



RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST- 2026

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(As per UGC Ph.D. Regulations-2022, Under the Guidelines of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University Ph.D. Ordinance – 2023 (1st Amendment-2024), approved by the 19th ACADEMIC COUNCIL held on 25.09.2024)

Online Applications are invited for Admission in Full-Time and Part-Time Ph.D. Programs for 2026-27. Details for application form, guidelines for admission and other details are available on official website (<https://kmclu.ac.in/>) of the University.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. program should have a Master's degree in the concerned subject or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions. **The qualified CA/CS/ICWA will be eligible for degree in Commerce and Management stream.**
- 1.2 A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above will be permissible only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- 1.3 Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.



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- 1.4 A candidate whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. program of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow.
- 1.5 In case of a foreign national, whether self-financing or scholarship holder who is admitted through the Embassy/ High Commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with the foreign institutions shall be exempted from Research Entrance Test (RET) and interview/viva voce.
- 1.6 Admission to the Ph.D. Programme will be allowed in those subjects in which regular/ SFS* (Minutes* of 15th AC) Programmes are being offered by the University. The degree would be awarded in the subjects in whom the candidate is admitted. Interdisciplinary research may be encouraged by respective departments by taking Co-Supervisors from other relevant disciplines.
- 1.7 The full-time research scholar shall be the regular students of the University. However, Regular Teachers of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University will be allowed to receive salary payment from their parent institutions. They will be required to take leave for at least a period of six months and have to remain present for the entire period of course works. For the remaining period of the Programme their attendance at their respective Departments will be accepted.

2. ADMISSION CATEGORIES

[A] **Full-Time Ph.D. Programme**

[B] **Part-Time Ph.D. Programme&**

[C] **Admission of International Students in Ph.D. Programme**

- 2.1 Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the other conditions mentioned in this Ph.D. Ordinance-2023 (1st Amendment-2024) are met. A candidate shall be considered as a part-time Research Scholar if he/she is employed and has submitted a NOC from the Head Institution/Organization where he/she is employed.
- 2.2 The Part-time research scholar shall stay at the place of research work for a minimum of 10 days per semester i.e. 6 months (residence period) during the whole period of research work and shall give an undertaking to this effect at the time of registration. Holidays and Sundays will also be considered among the minimum days. Part-time Ph.D. scholar will not be eligible for any fellowship/scholarship from any source.

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3. DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

[A] Full-Time Ph.D. Programme

- 3.1 Full-time Ph.D. program shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years from the date of admission.
- 3.2 Extension beyond the prescribed duration will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow.
- 3.3 The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed relaxation up to two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.
- 3.4 The minimum duration shall be counted from the date of registration in Ph.D. programme till the date of Pre-submission Seminar.
- 3.5 Attendance Register for all the students for both course work and for the subsequent completion of the Ph.D. Programme is to be maintained in the office of the Departments.

[B] Part-Time Ph.D. Programme

- 3.6 The Part-time Ph.D. program shall be for a minimum duration of three years and maximum of six years.
- 3.7 A candidate who is being registered as a Part-time Ph.D. scholar must have at least three years of continuous service experience at a senior level in Union Government; State Government; Armed Forces; PSUs or Corporations listed in BSE or NSE.

4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

[A] Full-Time Ph.D. Programme

- 4.1 As per Ph.D. Ordinance 2023 (1st Amendment-2024) the admission will be given on the basis of entrance test and interview.
- 4.2 For Candidates who qualify under category 2 (eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.) and Category 3 (admission to Ph.D. only) will be determined on 70% weightage for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test scores and 30% for the interview performance. Candidates admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and interview/viva voce scores.

