



Presidency University
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Information Brochure

for Admission to Three – Year (six semesters) Bachelor Degree Courses (Session:2020-2021)

Online applications are invited from the Indian citizens who have passed (10+2) level examination in the year 2019 or 2020 for admission into following three-year (six semesters) full time Under Graduate Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BSc) Courses(Major/ Honours) for the session 2020-2021. Only completed online application will be considered. Application form will be available online from **18th August, 2020 (4 p.m. onwards) to 1st September, 2020 (till 12 noon)** at <http://presiuniv.ac.in/>. There will be no application fee. A candidate may apply for maximum 2(two) subjects. Reservation policy will be followed as per Govt. rule.

The admission in bachelor degree courses for different categories will be based strictly on merit. The General Merit List (GMR) will be prepared based on the academic score (details are given below) only.

Only the applications received against notification, Ref: PU/FC/101/notice/admission/2020 dated 14/8/2020, will be entertained for admission process in the Undergraduate courses for session 2020-2021.

1. About Presidency University

Presidency University has a unique place in history. It was one of the first institutes of Western-type higher education in Asia. In 1817, a group of enlightened Indians and Englishmen set up the Hindoo College. This was taken over the British Government in 1855 as the College of the Bengal Presidency, and placed in 1857 under the newly founded Calcutta University.

Over the next hundred years and more, Presidency College was Bengal's pre-eminent centre of higher learning. Although a Constituent College of Calcutta University, it preserved a tradition of research matched by few universities in India. This gave a unique dimension to its undergraduate teaching.

The formal establishment of Presidency University in July 2010 allows it to refashion its venerable traditions and continuing strengths into a leading institution of the future.

2. About the offered courses

Sixteen departments of Presidency University offeres Sixteen Honours/Major subjects for undergraduate studies. The minimum duration of undergraduate course is 6 semesters or three years. All courses offered by Presidency University is fulltime. Presidency University follows Choice Based Credit System in undergraduate level for all subjects. So, students have the option to study variety of subjects along with major subject. Some of the departments also have international

students at undergraduate level. Several departments run international student exchange programme through which student are allowed to study some of the papers in foreign university also.

2.1. Available Subjects (Major/ Honours):

BA in Bengali, English, Hindi, History, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology

BSc in Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Geology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics

2.2. Selection of Subject(s) for applying

A candidate can apply for maximum two subjects.

3. Eligibility

- Applicant must be a citizen of India.
- There is no upper or lower age limit.
- Candidates must have passed (not before 2019) in the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2 system) conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal, or any equivalent examination.
- Candidate must pass any of the aforementioned examinations, with at least **five** recognized subjects (full marks of each not less than 100), including English language and excluding Environmental Science. The **Aggregate Marks** is to be calculated considering score in best **four** recognized subjects.
- Candidates with International 'A' level or International Baccalaureate qualifications must have at least three subjects at the IGCSE level and three subjects at the 'A' level, with English in either of the two levels.
- The candidate must secure a **minimum aggregate score in percentage** as per the following table in his/her qualifying examination in (10+2)th standard.

Course	Minimum aggregate score in percentage			
	General	SC/ST	OBC-A/B	PwD
Bengali	60	45.00	54.00	57.00
English	65	48.75	58.50	61.75
Hindi	60	45.00	54.00	57.00
History	65	48.75	58.50	61.75
Philosophy	60	45.00	54.00	57.00
Political Science	60	45.00	54.00	57.00
Sociology	60	45.00	54.00	57.00
Performing Arts	60	45.00	54.00	57.00
Chemistry	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Economics	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Geography	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Geology	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Life Sciences	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Mathematics	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Physics	70	52.50	63.00	66.50
Statistics	70	52.50	63.00	66.50

4. Important dates

Application start date	:18 th August, 2020 (from 4 p.m.)
Application end date	: 1 st September, 2020 (till 12 noon)
Publication of Provisional Merit list and) other lists(tentative	: 5 th September, 2020

5. Intake Capacity

Course-wise and category-wise availability of seats is as follows.

