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**4th Best State Agricultural
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Introduction

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary and research-intensive university, with 6 academic campuses, 10 KVKs and 11 Research Stations. Over the years, since its establishment in 1982, SKUAST-K has emerged among top agricultural universities in the country in teaching, research, outreach and innovations. Presently it ranks as 4th best among 70 State Agricultural Universities, 1st in Innovations among all SAUs in the band of 11-50, and 1st in Innovation and Start-ups among 11 universities in J&K. SKUAST-K has earned 24 patents in the last 4 years including 8 patents in the first 2 months of 2024. During the same period, it has produced 26 Start-ups with Technology Readiness Levels of 5 to 8. These patents and start-ups, shared by the Students and Faculty, reflect the true mission of the University – of churning the bright, innovative Next Gen Global Leaders.

Inter-alia, SKUAST-K is at the core of the food, nutritional and economic security mission of the state. Our Shalimar Rice-4 (SR-4 variety) is a revolutionary one, with productivity levels 110 q/ha compared to national average of 25 q/ha. We have developed the first Kashmir *Basmat* Rice variety (a medium fine grain) with better aroma than any national variety, revived and commercialized our own landraces like *Mushkbudgi* and *Zag* rice variety, transformed our horti-sector from traditional to high density with 6 fold productivity from 10 to 60 t/ha. Similarly, SKUAST-K has made tremendous strides in all other fields viz veterinary and animal sciences, forestry, fisheries, agricultural engineering, food science, environmental sciences, sericulture and other allied sciences.

From here on, we aim to take a big leap to make J&K a model Bio-economy state of the country. Holistic Agricultural Developmental Project, approved at a cost of Rs 5013 Crore by Hon'ble Lt Governor J&K and dedicated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, was conceptualized, and scripted at SKUAST-K. To boost our agri-exports, we have framed JK EXIM Policy, as a guideline for the state and all stakeholders. For global competitiveness, SKUASTK is at forefront in embracing emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence, IoTs and Automation, Precision and Smart Agriculture, Speed Breeding, Gene Editing through CRISPR Cas, genetically engineered vaccines, Regenerative Medicine using Stem Cell Technologies, Regenerative and Conservation Technologies. Integrated Pest & Disease Management and Integrated Nutrition Management, through development of bio-control agents, bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides, is our renewed approach for protecting the soil, environment and human health.

To be there, we aim to build a globally competitive human capital and in pursuit, we have developed our own Model of Agri-Education that places focus on the outcome-based education - characterized by creative, entrepreneurial and industry-ready graduates. The Vision, Mission and expected outcomes are presented in the following pictorial illustration to provide first-hand information to the applicants seeking admission in the University during the session 2024-25.



Slogan

SKUAST-Kashmir for Quality of Life



Vision

SKUAST-Kashmir as the top Innovation Led Farm University

Mission



- **Make** SKUAST-K a preferred destination for Agri-education for its creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, social and gender equity.
 - **Build** basis for a knowledge-based and Technology-driven Agri-economy in the bio-resource rich regions of Kashmir & Ladakh through excellence in HRD translational R&D and ICT-driven outlook.
 - **Train** young minds in new frontier areas that drive smart and intelligent farming practices to meet the requirements of the growing and affluent populations, mitigate the effects of climate change and conserve natural resource base.
 - **Inspire and groom** the students for start-ups and innovation-led entrepreneurships
 - **Inculcate** ethical principles & develop understanding of environmental & social ethos.
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Mandate

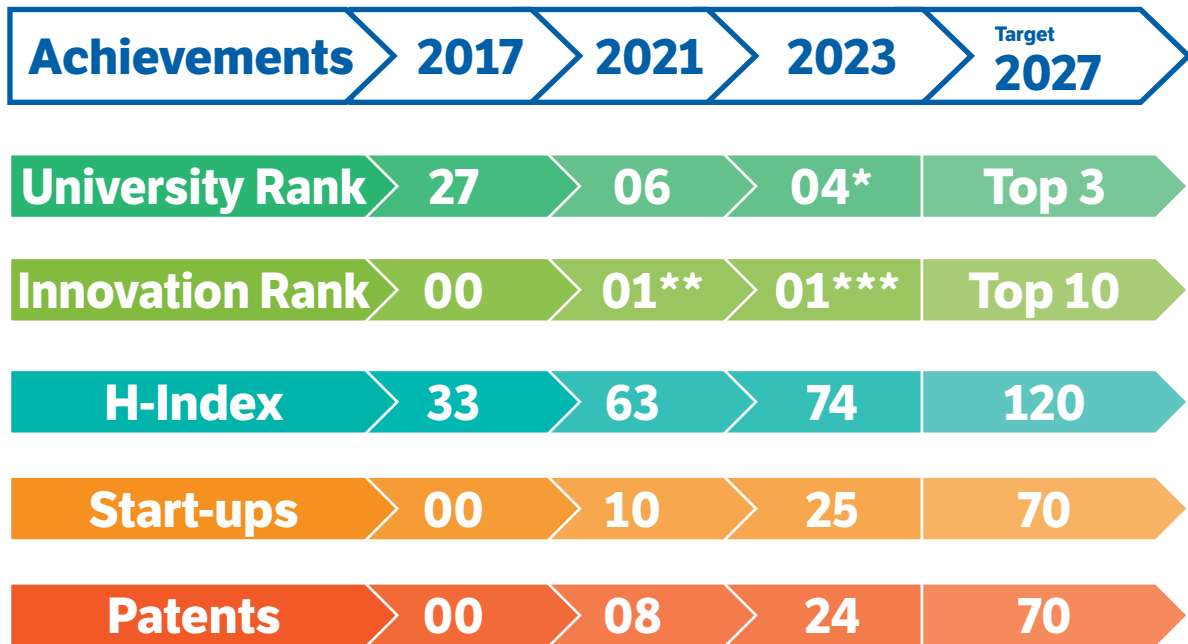


- **EDUCATION:** Outcome based education for Next-Gen Global Leaders, who are knowledgeable, skilled, creative, innovative, entrepreneurial, and empowered with life & social skills
- **RESEARCH:** Translational research for sustainable and technology driven bio economy
- **EXTENSION:** Farmer centric outreach for seamless ICT driven knowledge and technology transfer
- **INNOVATION:** Vibrant innovation driven Startup ecosystem for wealth and job creation



Outcomes of IDP of SKUAST-K under NAHEP

(a) SKUASTK Journey



*Among SAUs | **AIR Band Excellent Category | ***1st SAU In Innovation Band of 11-50 by National Institutional Ranking Framework-2023

(b) Education: Adopted National Education Policy 2020

(c) Research:

1000	Total No. of SCI papers (last 5 years)
142	No. of Faculty with at least 10 SCI papers (last 5 years)
20	SCI Papers per faculty per year (during the last 5 years)
250	Ph.Ds awarded in (last 5 years)
450	Ongoing PhDs

Model Agricultural Education developed by SKUAST-K

The model of education seeks to move beyond the traditional system of teaching and research and connect education and research, with innovation and stakeholders in a dynamic spinning wheel that bridges disconnect between the four components. A system of education that is responsive to the aspirations of stakeholders and, that creates knowledge and wealth through research and innovations.

