



Greetings from UPES!

Thanks for showing interest in PhD program at UPES.

UPES, University of tomorrow, is located in foothills of Himalaya in Uttarakhand, India and is committed for research and innovation for the societal needs addressing to various issues concerned with environment sustainability, energy, water remediation, health, environment, waste utilization, etc.

The university is ranked 49th University in South Asia and 243rd University in Asia as per latest QS Ranking 2023. Further, as per recent NIRF 2023 rankings, UPES is 52nd University in India and has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC.

Why UPES for your PhD:

- **Ranked number 1 private University in country with maximum representation of faculty members in list of top 2 percent researchers globally released by Stanford University.** 41 faculty members from UPES are part of this coveted list.
- **Top 150 full time Ph.D. scholars** shall be awarded a **fellowship of INR 25000 per month during coursework and INR 30000** per month after that until end of 3 years from commencement of session.
- Option for Continuation of fellowship after 3 years based on performance.
- NET-JRF/INSPIRE/ CSIR-JRF Qualified candidates to get INR 2 lac for scholastic purposes*
- **75% fee waiver** on semester program fee for full time Ph.D. scholars.
- Research and innovation friendly environment having state of art infrastructure.
- Strong PhD alumni network.

Eligibility:

Master's degree or equivalent in relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized institute.

Fee Structure

INR 1 lac per semester.

Semester Fee Waiver (valid for full tenure of PhD Program)

Full Time: - 75 % waiver on Program Semester fee. Program Semester fee after waiver – INR 25000.

Part Time: - No waiver on Program Semester fee. Program Semester fee – INR 1 lac.

Please Note- All scholarships are payable as per the University's policy

PhD Domains:

School	Degree name	Program Domain
School of Engineering	PhD (Physics)	-
	PhD (Chemistry)	-
	PhD (Mathematics)	-
	PhD (Geosciences)	-
	PhD (Engineering)	Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Safety, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Petroleum, Renewable Energy and many more
School of Computer Science	PhD (Computer Science and Engineering)	For M.Tech Students
	PhD (Computer Science)	For M.Sc / MCA students, - AI-ML, Cyber security, Data Science
School of Business	PhD (Economics)	-
	PhD (Management)	Energy, General, Transportation
School of Law	PhD (Law)	Law
School of Design	PhD (Design)	Industrial, Transportation, Fashion
School of Health Sciences	PhD (Biomedical Engineering)	-
	PhD (Pharmaceutical Sciences)	-
	PhD (Food & Nutrition Sciences)	-
	PhD (Microbiology)	-
	PhD (Biotechnology)	-
School of Liberal Studies	PhD (Economics) PhD (Political science) PhD (Literature) PhD (Psychology) PhD (Applied mathematics) and PhD (Applied statistics)	-
School of Modern Media	PhD (Communication)	-

Selection Process

- Fill the application form online <https://phd.upes.ac.in/appform.aspx> and pay application fee of INR 1000 before 14th January 2024.
- Appear for UPES Research Entrance Test (RET) on 18th January 2024 in online-proctored mode, exempted for UGCNET/GATE/SET/GPAT/CSIR/Inspire qualified candidates.
- RET Selected and Exempted candidates to submit Research proposal on phd@upes.ac.in approximately 1000 words on or before 27th January 2024.
- RET Selected and Exempted candidates to book interview slots on 1st February 2024 through the link which shall be shared on or before 31st January 2024.
- RET Selected and Exempted candidates to appear for interview on 5th – 6th February 2024.
- Issuance of Offer letters to finally selected candidates on or before 9th February 2024.
- Payment of enrolment fee as per date specified in the admission offer letter i.e. 13th February 2024.
- Orientation scheduled in Campus on 19th February at 9 AM.
- Commencement of session - 21st February 2024.

Research Entrance Test (RET) Details:

RET is a 3 hours online proctored test having two sections. It will be held on 18th January 2024, between 10 am-1 pm. Details as below

TIME		3 HOURS	
SECTION	TOTAL QUESTIONS	MARKS	TOPIC
Section A	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Research/General Aptitude Objective Questions
Section B	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Domain specific Objective Questions
	Total	100	

For School of Media & School of Liberal Studies, RET will have subjective component as well.

Important Dates to Remember:

January 2024 Intake	
Key Timelines	Dates to Remember
Last Date to Apply	14th Jan
RET Exam	18th Jan
RET Result Declaration	24th Jan
Submission of Research Proposal on phd@upes.ac.in – approx. 1000 words	27th Jan
Online Interview Booking/Scheduling	1st Feb
Interviews	5th & 6th Feb
Interview Result Declaration	9th Feb
Last date to Pay Fee	13 th Feb
Registration Date	16th Feb
Orientation Date	19th Feb
Commencement of Session	21st Feb

**University reserves the right to change/cancel/withdraw the fellowship amount or research grant of INR 2 lac purely on discretionary basis.*

**Candidates are advised to check seats availability before applying for any program with University. Application fee once paid is non –refundable.*

**Please ensure to go through eligibility criteria and in case of not meeting the same, University reserves right to reject your application at any stage of admission process. Any application fee paid in case of non-eligibility shall not be refunded.*

**The admission norms are subject to changes as recommended by UGC.*

**Seats in all programs are limited and candidates are recommended to apply at the earliest and avoid waiting till last date.*

**We follow strict Admission timelines as mentioned above and you are recommended to adhere to them. No delayed requests shall be entertained*

** Please share applicant payment snapshot/details to phd@upes.ac.in once you have completed the application and paid application fee.*

**All communication related to PhD admissions at UPES shall be done through phd@upes.ac.in id only. Please mark Email Id- phd@upes.ac.in as safe in your inbox setting so as to receive our emails directly into your inbox. UPES shall not be liable if you miss any communication from phd@upes.ac.in*

**Application fee is non- refundable*

** Selection process will be conducted online on MS-Teams and you are not required to visit University for same.*

** For International Scholars, once selected, candidates are requested to share list of documents required from UPES for visa formalities.*

For any communication regarding PhD at UPES, please get in touch only with +91-9548644105 or write to phd@upes.ac.in. University shall not be liable if you interact with any other email id/contact number regarding PhD Admissions at UPES.

Best Wishes,
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