

**DELHI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

A. ABOUT THE COURSE

Q 1. What is 'Five Year Integrated Program' in Journalism?

Ans. Five Year Integrated Program in Journalism offers Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) and Master of Journalism (MJ) in two languages English and Hindi. The syllabus is designed in a manner that a student who completes the entire course will achieve advanced knowledge and skills required to be an effective journalist or media professional.

Q 2. Who are eligible to take admission?

Ans. 10+2 with 50% aggregate is the minimum eligibility.

Q 3. How is the aggregate to be calculated?

Ans. Aggregate is calculated on the basis of best five subjects

Q 4. What is the structure of the course?

Ans. The Five Year Integrated Program has 27 Core Courses, two Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses, two Ability Enhancement Elective Courses (skill based), four General Elective Courses and four Discipline Specific Elective Courses and Dissertation. Apart from this, students need to choose one Indian Language (from Bengali, Tamil, Urdu and Sanskrit) and one foreign language (from French, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic).

Q 5. What are the career prospects of this course?

Ans. Students will get quality employment opportunities with Media (News, Advertising and Public Relations) and Entertainment Industry – one of the fastest growing segments of our economy. Also the course will enable the students to explore job opportunities in the public sector like Civil Service and Indian Information Service etc.

Q 6. Is there an exit option after three years, if I want to leave?

Ans. Yes, the course has an exit option after three years and students may leave with Bachelor's Degree – Bachelor of Journalism. Those who wish to continue will be given admission to the Post Graduate Course – Master of Journalism.

Q 7. Can I join for Post Graduate Courses in other universities in India and abroad, if I exit with Bachelor's Degree after three years?

Ans. Yes, students can pursue post graduate course in any university, after the completion of the Bachelor's Degree.

Q 8. Will I get hands on training in media during the course?

Ans. Yes, students will get hands on training and they will have to do practicals and internships during the course.

Q 9. Where will the classes be held?

Ans. The classes will be held at the University Sports Complex, North Campus.

B. ADMISSION

Q 10. How can I get admission for Five Year Integrated Course in Journalism?

Ans. Students will be admitted through a national level entrance examination. For the coming academic year 2018-19, the date will be announced by

University of Delhi on the University website- www.du.ac.in and <http://dsj.du.ac.in>.

Q 11. How do I apply for the Entrance Examination?

Ans. Students need to register online. No offline application will be entertained. For online registration and more details, kindly visit the websites – www.du.ac.in and <http://dsj.du.ac.in>.

Q 12. What is the deadline for applying online?

Ans. Will be announced with the notification for graduate admissions in the University for the year 2018-19.

Q 13. What is the online registration Fee?

Ans. Candidates need to pay Rs. 500 (General and OBC) and 250 (SC and ST) online as registration Fee. In any case the online registration fee will never be reimbursed.

Q 14. When the results of the entrance examination will be announced?

Ans. The results will be announced according to the schedule notified by University of Delhi.

Q 15. If my name is included in the admission list, how do I proceed?

Ans. Students whose names are included in the admission list (not in the rank list alone) must come to Room No G-4 of the University Sports Complex (entry from gate No. 2), where Delhi School of Journalism is housed, with all documents on the admission dates announced by University of Delhi.

Q 16. How do I pay the fee if admitted?

Ans. If a student gets admitted, s/he needs to pay the Fee and Caution Deposit online.

C. SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Q 17. Are there any scholarships available for students in Delhi School of Journalism?

Ans. Yes, there are scholarships available in the following categories.

- A. Toppers (one each from English and Hindi medium) in every year - First and Second Semester combined, Third and Fourth Semester combined and Fifth and Sixth Semester combined will be given a scholarship.
- B. The Delhi School of Journalism will give Fee Concession to 25% of students on the basis of merit cum means.

Q 18. Is there any facility for education loan available?

Ans. In order to facilitate the students to avail education loan for pursuing this course, the university is in liaison with some reputed banks. Details will be announced shortly.

D. ACCOMODATION IN DELHI

Q 19. Does University of Delhi offers hostel facilities?

Ans. Outstation Students may avail the hostel facilities, depending on the availability of rooms in the University hostels. Admissions to university hostels are done strictly on merit basis. Admission to this course doesn't entitle any student to have hostel facility.

Q 20. What is the procedure for hostel admission?

Ans. Hostel admission is strictly based on merit and conditions prescribed by the respective hostels. After taking admission in DSJ, students have to apply separately for hostels. DSJ does not guarantee hostel accommodation.

Q 21. Will all outstation students get admission to hostel?

Ans. No, because hostels have limited seats.

Q 22. Are there Paying Guest accommodations near the DSJ campus?

Ans. Yes there are paying Guest accommodations nearby at Vijay Nagar, Kingsway Camp, Kamla Nagar and Mukherjee Nagar.

E. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Q 23. Does University follow any policy with regard to anti-ragging and Sexual Harassment?

Ans. Yes. These are punishable offences. University believes in providing a safe and secure environment to its new entrants. The school strictly adheres to Ordinances XV-C (Prohibition of and Punishment for Ragging) and Ordinance XV-D (Prohibition of and Punishment for Sexual Harassment) of the university.

Q 24. What is the mechanism of refunding fee, in case, a student cancels his/her admission?

Ans. The fee refund is as per the University guidelines.

F. COMMUTING

Q 25. How does one commute in Delhi?

Ans. Delhi is well connected with Metro and DTC buses, and for small distances you can use rickshaws / auto-rickshaws.

Q 26. How far is the University Sports Complex from Metro Station?

Ans. University Sports Complex is five minutes' walk away from Viswavidyalaya Metro Station. E-Rickshaws are also available from the metro station.

Q 27. How far is the nearest Bus Stop?

Ans. The nearest Bus Stop is Mall Road and it takes five minutes to walk to the University Sports Complex.

G. STUDY MATERIALS

Q 28. How will I get the reading list for the courses?

Ans. It will be provided by the teachers once the classes begin.

Q 29. Is there a Library in the campus?

Ans. Yes there is a Library in Delhi School of Journalism.

Q 30. Can I become a member of the university Library?

Ans. Yes, You can. Students will be assisted in this regard, once the classes begin.

H. ABOUT DELHI

Q31. What is Delhi weather like?

Ans. Delhi starts getting colder in October-November and you will need blankets, quilts and warm clothes.

Q 32. Are there market places nearby?

Ans. Yes, there are market places at Vijay Nagar, Kingsway Camp, Kamala Nagar and Mukherjee Nagar.