

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND
RESEARCH STUDIES**

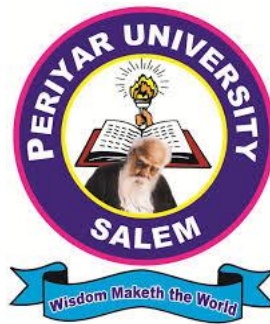
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Prospectus 2025 - 2026

M.A./M.B.A. /M.Com./M.Sc.



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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION - 2025 - 2026

Applications are invited for admission into the following Programmes

ADMISSION THROUGH ENTRANCE TEST

1. M.B.A.

DIRECT ADMISSION

1. M.A. English

2. M.Com

3. M.Sc. Biotechnology

4. M.Sc. Computer Science

5. M.Sc. Geology

6. M.Sc. Mathematics

7. M.Sc. Physics

Interested students seeking admission can apply only through online mode by logging into the University Website www.periyaruniversity.ac.in and the necessary fee must be paid through online only.

Important Note

Date of Entrance Test will be intimated through Email/SMS only.

The last date for submission of completed online Application form is 31.05.2025

The last date for submission of hard copy Application form is 10.06.2025

Application fee for all Programmes - Rs. 354 only

Print out of the Filled-in online application along with the copies of mark statements, Aadhar Card, Bank Passbook and other requisite certificates should be sent to

**The Director (i/c),
Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies,
Dharmapuri - 635 205, Tamil Nadu.**

The candidates, who are unable to submit the application by online, can contact the Office to get the assistance to submit the application.

Date: 25.04.2025

Place: Dharmapuri

REGISTRAR

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES -DHARMAPURI
PROSPECTUS - 2025 – 2026

Instructions to Candidates

1. Candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling the online application.
 2. Online applications must be completed in all aspects.
 3. Separate online application should be submitted for each degree programme.
 4. Interested students seeking admission must apply through online by logging onto the University website www.periyaruniversity.ac.in The necessary fee must be paid only through online.
 5. For SC/SC(A)/ST/Differently Abled candidates from Tamil Nadu application fee is waived for only one programme. SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates from other states should pay the Application Fee.
 6. Admission in to Master Degree programmes is based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examination (up to 5th semester for final year students) and the entrance examination. Passing the final semester is mandatory to retain the admission, otherwise admission will be cancelled.
 7. The duly filled online application **printout** (hard copy) along with self attested copies of Mark Statements of the qualifying examination (SSLC, HSC and UG), Community Certificate, Transfer Certificate should be sent to **The Director (i/c), Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri - 635 205 on or before 10.06.2025.**
 8. **Entrance examination** will be conducted, by the respective Departments. The date of entrance test will be intimated through e-mail/SMS and the same will also be posted in the University website.
 9. Hall ticket for the entrance test can be downloaded from the University website.
 10. The results of the entrance examination will be intimated to the candidates through e-mail / What's App / SMS.
 11. The number of seats are limited for the programmes offered by the Departments. Selection is based on merit and the communal roster system of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Candidates from other states and Foreign Nationals will be considered for selection only under the General Turn.
 12. Foreign Nationals including NRIs with valid Passports and Visa of the Government of India as well as refugees will be considered for admission subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
 13. Out of the total allotted seats, 10% over and above are earmarked on a supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
 14. Special provisions for persons with benchmark disabilities: Periyar University shall reserve seats for persons with benchmark disabilities as notified by RPWD Act, 2016, subject to change as per the instructions of the Government from time to time.
 15. Admission for athletes will be made on the basis of Sports Quota Policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
 16. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities should obtain an **eligibility certificate** from Periyar University and submit the same at the time of admission.
 17. To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are directed to apply through online in the University website separately.
 18. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
 19. In case of candidates discontinue the programme, the Fee refund will be done on the basis of UGC guidelines from time to time.
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PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM PROFILE

The Government of Tamil Nadu established Periyar University in Salem on **17th September 1997** as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising four districts namely Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, and Krishnagiri. The University obtained 12(B) and 2(f) status from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and it was reaccredited by the NAAC with “**A++**” **Grade in 2021**. The University secured 56th rank among Indian Universities by **MoE NIRF 2024**.