Key Attributes of our Graduate

SKUAST-K Education Model is expected to create graduates who are competent in domain subjects, possess new skills including social and life skills and leadership attributes and are truly global citizens as envisaged in NEP-2020



- 1. A critical and creative thinker**

- 2. Effective communicator with team-work spirit**

- 3. IT-skilled and information literate**

- 4. Innovative and entrepreneurial**

- 5. Future Leader: agri-business executive, Industry leader and Policy Planner, bio-economist**

- 6. Global citizen with National identity**

- 7. Socially, culturally and environmentally responsible**

- 8. Guided by strong ethical values**

STUDENT SLOGAN

Respecting Individuality and Creativity

Curriculum : Flexible, Choice based and Inter-disciplinary

DCIDE

**DESIGN YOUR
CURRICULUM FOR
INTERDISCIPLINARY
EDUCATION**

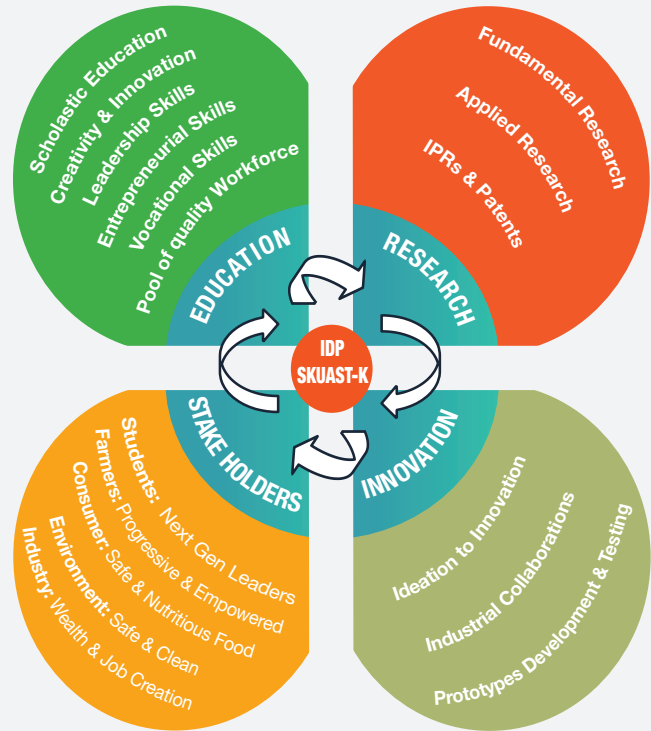
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LEED

**LEADERSHIP
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
EMPLOYMENT
DISCOVERY**



Our Model of Education[©]
A SPINNING WHEEL OF KNOWLEDGE



**LINKING
 EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION
 & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



Faculty of Agriculture (Wadura, Sopore)



The Faculty of Agriculture was established in the year 1960 as the erstwhile Govt. Agriculture College situated at Wadura which is 10 km from the apple town of Sopore. With the establishment of SKUAST in 1982, the college became a constituent unit of university as Faculty of Agriculture offering UG courses in Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Sericulture. With the reorganization of units, Forestry and Horticulture were upgraded as the Faculties of Forestry and Horticulture and relocated at Benihama and Shalimar respectively. The faculty is well connected with the main cities of India and abroad by air and surface transport. Srinagar international airport is 56 Km away from the faculty. The faculty has produced around 6000 graduates and postgraduates who are serving at state, national and international levels in different capacities in developmental departments, academic and research institutions. The faculty is spread over an area of 92 hectares with huge physical infrastructure comprising of an administrative block, three academic blocks having nine state of art smart class rooms, well equipped UG and PG labs, a rich library and information centre with more than 25000 books and CD ROM collection. The internet and computer/IT set-up is managed through a centralized Knowledge Management Centre. The faculty has nine major divisions. Currently there are more than 750 UG and PG students on the Campus, including students from foreign countries and other states of India. There are adequate logistic and hospitality facilities on campus including Health Centre with 24 x 7 medical service support, Bank with ATM, student Facilitation Centre, Gymnasium, Auditorium as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Adequate residential facilities with eight hostels (3 boys and 5 girls), residential quarters for faculty and a guest house are available. The faculty also has a state of art bio-fertiliser research laboratory with 1000 litre capacity fermenter, a multi-crop seed processing plant, dairy unit as well as instructional farms and orchards including a model IFS system. Graduates from the Faculty occupy technical positions in Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Rural Banking institutions rural development. Good number of students qualify civil services examinations and adorn administrative positions. Besides students find placement in industry or start their own ventures and consultancies in the field agricultural production, post production and marketing.

