertisement inviting applications for the M.A. Programme comes out during the second week of March of every year. Application form and other details can be downloaded from the website www.cds.edu.

Eligibility

A bachelor's degree in any discipline under the 10+2+3 pattern, with at least 50% marks. SC, ST & Person with Disability (PWD) (with >40% disability) candidates are eligible irrespective of percentage of marks secured in the qualifying degree. Those who are appearing for the final examination may also apply. Such candidates, if selected, shall be allowed to join the programme only if they have secured the minimum prescribed marks in their qualifying examination and are able to submit all documents including the final mark-sheets of the qualifying examination at the time of registration.

Selection

Admission is through an entrance test. Candidates will be tested for their analytical abilities and aptitude for undergoing the programme. Candidates are expected to be familiar with content of a standard Economics course taught at the undergraduate level as well as national and international economic issues of importance at present and in the recent past. The list of topics to be covered in the entrance test is given below:

1. Microeconomics (Demand Curves, Price and Income Elasticity of Demand, Cost Curves, Equilibrium of Firm under Perfect Competition and Monopoly).
2. Macroeconomics (National Income, Theory of Income Determination, Monetary Policy, Trade and Balance of Payments).
3. (a) Descriptive Statistics (Mean, Median and Mode, Standard Deviation, Correlation Coefficient). Elementary Probability Theory.
(b) Mathematics for economists (Elementary Algebra, Coordinate Geometry and Elementary Calculus).
4. India's planning and development experience since independence and basis indicators of development.
5. International economic issues of contemporary importance. A student needs to have a minimum mark in the entrance test, fixed by the admission committee, to be considered for admission. For the admission in the academic year 2017-18, the minimum mark requirement in the entrance test was 40% for the general category students, 36% for OBC (Non-creamy layer) and 25% for SC, ST and PWD.

Fees:

Details of fees and caution deposits to be remitted by M.A. students are given below. JNU registration fee of Rs.6000/- is a onetime fee. Caution deposit will be refunded after deducting the dues, if any, when the student leaves CDS.

Item	Fee (in Rs)
Admission fee	10/-
Tuition fee (Per semester)	Rs.8000/-(For SC/ST- Rs. 2000/-)

JNU Registration fee (One time)	Rs. 6000/-
JNU Enrolment fee (One time)	Rs.115/-
Hostel fee for 6 months	Rs. 1200/-
Gym fee	Rs. 200/-

Caution Deposits

Library Caution Deposit	Rs.500/-
Hostel Caution Deposit	Rs.1500/-
Canteen Caution Deposit	Rs.3000/-

Location: Kerela

Prospectus:

<https://cds.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/MASyllabus.pdf>