*Eligibility Criteria for admission to PhD:*

M.Sc in Physics, Applied Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biophysics, material Science, Astronomy &Astrophysics, Electronics, Geophysics, Biomedical Science, Electronics, Nanoscience, or Environmental Science with the applicant having graduated under the 10+2+3 scheme or any equivalent scheme from a university whose examination is recognized as equivalent to that of Delhi University and having fulfilled all other conditions of eligibility. The minimum qualifying marks are 50%.

OR

M.Tech in Chemcial Ebgineering, Electrical Engineering, mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, material Science, Electronics, Nanotechnology, Nuclear Science, Applied Optics

*Mode of admission and distribution of seats:*

Admission to the PhD programme comprises of a written examination followed by an interview. The entrance exam is typically held twice a year, normally in January and June. Check the Delhi University’s website (http://admissions.du.ac.in) for the announcement of the examination and details.

Those in recipient of any national/international fellowship or holding a regular position in national institutes/universities are exempt from the written examination and can appear directly in the interview. The number of available seats for the PhD programme is variable. The total number of seats available in this category for 2018-19 is 40.

The university offers PhD admission and a fellowship (called the non-NET University Fellowship) to those candidates who qualify the written and interview conducted by the department.

Candidates a valid JEST/GATE score as stipulated by the department are exempt from the written exam and are eligible for the non-NET University Fellowship.

The available seats are distributed in the various categories (General, SC,ST, OBC, etc.), as per applicable government rules.

*Non-NET University Fellowships at a glance:*

The table below illustrates the success rate for non-NET Fellowships for admission to the PhD programme over the past few years.

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| **Admission Year** | **Distribution of sanctioned seats for University Fellowships as per Govt. of India rules** | **Success rate of admission** |
| SC | ST | OBC | Gen | Total |  |
| 2012-13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 | **1:25** |
| 2013-14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 | **1:28** |
| 2014-15 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 | **1:23** |
| 2015-16 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 | **1:20** |
| 2016-17 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 | **1:35** |
| 2017-18 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 |  |
| 2018-19 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 |  |

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