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- 4.3 The NET marks obtained by candidates in categories 2 and 3 will be valid for one year for Ph.D. admission.
- 4.4 Those candidates who do not fall in the category 2 and 3 will have to appear in the written test conducted by the University. Candidates who qualify the written test will have to appear in Interview/viva-voce.
- 4.5 Students with valid fellowship/Scholarship (Junior Research Fellowship) in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE and similar National level tests shall be exempted from the entrance test and admitted directly on the basis of interview/ viva-voce.
- 4.6 Regular and working teachers employed in Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University shall be exempted from the written test and admitted directly on the basis of interview/ viva-voce.
- 4.7 All candidates desirous of taking admission to the Ph.D. programs of the University have to appear and qualify the Research Entrance Test-2026 (RET) conducted by the university.
- 4.8 A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC, Differently-Abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- 4.9 Only the candidates who qualify the RET and appear for the interview, will be considered for the final merit.
- 4.10 Candidates who qualify the RET but do not appear for the interview, will not be considered for the final merit.
- 4.11 The marks of qualified candidates and non-qualified candidates will be displayed only after the declaration of the final merit list.

[B] Part-Time Ph.D. Programme

- 4.10 Ph.D. programmes through Part-Time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2022, including Entrance Test and completion of course work as mentioned in Ph.D. Ordinance-2023 (1st Amendent-2024) of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University are fulfilled.
- 4.11 Part-Time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the Ph.D. Ordinance are met and applicable as and where required.
- 4.12 A candidate shall be considered as a Part-Time research scholar if he/she is employed

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and has submitted an NOC (No Objection Certificate) from the head of the institution/organization where he/she is employed.

- 4.13 Part-Time Ph.D. scholar will not be eligible for any Fellowship/Scholarship from any source. However, the Teacher of this university admitted in Part-Time Ph.D. programme may continue to receive salary.
- 4.14 The time duration of Part-Time Ph.D. programme shall be a minimum of three (3) years and maximum of Six (6) years. A further extension of two (2) years will be at the sole discretion of the Vice Chancellor.
- 4.15 A Teacher serving in this University will be eligible to enrol for Ph.D. programme under Part-Time mode after completion of probation period or at least one year of service.
- 4.16 Other than the teacher of this University, the candidate is required to have at **least three years** of continuous service experience in Recognized Educational Institutions, Union Government, State Government(s), Armed Forces, PSUs or Corporations listed in BSE or NSE.
- 4.17 The University shall obtain a "**No Objection Certificate**" through the candidates for a Part-Time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
- i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a Part-Time basis.
 - ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
 - iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- 4.18 **The selection of the candidates for the Part-Time Ph.D. programme shall be based on same criteria as mentioned for Full-Time Mode.**

- 4.19 Any matter related to Part-Time Ph.D. where the ordinances are silent or unclear shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor.

[C] Admission of International Students in Ph.D. Programme

- 4.20 Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars.
- 4.21 Such students must submit application directly to the Vice Chancellor/Registrar after consultation with the faculty member (Supervisor) with whom they wish to work.
- 4.22 Except for the fee waiver in admission to the Ph.D. programme, rest of the conditions will remain same as mentioned in the Ordinance.

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5. RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET) 2026

- 5.1 A Research Entrance Test (RET-2026) would be conducted by the University, for all the candidates applying for the full-time Ph.D. program.
- 5.2 The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- 5.3 There will be 70 questions in all. 35 questions would be for research methodology and 35 would be subject specific.(MCQs)
- 5.4 The duration of written test will be of 90 minutes.

5.5 Test Papers

(a) Paper I Research Methodology

35 Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark each based on the Methodology to be answered in 45 minutes. - 35 MCQs

(b) Paper II Subject Specific

35 Multiple Choice Subject Specific Questions of 1 mark each to be answered in 45 minutes. The questions will be based on the syllabus prescribed by UGC/ University for Post Graduate Programs 35 MCQs.

6. SYLLABUS

- 6.1 The Syllabus of RET-2026 for **subjects** in Ph.D. program will be like what is prescribed for respective PG subjects of KMC Language University / UGC.

