

Information Brochure

Ph.D. Programme

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About the Ph.D. Programme:

AU provides facility for pursuing doctoral research leading to the award of Ph.D. degree. University aims at developing individuals into distinguished researchers in the field of architect, design, engineering, management, computer sciences and applied sciences. Respective schools of the university offer Ph. D. programmes with a strong focus on promoting inter-disciplinary research. The University offers Ph. D. programme in Engineering/Management/Architecture/Applied Sciences/Design/Law.

The duration for Part time and Full time Ph. D. programme is 3 years, however a candidate may seek an extension (after paying the additional fees), but the maximum length (from the date of registration) of duration of Ph. D. program will not exceed the cap of 6 years.

Objectives of Ph. D. Programme:

Overall objective of Ph. D. Programme is to retain the current and develop the emerging scholars for career in teaching, research, training and consulting. The programme focuses on:

- Equipping scholars with the capability to grasp and analyze the emerging trends in their respective field;
- Equipping researchers with the knowledge of comprehensive and encompassing research methodology;
- Initiating research in Priority and Gap areas of knowledge to fill up the existing vacuum in the theory and practice of their respective field;
- Grooming highly motivated Teachers and Trainers for the Institutes, which have been facing acute shortage of faculty due to rapid growth of enrolments and proliferation of universities, business schools and research institutes in India recently;
- Encouraging them to incessantly invoke intuitive insights, and imaginative Speculation;
- Propelling scholars to explore and experiment with ideas in order to invest the same into application in their respective field.;
- Preparing Professionals, who are endowed with the requisite intellectual capability, distinctive vision and perspective to cope up with the emerging challenges of rapidly changing world in their respective field; and
- Nurturing emerging scholars for career in research by endowing them with an insatiable desire to know more and more.

Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) The minimum eligibility required for admission to a Ph.D. Programme shall be a Master's Degree or equivalent in the relevant discipline with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade.
- (ii) Candidates possessing M.Phil. Degree with atleast 55% marks or equivalent grade in the grading system and Master's degree with 50% marks in aggregate in the subject concerned shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

Admission Procedure: Application form

- (i) Online application form can be filled from the website of the university www.ansaluniversity.edu.in
- (ii) A candidate is required to fill the complete details given in the application form.
- (iii) The application will be further processed only after the receipt of the fees along with the duly completed application form.
- (iv) After completion of the application process, the candidate is required to take a print out of the form to produce it for document checking at the time of interview.
- (v) In case of any query in this regard, you may call/email to:

Admissions Office
Ansal University,
Golf Course Road, Sector – 55,
Gurgaon
Email: admissions@ansaluniversity.edu.in
Telephone: 91-124-4750501

Admission shall be based on:

- (i) Satisfying the requirements of minimum eligibility criteria;
- (ii) Applicants are required to appear for an Entrance Examination;
- (iii) All Applicants would be required to make a presentation about their research interests and proposed research work to the SRC after clearing an Entrance Examination;
- (iv) Presentations may be attended by university's nominees, including outside expert(s);
- (v) Selection in Ph.D. programme will be based on merit. 50% weightage will be given to the performance in the written test and 50% to presentation/Interview;
- (vi) SRC will submit the list of short listed candidate to the Vice Chancellor for approval;
- (vii) The candidate shall submit no objection certificate (NOC) from the employer (if applicable);
- (viii) The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the university, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned.

Entrance Examination:

Written Test for admission to Ph. D. program would aim at judging the aptitude and potential to do research work. There will be two papers for an AU entrance exam. First paper will be of Research Methodology and second paper will be subject specific. The qualifying marks in each paper are 50%. There will be negative marking (For each question, a right answer will fetch 1 mark and wrong answer will invite a penalty of -1/2 mark).

Format of Ph. D. Admission written Test Question Paper

- i. Duration of Paper I & Paper II: 100 Minutes (50 minutes each)
- ii. Distribution of Marks:

Type of Paper	Types of questions	Total Marks	No. of Questions
Research Methodology	Multiple choice objective questions	50	50 (1 mark each)
Subject Specific	Multiple choice objective questions	50	50 (1 mark each)

Schedule of Ph. D. Admissions:

Candidates are admitted twice a year:

Fall Term

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| (i) | Last Date of Receipt of Applications: | July 14, 2017 |
| (ii) | Date & Time of offline Entrance test: | July 21, 2017, 10:00 hrs |
| (i) | Date of Interview & Presentation: | August 4, 2017 |
| (ii) | Admission notification & deposit of fee: | August 8-11, 2017 |

Spring Term

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| a. | Last Date of Receipt of Applications: | December 15, 2017 |
| b. | Date & Time of offline Entrance test: | January 05, 2018, 10:00 hrs |
| c. | Date of Interview & Presentation: | January 10, 2018 |
| d. | Admission notification & deposit of fee: | January 15-18, 2018 |

No. of Seats Available for fall 2017 Semester:

School/Department	Area of Specialization	No of Seats
School of Management Studies	Accounting	2
	Economics	8
	Finance	4
	HR	8
	Marketing	12
Sushant School of Art & Architecture	Architecture & Allied areas	13

School of Law	Corporate Law	4
	International Law	2
School of Engineering & Technology	Computer Science	2
	Civil Engineering	1
	Chemistry	4
Sushant School of Design	Design	2

Duration of the Programme:

The minimum duration for part time and full time Ph.D. will be three years, including course work and a maximum of six years from the date of registration, after which the Ph.D. registration will be cancelled. The candidate registered for full time/part time Ph.D. Programme shall be allowed to submit their thesis within six years of the date of their registration. Thereafter, the registration stand cancelled automatically, unless, for valid reasons, the Vice-Chancellor grants an extension.

