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DES PUNE UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION POLICY

2027-28

About DES Pune University, Pune

DES Pune University (DES PU), Pune is a **multidisciplinary institution** with a foresight and commitment to shaping the future of higher education in India. Rooted in the **140+ year legacy of the Deccan Education Society (DES)**, the University combines a strong tradition of academic leadership with a contemporary vision aligned to global educational standards and emerging knowledge ecosystems.

DES PU is driven by a clear academic philosophy that emphasizes **rigor, research orientation, innovation, creativity, and ethical values**. The University is dedicated to nurturing intellectually curious, socially responsible, and professionally competent individuals who are prepared to contribute meaningfully to society and the global workforce.

What truly distinguishes DES PU is its **holistic and student-centric approach to learning**. At DES PU, education extends well beyond the boundaries of the classroom. The University integrates **experiential learning** through internships, industry-led workshops, seminars, live projects, and meaningful industry interactions, ensuring that students gain real-world exposure alongside strong theoretical foundations.

The University offers a **vibrant academic ecosystem** supported by:

- Well-equipped laboratories and research facilities
- Technology-enabled classrooms and contemporary teaching tools
- Access to digital resources, libraries, and collaborative academic spaces

DES Pune University places strong emphasis on **practical application of knowledge**, interdisciplinary learning, and continuous skill development. This balanced blend of theory and practice empowers students to adapt to real-world challenges, develop problem-solving abilities, and emerge as confident, competent, and future-ready graduates. Through its commitment to academic excellence, ethical values, and societal engagement, **DES Pune University, Pune** strives to shape leaders, innovators, and responsible citizens equipped to navigate the complexities of an ever-changing global landscape.

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Vision

To be globally recognized as a knowledge and resource generation center that contributes to regional, national and global development.

Mission

- To foster the spirit of inquisitive learning
- To contribute to national development with a global perspective rooted in academic knowledge and cultural wisdom
- To create multidisciplinary environment for co-creation of knowledge through research and innovation

Values

“Nation first”, Trust, Transparency, Integrity and Discipline.

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Admission Policy

Deccan Education Society's **DES Pune University**, founded on a rich legacy of academic excellence and nation-building since the pre-independence era, is committed to nurturing intellectual growth, ethical values, innovation, and societal responsibility. Rooted in its historic mission of accessible and transformative education, the University strives to provide inclusive, transparent, and merit-based opportunities to learners from diverse backgrounds.

With the strength of the Deccan Education Society's strong alumni network of over 1,00,000 accomplished professionals, students benefit from a strong ecosystem of mentorship, industry connections, and professional guidance. This extended academic and professional community supports students in making informed career choices and building meaningful professional pathways.

The Admission Policy of DES Pune University is designed to ensure fairness, equity, and academic integrity in the selection of students across all programmes. The policy aligns with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and relevant statutory and regulatory guidelines, promoting multidisciplinary learning, diversity, and equal opportunity.

The University seeks to admit students who demonstrate academic competence, critical thinking, creativity, and a commitment to professional and social excellence. Through a structured and transparent admission process, DES Pune University aims to build a vibrant academic community that fosters research, innovation, sustainability, and national development.

By joining DES Pune University, students become part of a **dynamic academic community** that values personal growth, professional development, and global awareness, enabling them to evolve into responsible citizens and skilled professionals prepared to thrive in a competitive and interconnected world.

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06 **Schools**	**03** **Research Institutes**	**15+** **Avg. Years of Faculty Experience**
35+ **Programmes**	**15 Cr+** **Joint Research Grants**	**20+** **Global MoUs**
6th **Top Emerging B-School in India – Times of India 2026**		**10th** **Top Emerging Engineering Institute in India – Times of India**

1. Admission Procedure

1.1 For Indian Candidates:

1.1.1 Notification of Admissions

All notifications, advertisements, and important dates related to admissions, application forms, entrance examinations will be officially published on the **DES Pune University (DES PU) website**. Applicants are advised to regularly check the website for updates.

1.1.2 Application Process

Interested candidates must submit their applications **online** through the official DES PU website. The application must be completed by paying a **non-refundable application fee of ₹1,080/-**, through online payment modes.



Website: https://admissions.despu.edu.in/

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1.1.3 Entrance Examination & Selection Criteria

Admission to various programmes will be conducted through one or more of the following examinations, **or other criteria** as applicable to the programme:

- National Level Entrance Tests
- Maharashtra CET
- DES PU UCET / PCET (DES Pune University Undergraduate or Postgraduate Common Entrance Test), conducted through online mode, wherever applicable.

Admissions shall be **strictly merit-based**, determined by the ranks/scores obtained in the above examinations or aggregate percentage of marks obtained by the applicant in Std. XII as specified in the **programme-wise eligibility criteria**.

1.1.4 Shortlisting and Programme allocation

Candidates will be shortlisted based on the merit as per the **entrance examination scores** or aggregate percentage of marks obtained by the applicant in Std. XII, wherever applicable, in accordance with the eligibility criteria of the respective programmes and available seats.

1.1.5 Declaration of Results

The results of the DES PU admission process will be published on the **individual applicant's dashboard** available on the official admission portal.

1.1.6 Eligibility for International Curriculum Students

i. Candidates pursuing international curricula must ensure that their eligibility complies with the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** norms and stipulations.

ii. **IB Curriculum Requirements:** Applicants from the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** curriculum must have completed **3 Higher Level (HL) and 3 Standard Level (SL)** subjects with a minimum of **24 total credits**.

iii. **GCE / Edexcel Requirements:** Applicants pursuing **GCE / Edexcel** qualifications must have completed a minimum of **three subjects** with grades **not less than C**.

1.2 For International Candidates

1.2.1 Basis of Admission

Admissions for international candidates will be based on the **marks or grades obtained in the qualifying examination**, fulfilment of other eligibility criteria as per the programme, and availability of seats. Admissions are offered on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

1.2.2 Application Process

Interested candidates must submit their applications **online** through the official DES PU website. The application must be completed by paying a **non-refundable application fee of ₹1,080/-**, through online payment modes.

1.2.3 Eligibility for Undergraduate (UG) Programmes

Candidates must have successfully completed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) /Grade XII examination or its equivalent from respective State Boards/ CBSE / ICSE/ IB/ Any other recognized international board.