6.2 Research Methodology (Common to all)

- **Nature and Types of Research:** Meaning of Research, objectives of research, basic steps of research, criteria of good research, types of research & research ethics.
- **Review of Literature:** Meaning of research problem, selection of research problem & formulation of research problem.
- **Research Design:** Types of research design: Exploratory, descriptive, Experimental & Diagnostic
- **Hypothesis:** Meaning & function. Types of hypothesis: Null / Alternate Hypothesis.
- **Variables:** Meaning and types
- **Research Methods:** Survey, Case Study, Survey Methods, Historical Methods & Evaluation Research
- **Data Collection:** Tools & Techniques of data collection: Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview and Observation



- **Sampling:** Meaning & types of sampling: Probability and Non-Probability Sampling, Random & Non-Random Sampling, Primary data, Secondary data, Data Coding & Data Cleaning.
- **Statistics and its Significance in Research:** Statistical methods for data collection: Inferential statistics, Measures of Central Tendency, Correlation, Regression and Variances
- **Report Writing:** Preparation of Reports, Report Preliminaries, Main Body of Research, References and Bibliography, Meaning & Importance of workshops, Seminars, Conferences & Symposium in research.
- **Plagiarism:** Concept and Significance & provisions of plagiarism

SUBJECTS FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION

On the Basis of UP State Govt. Reservation Policy

**STATUS OF VACANT SEATS FOR ADMISSION TO FULL-TIME/PART-TIME
Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS 2026-27**

Sl. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENTS	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	TOTAL
1	अंग्रेजी तथा आधुनिक यूरोपीय एवं एशियाई भाषा English & Modern European & Asian Languages	-	-	1	-	-	01
2	अनुप्रयुक्त विज्ञान एवं मानविकी- गणित विभाग Applied Science & Humanities – Mathematics	4	3	1	-	-	08
3	अनुप्रयुक्त विज्ञान एवं मानविकी- रसायन विज्ञान Applied Science & Humanities – Chemistry	1	-	1	-	1	03
4	अरबी Arabi	3	3	1	-	1	08
5	अर्थशास्त्र Economics	1	-	1	-	-	02
6	उर्दू Urdu	4	4	2	-	1	11
7	कम्प्यूटर विज्ञान एवं अभियांत्रिकी Computer Science & Engineering	7	3	4	1	2	17
9	कम्प्यूटर विज्ञान एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी Computer Science & Information Technology	1	1	-	-	-	02



9	गृह विज्ञान Home Science	1	-	1	-	-	02
10	जैव प्रौद्योगिकी अभियांत्रिकी Biotechnology Engineering	2	2	1	-	-	05
11	भेषजी Pharmacy	4	4	2	-	2	12
12	यांत्रिक अभियांत्रिकी Mechanical Engineering	2	-	1	-	-	03
13	वाणिज्य Commerce	1	2	-	-	-	03
14	विधि अध्ययन Legal Studies	5	3	2	-	1	11
15	व्यवसाय प्रशासन Business Administration	1	1	1	-	1	04
16	शारीरिक शिक्षा विभाग Physical Education	2	1	1	1	-	05
17	शिक्षाशास्त्र Education	1	-	2	-	1	04

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Ph.D. seats for Part-Time shall be maximum of two (2) seats for Professor/Associate Professor and one (1) for Assistant Professors.

6. INTERVIEW

- 6.1 All the candidates who secure a minimum of 50% marks in the RET will be called for the interview.
- 6.2 Candidates have to report for interview at the stipulated date and time which will be declared on the University website. No individual letter will be issued for this purpose.
- 6.3 The interview will be of 30 marks in the final merit
- 6.4 Preference/weightage to the candidates in interview will be given on the basis of **Annexure – A** of the **Ph.D. ORDINANCE-2023** (1st Amendent-2024) of KMC Language University.

7. MERIT LIST PREPARATIONS

- 7.1 The overall merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the written test and interview. This list would be displayed on the University's website as well as on the Department/University Notice Board.



