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P.G. ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE
SESSION 2026-2027

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M.A. IN NEPALI
ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2026-2027

Online Applications are invited from 11.08.2026 to 17.08.2026 for admission to 1st Semester of M.A. in Nepali Programme for the session 2026-2027. For detailed information regarding guidelines for filling up online application form, eligibility, submission of online application form and fees etc. please visit the College website www.kurseongcollege.net

It is to be noted that Ragging is strictly prohibited as per the decision of the Supreme Court of India in writ Petition No. (C) 656/1998.

Principal
Kurseong College

Advt. No.:01/A-1/KC-26, dated 10.08.2026

SECTION 1: GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- (i) Online application for admission in M.A. Course is mandatory for all potential incumbents.
- (ii) As per Notification vide No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026 from the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, the ratio for Home University and other University students shall be 80:20 in case of State aided Affiliated Universities. Accordingly, the 80% of the intake in each P.G. Department shall be filled in by the students of the University of North Bengal and the remaining 20% of their seats in Post Graduate Programmes will be available for open competition among the Bachelor's Degree holders from other Universities including University of North Bengal. In

both the cases selection will be made strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying Examination.

- (iii) The Reservation Policy towards SC/ST/OBC Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)/ EWSs/ PWD shall be followed as per the government norms published time to time.
- (iv) As per Govt. Notification No. Notification No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026 and No. 758-Edn(CS)/10M-95/14 dated 03.07.2018, the verification of documents should be done only when the students report for the classes in due course.

SECTION 2: PROGRAMME STRUCTURE UNDER CCFPP (NEP 2020)

2.1 Types of Post Graduate Programmes:

The University offers the following Post Graduate Programmes in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:

Programme	Duration	Minimum Eligibility*	Seat Allocation
Two-Year M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.	4 Semesters (2 Years)	3-Year Honours / Major (UG) graduates	80% of total intake in each Programme
One-Year M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.	2 Semesters (1 Year)	4-Year Honours / Honours with Research graduates	Remaining 20% of total intake in each Programme

2.2 Two-Year Post Graduate Programme (2-Yr PG):

- 80% of the total sanctioned seats in each P.G. Programme shall be earmarked for the Two-Year M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programme.
- Seat Distribution – Home and Other University Students:** The seats earmarked above for 2-yr PG Programme shall be distributed between Home University (University of North Bengal) students and students from other Universities (including NBU) as per Govt. Notification No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026, in the ratio of 80:20.
- Selection shall be made strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination (marks obtained in the Honours/Major subject up to and including the 6th Semester Final examination).
- Students who passed 3-Year Honours/Major under CBCS, 3-Year Honours/Major in Annual (1+1+1) System or minimum 3-Year Bachelor's Degree holder with Major under CCF (NEP) are eligible for the 2-Yr PG Programme.

2.3 One-Year Post Graduate Programme (1-Yr PG):

- 20% of the total sanctioned seats in each P.G. Programme shall be earmarked for the One-Year M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programme.
- Only candidates who have completed the 4-Year Honours with Research or 4-Year Honours programme under NEP 2020 (CCF System) are eligible for the 1-Yr PG Programme.

2.4 Two-Yr PG Admission for 4-Year Honours Graduates from Other Universities (for 2026 only):

Graduates who have completed the 4-Year Honours with Research or 4-Year Honours Programme from universities other than the University of North Bengal are also eligible to seek admission to the Two-Year Masters Programme at NBU. Such candidates shall apply under the 'Other University' (20%) quota applicable to the 2-Yr PG Programme and shall compete on merit.

SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

3.1 General Eligibility:

A candidate shall be eligible for admission to the M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. regular Programmes subject to the following conditions:

- The candidate must have passed the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A. examination (or equivalent) with Honours or Major in the subject concerned [10+2+3 or 10+2+4 system] from the University of North Bengal or any other University whose degree has been recognized as equivalent by the University of North Bengal.
- Students of this University who passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./**B.B.A./B.C.A. with Honours/Major** under CBCS, CCF (NEP 2020) with minimum 120 credits (Level 5.5), or the Annual System (1+1+1) are eligible to apply.
- Candidates must ordinarily have obtained a minimum CGPA of 4.0 (or equivalent percentage) in the qualifying UG degree.

