



## Ph.D. Admission Guidelines – July 2026 Session

Aditya University is a premier institution committed to academic excellence, research innovation, and global standards in higher education. The University is accredited with a **NAAC A++ grade**, and six of its departments are accredited by the **NBA (National Board of Accreditation) Tier-I**, ensuring quality and outcome-based education. It is also placed in the 151–200 band in the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) and has received a Diamond Rating from QS I-GAUGE, reflecting its consistent performance in teaching, research, and institutional development.

The University is supported by research supervisors, including scientists recognized among the **world's top 2% researchers (as per Stanford University ranking)** along with experienced faculty and active researchers. The campus features AI-enabled laboratories, advanced research facilities, and strong innovation support systems to empower scholars.

To support research excellence, the University provides the following research facilities:

- Access to NVIDIA-powered AI Lab with DXG B200 server
- Access to plagiarism checking tools and AI-based research reports
- Assistance for Patent filing and IPR support services
- Access to digital libraries, journals, and research databases

### 1. Programs offered:

The University offers the following Ph.D. programs in both Full-time and Part-time modes:

Name of the School	Ph.D. Program offered
School of Engineering	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering
	Ph.D. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering
	Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering
	Ph.D. in Electronics & Communication Engineering
	Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering
	Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering
	Ph.D. in Mining Engineering
	Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering
	Ph.D. in Mathematics
	Ph.D. in Physics
	Ph.D. in Chemistry
Ph.D. in English	
School of Business	Ph.D. in Management
School of Pharmacy	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences

## 2. Eligibility Criteria

S. No	Program / Category	Qualification Required	Minimum Marks	Experience Required	Course Work Details
1	Engineering & Pharmaceutical Sciences	Master's Degree (2 years / 4 semesters) after 4-year Bachelor's or equivalent	60%	Part Time - Minimum 2 years teaching experience (Engg. Colleges)	12 credits
				Part Time - Minimum 4 years teaching experience (Faculty – Polytechnic / Junior / Degree Colleges)	
2	Engineering (After MCA)	MCA (2 years / 4 semesters)	60%	Part Time - Minimum 2 years teaching experience (Engg. Colleges)	24 + 6 credits
3	Sciences (Maths, Physics, Chemistry & English)	Master's Degree after 3-year Bachelor's	55%	Part Time - Minimum 2 years teaching experience (Engg. Colleges)	12 credits
				Part Time - Minimum 4 years teaching experience (Faculty – Polytechnic / Junior / Degree Colleges)	
4	Management	MBA / M. Com / Any Master's Degree	60%	Part Time - Minimum 2 years teaching experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> <li>• Non-management students (except M.Com) need 24 + 6 credits</li> </ul>
5	Part-time (Industry / Research Professionals – After Master's)	Master's Degree in Engineering	60%	Minimum 2 years after Master's	12 credits
6	Part-time (Industry Professionals – After Bachelor's)	4-year / 8-semester Bachelor's Degree	60%	Minimum 5 years industry experience	24 + 6 credits
7	Direct Ph.D. (After Bachelor's) – Only Full Time	4-year / 8-semester Bachelor's Degree	75%	Not Required	24 + 6 credits

**Note:** A 5% relaxation in marks (or equivalent grade) is applicable for SC/ST/OBC (NCL), differently abled, and EWS candidates.

### 3. Admission Process:

- Conducted twice a year (**July & January**)
- **Steps:**
  - a. Application submission
  - b. **Entrance Test (100 MCQs)**
    - The syllabus is available on the university website. (<https://adityauniversity.in/static/media/Ph%20D%20Entrance%20Syllabus.a3d3321139c3a81c9f7c.pdf>)
    - Duration: 2 hours
    - No negative marking
    - 25% of the questions will be from Research Methodology
    - 75% of the questions from Program-Specific Courses
    - Qualifying Marks: 50%
    - Candidates qualified in **UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET, DBT-NET, ICMR-NET, ICAR-NET, or AP-SET, GPAT** or have a **valid GATE score** are exempted from the Entrance Test.
  - c. **Interview (100 marks)**

Interview Evaluation Criteria:

    - Research Orientation and Potential
    - Research Proposal/Idea Quality
    - Technical Knowledge
    - Communication Skills and Motivation & Ethics.
  - d. Final selection is based on the interview.

### 4. Fee Details:

#### (i) Fee Details (National)

The provisionally selected candidates must physically report for Ph.D. admission and pay the prescribed fee.

#### Fee Details:

Category	Part-Time	Full-Time
Application Fee	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,000/-
Registration Fee	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
Tuition Fee per year	Rs. 70,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

- Fellowship: Full-time Ph.D. scholars receive **₹25,000/month for 3 years.**

## (ii) Fee Details (International)

### a. Full-Time Scholars: (Fee Details)

Particulars	Amount (USD)
Admission fee	250
Registration Fee	250
Tuition Fee per year (for 3 Years)	1000

### b. Part-Time Scholars:

Particulars	Amount (USD)
Registration & Admission Fees	500
Tuition Fees – Semester I (At the time of reporting to the University)	1000
Tuition Fees – Semester II	700
Tuition Fees – Semester III	700
Tuition Fees – Semester IV	700

- **Fee Payment:** Total tuition fees must be paid within the **first 2 years**.
- **Initial Stay:** Part-time scholars must stay up to **30 days** at the university for **Seminar-I and coursework exams**.
- **Mode of Activities:**
  - Seminar-II, RRM's, and Pre-talk → **Online**
  - Final Viva-Voce → **Offline (in person at the University)**

## 5. Allocation of Supervisor (Short)

- Candidates are encouraged to contact potential supervisors to discuss research interests before the interview.
- Candidates must submit a Supervisor Willingness Form during admission for allocation purposes.

## 6. Co-Supervisor Allocation (Short & Clear)

- A Co-Supervisor may be assigned based on the scholar's request, subject to eligibility.
- The affiliated institution of the faculty should have a NIRF ranking within the top 200.
- Eligible if there is proven research collaboration (publications/projects) with the supervisor or scholar.
- For scholars in government research institutions/industry, scientists equivalent to Professor/Associate/Assistant Professor can be appointed as Co-Supervisors.

## 7. Course Work Requirements

- Minimum 12 credits:
  - Research Methodology – 2 credits
  - Research & Publication Ethics – 2 credits
  - Domain Courses – 6 credits
  - Research Seminars – 2 credits
- Must complete within 1 year (extendable by 1 year)

## 8. Pre-Submission Requirements

- Completion of coursework
- Minimum:
  - **2 Scopus journal papers with impact factor**
  - **1 conference paper indexed in SCOPUS**
- Successful 3 (FT) to 4 (PT) Research Reviews (RRMs) & pre-talk

**For further details, please refer to Ph.D. Regulations 2025 (Version 2.0).**

<http://adityauniversity.in/adtpu//regulations/attachment-1774519428492.pdf>