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Inviting Applications from Indian and Foreign Nationals Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programs for the Year 2026-27

Programs	Eligibility
Ph.D. Programs in the following faculties: Faculty of Engineering and Technology: Mechanical Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering & Computer Science and Engineering. Faculty of Medical & Allied Health Sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, Medical Biochemistry, Medical Microbiology, Community Medicine, Pathology, Medical Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine, Radio-diagnosis, Clinical Psychology, Medical Education, Nephrology, Paediatrics, Anaesthesiology, Otorhinolaryngology (ENT), Critical Care Medicine. Faculty of Pharmacy: Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacology & Pharmacognosy. Faculty of Natural Sciences: Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Material Science. Faculty of Computer Applications & Information Sciences: Computer Applications, Computer Science, Information Science & Library and Information Sciences. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Education & Kannada. Faculty of Commerce and Management: Commerce & Management. Faculty of Nursing: Community Health Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing.	Post Graduate Degree in the respective subjects from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% Marks in M.Tech/ ME/ MD/ MS/ M.Pharm/ Pharm.D/ M.Ed/ M.Sc / M.Sc (Medical) MBA/M.Com./M.Ed /M.A. in respective and related subjects. Note: Candidates with MCA, M.Sc (CS), M.Sc (IT), and MLISc qualifications are eligible to apply only under the Faculty of Computer Applications and Information Sciences.
Online application starts	01.09.2026
Last date for the receipt of duly filled application forms with a fee of ₹5,000	21.09.2026
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)	26.09.2026
Date of entrance examination	30.09.2026

Interested candidates may apply for Full time or Part time Ph.D. Program with all the relevant documents. The online application form is available at <https://acu.edu.in/phd/>. 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 per month plus HRA for candidates with a valid UGC/CSIR-NET/ GATE/GPAT qualification, while other eligible full-time candidates are awarded ₹25,000 per month plus HRA 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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