3.2 Year of Passing – General Rule:

Candidates who passed the qualifying UG examination in the last three (3) years including the current passing year (2026) are eligible for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programmes of the session 2026-2027.

Example: A candidate who passed the UG examination in 2024 or later is eligible. A candidate passing in 2023 or earlier is NOT eligible under the general rule.

Exception: The year-of-passing restriction shall not apply to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) as per Clause 32(2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3.3 Eligibility for One-Year PG Programme:

- Only candidates who have successfully completed the Four-Year Honours with Research or Four-Year Honours programme under NEP 2020 are eligible for the 1-Yr PG Programme.

3.4 Candidates from Foreign Universities:

- Candidates holding degrees from Foreign Universities shall be considered eligible for admission to the Post Graduate Programmes under the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law provided if (a) they hold an Honours or equivalent degree from a recognized Foreign University or (b) they hold an Under-Graduate degree in that particular subject as major one from a recognized Foreign University. The matter may be referred to the Equivalence Committee of the University and its decision would be treated as final. Ordinarily, overlapping of academic session may not be permitted in deciding admission. For any difficulty regarding admission of students from Foreign University the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal, shall be requested to give a decision.
- For Foreign applicants, the Admission Policy and other related information as approved and maintained by Foreign Student Cell, University of North Bengal is available at: <https://nbu.ac.in/doc/adm/ForeignStudent/AdmissionPolicyForeignStudents.pdf> and https://nbu.ac.in/doc/adm/ForeignStudent/FeeStructureForeignStudents_24_25.pdf
- However, when a case of admission of students from Foreign University is related to the implementation of Bilateral Academic Exchange Programme of the Govt. of India

with foreign countries the candidate and the concerned Government would be informed of the difficulties likely to be faced by the candidate under such circumstances and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal, would be requested to give a decision.

SECTION 4: SELECTION PROCEDURE

4.1 Basis of Selection:

There shall be NO Entrance Test for admission to any P.G. Programme at the University of North Bengal. Selection shall be made purely on the basis of merit as determined by marks obtained in the qualifying examination, as mentioned in 1.3.

4.2 Tie-Breaking Policy:

In the event of a tie in the merit score, the Tie-breaking Policy will be applicable as decided by the University authority.

4.3 Merit List:

- Separate merit lists shall be prepared for (a) Home University (80%) and (b) Other Universities including NBU (20%) categories within the 2-Yr PG allocation.
- Publication of Composite Merit List for all eligible applicants will be followed by separate merit lists of Unreserved (General) category and each reserved category (SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, PWD) within each of the above pools.
- The merit list shall be generated by the University and published on the online admission portal.
- Once a candidate's name appears in the merit list and the candidate fails to take admission within the stipulated time, the name shall not be considered in any subsequent list of the same category in the same programme.

Weightage for NSS:

NSS Awardees shall be granted the following percentage of marks as an incentive at the time of admission:

AWARDEES	WEIGHT
UNIVERSITY LEVEL	3%
STATE LEVEL	5%
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL LEVEL	7%

i. Sports & NCC quota for the students of University of North Bengal:

In tune with the decision of the Executive Council [dated.09.06.2012] two seats in the Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law and one seat in the Faculty of Science be kept reserved under Sports quota for the Honours/ Bachelor's Degree holders with Major of **2026** of the University of North Bengal.

The minimum Sports qualification shall be:

- a. Participation in the International Competitions, or
- b. Participation in the Inter University Competitions, or
- c. Participation in the National Competition, or
- d. Participation in the National School Games, or

- e. Participation in the State Level Competitions.

The following Sports & Games will only be considered for all Sportspersons:

Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Table Tennis, Track & Field Athletics & Kabaddi.

An outstanding Sports person who has secured medals for the Country, or represented the country in the Recognized International Competitions other than the above mentioned events may also be considered.

Candidates must submit certificates from the appropriate authority in support of their participation. The selection committee [as constituted by the appropriate authority] will conduct the selection test.

