

# SIGMA UNIVERSITY

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Date: 15/06/2025

## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Admission for Ph.D. Programmes at Sigma University - Summer Intake 2025-26**

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26 (Summer Intake), in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022. Interested applicants are required to submit their applications through the University Admission Portal. The last date for submission of the online application form, along with all required scanned documents and credentials, is **31st July 2025**.

For Admission: <https://admissions.sigmauniversity.ac.in/>

Ph.D. Programs are offered during 2025 - 2026 (Summer Intake) are as follows:

Faculty	Research Area
Faculty of Engineering & Technology	Computer Engineering / IT
	Chemical Engineering
	Civil Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Commerce & Management	Commerce
	Management
Faculty of Computer Science & Application	Computer Science
Faculty of Pharmacy*	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Faculty of Science	Microbiology
	Chemistry
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	Social Sciences
	Gujarati Language and Literature

\* Only International Students as per UGC Ph.D. regulations, 2022 guidelines





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## **Important Instructions**

- Eligible candidates intending to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme must apply through the prescribed online application form and pay a non-refundable processing fee of ₹1500/- through any of the online payment modes available on the admission portal.

The selection criterion for the admission in PhD Programs are as under:

**A. Online Written Test (50 marks total; 1 hour)**

1. Research Methodology - 25 Marks
2. Subject Specialization - 25 Marks

**B. Viva Voce & Presentation (50 marks total)**

3. Research Proposal Presentation - 50 Marks

All candidates who qualify in the written test, as well as those who are exempted from it, will be required to appear for **Viva Voce**, where they must present their research interest/area before the Department Doctoral Research Committee (DDRC) or equivalent body.

The viva-voce shall consider the following aspects:

- a) The candidate's competence for proposed research.
- b) Feasibility of the research work within the institution's framework.
- c) Potential contribution of the proposed topic to new or additional knowledge.

## **Final Selection**

Final merit will be based on:

- 70% weightage to the Entrance Test
- 30% weightage to the Viva Voce

A relaxation of 5% marks (or equivalent grade) shall be granted to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled/EWS and other applicable categories, in accordance with the Sigma University Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Academic Regulations, effective from the Academic Year 2023-24.

Applicants seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme in part-time mode are required to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer, clearly stating that they are permitted to pursue and engage in doctoral research.

## **Exemptions on entrances Test**

The following candidates are exempted from the written test but must still attend viva & presentation (Ref. Sigma University: Ph. D. Academic Regulations, 2023-24):

- The University may admit students who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview.





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- A relaxation from Ph. D Entrance Test for that candidate, who is having 10 years or more experience in Academics/Industry/Research or Equivalent. (Relevant Documents are required as Proof for Exemption)

### **Calendar of Events**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Last date for Online Application	31 July 2025
2	Declaration of eligible candidates list	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of August 2025
3	Online Written Test	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of August 2025
4	Online Presentation & Interview	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of August 2025
5	Announcement of selected candidates	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of August 2025
6	Student Registration & Fees Payment	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of August 2025
7	Orientation & Document Verification (Offline)	1 <sup>st</sup> week of September 2025

### **Documents to be Submitted at the Time of Orientation**

1. Mark sheets and certificates of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Standard
2. Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) mark sheets and degree certificates
3. Aadhaar Card and recent passport-size photograph
4. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer (for employed/part-time candidates)
5. Caste certificate, M.Phil. certificate, Migration certificate, or other relevant documents (as applicable)

#### **Note:**

1. Migration Certificate (original) may be submitted within one month after orientation.
2. Admission confirmation is subject to availability of research supervisor in chosen specialization.
3. Fees once paid are non-refundable

  
Registrar

Sigma University, Vadodara



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