Faculty of Horticulture (Shalimar)



Horticulture industry in J&K has emerged a strong component of agri-economy and established its credibility in improving farmer's income, generating employment and enhancing exports, and providing household livelihood security. The faculty of horticulture though created in 2007 started functioning from April, 2014 as an independent entity following the University Council decision and approval from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. It is located at Shalimar, Srinagar about 14 km away from city center and 27 km and 20 km from the Srinagar international airport and railway station, respectively. The Faculty of Horticulture offers five Bachelor's programs of four years duration, Masters in 12 and PhD in 08 disciplines besides certificate and diploma courses in various vocations. Faculty is equipped with state of art infrastructure which includes 54 world class modular labs including a NABL accredited Residue Analysis & quality Control lab, two BSL-2 labs, 8 independent centers of excellence, 8 Instructional Farms, 40 protected structures (high tech & semi controlled) and 18 IT enabled smart classrooms along with a cluster of separate hostels for boys & girls and Guest houses. FoH is taking up short and long term research projects on cutting edge themes and has developed strong collaborations in research with number of National and International institutions including, viz., ICAR, UGC, ICAR, DST, DBT, ICSSR, NABARD, APEDA, BARC, IITs, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India and German Research Foundation, Germany, IFPRI, FAO, US and Australian institutions and state institutions like Central University of Kashmir, University of Kashmir, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Agriculture Production Department, UT of J&K, etc. The faculty endeavors to prepare the students to keep abreast of latest development and innovations in Horticulture education, research, governance and policies. The programmes offered by the faculty are perfect blend of academia, research and industry interface. Graduates get place in development departments as well as industry viz protected cultivation, Agri-Horti inputs, high density orchards, post-harvest management and value addition.

Faculty of Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (Alusteng, Shuhama)



Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (FVSc & AH) was established in Year 1984 as a constituent unit of SKUAST-Kashmir. initially at Nowshera, Srinagar but was later shifted to its present location of Shuhama, Alusteng, The campus is well connected with wide network of roads and is located at a distance of about 18 km from city center Lal Chowk and about 27 km from International Airport at Srinagar and Railway Station at Nowgam Srinagar. The Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Shuhama offers Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (BVSc & AH) degree programme & Masters in Veterinary Sciences (MVSc) in 18 disciplines while Doctorate degree programme (Ph.D.) in 17 disciplines in the field of Veterinary & Animal Sciences. Faculty spread over 120 hectares of land has 83 state of art divisional laboratories, 10 IT enabled smart classrooms, one library complex, two central computer labs, one complex dedicated as student facility center, six well established hostels for the students, one faculty outreach center for extension activities, five dedicated playing fields, one referral Veterinary clinical complex and animal birth control facility along with other required facilities at its campus. The division of Veterinary Microbiology & immunology has been granted Niche Area Excellence center in Anaerobic Bacteriology by ICAR, New Delhi. The faculty has also state of art animal fiber testing lab, center of excellence in antimicrobial resistance, two BSL-2 labs, two big animal farms in the form of Mountain Livestock Research Institute (MLRI) at Manasbal, Ganderbal & Mountain Research Centre for Sheep & Goat (MRCSG) at its Shuhama Campus.

The Faculty gained nation reputation as Star Status College under Start College programme of Department of Biotechnology Govt of India. It is birth place of first clone of Pashmina Goat **“Noori”**. Other research achievements include Vaccine development against animal disease, introgression of Fec-B gene in sheep, fabrication and table top paddle operated Charka and characterization of livestock germplasm and development of minimal invasive surgical procedures and anesthetic protocols.

Veterinary graduates besides getting placed in department of Animal and Sheep Husbandry, occupy administrative position in large numbers by qualifying civil service examinations. Certificate and diploma courses have been initiated to further diversify the portfolio towards entrepreneurship.

Faculty of Forestry (Benhama)



The Faculty of Forestry (Benhama) is located in the Ganderbal district of J&K along the foothills of Lar mountains. Spread over 50 hectares of land, the faculty is about 40 Km from Capital City Srinagar on Srinagar -Leh road. The faculty is connected by air from all the capital cities of India and some international destinations by Srinagar International Airport which is 47 km away from the faculty. Nearest railway station is located at Nowgam Srinagar at a distance of 48 km. Faculty of Forestry (SKUAST Kashmir) has its roots in erstwhile Division of Forestry, Faculty of Agriculture established in 1987 to impart quality and holistic technical forestry education in the state of J&K. In the year 2007, the division of forestry was accorded status of full-fledged Faculty. At present, Faculty of Forestry has students from various states of India and abroad as well on its rolls, pursuing forestry education in different disciplines, like Silviculture and Agroforestry, Forest Biology and Tree Improvement, Forest Products and Utilization, Forest Resource Management, Wildlife Sciences, and Social and Basic Sciences. A comprehensive resident instruction programme for BSc, MSc and PhD Forestry at this faculty with the objective to impart quality professional education for providing competent, practical oriented and skillful human resource base of professional forestry and post graduates is being carried out since 1986-87. The learning process and its standard has been continuously improved and as a reason the faculty has been accredited with “A” grade by ICFRE (Indian council of Forestry Research and Education) and ICAR(Indian Council of Agricultural Research). Faculty has a 50-ha experimental farm comprising Medicinal and Aromatic Garden, Agro- Forestry Farm, Biodiversity, Lavender and Rosemary Park. It has a two academic blocks, three hostels, administrative block, examination cum auditorium hall, library information technology Geo-informatics, Forestry products, Silvi culture lab and many other labs.

Faculty of Forestry has got the distinction of having more than 80% of its Alumni working in various sectors including the prestigious Agriculture Research Services (ARS), Indian Forests Services (IFS) Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Services (JKAS), Banking Services besides State Forest department. The practical knowledge imparted to the students can give them jobs in forest-based industries viz. paper & pulp mills, plantations, wood-based industries, herbal industries besides they can have their own start-ups.

Faculty of Fisheries (Rangil Ganderbal)



Faculty of Fisheries is one of the constituent units of SKUAST-K established in August, 2005 and is the country's first Faculty (College) with the domain of Coldwater/Hill Fisheries. Besides its primary mandate of Teaching, Research & Extension, the college has become a common facility for other hill states of the country like Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh as two seats each in UG and PG are reserved for these states for Human Resource Development specific to hill/cold-water fisheries. Faculty of Fisheries at present is offering Bachelor in Fisheries Sciences (BFSc), Master in Fisheries Sciences (MFSc) in ten disciplines and Ph.D in six disciplines.

Faculty of Fisheries located at Rangil, Ganderbal is 19 km from Srinagar city center, 33 km from Srinagar airport, 25 km from the Nowgam railway station and 16 km from SKUAST-K headquarters (Shalimar).

Faculty of Fisheries is having one Girls Hostel and one Boys Hostel. Faculty has two Fisheries Instructional Farms, one located at Shuhama for Carps and Shizothoracids comprising fourteen (14) fish ponds, one flow through hatchery and one circular hatchery and the other at Rangil for Trout culture with sixteen raceways, 5 ponds, one hi-tech poly house, one ornamental unit, one feed Mill, and one hatching unit. Beside the faculty has a distinction of establishing a fish hospital.