The University is named after the Great Social Reformer **E.V. Ramasamy**, affectionately called as “Thanthai Periyar”. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo “**Arival Vilayum Ulagu**” (**Wisdom Maketh the World**). “Holistic development of the students” is the primary objective of the University. Periyar University imparts higher education through three modes: Departments of Study and Research, the affiliated Colleges, and **Centre for Distance and Online Education - (CDOE)**. The University has 27 departments and 117 affiliated colleges.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced for various programmes offered by the University from 2008-09 onwards. The University has been offering certificate courses to cater to the current needs of the public from 2009-10 onwards. Periyar University provides the Student Support Services such as Library, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross, Women’s Welfare Centre and various avenues for sports and games.

Periyar University has a Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, **Dharmapuri with 8 Departments**. Periyar University has taken the significant step of promoting interdisciplinary study and research. The Departments have been clustered into schools in order to identify and work on productive intersections between disciplines.

At present, 4 departments have SAP, sanctioned by the UGC and 7 departments have DST sponsored FIST programme. Textiles and Apparel Design, and Food Science and Nutrition Departments have been granted Rs. 1.5 crores by UGC to run the B.Voc Programme in the respective disciplines.

The schools, departments, institutes, chairs, centers, and cells contribute their best through various academic, research, and extension activities. The University is playing a paramount role in bringing multifaceted development for the country. It is consistently organizing innumerable academic activities to bring academicians and industrialists under one umbrella to discuss, deliberate and carve out time-demanding solutions to social problems.

The University has tie-ups with a number of academic, research institutes, and universities across the world to stay up to date on quality benchmarks. Important days at the International and National levels are observed by the University to promote awareness on key issues that impact human life and mother earth.

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH
STUDIES, DHARMAPURI - 635205

PROFILE

Post Graduate Extension Centre of this University started functioning from the academic year 2012-2013 with the approval of the Government of Tamil Nadu (G.O No. 76; Dated 25-05-2012) and is located at Boomandahalli, Mallikuttai Post, Dharmapuri -635 205. It was established with three departments initially and five more departments were added successively during 2015 and 2016. In consonance with its mission statement “**Arival Vilaiyum Ulagu**” it is committed to promote an intellectual climate through artistic creation, critical mediation and innovative ideation. Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies inculcates in bridging a gap of holistic integrated education to the young minds. The only motive of the Government of Tamil Nadu and Periyar University to start a Periyar University Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies in Dharmapuri is to reach the unreached in every corner and in outskirts of Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts. It plays a pivotal role in providing the completeness of wisdom and knowledge, by educating and enriching the students from rural areas. It always excels with the sense of rendering standard education for a fulfilled development of this area. The Centre comprises eight Departments presently. The PG Extension Centre was renamed as Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri in May 2022 to attain the national importance.

Eligibility for Admission to Programmes offered at the PUCPGARS under the CBCS Pattern