Programme Fees & Expenses:

Fee Structure	Amount (Rs.)
Application Form and Brochure	1,200
Admission Fee at the time of Enrollment (Non-Refundable)	15,000
Caution Money (Refundable)	15,000
Amount payable per semester (from semester 1-6)	50,000
Amount payable per semester (from semester 7 till the time of final submission)	10,000

Course Work:

- Ph.D. Course work and Ph.D. degree programs are offered as an integrated whole.
- Course work is compulsory for all candidates, seeking admission to Ph. D. program and course work shall be completed in one semester.
- No one is granted exemption from course work.
- The candidate is allowed to proceed further only after clearing the course work
- In case a selected candidate has done course work from a recognized Institute/ University with required credits and CGPA shall be exempted from course work.

Course Work Structure:

The course work shall consist of 16 credits and there shall be four papers of 4 credits each as given below:

1. Research Methodology
2. Literature Review
3. ICT in Research
4. Latest Trends in Respective Discipline of Research

Other courses can also be offered if required, which will be subject to the recommendation & approval of SRC.

General Guidelines for Ph.D. Programme:

(In accordance with the AU REGULATIONS FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) and the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) regulations 2016)

1. Applications for admission in Ph. D Programme will be invited twice a year through a notice on the website of the university.
2. The admission to Ph.D. Programme will be through an Entrance Test of Ansal University. Relaxation for appearing in the entrance test may be given by the university to those candidates who have cleared GATE/NET (UGC & CSIR)/CEED. However such candidates will appear for the interview, along with the candidates who qualified for the entrance test.
3. The Coursework for Ph.D. Scholars will be as prescribed by the SRC on recommendation of Academic Council. However, four courses of total of 16 credits will be conducted for all Ph.D. Scholars covering Research Methods, Literature Review, Latest trends in the respective discipline & Research Paper writing *etc.*
4. The schedule of course work will be held during the evenings/ weekends or during summer.
5. The evaluation of each course unit will be on perpetual basis with a weightage of 40%. The Comprehensive Written Examination will be conducted at the end of the Course Work with a weightage of 60%. For the paper on Literature Review, the written examination could be in the form of Written Research Paper evaluated through presentation and/or Viva-Voce.
6. To pass in the Course Work, the scholar will be required to secure minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade in each course separately as per the AU Regulations.
7. The date of comprehensive examination will be announced before the completion of the course work.
8. The date of submission of the final Research Paper, the draft of which will be prepared during the course work, will have to be submitted on the same date (*i.e. day of comprehensive examination*) and the presentation/viva will be conducted after the written examination is over.
9. A supervisor to a candidate shall be allocated by SRC from amongst the regular faculty members of the University holding a doctoral degree and based on his/her specialization and the research interest of the student.
10. SRC on the approval of the higher authorities shall appoint another faculty as a new supervisor in case a supervisor retires, leaves the university or is unable to supervise or for any other genuine reason.
11. The final topic should be submitted before the end of the first semester, failing which the candidates may be given one more chance to finalize it by an extended date only if recommended by the Ph.D. Guide and approved by the SRC. However, this extension will not be more than one month.

12. Each Ph.D. Scholar will finalize the work schedule in consultation with his/her guide(s) and will continuously remain in contact with the guide(s). The scholars will have to visit the University at the end of every semester to present the progress made. SRC, Faculty Members of the Institution/Department, other Research Scholars of the Institution/Department and Post-Graduate Students of the Institution/Department may be present during the presentation. Progress made will be evaluated as per AU Regulations.
13. In case the progress in two consecutive progress review presentations is unsatisfactory or the candidate remain absent even in one progress review presentation without informing in advance or without any acceptable reason by the SRC, then the research scholar may be de -registered from the Ph.D. programme.
14. The Research Scholars are advised to keep consulting their respective guides on data collection, research paper publication, pre-submission presentation, thesis writing, preparation and submission of long abstract, final thesis submission, *etc.* Research Scholars are also required to maintain a progress diary, which should be signed with date and time by the Research Scholars and the Guide(s) whenever both meet for discussions.
15. The Candidate is required to publish two research papers in peer reviewed reputed journals from UGC approved list/SCI Indexed and two conference papers from their PhD work to meet the criteria for thesis submission.
16. In exceptional circumstances, on the recommendation of School Research Committee, Academic Council may relax any of the above mentioned rules of the Ph.D. Programme.

Contact Information:

- For further details on Ph. D. programme, you may write to the office of:

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Ansal University,
Golf Course Road, Sector-55,
Gurgaon-122003
Email: phdmonitoring@ansaluniversity.edu.in