The graduates find placement in state department of Fisheries and other R&D Institutions. The skill and entrepreneurial training enable graduate to have their own startups & choose entrepreneurship.

College of Temperate Sericulture (Mirgund)



College of Temperate Sericulture SKUAST-Kashmir was established during the year 1980 as Sericulture Research Centre of Sericulture Development Department (J&K Govt.). It was transferred to SKUAST in 1982 and re-christened as the Division of Sericulture and later upgraded as College of Temperate Sericulture with five independent divisions in 2006. The College is one of the pioneer establishments which caters to the needs of temperate sericulture research of country and that of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and is located on the right side of Srinagar-Baramulla-Uri national highway at Chainabal, Mirgund, 18 Km from City Centre, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. The College is equidistant (28 Km) from nearest railway station (Nowgam) and Srinagar International airport and is well connected by taxis and public transport vehicles.

The college occupies an area of 20 hectares with 02 hectares under operational buildings including Administrative-Block, Academic block, Cold storage and Divisional laboratories. The college has a boy's and girls' hostel. The college is maintaining a rich and diverse collection of genetic resources of silkworms and mulberry accessions. The college offers various degrees including BSc, MSc and PhD in sericulture, besides Certificate and Diploma courses with specialization in different modules.

Our graduates besides finding placement in Sericulture development Department find place in banking and other academic & research institutions as well. Further skill-oriented courses offered by the college open up avenue of start-ups and lead to Sericulture based enterprises.

College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology (Shalimar)



The College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology was established in the year 1987 as one of the constituent divisions of the SKUAST-K with the objective of catering to the teaching, research and extension needs of the State of Jammu and Kashmir in the discipline of Agricultural Engineering. It is further upgraded to College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology with 06 divisions in 2020. The college is situated at foot hills of Zabarvan at main campus of the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Shalimar, Srinagar and is well connected with the main cities of India and abroad by air and surface transport. It is situated about 27 km from Srinagar Airport, 14 km from Lal Chowk, Srinagar and 24 Km from Srinagar railway station. The famous Shalimar Mughal Garden is at walking distance from the College. Currently, the College is imparting resident instructions in B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering), M. Tech. (Soil and Water Conservation Engineering; Farm Machinery and Power Engineering; Processing and Food Engineering, AI in agriculture, Renewable energy engineering and Irrigation and drainage engineering) and PhD in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, Renewable energy engineering and Irrigation and drainage engineering. The College has well established infrastructure facilities viz. research laboratories, smart class rooms, video conference hall, auditorium, computer lab, CAD lab, engineering workshop, farm machinery testing laboratories, gymnasium, playground, dispensary, post office, bank, canteen, library and research farm. The college campus and hostels are provided with high-speed internet access. The College also has a state of art Farm Machinery Testing center, a protected cultivation fabrication unit and a farm machinery manufacturing unit. The college has developed several technologies for farmers which have been validated and tested at the university level and also at farmers' fields. College has conducted various industry academia interface to improve the collaboration with industries and to improve the student placement opportunities.



Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Section: A

For Domiciles of UT of J&K | UT of Ladakh



1. Programmes and Eligibility

The candidate seeking provisional selection/admission must be a domicile of UT of J&K/UT of Ladakh, having passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics having aggregate marks not less than 50% for OM and 40% for reserved category candidates with age group of 17-28 years as on 31-12-2024 within the age group as on 31-12-2024 of minimum 17 years and maximum 28 years (not born after 31-12-2007 and before 31-12-1995), however, minimum 21 years and maximum 37 years in case of Nominees of GoJK:

Degree Programme	Eligibility
1. Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology
2. Bachelor of Fisheries Science	
3. Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Agriculture	
4. Bachelor of Science (Hons) Horticulture	
5. Bachelor of Science (Hons) Forestry	
6. Bachelor of Science (Hons) Sericulture	
7. Bachelor of Technology Food Technology	
8. Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination English, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
New Undergraduate Degree Programmes	
9. Bachelor of Technology Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics
10. Bachelor of Science Biochemistry (Hons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology
11. Bachelor of Science Microbiology (Hons)	
12. Bachelor of Science Economics and Data Science (Hons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination with Science Commerce or Arts Streams with Mathematics/statistics /Economics one of the subjects

Note: Candidates, who have appeared or likely to appear in Higher Secondary Part - II (12th or 10+2) or equivalent examination can also apply, provided they produce necessarily qualification certificates with mark/grade sheet of Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) issued by the respective competent authority at the time of counselling and further subject to fulfilment of all other eligibility requirements for provisional selection/admission.

2. Designer Degree Programmes

Horticulture

BSc Horticulture Commercial Floriculture
BSc Horticulture (High Tech Nursery management)
BSc Horticulture (Protected Vegetable Cultivation)
BSc Horticulture (Precision Farming)
BSc Horticulture (Exotic Mushroom Cultivation)
BSc Horticulture (Plant Clinics)
BSc Horticulture (GIS and RS)
BSc Horticulture (IoT and Automation)
BSc Horticulture (Plant Micropropagation)
BSc Horticulture (Horticulture Produce Processing)
B. Tech Food Technology
B.Tech Biotechnology (Nano biotech & Drug Discovery)
B.Tech Biotechnology (Genomics & Proteomics)
B.Tech Biotechnology (Recombinant DNA Technology)
B.Tech Biotechnology (Plant Tissue Culture)
B.Tech Biotechnology (Industrial Biotechnology)
B.Sc. Microbiology (Biofuel production technology)
B.Sc. Microbiology (Medical microbiology)
B.Sc. Microbiology (Bio-input production technology)
B.Sc. Microbiology (Mushroom production technology)
B.Sc. Microbiology (Waste management)
B.Sc. Microbiology (Vaccine development)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Applied biochemistry)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Industrial biochemistry)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Biophysics)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Nanobiology)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Pharmaceutical biochemistry)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Clinical biochemistry)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Entrepreneurship-based courses)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Enzyme production technology)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Nutraceutical production technology)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Drug designing and production)
B.Sc. Bio Chemistry (Biofuel production)

