

INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSION TO M.A. ECONOMICS PROGRAMME

The duration of the M.A. Economics courses will be two academic years spread over in four semesters.

1. The admission to this courses will be made strictly on the basis of marks obtained in the Entrance Test in concerned subject conducted by the Himachal Pradesh University (or by an authorized agency) or marks in qualifying examination as mentioned in the respective course (If the seats remains vacant) and shall be open to all, subject to the reservation approved by the University. The merit will be determined on the basis of competitive examination or qualifying examination (If the seats remains vacant) respectively. The minimum qualifying marks for the Entrance Test will be 35% (in case of SC/ST candidates, the minimum qualifying marks shall be reduced until the full SC/ST quota for admission has been exhausted) for calling the candidates for Interview/Admission.

2 .The upper age limit 26 years for boys and 28 years for girls and 29 years in case of SC/ST candidates (both for boys and girls) as on 1st. July of the concerned year.

Note: Himachal Pradesh University has adopted the age relaxation up to a maximum of 5 years to persons with disabilities in admission to various courses vide UGC letter No. 6-1/2002(CPP-II)- Vol.III dated July, 2006 received from the Academic Branch vide Office letter No. 4-16/93- HPU(Acad) vol-IV dated 14th September, 2006.

3. The minimum eligibility for admission to Postgraduate courses will be 20-24 credits in the subject concerned in the Undergraduate degree.

4. In CWP No. 1992 of 2017 titled Archana Thakur Vs State of Himachal Pradesh and others the Hon'ble High court of Himachal Pradesh has directed that vacant reserved seats meant for SC and ST categories in educational institutes including Schools, Colleges and Universities, which remain unfilled after exhausting the list of available and eligible SC and ST candidates, should be thereafter offered and filled from the amongst eligible candidates from open category on the basis of merit. Hon'ble High Court further clarify that in case any cut off limit has been fixed, then only those candidates of open category should be admitted against the vacant seats, who have gained marks at par with the cut off limit.

Note: No request for change of category once opted/filled in the online /offline application form after last date of application notified by the college will be entertained under any circumstances.

5. Reservation: Reservation for various categories will be provided as per the University Rules applicable to Master's Degree Programmes of the H.P.University. The forms will be filled up online.

Rules for Admission for Outstanding Sportsmen

1. Sportsmen seeking admission to Post-Graduate Degree in Economics should be eligible to play in the Inter-College / Inter-University Championship as per rules and regulations for Inter- University Tournaments.

2. Admission against outstanding sports quota would be made once in the beginning of the academic session. No forms for such admission would be entertained after the expiry of the last date of the submission of forms for admission in the college.

3. Only those Sportsmen/Women would be considered for admission against outstanding sports quota, who have represented the college/university/ state in the inter college/inter- university/inter State competition/Championship/ Tournaments respectively.

4. The Sportsmen/Women seeking admission against outstanding sports quota should also qualify the minimum eligibility conditions for admission in that course as provided under the rules. The trials might be held to judge the suitability of the candidates only. For the selection under sports quota, those candidates are entitled to be admitted in the course, who possess higher merit in the entrance test/ qualifying examination than others.

5. The admission against sports quota would be given to such candidates who have represented the college/university/ state in the inter college/inter- university/inter State competition in the following games.

Men's Section : Hockey, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Wrestling, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton, CrossCountry, Cricket, Athletics, Weight Lifting, Handball, Chess, Kho-Kho, Judo, Taikwondo and other games included in the list of Inter College tournaments by the Sports & Co-curricular Activities Council of H.P.University from time to time.

Women's Section : Hockey, Athletics , Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi Hand Ball, weightlifting, Boxing, Cross-Country Judo, Chess Taikwondo and other games included in the list of Inter College tournaments by the Sports & Co-curricular Activities Council of H.P.University from time to Note

6. For students who are given admission on sports basis, it will be compulsory to attend the sports activities (in his/her sport) regularly.

7. Any student who without adequate reasons is found to be avoiding his / her games / sports activities, will be liable for disciplinary action, leading to the cancellation of his / her admission.

Rules for Admission for outstanding performance in Cultural Activities

1. Admission against outstanding cultural quota at par with sports quota would be made once, in the beginning of the academic session. No forms for such admission would be entertained after the expiry of the last date of the submission of forms for admission in the college.

2. Candidates who are employed are not eligible for admission against cultural quota in any of the courses.

3. Only those students will be eligible for admission against outstanding cultural quota who are having at least I, II, III or Highly Commended and Commended position in Inter-College Youth Festival in any item in any of the previous three years.

4. While considering admissions against cultural quota only the following cultural items will be considered: (1) Debate (2) Indian Folk Dance (3) Indian Classical Music (Vocal) (4) Indian Classical Music (Instrumental) (5) Light Vocal Music (6) Vadya Vadan (7) Group Singing (8) Indian Classical Dance (9) One Act Play/Short Play/Skit (10) Symposium (11) Poetic Symposium (14) Spot Painting and (14) Quizzing. Western Group Song, Western Solo, Rangoli, Clay Modelling, Elocution, Poetic Recitation, Cartooning, College, Poster Making Photography, Folk Dance, Orchestra and mimicry.

5. As per the Hon'ble High Court in case No.642 of 2006, Abhishek V/s Himachal Pradesh the admission under cultural quota will be made on the basis of marks obtained in Entrance Test/ qualifying examination. The trials might be held to judge the suitability of the candidates only. For the selection under cultural quota, those candidates are entitled to be admitted in the course, who possess higher merit in the entrance test/ qualifying examination than others

The original certificates would also be seen by the Committee at the time of admission.

Note: -

(a) One supernumerary seat for "Single Girl Child" candidate is reserved in P.G. Degree Programme of Economics, provided the candidate fulfills the minimum qualification criteria.

(b) There are 10% additional seats reserved for the Economically Weaker Section category for admission to the P.G. Degree Programme of Economics. If these seats remain vacant than these seats neither be filled with other category nor will carry forward.

(c) Every Candidate shall be required to undergo a regular course of study i.e. attendance at lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical etc.

(d) In order to be eligible to appear at the University examination a candidate should have put in 75% attendance in the concerned course. Absence from lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical on account of participation in the University, Inter University, Inter colleges, State, National, International Tournament, Youth Festival, Cultural and any other sports activities or N.S.S. and N.C.C. camps including the actual time spent on journey thereof, shall be deemed to be attendance for the purpose provided that this benefit shall be allowed only up to 20% of the total lectures delivered.