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## Admission Notification

### DOCTORIAL PROGRAM (Ph.D.) 2024-25

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for admission into Full Time & Part Time Doctorial Program (Ph.D.) in the Schools of Science & Technology, Management, Education and Law.

Eligibility criteria, application form, specializations and other information can be downloaded from the university website <https://www.iudehradun.edu.in/phd-program.html>

Application form along with photocopies of certificates and fee of Rs.500/- can be submitted on or before 15-07-2024 to the Research and Development Cell, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.



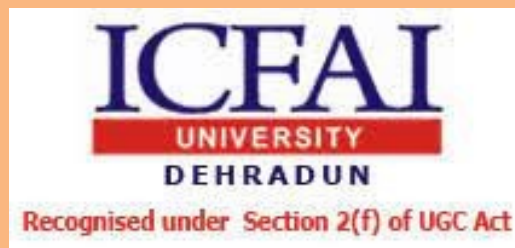
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**The ICFAI University, Dehradun  
16th June, 2024**

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OR

A M.Phil. degree from any recognized university with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade in a point scale (wherever grading system is followed).

OR

A 4-year/8-semester bachelor’s degree programme with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

- 2.2 Candidates in the final year of their master’s programme who expect to complete all their qualifying degree requirements before a specified date indicated by the IUD can apply for admissions. For short-listing purposes, their performance till the preceding semester/year would be considered but their admission would be provisional, subject to their meeting the minimum eligibility criteria after their final qualifying examination results are announced.

For any other national or international degree, the scale will be interpolated accordingly. An equivalence committee will be constituted by the VC to consider applications other than covered under above Clause (2.1, & 2.2). The minimum eligibility criteria indicated above is only an enabling clause. Ph.D. Admission Committee (hereafter referred to as PAC) constituted by the VC may fix higher criteria at the time of shortlisting keeping in view the number of candidates, minimum background to cope with the program.

Part-time candidates are required to submit a ‘No Objection Certificate’ on a proper letterhead from the competent authority of the organization in which he/she is presently working clearly stating that the candidate is permitted to pursue Ph.D. on a part-time basis and his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for completion of coursework and carry out doctoral research.

### 3 Intake for Ph.D. Admission 2024-25

The admission into the Ph.D. program will be taken under following three categories:

- **Category-1:** M.Phil. degree holders with 55% marks **OR** JRF/NET/GATE/CEED and similar national level tests qualified
- **Category-2:** Candidates with certificate of admission to Ph.D. only issued by UGC-NET/Joint CSIR-UGC NET for June-2024 examination.
- **Category-3:** Candidates other than Category 1 & 2.

The details of school-wise intake are as follows:

S. No	School	Subject	Broad Areas			
				Category 1	Category 2 & 3	Total
1	ICFAI Business School (IBS)	Management	Marketing, Finance, Accounting, HR, IT, Operations, Economics, etc.	13	14	27
2	ICFAI Law School (ILS)	Law	Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, IPR, Environmental Law, Land Laws etc.	18	18	36
3	ICFAI Education School (IEdS)	Education	Educational Psychology etc.	2	2	4
4	ICFAI Tech School (ITS)	Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)	Signal Processing, Cellular Communication, Antenna, etc.	3	3	6
5	ICFAI Tech School (ITS)	Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	Machine Learning, Soft Computing etc.	5	6	11
6	ICFAI Tech School (ITS)	Mathematics	Optimization Techniques, Goal Programming etc.	4	4	8
7	ICFAI Tech School (ITS)	Statistics	Statistical Inference, Applied Statistics etc.	1	1	2

<sup>a</sup> *The availability of seats are subject to change.*

### 4 Procedure for Admission

- 4.1 The candidates desired to seek admission to Ph.D. Programme at IUD shall apply for the same on the prescribed Application Form by a due date announced by IUD.
- 4.2 The applications will be scrutinized by the Research and Development Cell, IUD under the guidance of Ph.D. Admission Committee-2024 (PAC-2024) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 4.3 Candidates who belongs to Category-3 are required to appear in entrance test named '*IUD Research Entrance Test 2024 (IUDRET-2024)*' .
- 4.4 IUDRET-2024 will be an objective type test of 50 questions to be attempted in 2 hours. The entrance will be held offline at IUD Campus only on the prescribed date. However, for applicants outside India, the university may conduct entrance examinations and interviews in online mode.

