



## Notification

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### Inviting Applications from Indian and International Candidates for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programmes for the Academic Year 2025–26 (February Batch)

Ph.D. Programs in the following Faculties:	Eligibility
<b>For Full-Time Candidates Only</b>	
<b>Faculty of Engineering and Technology:</b> Civil Engg., Mechanical Engg., Electronics and Communication Engg. & Computer Science and Engg.	Post Graduate Degree in the respective subjects from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% Marks in M.Tech/ ME/ M.Pharm/ Pharm.D/ M.Sc / M.Sc(Medical) MD/ MS in respective and related subjects.
<b>Faculty of Pharmacy:</b> Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacology & Pharmacognosy.	
<b>Faculty of Computer Applications &amp; Information Sciences:</b> Computer Applications, Computer Science & Information Science.	
<b>For Full-Time Candidates - Only who have Qualified NET, GATE or SLET</b>	
<b>Faculty of Natural Sciences:</b> Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology & Chemistry.	<b>Note:</b> Candidates with MCA, M.Sc (CS) and M.Sc (IT) qualifications are eligible to apply <b>only</b> under the <b>Faculty of Computer Applications and Information Sciences</b> .
<b>For Full -Time &amp; Part –Time Candidates</b>	
<b>Faculty of Medical &amp; Allied Health Sciences:</b> Anatomy, Physiology, Medical Biochemistry, Medical Microbiology, Community Medicine, Pathology, Medical Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine, Radio-diagnosis and Clinical Psychology.	

Online application starts	<b>02.02.2026</b>
Last date for the receipt of duly filled application forms with a fee of ₹5,000	<b>20.02.2026</b>
Last date for the online submission of duly filled application form with a late fee of additional ₹1,000 (i.e., ₹5,000 + ₹1,000 = ₹6,000)	<b>22.02.2026</b>
Date of entrance examination & Interview	<b>28.02.2026</b>

Interested candidates may apply with all the relevant documents. The online application form is available at <https://universitysolutions.in/phdadm/acu>. Duly filled applications should be submitted online with an application fee (only online payment is accepted). The details of Ph.D. regulations, fee structure, infrastructure facility and list of the research guides available can be obtained from university website <https://acu.edu.in/>. Ph.D. admission is only through entrance examination. However, candidates who have qualified in GATE, GPAT, UGC-CSIR-NET, SLET, ICMR-JRF, DBT-JRF, DST-INSPIRE or any other UGC-recognized eligibility test with a valid certificate at the time of admission or candidates who hold an M.Phil. Degree from a recognized university and those who are employed in National Laboratories or reputed multinational companies (MNCs) with a minimum of five years of research experience are exempted from the ACU Ph.D. Entrance Test ; however, they must appear for the interview for final selection.

**Note:** \* ACU offers a fellowship of ₹30,000+HRA per month for candidates with a valid UGC/CSIR-NET/ GATE/GPAT qualification, while other eligible full-time candidates are awarded ₹25,000+HRA per month for a maximum duration of 3 years.

\* All part-time candidates must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their current employer along with the application.

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