Two seats [taking the Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law and Faculty of Science together] be kept reserved under NCC quota for the Honours/ Bachelor's Degree holders with Major of 2026 of the University of North Bengal having 'C' certificate of NCC cadets. The selection would be on the basis of marks obtained in the last qualifying examination.

SECTION 5: MEDIUM

Except for related vernacular subjects, English shall be the medium of instructions and Examinations in all programmes.

SECTION 6: OTHER CLAUSES

Merit list shall be prepared based on the information provided by the applicant in the Online Application Form.

As per the point no 6 of the Notification No. 638-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE Dated 18.05.2026 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, **admission will be cancelled if the documents are found not in conformity with the declaration in the forms submitted on-line.**

The entire process of admission to P.G. first semester classes shall be completed within thirty working days from the date of commencement of P.G. classes. The names of the students who will fail to attend at least 50% of the lectures delivered during the first seven working days (from the date of commencement of the P.G. first semester classes or as per related notification) shall be forwarded to the office of the Secretary by the respective Heads of the Departments or Director of the Centre within three teaching days from the date of expiry of seven days period for cancelation of admission. The procedure will be equally valid for the candidates to be admitted against the cancelation. If a candidate cannot join the class within first seven working days on genuine medical ground, he/she has to submit the medical certificate to the Head of the Department or Director of the Centre within seven days period. The Department/Centre shall refer such cases to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for decision.

Students failed to attain 75% of attendance during a particular semester of M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Programme shall not be permitted to appear in the Semester-end examinations.

As per Memo No. 30(23)-SSS(A/CS/T)/2023 Dated 14th August 2023 and copy of the Circular No. 780-Edn(U)/10M-75/2018 dated 14.08.2023 issued by the Senior Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, students shall mandatorily comply with the "Prohibition of Ragging in the Higher Educational Institutions in the State of West Bengal".

As per Memo No. 24-ACS-HED/2026 dated 02.07.2026 by the Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Anti-Ragging Undertaking must be filled by the students and parents/guardians online at

<http://www.antiragging.in> only. However, the previous practice related to the same will be continued, till the submission of the Online Anti-Ragging Undertaking is done.

As per D.O. No. F.1-15/2009(ARC) pt.III Dated 22nd January 2025, by the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, students shall mandatorily file online Anti-Ragging affidavit and shall provide Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference No.

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Detailed Programme-Specific Eligibility for the Programmes

Sl. No.	Name of the Programmes	Total Intake (TI) Capacity	80% of the TI for 2-yr PG Programmes 2026-2027	Programme-Specific Eligibility 2026 - 2027
1	M.A in Nepali	23	18	Honours /Major in Nepali under Annual, CBCS or FYUGP (CCF - NEP 2020)

Intake for M.A. in Nepali

Sl. No.	Department	Programme	For Students of NBU [80%]		For Students of Other Universities [INCLUDING NBU] [20%]		Total Intake	
							NBU - 80%	OTHER -20% [INCLUDING NBU]
1	Nepali	M.A. in Nepali	UR	8	UR	3	14	4
			SC	3	SC	1		
			ST	1	ST	0		
			OBC	1	OBC	0		
			EWS	1	EWS	0		
			UR	8	UR	3		

Fees for M.A. in Nepali

SL. NO.	FEE STRUCTURE	AMOUNT (IN Rs.)	NO. OF MONTHS	TOTAL AMOUNT (IN Rs.)
1	Tuition Fees	75	6	450
2	Library Fees	50	6	300
3	Development Fees	100	6	600
4	Magazine Fees	-	-	120
5	Games & Sports Fees	-	-	100
6	E.C.A.	-	-	100
7	Class Test Fees	-	-	150
8	Identity Card	-	-	100
9	Caution Money (50% Refundable)	-	-	750
10	Admission Fees	-	-	600
11	Security Fees	-	-	200
12	Misc.	-	-	200
13	Academic Fees	-	-	1000
TOTAL				4670

Link of Admission Form: <https://forms.gle/XBHUj6t96XxuuS2A7>