Agricultural Engineering

B Tech Agri. Engineering (Farm Machinery)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Water & Irrigation management)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Food Processing Engineering)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Mechatronics)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Robotics & Automation)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (AI & ML)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (IOT and Automation)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Protected Cultivation)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Remote sensing & Image Processing)
B Tech Agri. Engineering (Hydro-modelling) (Food Processing)

Fisheries

BFSc (Fish Seed Production)
BFSc (Feed Technology)
BFSc (Ornamental Fisheries)
BFSc (Commercial Fisheries)
BFSc (Fish Products Technology)

Agriculture

BSc Agriculture (Seed Production)
BSc Agriculture (GIS and RS)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Organic Production Technology)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Rural Credit Mobilization, Banking & Finance)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Mushroom Cultivation Technology)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Plant Clinics)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Poultry Production Technology)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Commercial Horticulture)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Commercial Agriculture)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Floriculture & Landscaping)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Food Processing)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Agri-Waste Management)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Organic Input Production)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Hi-Tech Nursery)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Micropropagation)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Precision Farming)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Agro Forestry)
B.Sc. Agriculture (Apiculture)
B.Sc. Agriculture (IoT and Automation)

Forestry

BSc Forestry (Agro-forestry)
BSc Forestry (Medicinal Plants)
BSc Forestry (Wildlife Sciences)
BSc Forestry (Wood Technology)
BSc Forestry (GIS and RS)
BSc Forestry (Plantation Technology & Nursery Management)
BSc Forestry (Nursery practices in medicinal & Aromatic plantation)
BSc Forestry (Forest Business management)
BSc Forestry (Geo-informatics)
BSc Forestry (Wild life Photography)
BSc Forestry (Quality plant material)

Veterinary

BVSc & AH (Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging)
BVSc & AH (Laboratory Animal Medicine)
BVSc & AH (Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care)
BVSc & AH (Animal Feed Technology & Quality Control)
BVSc & AH (Wildlife Health Care)
BVSc & AH (Precision Livestock Farming)
BVSc & AH (Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation)
BVSc & AH (Food Safety & Quality Assurance)
BVSc & AH (Veterinary Vaccinology)
BVSc & AH (Livestock Reproductive Technology)
BVSc & AH (Veterinary Hospital Administration)
BVSc & AH (Veterinary Forensic Medicine)

Sericulture

BSc Sericulture (Hydroponics)
BSc Sericulture (IFS in Sericulture)
BSc Sericulture (Seri Mechanisation)
BSc Sericulture (Computer based fabric designing)
BSc Sericulture (Chawkie Rearing)

3. Schedule:

Notification of UET	05-04-2024
Commencement of Online Application Forms	07-04-2024 (10.00 A.M) Sunday
Last date for submission of Application Forms	30-04-2024 (11.50 P.M) Tuesday
Mode of Admission	
a) All UG Programs (except B Tech Agri Engineering)	a) University Entrance Test
b) B Tech Agri Engi	b) JEE (Mains) score
Entrance Test	19-5-2024 (at Srinagar / Jammu Centers)
Application Fee (Non-Refundable) Through UPI/Credit/ Debit- Card/Net Banking	
All UG Programs (except B Tech Agri Engineering)	
a) General Category	a) Rs 1500
b) Reserved Categories	b) Rs 1000
Agri-Engineering	
a) General Category	a) Rs 1000
b) Reserved Categories	b) Rs 750
Date of Counseling	To be notified separately

Note:

Note:- Before filling up of Online Application Form, candidates must check eligibility criteria and other required details thoroughly in their own interest and at their own risk & responsibility

4. Category Wise Breakup of Seats (%)

As per Notification issued by Social Welfare Department, UT of J&K, Civil Secretariat vide No: SWD-Acts/2/2024-02 dated 15-03-2024

S.No.	Category	Category Code	Reservation (%)	
A	General Category			
1	Open Merit (OM)	01	50	
B	Reserved Category			
1	Scheduled Caste (SC)	02	08	
2	Schedule Tribe (ST)	03	20	
2(a)	A. Bakerwal 2. Balti 3. Beda 4.Bot, Boto 5.Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin 6. Changpa 7. Garra 8. Gaddi 9. Gujjar 10. Mon 11. Purigpa 12. Sippi; (existing list as per the Constitution of (JAMMU & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment)Act, 1991.		10	
2(b)	Gadda Brahmin 2. Koli 3. Paddari Tribe 4. Pahari Ethnic Group; (added vide the Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment)Act, 2024		10	
3	Socially and Educationally Backward classes (Other than Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribe):	04		
3(a)	Other Backward Classes		8	
3(b)	Residents of Areas adjoining Line of Actual Control (ALC)/International Border (IB)		4	
3(c)	Residents of Backward Area (RBA)		10	
4	Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)	05	10	
5	Persons with Disabilities	06	04	Horizontal Reservation
5(a)	Childrens of Defence Personnel		03	
5(b)	Childrens of Para-Military Forces and UT Police Personnel		01	
5(c)	Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in sports		02	

5. Authorities Competent To Issue Reserved Category Certificates

S.No.	Category	Authorized Officers to issue Certificate
01	Scheduled Caste (SC)	Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
02	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	
03	Weak and underprivileged Classes / Social Caste (OSC)	
04	Resident of Area Adjoining Actual Line of Control/ International Border (ALC/IB)	
05	Residents of Backward Area(RBA)	
06	Pahari Speaking People (PSP)	
07	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	
08	Children of Deference Personnel (CDP)	Office of Zilla Sainik Board/ Commanding Officer of the Unit.
09	Para-military Forces and State Police Personnel (PMF/ JKPM)	Commanding Officer of the unit not below the rank of DIG/ DIG concerned
10	Candidates possessing Outstanding Proficiency in Sports (SP)	Secretary, J&K Sports Council
11	Candidates possessing Outstanding Proficiency in Sports (SP)	Secretary, J&K Sports Council
12	Issuance of Domicile certificate	Tehsildar within his Territorial Jurisdiction

FORM "VIII"

FORM OF CERTIFICATE: TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM

This is to certify that Mr./Miss/Mrs. _____ Son/daughter of _____
_____ of village _____ /Town _____
District/Division _____ of _____ the
State _____ belongs _____ to the _____ Caste
which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste under the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir)
Scheduled Castes Order, 1956.