COURSE	GENERAL	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	TOTAL	PwD*
Bengali	21	8	2	4	3	38	1
English	21	8	2	4	3	38	1
Hindi	16	7	2	3	2	30	1
History	25	10	3	5	3	46	1
Philosophy	12	4	1	2	1	20	1
Political Science	17	7	2	3	2	31	1
Sociology	18	7	2	3	2	32	1
Performing Arts	8	3	1	2	1	15	1
Chemistry	29	12	3	5	4	53	2
Economics	29	12	3	5	4	53	2
Geography	15	6	2	3	2	28	1
Geology	17	7	2	3	2	31	1
Life Sciences	63	26	7	12	8	116	3
Mathematics	29	12	3	5	4	53	2
Physics	29	12	3	5	4	53	2
Statistics	15	6	2	3	2	28	1
Total	364	147	40	67	47	665	22

* PwD (Person with Disability) seats are included in the total number of seats in respective courses.

6. Reservation of Seats for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PwD category of students

The reservation policies of West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 and West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014 will be followed for admission in reserved seats for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PwD.

- However, availability of such reserve category seats shall be restricted to students domiciled in West Bengal only.
- Candidates claiming such seats must submit relevant Certificate issued from either of the competent Authorities.
- The certificate is to be produced at the time of reporting or as and when required by the university. The candidate will lose the opportunity of admission in reserve category if he/she fails to produce the original certificate.

7. Requirements in terms of Residential/Domicile Criteria

- a. The State (West Bengal) Residential/Domicile requirement is applicable for admission into any reserved category of seats.
- b. No Domicile Certificate is required in case the candidate submitting Caste Identification Certificate issued by the competent officials of the Govt. of West Bengal.

8. Competent Authorities for the issuance of SC/ST Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats

SC/ST Certificates are to be issued by any of the following authorities:

- (i) Sub-Divisional Officers for all districts except Kolkata
- (ii) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata & Ex-Officio Joint Director, B.C.W. in case of Kolkata Municipal Area (as defined in clause (9) of Section 2 of K.M.C Act, 1980

9. Competent Authorities for the issuance of OBC-A / OBC-B Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats:

As per Notification vide No. 374(71)-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 27/7/1994, read with Memorandum No. 1204-SBCW/MR-67/10 dated 27/7/2015 issued by Backward Classes Welfare Department. Govt. of W.B., the Sub Divisional Officer of a Sub- Division in a District is the certificate issuing authority. In Kolkata such certificate is issued by such an officer as the State Government by modification authorizes. Accordingly, the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, BCW has been notified to act as the certificate issuing authority in respect of Kolkata covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

10. Reservation of seats for PwD candidates:

Section 2(r) of the THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016) states that, Persons with benchmark disabilities (PwD) means a person with **not less than forty percent (40%)** of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. "Specified Disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule of the RPwD Act 2016. The categories of disabilities are:

- a) Blindness and low vision
- b) Deaf and hard of hearing
- c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
- d) Autism, intellectual disability, specified learning disability and mental illness, and

- e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (i) to (iv)
- f) Other 'specified disabilities' mentioned in the Schedule of the RPwD Act 2016.

Important Notes:

- a) The reservation policy, as announced by the government from time to time are to be followed by the Presidency University.
- b) PwD certificates are to be issued by any of the authorities as given in the Order No. 289-HF/O/PHP/IR-05/2017 dated 29.08.2018 by the Government of West Bengal, Health & Family Welfare Department (PHP Branch).

11. Procedure for submission of application Form, payment of Examination Fees and downloading/printing of the Confirmation Page:

11.1. Application Procedure

The application has to be made **ONLINE** only through the University website <http://presiuniv.ac.in>.

Candidates need to have a working mobile number and an email ID. All future communications by the University will be sent to this mobile number and the email ID only.

The application steps are briefly described below.

