

ALIPURDUAR UNIVERSITY

P.O. ALIPURDUAR COURT, DIST. ALIPURDUAR, WEST BENGAL – 736122

A state university established by The Alipurduar University Act, 2018

West Bengal Act XVII of 2018

Online Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme

(Session: 2026 – 27)



Adv. No.: 001/Adv./Reg/APDU/2026

Date: 17th July 2026

Alipurduar University invites applications from eligible candidates for admission to its Ph.D. programmes for the 2026–27 academic sessions. Admissions across various disciplines will be governed by Ph.D. Regulations of the university in compliance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and any subsequent amendments.

Departments Offering Ph.D. Programmes

Bengali, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physics, Sanskrit, Zoology

Application Process

To apply, please follow steps given below:

Download and fill up the application form from the official website

(<https://alipurduaruniversity.ac.in/>). Email the completed form and all required documents to the provided email address: apduphd@gmail.com

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1000/- (plus any applicable transaction charges) must be paid online. Candidates should save and retain a copy of the e-receipt of the payment of fee for future reference.

Bank Details for payment of the Application Fee

Name of the Bank- State Bank of India

Name of the Branch- Alipurduars

Account Number- 42981477100

IFS Code- SBIN0000005

Eligibility Criteria

1. Candidates who have obtained a 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree, or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree, with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade), are eligible to apply. Candidates with a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree Programme (with Research) must have secured a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale, wherever the grading system is followed. Candidates possessing an M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade) are also eligible to apply.
2. A relaxation of 5% marks, or an equivalent relaxation in grade, may be granted to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Persons with Disabilities (PwD), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), and other categories as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations and the notifications issued by the Government of West Bengal from time to time.
3. Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in clauses (1), or (2) above, candidates who have qualified in the UGC-NET or UGC-CSIR NET under any of the prescribed categories (i.e., eligible for admission to Ph.D. with JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor; eligible for admission to Ph.D. without JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor; or eligible for admission to Ph.D. only), as well as candidates who have qualified in SET/SLET/GATE/ICMR/CEED/DBT or similar national-level tests, shall be eligible for

admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

4. Candidates in the final semester/year of the qualifying degree may apply provisionally; such candidates must produce the final mark sheet/degree certificate before the date of interview/admission, failing which their candidature shall stand cancelled.
5. Reservation as per existing rules and regulations would be followed. Any further direction from the higher authorities regarding reservation policy will be duly implemented.
6. Relaxation as per the UGC Guidelines.
7. In-service candidates have to submit “No Objection Certificate (NOC)” from their Employer during the time of admission.

Tentative Time Schedule for Ph.D. Admission (Session 2026–27)

Sl. No.	Details	Date(s)
1	Commencement Application Form Fill UP	17-07-2026
2	Last Date for Application Form Fill UP	31-07-2026
3	Publication of the Provisional List of Eligible Candidates for Interview	07-08-2026
	Publication of the Final List of Eligible Candidates for Interview	11-08-2026
4	Interview Completion Deadline	19-08-2026 to 21-08-2026
5	Publication of the Provisional Merit List for Admission	25-08-2026
6	Date of admission	26-08-2026 to 31-08-2026

Seat Matrix for Ph.D. Admission
(Academic Session: 2026-27)

Sl. No.	Department	Total Seats	UR	EWS	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Bengali	06	03	01	01	01	00
2.	Botany	03	01	01	01	00	00
3.	Chemistry	11	05	01	03	01	01
4.	Economics	06	03	01	01	01	00
5.	English	08	04	01	02	01	00
6.	Geography	02	01	00	01	00	00
7.	History	07	03	01	02	01	00
8.	Mathematics	06	03	01	01	01	00
9.	Physics	07	03	01	02	01	00
10.	Sanskrit	02	01	00	01	00	00
11.	Zoology	02	01	00	01	00	00
Total		60	28	08	16	07	01

Sd./-

Registrar (Officiating)
Alipurduar University