Signatur _____
Destination _____
(with seal of the Competent Authority)

Date _____

FORM "IX"

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO SCHEDULED TRIBES IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM

This is to certify that..... Son/daughter _____ of.....of
village/Town..... District/Divisionof the
State..... belongs to the..... Tribe which is specified as a Scheduled Tribe under
the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989, as amended from time to time.

Signature: _____
Designation _____
(with seal of the Competent Authority).

Date _____

FORM "X"
OFFICE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY _____
CERTIFICATE OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY
BACKWARD CLASS

This is to certify that Shri _____ Slo,
D/o _____ R/o _____ Tehsil _____ District
_____ is a member of the Socially and Educationally Backward
Class, falling under the category:-

- (i) Resident of Backward Area;
- (ii) Resident of area adjoining Line of Actual Control
- (iii) Weak and under privileged class (Social Caste)

This is also certified that the said Shri _____ or Shri _____ (on behalf of applicant) submitted his application for grant of his certificate to this office on _____ and the certificate has been delivered to him under my hand and seal today on the _____ . This certificate shall remain valid for a period of five years from the date of issue of this certificate.

Signature of the Competent Authority, with seal
Name in Block Letters _____
Designation _____

Date _____

FORM "XI"
CERTIFICATE OF BEING A CHILD OF PARA-MILITARY FORCE/POLICE PERSONNEL

This is to certify that Mr./Miss/Mrs. _____ is a son/daughter of _____ who is serving or has served as _____ in Para-military Force/Police Force in the State.

Competent Authority, with seal

Date _____

FORM "XII"

OFFICE OF THE ZILLA SAINIK BOARD/COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE UNIT
CERTIFICATE OF BEING CHILD OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL

This is to certify that Mr./Miss/Mrs. _____ is a son/daughter of _____
serving or has served as member of Army /Navy/Air Force.

Competent Authority with seal

FORM "XIII"

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER _____
CERTIFICATE OF BEING HANDICAPPED

This is to certify that Mr./ Miss./ Mrs. _____
S/o D/o, W/o _____ R/o _____

is-

- (i) Deaf;
- (ii) Dumb;
- (iii) Blind; or
- (iv) Orthopaedically infirm which limits his capacity to earn; and is handicapped for purpose of the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rule, 2005.

Signature of the Competent Authority, with seal

Date _____

FORM "XIV"

OFFICE OF THE ZILLA SAINIK BOARD/COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE UNIT
CERTIFICATE OF BEING AN EX-SERVICEMAN

This is to certify that Mr. /Miss /Mrs _____ S/O, D/O of _____
_____ R/o Village/Mohalla _____
_____ Tehsil _____ District _____
serviceiceman of the _____ Force and discharged from
the service of said force or is an ex- serviceman of the _____ Force and has been
honourably discharged from the service of said force on
_____.

Signature of the Competent Authority

Date _____

Seat Matrix for Undergraduate Degree Programme-2024 in different Faculties/Colleges

S.No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GOJK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%	
					RBA 10%	ALC/IB 4%	OBC 8%										
1	BVSc & AH	30	5	12	6	2	5	60	6	30	0	96	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION				
2	B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture	54	9	22	10	4	9	108	10	54	3	175					
3	B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture	54	9	22	10	4	9	108	10	54	3	175					
4	B.Sc (Hons) Forestry	26	4	10	5	2	4	51	5	25	0	81					
5	B.Sc (Hons) Sericulture	24	4	10	4	2	4	48	4	24	1	77					
6	B.F.Sc	17	3	7	3	1	3	34	3	17	0	54					
7	B.Tech (Agril. Engg.)	18	3	7	4	1	3	36	4	18	1	59					
8	B. Tech Food Technology	10	2	4	2	1	1	20	2	10	0	32					
9	B.Tech Biotechnology	7	1	3	2	1	1	15	2	7	0	24					
10	B.Sc Biochemistry (Hons)	7	1	3	2	1	1	15	2	7	0	24					
11	B.Sc Microbiology (Hons)	7	1	3	2	1	1	15	2	7	0	24					
12	B.Sc Economics and Data Science (Hons)	7	1	3	2	1	1	15	2	7	0	24					
Grand Total		261	43	106	52	21	42	525	52	260	8	845					

- **Note:** The seat matrix has been prepared on the basis of Reservation Schedule of Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir without prejudice to the outcome of the writ petition, if any, pending final disposal before the Hon'ble Court of Law of UT of J&K and/or the opinion from Legal Advisor of the Universities (Commissioner/Secretary, Law Department, GoJK), as the case may be, on the subject.
- All seats indicated here-in-above, including Self-Finance Category, shall be filled through University Entrance Test – 2024 strictly as per over all rank/points obtained in the University Entrance Test – 2024 except in case of B.Tech (Agri. Engg) Degree Programme.
- The provisional selection/admission to B.Tech (Agri. Engg) Degree Programme under Domiciles of UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh Category shall be made on the basis of inter-se-merit in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Mains) provided further they have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics having aggregate marks not less than 50% for OM and 40% for reserved category candidates within the age group as on 31-12-2024 of minimum 17 years and maximum 28 years (not born after 31-12-2007 and before 31-12-1996).
- Seats falling vacant under any category (other than the SC, ST and EWS) shall be filled strictly in order of merit obtained in UET-2024 under Self-Finance category.
- 4% seats (horizontal reservation) shall be filled from the candidates belonging to "Physically Challenged Persons" subject to following conditions as per the standing Rules.
- University has the discretion to increase or decrease the intake

7. Minimum Residential Requirements

S. No.	Programme	Time Duration
1	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry B.V.Sc. & A.H.	5½ years including One Year (12 months) compulsory rotatory Internship
2	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agriculture B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture	04 Years (08 semesters) including Student Rural & Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana (READY) Programme
3	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Forestry B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry	
4	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Horticulture B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture	
5	B. Tech Food Technology	
6	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Sericulture B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture	
7	Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.)	
8	Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering B. Tech. Agril. Engineering	

New Undergraduate Degree Programmes

9	B.Sc Microbiology (Hons)	4 years (8 semesters)
	B.Sc Microbiology	3 years (6 semesters)
10	B.Sc Biochemistry (Hons)	4 years (8 semesters)
	B.Sc Biochemistry	3 years (6 semesters)
11	B.Sc Economics & Data Science (Hons)	4 years (8 semesters)
	B.Sc Economics & Data Science	3 years (6 semesters)
12	B.Tech Biotechnology	4 years (8 semesters)