1.2.4 Eligibility for Postgraduate (PG) Programmes

Candidates applying for postgraduate programmes must possess a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized university approved by UGC / AIU / equivalent authorized institution.

Important Notes

- Admission eligibility criteria may vary from programme to programme. Applicants are advised to carefully review the **respective programme pages** on the DES PU website before applying.
- DES Pune University **reserves the right** to modify or amend any admission schedule, procedure, or criteria as deemed necessary.
- Any additional eligibility or selection criteria declared by the **appropriate statutory authority**, as defined under the Act, may be introduced during the admission process and shall be binding on all applicants.

1.3 Selection Procedure

1.3.1 Admission Schedule

The schedule, dates, and details of admission rounds will be published on the official DES PU website. Candidates are advised to regularly check the website for the updates.

1.3.2 Seat Allotment

Allocation of seats shall be carried out strictly on the basis of merit as per Selection Criteria and availability of seats of the respective programme.

1.3.3 Seat Reservation & Fee Payment

All selected candidates are required to confirm their admission by paying the Seat Reservation Fee within the stipulated time, as notified by DES Pune University (DES PU). Payment of this fee signifies acceptance of the programme and seat allotted by the University.

1.3.4 Responsibility of Candidates

DES PU shall not be responsible for any candidate who fails to confirm the admission and secure the seat as per stipulated time mentioned in the provisional admission letter.

1.3.5 No Change in Admission Confirmation Dates

Requests for rescheduling or changing the admission confirmation dates will not be entertained under any circumstances.

1.4 Post-Admission Document Submission & Verification

1.4.1 Offline Verification

After declaration of admission results, candidates are required to **personally bring original hard copies** of all relevant documents to DES PU for verification by the Admission Department within the prescribed timeline.

1.4.2 Failure to Submit Documents

Non-submission or delay in submission of documents within the specified time may result in **cancellation of admission**, without any further notice.

1.4.3 List of Required Original Documents

1.4.3.1 Indian Candidates

Candidates must submit the following documents in **original** (wherever applicable) along with **one set of self-attested photocopies**:

i. Statement of marks of **all attempts** of the qualifying examination (for verification purposes)

ii. **Transfer Certificate (TC) / School Leaving Certificate (LC)** (Original)

iii. **Migration Certificate** in case of candidates other than Maharashtra State Board / other than DES PU (Original)

iv. **Scorecard of the qualifying entrance examination**

v. **Recent passport-size color photographs** – 2 copies

vi. **Aadhaar Card / Valid Age Proof Certificate**

vii. **Mark sheets of Std. X / Std. XII / Graduation / Post-Graduation / Diploma**, as applicable

viii. **Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate, and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate** (if applicable)
(Valid only for Maharashtra State candidates belonging to reserved categories)

1.4.3.2 Additional Documents Required for International / NRI / Foreign National Candidates

Along with the above documents Sr. Nos. (i) to (xi), following documents must be submitted to above mentioned candidates:

i. **Passport copy** of the student and parent (mandatory for Foreign National category)

ii. **Employer Certificate** – Original

iii. **Sponsorship Letter** – Original

iv. **NRI Certificate**, wherever applicable (mandatory for NRI category)

Important Instructions

- All submitted document copies shall be archived by the University and will not be returned under any circumstances.
- Submission of **passport copies is mandatory** for candidates applying under the Foreign National category.
- Submission of a valid **NRI Certificate** is mandatory for candidates seeking admission under the NRI category.
- Any additional documents required as per **University, Government, UGC, AIU, or other statutory authority norms**, as notified from time to time, must be submitted by the candidate and shall be binding.

1.5 Verification of Eligibility

Verification of eligibility conditions is the first and mandatory step for securing admission to any programme offered by DES Pune University (DES PU). Every admitted student must ensure that **all eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective programme are fulfilled and duly verified** within the stipulated time.

1.5.1 Verification Timeline

a. The eligibility verification process must be completed **within one (01) month from the date of issuing of provisional admission letter.**

b. Failure to complete eligibility verification within the prescribed timeline shall result in **cancellation of provisional admission**, without any further notice.

1.5.2 Eligibility Form Submission

a. The **Eligibility Form** shall be issued by the **Registrar Office**.

b. Students must submit the **duly filled, signed Eligibility Form** to the Registrar Office along with the **required supporting documents** listed below.

c. The student shall be solely responsible for ensuring the **accuracy, completeness, and authenticity** of all information provided in the Eligibility Form.

Document	Remarks	OPEN	SC/ ST	OBC/ SBC/ DT/ VJ/ NT
Compulsory documents to be submitted				
SSC [Std. X] Mark Sheet / Certificate	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
HSC [Std. XII]/ Diploma Mark sheet	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
Leaving/ Transfer Certificate	Original to be submitted	√	√	√
Indian Nationality/ Domicile Certificate/ Birth Certificate/ Passport	Self-attested photocopy of Birth Certificate and/or Passport to be submitted.	√	√	√
Caste Certificate (issued by Competent Authority in Maharashtra)	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	NA	√	√
Aadhar Card	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
Migration Certificate	Original to be submitted			
Documents to be submitted [If applicable]				
Entrance Exam Score Card	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
Caste Validity Certificate (Issued by Competent Authority in Maharashtra)	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	NA	√	√
Non-creamy Layer Certificate (Valid up to 31/03/2027)	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	NA	NA	√
Proforma / Undertaking for non- submission of Caste Validity/ NCL.	As per prescribed format given in Admission Notices at www.despu.edu.in on non- Judicial stamp paper of ₹500/-.	NA	√	√
Any other Pro-forma as required	Please visit www.despu.edu.in for updates about Admission			
Gap Certificate	To be submitted in the form of an affidavit on ₹ 500 stamp paper (If applicable)			

d. **Postgraduate Programmes:** Graduation mark sheets and degree certificates must be submitted along with the above documents.

e. **Ph.D. Programmes:** Graduation and post-graduation mark sheets and degree certificates (as applicable) are mandatory.

1.6 Student Responsibility & Cancellation of Admission

a. The student shall be solely responsible for any discrepancy, incorrect entry, false claim, or incomplete information provided in the Eligibility Form.

b. Provisional admission shall be cancelled if:

- The student fails to fulfil eligibility criteria, or
- The required documents are not submitted within the prescribed timeline.

c. Any queries related with cancellation of admissions must be sent to studentsection@despu.edu.in through registered email only.

1.7 Refund Clause, in Case of Ineligibility

a. Refund will be made **as per the UGC norms** followed by university and only after the submission of proof of fee paid, Provisional Admission Letter, and No Dues Certificate from the concerned School, if applicable.

b. If a student is found **ineligible after declaration of results** by the concerned Board / University, the student must inform DES PU **within 10 days** from the date of result declaration

c. **Penalty & Fee Compliance:** A penalty of ₹5,000/- shall be levied if the student fails to submit the Eligibility Form along with requisite documents within one month of provisional admission. Provisional admission shall automatically stand cancelled if the student fails to pay fees as per the prescribed fee schedule.

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2. Schools

2.1. School of Engineering and Technology

The school is committed to developing technically proficient, innovative, and industry-ready engineers capable of addressing contemporary technological challenges. The programmes offered by the school are thoughtfully designed to equip students with **strong programming competencies, logical reasoning abilities, analytical thinking, and advanced problem-solving skills**, enabling them to design and implement effective solutions for real-world and industry-driven applications.

The curriculum emphasizes a balanced integration of theoretical foundations and practical application, with a strong focus on model development, system design, and real-time problem-solving**.** Through an interdisciplinary approach**,** students are encouraged to explore emerging technologies, collaborate across domains, and apply engineering principles to complex, real-world scenarios.

The school is supported by a team of **highly qualified and experienced faculty members** who bring a blend of academic excellence, research expertise, and industry exposure into the classroom. Learning is further strengthened through state-of-the-art laboratories**,** modern computing facilities, hands-on projects, internships, and research-based assignments that foster innovation and experiential learning.

The School of Engineering and Technology offers **Undergraduate (B.Tech.), Postgraduate (M.Tech.) and Ph.D. programmes** in the following disciplines:

- Computer Science and Engineering
- . Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)
- Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)

With a strong emphasis on research, innovation, and employability**,** the school actively promotes participation in research projects, industry collaborations, hackathons, and technical workshops. Graduates of the School are well-prepared to pursue successful careers in industry**,** undertake advanced research**,** or continue with higher studies**,** making them valuable contributors to the evolving global technological landscape.

Vision

To be a Seat of Excellence in Technical Education and Research.

Mission

- To develop quality engineering professionals with strong ethical values and social awareness.

- To provide a conducive environment for the overall development of graduating engineers with lifelong learning skills.
- To promote a culture of multidisciplinary research and innovation.

Programmes Offered

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Intake
1	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	300
2	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)	60
3	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering	120
4	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	60
5	B.Tech. (Direct Second Year) Computer Science and Engineering	18
6	B.Tech. (Direct Second Year) Electronics and Communication Engineering	12
7	M. Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	24
8	M. Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering	18

2.2. School of Science and Mathematics

The School of Science and Mathematics at DES Pune University is a multidisciplinary academic hub focused on excellence in scientific education, computational thinking, and research-led learning, aligned with NEP 2020 and evolving industry and research needs. The school offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes designed to nurture analytical reasoning, innovation, and a strong scientific temperament.

At the undergraduate level, the school offers diverse programmes including **BCA, B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Sc.** (Single or Double Major in Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Mathematics, Applied Statistics, and Data Science), ensuring academic flexibility and interdisciplinary depth.

At the postgraduate level, the school offers specialized programmes such as **MCA, M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Data Science, M.Sc. Bioinformatics, M.Sc. Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, and M.Sc. Wildlife, Conservation and Sustainable Development**, enabling learners to pursue advanced academic training, industry-oriented competencies, and research pathways in emerging and impactful scientific fields.

The school also supports advanced research and scholarly inquiry through its **Ph.D. programmes in Computer Science, Computer Applications, and Life Sciences**, fostering a strong culture of innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and knowledge creation.

The school's research ecosystem is anchored by one of the University's three research pillars - Life Science Research Centre, which hosts the Advanced Research Centre for Ecology and

Conservation. This Centre promotes consultancy and research, field-based studies, and interdisciplinary collaboration, offering students opportunities to engage with real-world ecological, environmental, and life science challenges.

Vision

To cultivate critical thinkers, problem solvers, and ethical professionals through education, driving regional and national development.

Mission

- Promote research and innovation that address real-world challenges, focusing on sustainability, ecology, and conservation.
- Integrate advanced technologies into all aspects of education and research.
- Deliver academic excellence by equipping students with the knowledge, skills and ethical mindset needed for success.
- To form an inclusive community that encourages interdisciplinary collaboration and intellectual curiosity.
- Inspire a commitment to lifelong learning, preparing students to contribute to regional, national and global development in alignment with the school's vision.

Programmes

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Intake
1	B.Sc. Computer Science	60
2	B.Sc. (Single or Double Major in any of the following specialisation: Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Bioinformatics/Mathematics/ Applied Statistics/ Data Science)	120
3	BCA	60
4	MCA	90
5	M.Sc. Computer Science	30
6	M.Sc. Data Science	40
7	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	40
8	M.Sc. Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	30
9	M.Sc. Wildlife, Conservation and Sustainable Development	30

2.3. School of Business and Management

The School of Business and Management at DES PU is committed to developing future-ready business professionals equipped with strong managerial competence, strategic insight, ethical leadership, and global business perspectives. The school offers a range of **undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes** designed to address the evolving needs of industry, entrepreneurship, and the corporate world.

The curriculum is carefully structured to blend theoretical foundations with practical business applications, enabling students to acquire a deep understanding of core management principles while developing critical skills such as analytical decision-making, problem-solving, communication, and leadership**.** Emphasis is placed on experiential learning through case studies, simulations, industry projects, internships, guest lectures, and interactions with industry experts.

The school is supported by a team of experienced faculty members with strong academic and industry backgrounds**,** fostering a learning environment that encourages critical inquiry, ethical practices, and professional excellence**.** Students are also encouraged to participate in research activities, business competitions, start-up initiatives, and professional development programmes**,** enhancing their employability and leadership potential.

Graduates of the School of Business and Management are well-prepared to pursue successful careers in corporate organizations, financial institutions, multinational companies, start-ups, and entrepreneurial ventures**,** or to advance their academic journey through higher education and research. The school aims to nurture competent, responsible, and innovative leaders capable of contributing effectively to the dynamic global business ecosystem.

Vision

To be a globally recognized learning centre in commerce and management whilst preserving and disseminating Indian ethos.

Mission

- To facilitate a learning centric ecosystem.
- To develop an entrepreneurial mind-set with an innovative and creative approach towards problem solving.
- To foster holistic and value-based learning, leading towards creation of industry leaders.

Programmes

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Intake
1	BBA	180
2	BBA International Business	180
3	BBA Fintech	120
4	MBA (Finance / HR / Marketing/ Operations and Supply Chain Management)	120

2.4. School of Humanities and Social Sciences

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences at DES PU is dedicated to fostering intellectual curiosity, critical inquiry, ethical reasoning, and social awareness through a broad spectrum of interdisciplinary academic programmes. The school aims to build a strong theoretical and conceptual foundation while integrating contemporary perspectives with Indian Knowledge Systems, enabling students to develop a holistic understanding of society, human behaviour, and socio-economic structures.

The school offers various undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes as well as university level elective courses in English Studies, Administration, Governance, Development Studies and IKS.

These academic programmes are thoughtfully curated to encourage critical thinking, analytical reasoning, effective communication, and reflective learning. Through interactive classroom discussions, seminars, workshops, case studies, and field-based learning, students are exposed to diverse viewpoints and real-world social contexts. The school promotes an inclusive and nurturing academic environment that values dialogue, diversity, cultural sensitivity, and academic rigor**.**

The school is supported by a team of experienced and diverse faculty members who bring together academic expertise, research experience, and practical insights. Students are encouraged to engage in research projects, internships, community outreach programmes, policy-oriented studies, and interdisciplinary collaborations, enhancing their academic depth and societal understanding.

Graduates of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are well-equipped to pursue careers in education, research, public policy, social services, development organizations, corporate sectors, and civil services**,** or to continue with advanced studies and research. The school seeks to nurture socially responsible, intellectually grounded, and globally aware individuals capable of contributing meaningfully to society and nation-building.

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Vision

To be a dynamic hub of Indian Knowledge Systems and contemporary academic exploration within the Humanities and Social Sciences and foster a global community of enlightened and culturally rooted thinkers.

Mission

- To blend the wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems with contemporary methodologies, nurturing students who engage in interdisciplinary study to unravel the complexities of the modern world while staying deeply connected to their cultural heritage.
- To be committed to societal progress, we strive to empower students with analytical tools and historical insights to comprehend and influence the changing dynamics of society by creating agents of positive transformation.
- To cultivate cross-cultural conversations and research collaborations, we aim to shape

future leaders who navigate the complexities of an interconnected world.

Programmes

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Intake
1	BA Psychology	90
2	B.Sc. Psychology	90
3	B.Sc. Economics	60
4	BA Civil Services and Public Administration	60
5	MA Psychology	90
6	MA Public Policy	30
7	M.Sc. Economics	15

2.5. School of Design and Art

The School of Design and Art at DES PU offers a dynamic and inspiring academic ecosystem where creativity, innovation, and imagination are transformed into meaningful and tangible outcomes**.** The school is dedicated to nurturing artistic excellence and design thinking through programmes that emphasize originality, critical inquiry, and professional skill development.

The academic programmes are thoughtfully structured to unleash artistic potential, cultivate individual creative vision, and refine technical and conceptual skills across diverse design and visual storytelling platforms. With a strong focus on experiential learning, studio-based practice, and interdisciplinary engagement**,** students are encouraged to explore ideas, experiment with form and function, and develop industry-relevant competencies.

Supported by a team of experienced and accomplished faculty members, including practicing artists, designers, and industry professionals, the school ensures high-quality mentorship that bridges theory with real-world application**.** The school is equipped with state-of-the-art studios, design laboratories, and production facilities**,** providing students with access to contemporary tools, materials, and technologies essential for creative exploration and professional practice.

Through project-based learning, workshops, live assignments, studio projects, field visits, and internships, students gain practical exposure to professional workflows and industry expectations. The curriculum encourages innovation, storytelling, spatial thinking, sustainability, and aesthetic sensitivity, preparing students for careers in film and media production, interior and spatial design studios, architecture and design firms, creative consultancies, and entrepreneurial ventures**.**

Graduates of the School of Design and Art emerge as creative professionals, critical thinkers, and adaptable designers**,** equipped to excel in their chosen fields or pursue advanced studies, while contributing creatively and responsibly to the evolving domains of art, design, and visual communication.

Vision

Empowering creative minds and cultivating visionary artists to contribute to the world of art with a unique blend of imagination and skill.

Mission

- To provide holistic knowledge of the art of filmmaking, dramatics, design and animation.
- To provide a healthy academic environment suitable for the all-round growth of the students as filmmaking and theatre professionals along with design and animation artists.
- To provide a platform to explore students' creative ideas and guide them in finding ways to express them in their own unique ways to become future entrepreneurs in the fabulous field of visual storytelling.

Programmes

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Intake
1	B. Des. (Interior Space and Furniture Design / User Experience Design / Product Design / Visual Communication Design / Animation Design)	150
2	BSc Filmmaking	30

2.6. School of Education

The School of Education is committed to excellence in teacher education, professional training, and educational research, with the aim of nurturing transformative educators who can contribute meaningfully to social progress at both local and national levels. Guided by its vision, the school strives to create a dynamic academic environment that promotes reflective practice, innovation, and ethical responsibility in the teaching profession.

Aligned with its mission, the school prepares educators who are thoughtful, innovative, and committed to lifelong learning and social responsibility. It emphasizes the integration of theory and practice, enabling future teachers and education professionals to respond effectively to the evolving needs of learners and society. Through a strong focus on research, innovation, and multidisciplinary collaboration, the school advances educational knowledge and encourages evidence-based approaches to teaching, learning, and policy development.

In addition, the school is dedicated to building leadership and institutional capacities through targeted training programmes, community engagement, and awareness

initiatives. By fostering socially responsive and research-driven practices, the School of Education contributes to the development of competent educators, empowered institutions, and an equitable and sustainable education system.

Vision

To be a leading center for teacher education, training and research that nurtures transformative educators and contributes to social progress at local and national level.

Mission

- To prepare reflective and innovative educators committed to lifelong learning and social responsibility.
- To advance educational knowledge through research, innovation, and multidisciplinary collaboration.
- To strengthen education systems by fostering inclusive practices, technology integration, and community partnerships.
- To conduct evidence-based studies and research on social and educational challenges, generating insights that strengthen public policy, governance, and the overall education ecosystem.
- To build leadership and institutional capacities through targeted training, community engagement, and awareness initiatives.

Training Programmes

1. Samyak: Centre for Social Studies and Capacity Building
2. Suman:
    - Capacity building programmes for management, principals, teachers, non-teaching staff, parents and students
    - Capacity building programmes for management and employees in cooperative institutions
3. Women Empowerment Capacity building programmes for women in various domains

List of Programmes, Intake, Fees and Payment Schedule

At the time of admission to the First Year of any programme, candidates are required to pay a **Seat Reservation Fees,** followed by payment of the **balance fee** within the stipulated timeline as notified by the University. In addition to the annual/ yearly programme fee, candidates shall be required to pay a **one-time, refundable Caution Deposit (CD) of ₹7,000** at the time of admission in the **First Year only**. Further **Examination Fees amounting to ₹4,800** shall be payable **annually** for each academic year of the programme.

However, **from the** Second Year onwards and for all subsequent years of the programme**, students shall be required to** pay the full annual programme fee and annual examination fees in a single instalment**, as per the fee schedule approved by the University.**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Total Fee Structure		Payment Schedule	
		Programme Fees Per year (Excluding Annual Exam Fees ₹ 4,800)	Fees for Admission Year (including Annual Exam fees ₹ 4,800 & Refundable Caution Deposit ₹ 7,000)	Seat confirmation Fees (To be paid at the time of admission)	Balance Programme fee on or before 31st July 2027
School of Engineering and Technology					
1	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	₹ 2,50,000	₹ 2,61,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 2,00,000
2	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)	₹ 2,50,000	₹ 2,61,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 2,00,000
3	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering	₹ 2,25,000	₹ 2,36,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 1,75,000
4	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	₹ 2,25,000	₹ 2,36,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 1,75,000
5	B.Tech. (Direct Second Year) Computer Science and Engineering	₹ 2,50,000	₹ 2,61,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 2,00,000
6	B.Tech. (Direct Second Year) Electronics and Communication Engineering	₹ 2,25,000	₹ 2,36,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 1,75,000
7	M. Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,11,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 50,000
8	M. Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,11,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 50,000
School of Science and Mathematics					
9	B.Sc. (Single or Double Major in any of the following specialization: Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Bioinformatics/ Mathematics/ Data Science / Applied Statistics)	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
10	B.Sc. Computer Science	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
11	BCA	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
12	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
13	M.Sc. Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000

14	M.Sc. Computer Science	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
15	M.Sc. Data Science	₹ 1,60,000	₹ 1,71,800	₹ 61,800	₹ 1,10,000
16	M.Sc. Wildlife, Conservation and Sustainable Development	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
17	MCA	₹ 1,40,000	₹ 1,51,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 1,00,000
School of Business and Management					
18	BBA	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,11,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 60,000
19	BBA Fintech	₹ 1,40,000	₹ 1,51,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 1,00,000
20	BBA International Business	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,31,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 80,000
21	MBA (Finance/ HR / Marketing/ Operations and Supply Chain Management)	₹ 2,50,000	₹ 2,61,800	₹ 86,800	₹ 1,75,000
School of Humanities and Social Sciences					
22	B.Sc. Economics	₹ 60,000	₹ 71,800	₹ 36,800	₹ 35,000
23	B.Sc. Psychology	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,11,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 60,000
24	BA Civil Services and Public Policy	₹ 60,000	₹ 71,800	₹ 46,800	₹ 25,000
25	BA Psychology	₹ 90,000	₹ 1,01,800	₹ 46,800	₹ 55,000
26	M.Sc. Economics	₹ 70,000	₹ 81,800	₹ 46,800	₹ 35,000
27	MA Psychology	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,11,800	₹ 46,800	₹ 65,000
28	MA Public Policy	₹ 70,000	₹ 81,800	₹ 46,800	₹ 35,000
School of Design and Arts					
29	B. Des. (Interior Space & Furniture Design / User Experience Design / Product Design / Visual Communication Design / Animation Design)	₹ 3,00,000	₹ 3,11,800	₹ 86,800	₹ 2,25,000
30	BSc Filmmaking	₹ 1,10,000	₹ 1,21,800	₹ 51,800	₹ 70,000

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3. Programme Eligibility & Selection Criteria

DES Pune University (DES PU) reserves the right to modify or amend any published schedules, selection procedures, eligibility criteria, or related admission guidelines at any stage of the admission process, as deemed necessary by the University.

In cases where Class X, Class XII, Class XII equivalent examination, Undergraduate, or Postgraduate results are pending at the time of provisional admission, it shall be the **sole responsibility of the candidate** to ensure the timely submission of all required eligibility documents and proof of qualification **prior to the commencement of academic classes**. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the provisional admission.

4.1 School of Engineering and Technology

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Tech	● Computer Science and Engineering ● Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) ● Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) ● Electronics and Communication Engineering ● Electronics and Communication Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	**For Indian candidates** (1) Maharashtra State Candidate. - The candidate, - **(i)** should have Passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and the Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in PCM MHT-CET 2027/ JEE 2027/PERA 2027 and obtained non zero score in the exam conducted by the Competent Authority. or **(ii)** Should have passed minimum three years Diploma in Engineering and	B.Tech. programmes Admissions will be provided purely based on merit of 2027 Examinations of JEE Main / MHTCET / PERA Score.

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		Technology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only); or **(iii)** Passed three years Diploma of Vocation (D. Voc.) stream in the same or allied sector (2) All India Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Candidates. - The candidate, - **(i)** should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and the Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in PCM MHT-CET 2027/ JEE 2027/PERA 2027 and obtained non-zero score in the exam conducted by the Competent Authority. Provided that preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) over the candidates who obtained non-zero score in PCM MHT-CET 2027,	

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		or **(ii)** The candidate should have passed minimum three years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only); or **(iii)** Passed three years Diploma of Vocation (D.Voc.) Stream in the same or allied sector.	
		For International candidates Non-Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidate. - **(i)** The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks in the above subjects taken together; and, **(ii)** Any other eligibility conditions and requirements declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.	Based on percentage marks in 10+2 or its equivalent examination.
B.Tech (Direct Second	● Computer Science and	**For Indian candidates** For Maharashtra State Candidate and All India Candidate. -	Based on aggregate scores (Provisional

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
Year)	Engineering ● Electronics and Communication Engineering	The candidate, - **(i)** should have passed minimum three years or two years (Lateral Entry) Diploma Course in Engineering and Technology with at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of Candidates of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) in any branch of Engineering and Technology from an All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) or Central Government or State Government approved Institution or its equivalent; or **(ii)** should have passed B.Sc. Degree from a University Grants Commission (UGC) or Association of Indian Universities recognized University with at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) and passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Mathematics as a subject; or **(iii)** should have passed three years D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector; and (iv) Any other eligibility criteria and requirements declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.	Admissions are offered based on 5th semester scores, in case results of final semester is awaited) Preference will be given to candidates who have completed a diploma from allied branches.
		For International candidates **NA**	**NA**

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
M.Tech	● Computer Science and Engineering ● Electronics and Communication Engineering	**For Indian candidates** 1) For Maharashtra Candidates and All India Candidates. - **(i)** The candidate should have passed Bachelor Degree in the relevant field of Engineering and Technology from All India Council for Technical Education or Central or State Government approved institutions or equivalent, with at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State); or **(ii)** The candidate should have obtained Qualified score in Graduates Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology/ PERA 2027/ PCET 2027 (DES PU Entrance Examination) and valid for the current academic year; or **(iii)** The candidate should have obtained non-Zero marks in Graduates Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology/ PERA 2027/ PCET 2027 (DES PU Entrance Examination) for the current academic year; or **(iv)** For sponsored candidates, minimum of two years of full-time work experience in a registered firm or company or industry or educational and or research institute or any Government Department or Government Autonomous Organisation in the relevant field in which admission is being sought;	GATE (2027/ 2026/ 2025) or PERA 2027 or PCET 2027 (DES PU Entrance Examination) or Sponsored Candidate The GATE Qualified Candidates shall have preference over the GATE not Qualified candidates and thereafter preference shall be given to the candidates appearing for PERA, PCET.

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		For International candidates (2) Non-Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates. – **(i)** The candidate should have passed Bachelor Degree in the relevant field of Engineering and Technology from All India Council for Technical Education or Central or State Government approved institutions or equivalent, with at least fifty per cent. marks; **(ii)** The candidate should have passed Bachelor Degree in the relevant course of Engineering and Technology as specified in the eligibility criteria for admission to a Post Graduate Degree course of the concerned University for which admission is being sought; **(iii)**Any other eligibility criteria and requirements declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.	Based on percentage marks in graduation.

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4.2 School of Science and Mathematics

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Sc.	• Computer Science	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2 (HSC/ ICSE / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards) or in equivalent examination in **science** stream with **Mathematics** as a subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in any 3 years Engineering Diploma from any UGC approved University or equivalent. (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	Admissions will be based on the basis of 10+2 Merit or Equivalent Examination
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2 or in equivalent examination in **science** stream with **Mathematics** subject from Government Approved Institution or equivalent.	

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Sc.	• **Single or Double Major** in any of the following specialization: Biotechnology / Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Bioinformatics / Mathematics/ Applied Statistics/ Data Science	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate marks in Class10+2 (HSC/ ICSE / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards) or its equivalent examination in **science** stream with **English** subject. (Minimum 45% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State only). OR Minimum 50% aggregate marks in any 3 years Pharmacy Diploma from State Government approved Institution/ board. (Minimum 45% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State only). **For International candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2 or in equivalent examination in **science** stream from a government approved Institution or equivalent.	Admissions will be based on the basis of 10+2 Merit or Equivalent Examination
BCA	• BCA	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2 (HSC/ ISCE / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards) or in equivalent examination (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in MAH-BCA CET 2027/ Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET 2027 Exam.

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		Minimum 50% aggregate score in any 3-year Engineering Diploma from State Government approved Institution or its equivalent Diploma of two years in Pharmacy Course of Board of Technical Education which is authorized from the government of Maharashtra or equivalent thereto (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 50% aggregate score in Diploma of three years (after 10th) from Board of Technical Education conducted by Government of Maharashtra. (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2 or in equivalent examination from Government Approved Institution or equivalent.	
M.Sc.	• Computer Science	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. (Computer Science)/ BCS/ B.Sc. (IT)/ **B.Sc. degree with Computer Science** as one of the core subjects (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in	The selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027 exam.

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronic Telecommunication (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B. Voc. in Software Development/ Information Technology (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc./ B.S. (Computer Science)/ BCS/ B.Sc. (IT)/ B.Sc./B.S. degree with Computer Science as one of the core subjects OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronic Telecommunication OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B. Voc. in Software Development/ Information Technology	
MCA	• MCA	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in any graduate degree (e.g. B. E / B. Tech/ B.Sc. / B. Com / B.A. /B. Voc / BCA/BBA CA etc.) preferably with Mathematics	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in MAH MCA CET 2027,

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		at 10+2 (HSC/ ICSE / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards) level or at Graduation level (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	PERA 2027/ Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027 Exam.
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in any graduate degree (e.g., B. E /B.Tech./ B.Sc. / B.S./B. Com / B.A. /B. Voc/BCA/BBA CA etc.) preferably with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation level	
M.Sc.	• Data Science	**For Indian candidates** Any graduate having (Statistics / Mathematics / Computer Science / Data Science as one of the subjects at graduation) with 50% marks (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only).	The selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027 exam.
		For International candidates Any graduate having (Statistics / Mathematics / Computer Science / Data Science as one of the subjects at graduation) with 50% marks.	
M.Sc.	• Bioinformatics	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. degree in any area of pure or applied Life Sciences/ Physical Sciences/ Chemical Sciences/ Statistics/ Mathematics/ Computer Science (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to	The selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in BE/ B. Tech./ M.B.B.S./ B.A.M.S./ B.H.M.S./ B.Pharm /BVSc. etc. (at least 45% marks in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	Exam.
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc./ B. S. degree in any area of pure or applied Life Sciences/Physical Sciences/Chemical Sciences/ Statistics/Mathematics/Computer Science. OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.E./ B.Tech. / M.B.B.S./ B.A.M.S./ B.H.M.S./ B.Pharm/ BVSc. etc.	
M.Sc.	• Applied Statistics and Data Science	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. in Statistics (at least 45% in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. (Mathematics/ Data Science/ Machine Learning/ Computer Science/ Actuarial Science)/ BE/ B.Tech with Statistics as one of the regular subjects in their undergraduate programme (at least 45% in case of candidates of Reserved Class Categories belonging to	The selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027 Exam.

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score In M. Sc.in Mathematics /MA Mathematics (at least 45% in case of candidates of Reserved Class Categories belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in BA with Statistics as one of the subject / BA Statistics (at least 45% in case of candidates of Reserved Class Categories belonging to Maharashtra State only)	
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. / B.S. in Statistics OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. / B.S. (Mathematics/ Data Science/ Machine Learning/ Computer Science/ Actuarial Science) / BE/ BTech with Statistics as one of the regular subjects in their undergraduate programme OR Minimum 50% aggregate score In M.Sc./ M.S. in Mathematics /MA Mathematics OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in BA with Statistics as one of the subject / BA Statistics	
M.Sc.		**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc.	The selection procedure is

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
	• Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	(Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Life Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry), B.Pharm., B.Sc. Agriculture, B.Tech. (Biotechnology and related streams)/ M.B.B.S./B.A.M.S./B.H.M.S./ B.Pharm/ B.V.Sc. etc. (minimum 45% marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State only)	based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027 Exam.
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation degree in B.Sc./ B. S. (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Life Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry), B.Pharm., B.Sc./B.S. Agriculture, B.Tech. (Biotechnology and related streams)/ M.B.B.S./B.A.M.S./B.H.M.S./ B.Pharm/ B.V.Sc. etc.	

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
M.Sc.	• Wildlife, Conservation and Sustainable Development	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation degree (Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Forestry, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Environmental Science, Engineering, Physical Sciences, or related fields, Social Science), (minimum 45% marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State only) Or any other graduate degree with 3 years relevant work experience.	The selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET 2027 Exam.
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation degree (Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotech, Forestry, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Environmental Science, Engineering, Physical Sciences, or related fields, Social Science.)	

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4.3 School of Business and Management

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
BBA	• BBA • BBA International Business • BBA Fintech	**For Indian candidates** For 10+2 Candidates: You must have passed the 10+2 (SSC/ ISC/ CBSE/ NIOS/ State Boards) or equivalent examination with English as a subject from a government-approved institution. For Diploma Holders: A minimum of 60% aggregate score in a 3-year Diploma course from any Government-approved institution or equivalent, with English as a subject. For MCVC Candidates: A minimum of 60% aggregate score in Competency and Vocational Courses (MCVC) or Equivalent CGPA/Grades from any Government-approved institution or equivalent, with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in MAH- BBA CET 2027, PERA 2027, Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam.
		For International candidates • For Foreign Nationals (FN), Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), and Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC), the student must have completed a minimum of 12 years of formal education. • Standard global boards will be accepted, including the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, Cambridge A-Levels, the American High School Diploma, or any official national secondary school certificate. • Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/ Class 12th or equivalent CGPA/Grades from a Government-approved institution.	

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		• The student must have- i) A valid Foreign Passport and appropriate Visa credentials (e.g., Student Visa). ii) Certified Academic Transcripts accompanied by the AIU Equivalence Certificate. iii) Proof of English language proficiency if your undergraduate medium of instruction was not English. "	
MBA	• MBA	**For Indian candidates** Must have achieved at least 50% aggregate marks for General and OBC categories; 45% aggregate marks for SC, ST, and PwD candidates (or equivalent CGPA/Grades) in a minimum 3 or 4-year undergraduate degree in any discipline from a university recognized by the UGC, AIU, or Central/State Government.	a) A valid score in national or state-level management entrance tests conducted between November 2026 and September 2027 like CAT, XAT, NMAT, GMAT, PERA, CMAT, ATMA, MAT, SNAP, MAHCET, DES PU PCET Exam and any other test as per AICTE guidelines. b) Shortlisted candidates will appear for an

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
			online Personal Interview (PI) as per guidelines issued by the University.
		For International candidates • For Foreign Nationals (FN), Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), and Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC), the candidates must hold a recognized Bachelor's degree consisting of at least 3 or 4 years of continuous undergraduate study. • The student must have achieved a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent CGPA/Grades) in undergraduate studies. • The student must have- i) A valid Foreign Passport and appropriate Visa credentials (e.g., Student Visa). ii) Certified Academic Transcripts accompanied by the AIU Equivalence Certificate. iii) Proof of English language proficiency if your undergraduate medium of instruction was not English.	a) Admissions will be evaluated based on a valid GMAT or GRE or DES PCET scores. b) Shortlisted candidates will appear for an online Personal Interview (PI) as per guidelines issued by the University.

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4.4 School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Sc.	• Economics • Psychology	**For Indian candidates** Eligibility : Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2(SSC/ ISC / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards)/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Class category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) in any stream (Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce & Management, Sciences) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. **For International candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination from a government recognized Institution.	Admissions will be based on the basis of 12th HSC Merit or Equivalent Examination.
BA	• Psychology • Civil Services and Public Policy	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2(SSC/ ISC / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards)/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Class category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) in any stream (Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce & Management, Sciences) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-	Admissions will be based on the basis of 12th HSC Merit or Equivalent Examination.

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. **For International candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination from a government recognized Institution.	
M.Sc.	● Economics	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Class category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only). Preference will be given to students with Major in Economics. **For International candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation or equivalent from Government Approved Institution. Preference will be given to students with Major in Economics.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET Exam.
MA	● Psychology	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only). Preference will be given to students with Major in Psychology.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET

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Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation or equivalent from Government Approved Institution. Preference will be given to students with Major in Psychology	Exam.
	● Public Policy	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only).	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU PCET Exam.
		For International candidates Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation or equivalent from Government Approved Institution.	

4.5 School of Design and Art

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Sc.	● Filmmaking	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2(SSC/ ISC / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards)/Class 12th or equivalent examination from Govt. Approved Institution (at least 45% marks, incase of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra state only)	Selection procedure is based on Statement Of Purpose (SOP) and Personal Interaction (Online Interview)
		For International candidates Equivalent to 10+2 with 50% marks	
B.Des.	● Design	**For Indian candidates** Minimum 50% aggregate score in	Selection

Degree	Programme Name	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
		10+2(SSC/ ISC / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards)/Class 12th or equivalent examination from Govt. Approved Institution (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Diploma in any stream with minimum 60 % marks **For International candidates** Equivalent to 10+2 with 50% marks	procedure is based on DES PU UCET 2027/ UCEED 2027/ NID 2027/ MAH B.Des. CET 2027/ NIFT 2027/ PERA 2027 Score followed by online portfolio review.

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4. Admission Cancellation Procedure

5.1. Conditions for Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fees

a) **Mode of Submission of Cancellation Request**

- Requests for cancellation or withdrawal of admission must be submitted **only** through the **student ERP portal**
- Requests submitted through any other mode, including verbal communication or third-party correspondence over email, **shall not be accepted**.

b) **Refund as per Regulatory Norms**

Refund of fees shall be processed strictly in accordance with the **UGC norms and guidelines** adopted and followed by DES Pune University® from time to time.

Refund Procedure for Admission Cancellation

Category	Percentage of Refund (on Programme Fees per year)	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI
1	100%[#]	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission
2	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of Admission
3	80%	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission
4	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days after formally notified last date of admission
5	0%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission

***For cancellation request received under category 2,3,4 & 5 refund will be processed only after entire fee payment is done.**

[#]Paid Fees will be refunded, after deducting the processing fee of Rs. 1000/-

c) **Mandatory Documents for Refund Processing**

Refunds shall be initiated **only after** submission and verification of the following documents:

- Proof of fee payment (receipt/transaction details)
- Provisional Seat Allotment / Provisional Admission Offer Letter
- **No Dues Certificate** issued by the concerned School / Department

d) **Mode of Refund**

- All refunds shall be processed **only through bank account transfer (NEFT/RTGS)**.
- The refund amount shall be credited to the **bank account details provided by the student/parent** in the student portal (learner.despu.edu.in)
- The University shall not be responsible for delays or failures arising due to **incorrect or incomplete bank details** furnished by the applicant.

e) **Ineligibility Discovered after Provisional Admission**

In cases where a student is found to be **ineligible** after declaration of results by the concerned Board / University:

The student must inform DES Pune University **within 10 days** from the date of declaration of results. If the student fails to notify the Admission Office within this period and the University later discovers the same, the student's admission will be liable to be cancelled.

Important Notes

- **Timeline for Refund**

All approved refunds shall be remitted **within 30 working days** from the date of approval of the admission cancellation or withdrawal request.

1. **Refund Beneficiary**

   The refund amount shall be credited to the **bank account details provided by the student/parent** in the student portal (learner.despu.edu.in). Third-party accounts shall not be entertained.

2. **Jurisdiction**
   Any dispute related to the **refund of fees or cancellation of admission** shall be subject to **Pune jurisdiction only**.

3. **False Information / Fake Scores**

   If at any stage during the student's tenure at the University it is found that the candidate has:

- Submitted **false information**,
- Produced **forged or fake documents**, or
- Furnished an **invalid or fake entrance examination score**,

The admission shall be **cancelled immediately without prior notice**, and **no request for refund of fees shall be admissible**. The University reserves the right to initiate **appropriate legal action** in such cases.

6. Hostel Facility:

We are pleased to inform you of the following details regarding the hostel accommodation:

- **Hostel Fee**: ₹95,000
  - ✓ ₹85,000 (Annual Hostel Fee)
  - ✓ ₹10,000 (Refundable Security Deposit)

  Note: The entire amount is to be paid in a single transaction.
- **Mess Charges**: These are separate from the hostel fee and range between ₹3,000 to ₹4,000 per month, depending on the mess services opted for.

For further details regarding hostel facilities such as room types, security arrangements, mess timings, and rules and regulations, we kindly request you to get in touch directly with the hostel administration at **020-67656291**.

7. DES Alumni Scholarship:

DES alumni are eligible for a 10% scholarship on their first-year tuition fees. To avail of this benefit, the student must pay the full programme fees and submit valid proof of having previously studied at a DES Society School or college.

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In cases where **HSC/ Class XII equivalent/ UG results are declared after provisional admission**, the responsibility for submission of proof of eligibility documents rests **solely with the candidate**. If, upon declaration of results, the candidate is found **not meeting the prescribed eligibility criteria**, the **provisional admission shall stand cancelled automatically**, without any claim for continuation or retention of the seat.

This document constitutes the **official Admission Policy** of **DES Pune University, Pune (DES PU)** and is intended to provide general information regarding the admission process and scholarship provisions of the University.

All admissions and scholarships offered by DES PU are **subject to the approval of the University Management**. The decisions taken by the designated admission and scholarship committees shall be **final and binding** on all applicants, and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

DES Pune University reserves the **right to amend, modify, or withdraw** any provision of this Admission Policy, including admission procedures, eligibility criteria, scholarship norms, and schedules, **without prior notice**, as deemed necessary due to statutory requirements, administrative reasons, or changed circumstances.

All disputes arising out of or related to this Admission Policy shall fall exclusively under the jurisdiction of the **Student Grievance Redressal Mechanism of DES Pune University**, in accordance with applicable University regulations.

DES PU further reserves the right to **revise any published admission schedule**. Additionally, any **eligibility conditions, selection criteria, or guidelines** prescribed from time to time by the **appropriate statutory authority**, as defined under the relevant Act, may be incorporated during the course of the admission process and shall be binding on all applicants.

This Admission Policy shall be applicable to all applicants seeking admission to DES Pune University and shall remain in force for the relevant academic year, unless revised or superseded by the University authorities.