11.1.1 Registration

Candidates must be careful while entering registration details. It cannot be changed/edited/modified under any circumstances. Also, the information must match exactly with the school admit cards, mark sheets, certificates, caste/category certificates etc. which the candidate has to produce during verification, during admission and during registration with the University.

- a) The candidate will enter registration details such as, name, father's name, mother's maiden name, date of birth, gender and (10+2)th registration number.
- b) Thereafter candidates will enter contact details such as, address, state, district, PIN, email ID, mobile number and contact numbers.
- c) Then the candidate has to choose password for the system. **The email-id and password entered by the candidate will be his/her login credential for this system.** A candidate can login into the system if he/she could not complete the steps of the application procedure or to view the submitted application form in

future. Therefore, remember email-id and password for future reference. **No communication will be made from the University in this regard.**

- d) Candidate has to remember his/her email-id and password. If the candidate forgets the password, he/she has to recover it through “Forgot Password” option. **There is no other way to recover the password even by the University if it is lost.**
- e) Candidates must not share their password with anybody. **The University will not be responsible for any change resulting from sharing/ divulging of the password.**

11.1.2 Educational Information

11.1.2.1 At this stage the candidate needs to fill up various educational information such as, total marks obtained in 10th level, marks obtained in different subjects of 10th level and (10+2)th level.

11.1.2.2 Enter marks only for the subjects which you have studied in 10th level or (10+2)th level. Do not furnish any marks/values for other subjects.

11.1.2.3 For the combined subjects, calculate the average of the subjects and put the marks out of 100.

Example:

Marks obtained in Physical Science: 90 out of 100

Marks obtained in Life Science: 89 out of 100.

So, Average Marks obtained in (Physical Science+Life Sciences) : $(90+89)/2=89.50$ out of 100

11.1.2.4 Procedure for calculating marks:

Total Marks of 10th Standard: Sum of marks obtained in all subjects excluding additional/ optional subject(s).

Full marks of 10th Standard: Sum of full marks of all subjects excluding additional/ optional paper(s).

Total Marks of (10+2)th Standard: Calculate considering the best four marks you obtained in (10+2)th standard without considering Environmental Science/Studies.

Full marks of (10+2)th Standard: It will be out of 400. It is defined in the system.

Marks of a subject: enter percentage of marks i.e. marks obtained out of 100.

11.1.3 Application Form

11.1.3.1 At this stage the candidate needs to select subjects of their choice for applying. Based on the furnished marks in ‘Educational Information’ and as per the rule for calculating Academic Score, the subjects will be displayed in the drop-

down lists. Any candidate is allowed to modify his or her educational data at this point before applying for any course.

- 11.1.3.2 Select your subjects and apply.
- 11.1.3.3 Once applied, Acknowledgement page will come and your application process is completed successfully.
- 11.1.3.4 Take print-outs of the Acknowledgement page and other pages (Personal information and Educational information) for future references.

11.2. Application fees

No application fee is required.

12. Procedure for Preparation of General Merit List (GMR)

Academic score based on below given criteria will be calculated. This academic score will be used to prepare the GMR. Allotment of seat/admission will be done based on GMR only (not on category ranks). Category ranks are only for information to candidates.

Course	Rule for Calculating Academic Score	
	Parameters	Formula for Academic Score
Chemistry	<p>10th Standard A=>Average percentage of marks obtained in (Physical Science & Life Science) OR percentage of marks obtained in Science</p> <p>10+2th Standard B=>Percentage of marks obtained in Chemistry C=> Percentage of Marks obtained in Mathematics** D=> Percentage of Marks obtained in English</p>	$=A \times 25\% + B \times 25\% + C \times 25\% + D \times 25\%$
Economics	<p>10+2th Standard A=>Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics** B=> Percentage of marks obtained in English</p>	$=A \times 75\% + B \times 25\%$
Geography	<p>10th Standard A=>Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/Optional papers B=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics C=> Average percentage of marks obtained in (Geography & History)</p>	$=A \times 25\% + B \times 12.5\% + C \times 12.5\% + D \times 25\% + E \times 25\%$