8. Fee Structure:

Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.)				
Category	Admission and 1st year fee		2 nd Year & Onwards	
	Without Hostel	With Hostel*	Without Hostel	With Hostel*
Open Merit	Rs. 52,000	Rs. 76,600	Rs. 36,100/Year	Rs. 52,700/Year
Self-Finance (Including Normal Fee)	Rs. 2,12,000	Rs. 2,36,600	Rs. 1,96,100/Year	Rs. 2,12,700/Year
All Other Degree Programmes				
Category	Admission and 1st Semester fee		2 nd Semester & Onwards	
	Without Hostel	With Hostel*	Without Hostel	With Hostel*
Open Merit	Rs. 35,900	Rs. 53,700	Rs. 18,000/Semester	Rs. 27,800/Semester
Self-Finance (Including Normal Fee)	Rs. 65,900	Rs. 83,700	Rs. 48,000/Semester	Rs. 57,800/Semester

*Hostel to be allotted subject to availability
The Hostel fee doesn't include the mess charges



Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Section: B
For NRI-sponsored | Other States/UTs



1. Programmes and Eligibility Requirements

(For NRI-sponsored | Other States/UTs)

Degree Programme	Eligibility Requirement
Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H)	Must have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology and having aggregate marks not less than 70% marks with minimum age of 17 years and maximum 28 years as on 31 -12-2024
Bachelor of Fisheries Science/ Agriculture /Horticulture/ Forestry/ Sericulture/Food Technology	Must have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology and having aggregate marks not less than 60% marks with minimum age of 17 years and maximum 28 years as on 31 -12-2024.
Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering (B.Tech. Agril. Engg)	Must have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) having aggregate marks not less than 60 % marks with minimum age of 17 years and maximum of 28 years as on 31 -12-2024.

New Undergraduate Degree Programmes

B.Tech Biotechnology	Must have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics and having aggregate marks not less than 60% marks with minimum age of 17 years and maximum 28 years as on 31 -12-2024.
Bachelor of Science Biochemistry (Hons)	Must have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology and having aggregate marks not less than 60% marks with minimum age of 17 years and maximum 28 years as on 31 -12-2024.
Bachelor of Science Microbiology (Hons)	
Bachelor of Science Economics and Data Science (Hons)	Must have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized Statutory Board/University with Science, Commerce, Arts (with Mathematics, Economics or Statistics as one subject) and having aggregate marks not less than 60% marks with minimum age of 17 years and maximum 28 years as on 31 -12-2024.

Note: Candidates who have appeared and/or likely to appear in Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) or equivalent examination can also apply, provided they produce necessarily qualification certificates of Higher Secondary part II (12th or 10+2) with marks sheet to be issued by competent examination body, at the time of counselling and fulfil all other eligibility requirements for provisional selection/admission.

2. Selection Procedure:

The selection shall be made on the basis of inter-se-merit at 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination.

3. Schedule:

Notification of Admissions	05-04-2024
Commencement of Online Application Forms	10:00 AM of 07-04-2024 (Sunday)
Last Date of Online submission of Application Forms	11:59 PM of 30- 05-2024 (Tuesday)
Mode of Admission	On the basis of inter-se-merit at 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination
Date of Counselling	To be notified separately and subsequently
Application Fee (Non-Refundable) Through UPI/Credit/ Debit- Card/Net Banking	INR 1500.00

4. Fee Structure:

Degree Programme	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
B.V.Sc. & A.H	₹ 3,52,000	₹ 3,36,100	₹ 3,36,100	₹ 3,36,100	₹ 3,36,100
Other Degree Programmes viz., Agriculture/Horticulture/ Forestry/Fisheries/ Sericulture/Agricultural Engineering/ Food Technology/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Economics & Data Science	₹ 1,53,900	₹ 1,36,100	₹ 1,36,100	₹ 1,36,100	---

Hostel Charges Per Year (excloding mess fee)	Single Seater (INR	Double Seater
	₹ 47,200.00	₹ 41,200.00

Note: Hostel shall be allotted subject to availability.

5. Minimum Seat Matrix in respect of UG Degree Programmes

UG Degree Programme	Seat		Total
	NRI-Sponsored	Other State & UT	
BVSc&AH	20	20	40
B.Sc.(Hons)Agriculture	10	10	20
B.Sc.(Hons)Horticulture	10	10	20
B.Sc.(Hons)Forestry	10	10	20
Bachelorof Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc)	10	10	20
B.Sc.(Hons)Sericulture	10	10	20
B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering	10	10	20
B.Tech. Food Technology	10	10	20
B.Tech Biotechnology	10	10	20
B.Sc Biochemistry (Hons)	10	10	20
B.Sc Microbiology (Hons)	10	10	20
B.Sc Economics and Data Science (Hons)	10	10	20
Total	130	130	260

6. Minimum Residential Requirements

S. No.	Programme	Time Duration
1	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry B.V.Sc. & A.H.	5½ years including One Year (12 months) compulsory rotatory Internship
2	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agriculture B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture	04 Years (08 semesters) including Student Rural & Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana (READY) Programme
3	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Forestry B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry	
4	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Horticulture B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture	
5	B. Tech Food Techonology	
6	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Sericulture B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture	
7	Bachelor of Fisheries Science BF.Sc.	
8	Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering B. Tech. Agril. Engineering	

New Undergraduate Degree Programmes		
9	B.Sc Microbiology (Hons)	4 years (8 semesters)
	B.Sc Microbiology	3 years (6 semesters)
10	B.Sc Biochemistry (Hons)	4 years (8 semesters)
	B.Sc Biochemistry	3 years (6 semesters)
11	B.Sc Economics & Data Science (Hons)	4 years (8 semesters)
	B.Sc Economics & Data Science	3 years (6 semesters)
12	B.Tech Biotechnology	4 years (8 semesters)

7. Documents required to be submitted by the candidates along with application form:

- Affidavit of Sponsorship.
- Date of Birth Certificate (Matriculation Certificate).
- Marks Certificate of Qualifying examination.
- Attested copies of Resident Card/Green Card/Employment Card issued by the employer of the Sponsor.