S. No.	Programme	Eligibility for Admission
1.	M.B.A.	A pass in a recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum of 3 years duration and obtained at least 50% marks (45% in the case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying degree examination and TANCET/MAT/CAT Score/Entrance Examination specifically conducted from the Department of Management Studies or any other equivalent admission test score (For above said exam scores, only the latest entrance exam test score will be considered), Group Discussion and Personnel Interview.
2.	M.Com.	A Candidate who passed B.Com or B.Com (CA) or any other UG programme considered as equivalent to B.Com under 10+2+3 system of this University or any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent there to subject to such conditions as may be prescribed there to shall be eligible for admission to the M.Com.
3.	M.A. English	Any candidate who has passed B.A. English or any other Bachelor's degree examination of this University or any other University recognised by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.A. English (2 years programme). Preference will be given to students of B.A. English. Students from other Bachelor's degree must possess a minimum of 60% in Part II English and must have done two papers in English under the non semester system or four papers in English under the semester system.
4.	M.Sc. Geology	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. degree in Applied Geology/ Geology of this University or an examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission into the M.Sc. Geology programme in the Department of Geology, Periyar University.
5.	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Candidate who has passed the Under Graduation in any of the Biological Science subjects (Animal Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ /Environmental Science/Food Science/Genetic Engineering/Industrial Biotechnology/ Marine Biotechnology/Medical Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Molecular Biology/Nano Biotechnology/ Zoology/ Life Science) and or equivalent in undergraduate subjects of this or any University recognized by the syndicate as equivalent thereto.
6.	M.Sc. Computer Science	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. Computer Science/B.C.A/B.Sc. Computer Technology/B.Sc. Information Science/Technology degree of this University or any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereto are eligible for admission to the M.Sc. Computer Science programme.
7.	M.Sc. Mathematics	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. Degree Examination in Branch I- Mathematics and Mathematics (CA) of this University or any other university accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc. Mathematics programme Examination Department of Mathematics of Periyar University.
8.	M.Sc. Physics	A candidate who has passed B.Sc. Degree Examinations in Branch III - Physics of this University or any other university accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to the M.Sc Physics in the Department of Physics of Periyar University.

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

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The Choice Based Credit System is a flexible system of learning. The CBCS was introduced for various programmes offered by the University from 2008-09 onwards. The distinguishing student friendly features of CBCS allow students to:

- Learn at their own pace
- Choose electives from a wide range of elective courses offered by the University departments with consultation of department faculty members.
- Adopt inter-disciplinary approach by choosing supportive papers in learning and making best use of the expertise of available faculty.

DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMMES

There are 8 departments offering programmes at various levels under the CBCS. A programme consists of number of courses. A 'Course' is a component (a paper) of a programme. Every course offered by the departments in Post Graduate and Research Studies, Dharmapuri is identified by a unique course code. A course may be designed to involve lectures / tutorials / laboratory work/ seminar / project work / practical training / assignments / industrial training / viva voce, etc. or a combination of these, to meet effectively the teaching and learning needs and the credits may be assigned suitably.

SEMESTERS

An academic year consists of two semesters namely, Odd Semester (I and III Semesters): July to November; and Even Semester (II and IV Semesters): December to April. A semester normally extends over a period of 15 weeks. Each week has 30 hours instruction spread over a 5 day week. The duration of each semester shall be 90 working days for all PG programmes and 120 working days for B.Voc., programmes inclusive of examinations.

CREDITS

Credit defines the quantum of contents/syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required per week. Thus, normally in each of the course, credits will be assigned on the basis of the number of lectures/tutorial/ laboratory work and other forms of learning required to complete the course contents in a 15 week schedule:

1 Credit=Minimum 1 hour lecture per week
(1 Credit course=Minimum 15 hours of lectures per semester)

3 Credits = Minimum 3 hours lecture per week
(3 Credit course = Minimum 45 hours of lectures per semester)

The total minimum credits required for awarding a two year PG degree is 94, and for B.Voc., it is 180.

PROJECT

Each student shall be required to take up an Individual Student Project Work at PG level and submit it at the end of the final semester. Students shall be allotted to all the faculty members for project guidance in a departmental committee meeting with the concurrence of all the members. A copy of the Project Report shall be submitted to the Department on or before the last date fixed by the Department/University. The project shall be evaluated by the guide and an external examiner nominated by the University and viva-voce examination will be conducted to award the marks as per norms.