- 4.5 Qualifying marks in the entrance test (IUDRET-2024) will be 50%. If a candidate fails to obtain the qualifying marks, he/she may not be called for interview.
- 4.6 After the IUDRET-2024 written test, list of shortlisted candidates for the interview will be displayed on IUD website.
- 4.7 An interview/viva-voce for both category will be organized by the IUD wherein the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted committee. Interview will be conducted on the prescribed date at IUD campus only.
- 4.8 The selection of qualified candidates will be on the following criteria :

S. No.	Category	Weightage		
		Entrance/Net Score	Interview	Total Weightage for Preparation of Merit
1	1	-	30%	30%
2	2	70% of NET Score	30%	100% <sup>b</sup>
3	3	70% of IUDRET-24 Score	30%	

<sup>b</sup> The combined merit will be prepared for category 2 & 3.

- 4.9 Merit list for Category 1 and Category 2 & 3 will be separately published on IUD website.
- 4.10 In case of an unfilled vacancy in either of the category, candidates from another category can be requisitioned to fill up the vacant slots, in the order of merit in the second phase.
- 4.11 The last date of fees submission is taken as last date of admission in the Ph.D. Programme.

## 5 How to Apply

A candidate seeking admission into the Ph.D. program can apply offline/online. The applications form can be obtained from the Office of Research and Development Cell, IUD up to the last date for submission of forms specified in the Section-10.

## 6 Application Fee

- 6.1 An application fee of Rs. 500/-is required to be submitted along with completely filled application form and self- attested photocopy of supporting documents.
- 6.2 The fee should be paid in cash at IUD campus or through DD in favor of '*The ICFAI University, Dehradun - Fee Collection A/c*' payable at Dehradun.
- 6.3 Before filling the application form, candidates are advised to read the following carefully: Vacant Seats, Admission Procedure, Eligibility Criteria, IUD Ph.D. Guidelines-2023 available on the link: <https://www.iudehradun.edu.in/phd-program.html> .  
**In no case, application fee will be refunded.**

## 7 Program Fee

The fee for Ph.D. program (for both full-time & part-time mode) is mentioned in the table below:

Admission Fee	Semester Fee		Convocation & Alumni Fee	Caution Deposit
	Domicile	Non-domicile		
10,000	30, 000	40, 000	6,000	10,000

## 8 Documents Required

Applicants are required to enclose self-attested copies of the following certificates:

- Date of Birth Certificate / Class X Certificate.
- Mark Sheets and Certificates of Class X, XII, UG, PG.
- M.Phil./JRF/NET/GATE/CEED etc. Certificate (if any)
- NOC from the competent authority (original) for part-time Ph.D.
- Migration Certificate (at the time of admission)
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- Certificate of Admission to Ph.D. Only, if applicable

## 9 Faculty

The research supervisor plays a pivotal role in a Ph.D. program. They are adept at their academic sphere and are accessible to scholars for consultation and discussion of their academic progress and research. Each research supervisor, maintain a high mentoring ethos and a healthy interactive communication style. Kindly visit the website (<https://www.iudehradun.edu.in/supervisors-profile.html>) for potentials supervisors.

## 10 Important Dates

For admission to the Ph.D. program of IUD, the following are the important dates:

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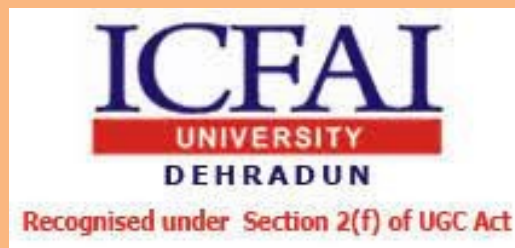
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