- 7.2 The break-up of mark will be as follows:
- Entrance Test Marks 70
 - Interview Marks 30
- 7.3 If two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the Merit Index, then the rank for admission will be determined as follow:
- a. If the Merit Index of candidates is same, first preference will be given to the candidate who has secured higher marks in written test.
 - b. If the marks secured in the written test are same and PG marks are also same, first preference will be given to the candidate whose date of birth falls earlier.

8. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 8.1 The detailed information of the admission procedure will be displayed on the University website (<https://kmclu.ac.in/>). Candidates are advised to check the University website regularly for updates.
- 8.2 After declaration of the final merit list, a copy of the same will be displayed on the website and notice board of the University. The Candidate must find his/her merit from the merit list. No candidate will be informed individually.
- 8.3 The fee deposited at the time of registration will be non-refundable, under any circumstances.
- 8.4 Those candidates who have been expelled from any University/College/Institution or found guilty under Indian Penal Code (IPC) are not eligible for admission to any course in the University.
- 8.5 All original certificates must be produced at the time of interview. One set of self-attested photo copy of documents will have to be produced.
- 8.6 All admissions are provisional. University reserves the right to cancel any admission at any stage.
- 8.7 In case of any matter relating to the Ph.D. Admissions, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor/Admission Committee of University shall be final and binding.
- 8.8 All the legal matters pertaining to the Ph.D. Admission shall be subject to the Lucknow Jurisdiction only.

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9. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 9.1 There will be no negative marking in the entrance test.
- 9.2 Candidates appearing for the RET, will have the option to apply for a maximum of two subjects, provided that they are eligible for both of the subjects.
- 9.3 The application fee Rs. 2,000/- for unreserved/OBC/EWS candidates and Rs. 1,500/- for scheduled caste/Scheduled tribe/physically challenged candidate will be charged separately for each subject.
- 9.4 **Caste Certificate:** Candidates claiming benefit of Reservation shall have to produce the Caste certificate as per Uttar Pradesh Govt. norms. Candidates availing the benefit of OBC (NCL) must provide the **latest certificate (not issued before three years)**.
- 9.5 **EWS Certificate:** Candidates who wish to avail the benefit of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) seats have to provide the latest certificate of the current year.
- 9.6 The Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Classes (NCL) / EWS candidates originally belonging to Uttar Pradesh will be given the benefit of reservation. Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Classes and EWS candidates of other states will be treated as general.
- 9.7 The Ph.D. entrance test will be held in two meeting – one each for Paper I and Paper II. Each meeting will be of 45 minutes duration. There would be a break of 30 minutes between Paper I and Paper II.
- 9.8 Candidates who appear for the RET in two subjects would remain seated in the examination hall for another 75 minutes.
- 9.9 Marks obtained in Paper I by candidates who appear in two subjects will be added to the marks obtained in the Paper II of each subject.

For Example: If a candidate obtains 30 marks in paper I, 25 marks in Subject (A) and 20 Marks in subject (B)-

The marks in Subject A will be $30 + 25 = 55$

The marks in Subject B will be $30 + 20 = 50$

- 9.10 A relaxation of 5% in qualifying marks (in the aggregate) will be provided to the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/ Differently-abled categories/ EWS and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the commission from time to time.

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10. Requirement for online form submission:

- Valid email ID
- Aadhaar Number
- Active Mobile Number (should be with the applicant at the time of form filling)
- Scanned photograph in JPEG format (Max. upload size is 50 KB only)
- Scanned signature in JPEG format (Max. upload size is 50 KB only)
- Photo ID proof: Aadhaar, Voter ID, Driving License, Passport

Notes:-

1. Number of Seats may ~~be~~ increase or decrease in the light of Ph.D. ORDINANCE 2023 (1st Amendent-2024)
2. You are advised to visit the University website (<https://kmclu.ac.in/>) regularly for all admission related updates

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