

**Admission Notification****Ph.D. Admission 2026-27****General Instructions for Ph.D. Entrance Test**

1. Online applications are invited for admissions to Ph.D. Programme for 2026-27. The admission process will be carried out as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2022 and the regulations approved by the university authorities. Detailed information of the entrance test, online application, intake capacity, and Ph.D. Regulations are available on Warana University website <https://waranauni.ac.in/> under “Ph.D. Admission 2026-27”.
2. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification and the regulations & guidelines mentioned in the prospectus thoroughly.
3. As per the UGC’s letter dated 27th and 28th March 2024, students who are NET qualified have been given exemption/wavier from the Ph.D. entrance test. However, they are required to fill the online application form for admission to be included in the Ph.D. admission process.
4. Admissions for Ph.D. programmes shall be through a Common Entrance Test conducted by Warana University, Warananagar except foreign students (Please refer R.R.D. 4.4)
5. Foreign candidates complying the eligibility criteria (for those who have obtained Master’s Degree from foreign Universities) are exempted from appearing for entrance test. However, they should appear for Interview in person / online, prior permission is required.
6. The reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra will be followed by time to time.
7. The candidates are required to check the category wise intake quota available for Home University and Other University candidate for respective subjects for Ph.D. programme, before filling the online application.
8. Please note that the intake quota that is displayed on the website for various subjects may vary.
9. While filling the Ph.D. admission application form, candidates should register their caste category correctly in the application. No correction regarding the change of caste category will be accepted after submitting the admission application.

10. The caste certificate of the category registered in the application must be submitted by the students during the interview /document verification of the admission process.
11. The candidate need not to send hard copy of online application (i.e. filled in application) to university. A Candidate may take a printout of the online application form for his/her personal records.
12. Fee for Entrance Test shall be as mentioned below.

Ph.D.	Fee Amount
For Open Category Candidate	1000/-
For Reserved Category Candidate	750/-

The fee of the entrance test shall be non-refundable.

13. The fee for entrance test shall be paid to university account as provided in the online application.
14. Online application provides the option to select entrance test for more than one subject, provided the respective candidate fulfils the eligibility conditions for admission. However, the candidate will have to remit the required fee separately for each subject and has to appear for entrance test for each subject separately.
15. The examination schedule for the entrance test will be displayed on the University website <https://waranauni.ac.in/> under “Ph.D. Admissions 2026-27”. Therefore, the candidates are advised to visit the university website regularly for the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure. There will be no separate communication to the candidate in this regard.
16. Candidate should confirm his/her Seat No. of the Entrance Test on “<https://waranauni.ac.in/>” under “Ph.D. Admission 2026-27”. Hall Tickets downloading will also be made available on personal login. Confirmation of candidature will be posted before the date of Entrance Test.
17. Hall Tickets will be verified at the Examination Centre along with the Photo Identity Proof (Pan Card/ Driving License / Aadhar Card / College ID/University ID).
18. Candidates who are employed are required to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) at the time of admission.
19. The merit list of selected candidates and the waiting list (for vacant seats, if any) in order of merit shall be prepared by the concerned RAC. It will be valid for one year

from the date of examination or till entire admission procedure is completed whichever is earlier.

20. The Entrance Test will be a qualifying test for admission to Ph.D. programme. The Entrance Test will be of 100 marks (50 questions of two marks each with multiple choices). The qualifying marks for Entrance test shall be 50% marks. Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/VJ-NT (Non-Creamy layers)/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/SEBC/EWS/ Differently-abled category. Negative marking system will not be followed.
21. The Entrance Test shall consist of 25 questions, based on Research Methodology and 25 shall be subject specific. The Entrance Test shall be conducted at Warana University, Warananagar.
22. Qualifying in the Entrance Test will not be considered as confirmation of admission to Ph.D. programme.
23. The quota for admission shall be 90% for Home University students and 10% for other university students. The reservation rules shall be applicable to 90% quota and 10% quota, separately. A candidate who has obtained the qualifying degree of Shivaji University (for admission Ph.D. programme) shall be treated as Home University student.
24. The candidates who have completed M.E./M.Tech. in engineering are eligible to apply for Ph.D. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering.