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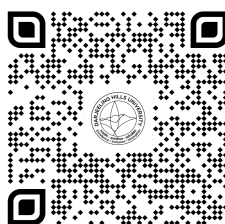
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POSTGRADUATE (MA/MSc) ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2026–2027

Online applications are invited from 16.07.2026 to 28.07.2026 for the Direct Admission process to the first semester of postgraduate programmes for the academic session 2026–2027 at Darjeeling Hills University. For remaining seats after the Direct Admission process, online applications are invited from 14.08.2026 to 21.08.2026 for the Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination process.

Postgraduate programmes at Darjeeling Hills University include: (1) MA English and Cultural Studies, (2) MA History, (3) MA Mass Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, (4) MSc Mathematics, (5) MA Nepali and Himalayan Cultures, and (5) MA Political Science and Public Policy.

For detailed information regarding guidelines for filling up the online application form, intake capacity, eligibility, fees, and other related matters, please refer to the documents uploaded on the Admissions 2026 page of the university website, the embedded QR code for which is provided below. It is to be noted that ragging is strictly prohibited and applicants are required to read the [UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009](#) before applying.



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SCHEDULE FOR POSTGRADUATE (MA/MSc) ADMISSIONS 2026

No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Commencement of submission of online applications for Direct Admissions process	16.07.2026
2.	Last date of submission of online applications for Direct Admissions process	28.07.2026
3.	Online publication of Combined Merit List for Direct Admissions process	31.07.2026
4.	Online publication of First Merit Lists for Direct Admissions process	01.08.2026
5.	Online submission of fees of candidates in the First Merit Lists for Direct Admissions process	01.08.2026–03.08.2026
6.	Online publication of Second Merit Lists for Direct Admissions process	06.08.2026
7.	Online submission of fees of candidates in the Second Merit Lists for Direct Admissions process	06.08.2026–07.08.2026
8.	Online publication of Third Merit Lists for Direct Admissions process	11.08.2026
9.	Online submission of fees of candidates in the Third Merit Lists for Direct Admissions process	11.08.2026–12.08.2026
10.	Commencement of Postgraduate First Semester Classes	01.08.2026
11.	Physical verification of original documents for candidates selected and provisionally admitted	01.08.2026
12.	Seat Declaration for Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination	14.08.2026
13.	Commencement of submission of online applications for Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination	14.08.2026
14.	Last date of submission of online applications for Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination	21.08.2026
15.	Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination	24.08.2026–25.08.2026
16.	Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination Results and Combined Merit Lists	27.08.2026
17.	Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination admissions and physical verification of documents	31.08.2026

Notes:

- Payment of admission fees should only be done through e-payment, and should be completed within 11:00 PM of the applicable last dates.
- All testimonials are required to be uploaded during online application. Verification of documents will be done starting 01.08.2026. Admission will be canceled if the documents are not found in conformity with the declarations in the form submitted online. Remedial classes for all Programmes and Courses will be provided to merit listed applicants who are admitted via the Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination.
- Applicants are requested to bring the physical version (print-out) of their application form at the time of verification.
- Admission will stand canceled in case of non-payment of admission fees within the given due date.
- CGPA and Percentage will be considered for publication of merit lists.
- In case of a tie-breaker, the Higher Secondary/equivalent examination percentage will be considered. Furthermore, in case there is another tie in the Higher Secondary/equivalent examination percentage, the Secondary/equivalent examination percentage will be considered. If it leads to another tie, the older candidate will be given preference.
- As per the notification vide No. 986-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/5/2025-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE dated 01.08.2025 from the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, no charges shall be taken from the students for (i) scanning/uploading of documents for online admission and (ii) providing or making available the application form/prospectus of admission in all postgraduate level programmes.
- Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination shall be cancelled if all seats are filled via the Direct Admission process.
- For MA English and Cultural Studies, MA Nepali and Himalayan Cultures, and MA Political Science and Public Policy, Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination will be conducted on **27.08.2026**. For MA History, MSc Mathematics, and MA Mass Communication, Journalism, and Media Studies, Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination will be conducted on **28.08.2026**.
- Remedial classes for all Programmes and Courses will be provided to merit listed applicants who are admitted via the Darjeeling Hills University Entrance Examination process.
- Any corrigendums or modification to the admissions schedule or process will be notified on the university website dhu.edu.in.