VALUE ADDED / ADD ON COURSE

Each department should mandatorily conduct one value added course in a year with minimum duration of 30 hours to their own or other department students. Each department may offer a certificate/diploma/PG diploma programme as add on course to their own department students with recent trends/advanced technology apart from the regular degree programme as per UGC guidelines and approved by concerned board of studies. The value added /add on course will be conducted during 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM or on Saturdays. The course fee is fixed as Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for each value added/add on course. The Controller of Examinations, Periyar University may issue the value added/add on course certificate to the students after successful completion of the course.

SUPPORTIVE COURSE AND INTERNSHIP

Supportive course should be offered only in second semester with four credits. Students are expected to opt Supportive Course (Non Major Elective) offered by other departments.

As per the direction of UGC, internship training (Minimum two weeks duration) is mandatory for all PG Students studying in the University Departments during first year vacation period and evaluation shall be completed along with 3rd semester courses.

SWAYAM COURSE

Registration for SWAYAM /MOOC with minimum of transfer online course 2 credits is mandatory for all students with credit from the academic year 2022 – 2023 onwards.

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy namely access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy. The courses hosted on SWAYAM are in 4 quadrants – (1) video lecture, (2) specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded/printed (3) self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and (4) an online discussion forum for clearing the doubts. Steps have been taken to enrich the learning experience by using audio-video and multi-media and state of the art pedagogy / technology. In order to ensure best quality content are produced and delivered, Nine National Coordinators have been appointed: They are AICTE for self-paced and international courses, NPTEL for engineering, UGC for non-technical post-graduation education, CEC for under-graduate education, NCERT and NIOS for school education, IGNOU for out of the school students, IIMB for

management studies and NITTTR for Teacher Training programme. Courses delivered through SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however, students wanting certifications shall be registered, shall be offered a certificate on successful completion of the course, with a little fee. At the end of each course, there will be an assessment of the student through proctored examination and the marks/grades secured in this examination could be transferred to the academic record of the students.

LEARNING OUTCOMES-BASED EDUCATION (OBE) CURRICULUM

The learning outcomes-based curriculum framework for education is a framework based on the expected learning outcomes and academic standards that are expected to be attained by graduates of a programme of study and holder of a qualification.

The OBE was introduced for various programmes offered by the University from 2018-19 onwards. The overall objectives of the learning outcomes-based curriculum framework are to :

- help to formulate graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course learning outcomes that are expected to be demonstrated by the holder of a qualification;
- enable prospective students, parents, employers and others to understand the nature and level of learning outcomes (knowledge, skills, attitudes and values) or attributes a graduate of a programme should be capable of demonstrating on successful completion of the programme of study;
- maintain national standards and international comparability of learning outcomes and academic standards to ensure global competitiveness, and to facilitate student/graduate mobility; and
- provide higher education institutions an important point of reference for designing teaching-learning strategies, assessing student learning levels, and periodic review of programmes and academic standards.

EXAMINATIONS

There shall be examinations at the end of each semester: for odd semesters in October/ November; and for even semesters in April/May.

EVALUATION

The performance of a student in each course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points. Evaluation for each course shall be done by a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) by the course teacher concerned as well as by an end semester examination and will be consolidated at the end of the semester.

MAXIMUM PASS IN THEORY EXAMINATION

The Passing minimum shall be 38 marks (50%) out of 75 for PG and 30 marks (40%) out of 75 marks for UG/Diploma/Certificate programmes.

MINIMUM PASS IN PRACTICAL EXAMINATION:

The passing minimum shall be 30 marks (50%) out of 60 for PG and 24 marks (40%) out of 60 for UG/Diploma/Certificate programmes.

GRADING SYSTEM

PASSING MINIMUM

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each course if he/she secures not less than 50% marks in the University Examinations and not less than 50% in the aggregate, including CIA and University Examinations marks.

MARKS AND GRADES

Conversion of Marks to Grade Point and Letter Grade (Performance in a subject) as follows.