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	Parameters	Formula for Academic Score
	<p>OR percentage of marks obtained in social science</p> <p>10+2th Standard D=>Percentage of Aggregate Marks E=> Percentage of Marks obtained in English</p>	
Geology	<p>10th Standard A=>percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics 10+2th Standard B=>Percentage of marks obtained in Physics C=> Percentage of marks obtained in Chemistry D=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics**</p>	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx25%+Dx25%
Life Sciences	<p>10th Standard A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers B=> Average percentage of marks obtained in (Physical Science + Life Science) ORpercentage of marks obtained in Science 10+2th Standard C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks D=> Percentage of marks obtained in Biology or Life Science</p>	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx25%+Dx25%
Mathematics	<p>10th Standard A=>Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics 10+2th Standard B=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics**</p>	=Ax25%+Bx75%
Physics	<p>10th Standard A=>Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics B=> Average percentage of marks obtained in (Physical Science + Life Science) OR percentage of marks obtained in Science 10+2th Standard C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks</p>	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx25%+Dx25%

Course	Rule for Calculating Academic Score	
	Parameters	Formula for Academic Score
	D=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics	
Statistics	<u>10+2th Standard</u> A=> Percentage of marks obtained in English B=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics**	=Ax20%+Bx80%
Bengali	<u>10th Standard</u> A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers B=> Percentage of Marks obtained in Bengali <u>10+2th Standard</u> C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks D=> Percentage of marks obtained in Bengali	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx25%+Dx25%
English	<u>10th Standard</u> A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers <u>10+2th Standard</u> B=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks C=> Percentage of marks obtained in English	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx50%
Hindi	<u>10th Standard</u> A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers <u>10+2th Standard</u> B=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks C=> Percentage of marks obtained in Hindi	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx50%
History	<u>10th Standard</u> A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers B=>Average percentage of marks obtained in (Geography & History) OR percentage of marks obtained in Social Science <u>10+2th Standard</u> C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks D=> Percentage of marks obtained in English	=Ax25%+Bx25%+Cx25%+Dx25%

Course	Rule for Calculating Academic Score	
	Parameters	Formula for Academic Score
Performing Arts	<p>10th Standard A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers B=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics</p> <p>10+2th Standard C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks D=> Percentage of marks obtained in English</p>	$=Ax25\%+Bx25\%+Cx25\%+Dx25\%$
Philosophy	<p>10th Standard A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers B=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics</p> <p>10+2th Standard C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks D=> Percentage of marks obtained in English</p>	$=Ax25\%+Bx25\%+Cx25\%+Dx25\%$
Political Science	<p>10th Standard A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers</p> <p>10+2th Standard B=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks C=> Percentage of marks obtained in English</p>	$=Ax25\%+Bx50\%+Cx25\%$
Sociology	<p>10th Standard A=> Percentage of marks obtained excluding Additional/ Optional papers B=> Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics</p> <p>10+2th Standard C=> Percentage of Aggregate Marks D=> Percentage of marks obtained in English</p>	$=Ax25\%+Bx25\%+Cx25\%+Dx25\%$
** Business Mathematics will not be considered		

13. Tie-breaking Methodology

(a) In case of tie, the candidates will be judged considering their percentage of aggregate marks obtained in H.S. or equivalent (10+2)th standard examination at the first instance. The candidate obtaining more aggregate marks will have better rank.

- (b) If tie exists thereafter, the process will be repeated considering the percentage of marks obtained by them in Madhyamik or equivalent 10th standard examination.
- (c) If tie exists further by doing above exercises, all such candidates will be placed in the same rank and will be considered for admission with bunching effect.

Note: Adherence to the time schedule is mandatory and not relaxable.

The tentative last date of admission is 30.9.2020