Range of Marks	Grade Points	Letter Grade	Description
90 - 100	9.0 – 10.0	O	Outstanding
80 - 89	8.0 – 8.9	D+	Excellent
75 - 79	7.5 – 7.9	D	Distinction
70 - 74	7.0 – 7.4	A+	Very Good
60 - 69	6.0 – 6.9	A	Good
50 - 59	5.0 – 5.9	B	Average
00 - 49	0.0	U	Re-Appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	Absent

C_i = Credits earned for course i in any semester

G_i = Grade Point obtained for course i in any semester

n = The semester in which such courses were credited.

For a Semester:

$$\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]} = \frac{\sum_i C_i G_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

GPA = Sum of the multiplication of grade points and the credits of the courses/ Sum of the Credits of the courses in a semester

For the Entire Programme:

$$\text{CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [CGPA]} = \frac{\sum_n \sum_i C_i G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni}}$$

CGPA = Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire Programme/
Sum of the Credits of the courses of the entire Programme

CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT

CGPA	Grade	Classification of Final Result
9.5 – 10.0	O+	First Class with Exemplary*
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	
0.0 and above but below 5.0	U	Re-Appear

* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG Programme are eligible.

CONDONATION

Students must have 75% of attendance in each semester to appear for the examination. Students who have attendance between 65% and 74% shall apply for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee to write the examination in the same semester. Students who have attendance between 50% and 64% shall apply for condonation in prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the Medical Certificate in the current semester but they can write their examinations only in the next semester. Students who have attendance below 50% are not eligible to appear for the examination. They shall re-do the semester(s) in the next academic year to acquire required attendance for appearing examination.

COURSE TEACHER

A teacher offering a course will also be responsible for maintaining attendance and evaluate the performance of all the students registered for the course.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships under the Government of India Scheme, Merit, Backward and Most Backward Class, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Government of Tamil Nadu are available for the students admitted to both UG and PG programmes.

Free Education Scheme is implemented for the benefit of meritorious students with poor economic background irrespective of caste (at the Postgraduate level for all the 27 Departments). Under this scheme, one student from each PG Programme (Except Collaborative Programme) will be selected on the basis of merit. The tuition and hostel fee will be waived for the selected students.

BREAK OF STUDY

A student intends to temporarily discontinue the programme in the middle of the semester for valid reasons and to re-join the programme for the next academic year, he / she shall apply in advance with applicable Re-admission fees to the Registrar, Periyar University through the Principal/HOD of the respective Colleges/University Department.



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies

Dharmapuri – 635 205

Fee Structure for 2025 - 2026

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Onetime Fee in Rupees							Annual Fee in Rupees												Total		
		Admission Fee	Matriculation Fee	Registration / Enrollment Fee	Recognition Fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Identity Card	Alumni Fee	Library Fee	Sports Fee	Students Welfare fund	YRC	Medical Insurance	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee / Invited Lecture	Invite Talk (II Years Only)	Computer and Internet Charges	Chemical Charges	Field & Industrial Visit	Soft skill Training	Infrastructure fee	Development & Infrastructure fee	First Year Fees
1	M.A. English	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3345	----	-	945	----	500	-	-	7,610	6,050
2	M.B.A.	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	9945	----	-	4005	----	500	2000	2000	21,270	19,710
3	M.Com.	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3345	----	-	945	----	500	-	-	7,610	6,050
4	M.Sc. Geology	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3345	1600	-	945	1220	500	-	-	10,430	8,870
5	M.Sc Biotechnology	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3350	4000	-	945	2835	500	-	-	14,450	12,890
6	M.Sc. Computer science	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3345	2050	-	945	---	500	-	-	9,660	8,100
7	M.Sc Mathematics	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3345	----	-	945	----	500	-	-	7,610	6,050
8	M.Sc.Physics	100	100	150	250	700	60	200	1045	100	75	10	30	3350	1515	-	945	1220	500	-	-	10,350	8,790

Note: The Fees is waived for differently abled students.