OR

- Attested copy of employment visa entry on the passport along with details of passport of Sponsor.

OR

- Certificate of residence attested by the Indian Embassy/High Commission of the country where the Sponsor is residing.

Important instructions for NRI-Sponsored candidates:

- Only those candidates shall be considered, who will obtain “Affidavit of Sponsorship” between the date of commencement and last date of submission of On-line Application Form duly attested by Solicitor/Indian Embassy or High Commission/ Competent legal authority in the country of immigration of NRI-Sponsor and produce the same in original at the time of counselling, failing which the candidate will forfeit the claim for admission.

Note: No Under Process Certificate/s shall be entertained in respect of either the candidate himself/herself and/or his or her NRI-Sponsor, as the case may be.

FORMAT/SPECIMEN OF AFFIDAVIT (In Case of NRI-Sponsored Candidates)

(To be sworn and executed by Sponsorer-NRI in his/her own Country of Immigration)

1.

a. I _____ (name of the Sponsorer-NRI), Son/Daughter of _____ residing in _____ (name of Immigration Country/ place with complete residential correspondence address including Telephone, Fax and e-mail, mobile number) do hereby solemnly declare on Oath as under:

b. That I am originally resident of India and my address in India is _____

c. That I migrated to _____ (country) _____ on _____ (date) from _____ (indicate the place in India)

d. That my permanent Alien Registration Card/Non-residential Card No.....if (attach photocopy)

e. Name of organization/department/Country where working..... (in the country of Immigration)

f. Designation _____

g. Employment card Number _____

2. That _____ (Name of the candidate Sponsoring) Son/ Daughter of _____ R/o _____

Full address) is my _____ (Relation)

3. That the above stated _____ (Name of the candidate is seeking admission to _____ (Name of the programme/s in order of preference at SKUAST-K in pursuance to the University Notification No. _____ dated: _____

4. That I hereby sponsor _____ (Name of the Candidate) for admission to the above stated programme.

5. That I undertake to make full payment of the prescribed fee for the entire duration of programme in the manner as may be fixed by the University from time to time.

I solemnly declare on oath that the above facts and particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. No material fact in this regard has been suppressed or concealed.

Deponent

Sworn to and appeared before me at _____ (Place/country of immigration) this day the _____ (day/month/year)

Seal & signature of Solicitor



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PART -II

Masters Degree Programme

(As per the National Education Policy 2020)

Section: A
For Domiciles of UT of J&K | UT of Ladakh



1. Schedule:

Notification of UET	05-04-2024
Commencement of Online Application Forms	07-04-2024 (10.00 A.M) Sunday
Last date for submission of Application Forms	30-04-2024 (11.50 P.M) Tuesday
Mode of Admission	University Entrance Test
Entrance Test for Masters Program	26-5-2024 (at SKUAST Shalimar)
Application Fee	
a) General Category	a) Rs 1500
b) Reserved Categories	b) Rs 1000
Date of Counseling	To be notified separately

Note: Before filling up of Online Application Form, candidates must check and ensure their eligibility and other requisite details in their own interest and at their own risk & responsibility.

2. Category Wise Breakup of Seats

as per Notification issued by Social Welfare Department, UT of J&K, Civil Secretariat vide No: SWD-Acts/2/2024-02 dated 15-03-2024

S.No.	Category	Category Code	Reservation (%)	
A	General Category			
1	Open Merit (OM)	01	50	
B	Reserved Category			
1	Scheduled Caste (SC)	02	08	
2	Schedule Tribe (ST)	03	20	
2(a)	A. Bakerwal 2. Balti 3. Beda 4.Bot, Boto 5.Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin 6. Changpa 7. Garra 8. Gaddi 9. Gujjar 10. Mon 11. Purigpa 12. Sippi; (existing list as per the Constitution of (JAMMU & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment)Act, 1991.		10	
2(b)	Gadda Brahmin 2. Koli 3. Paddari Tribe 4. Pahari Ethnic Group; (added vide the Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment)Act, 2024		10	
3	Socially and Educationally Backward classes (Other than Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribe):	04		
3(a)	Other Backward Classes		8	
3(b)	Residents of Areas adjoining Line of Actual Control (ALC)/International Border (IB)		4	
3(c)	Residents of Backward Area (RBA)		10	
4	Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)	05	10	
5	Persons with Disabilities	06	04	Horizontal Reservation
5(a)	Childrens of Defence Personnel		03	
5(b)	Childrens of Para-Military Forces and UT Police Personnel		01	
5(c)	Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in sports		02	

3. Authorities Competent To Issue Reserved Category Certificates

S.No.	Category	Authorized Officers to issue Certificate
01	Scheduled Caste (SC)	Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
02	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	
03	Weak and underprivileged Classes / Social Caste (OSC)	
04	Resident of Area Adjoining Actual Line of Control/ International Border (ALC/IB)	
05	Residents of Backward Area(RBA)	
06	Pahari Speaking People (PSP)	
07	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	
08	Children of Deference Personnel (CDP)	Office of Zilla Sainik Board/Commanding Officer of the Unit.
09	Para-military Forces and State Police Personnel (PMF/ JKPM)	Commanding Officer of the unit not below the rank of DIG
10	Candidates possessing Outstanding Proficiency in Sports (SP)	Secretary, J&K Sports Council
11	Issuance of Domicile certificate	Tehsildar within his Territorial Jurisdiction

4. Seat Matrix in respect of various Disciplines/Streams of following Subject Matter Faculties/Colleges.

Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura/Shalimar																
S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EVS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/ IB 4%	OBC 8%									
1	M.Sc (Agri.) Agronomy	10	1	4	2	0	2	19	2	10	0	31				
2	M.Sc (Agri.) Genetics & Plant Breeding	7	1	3	1	1	1	14	1	7	0	22	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION			
3	M.Sc (Agri.) Seed Science & Technology	4	0	2	1	0	1	8	1	4	0	13				
4	M.Sc (Agri.) Entomology															
	Wadura	8	1	3	2	0	1	15	1	7	0	23				
	Shalimar	10	2	4	2	1	2	21	2	10	0	33				
5	M.Sc (Agri.) Plant Pathology															
	Wadura	6	1	3	1	0	1	12	1	6	0	19				
	Shalimar	13	2	5	3	1	2	26	3	13	0	42				
6	M.Sc (Agri.) Soil Science															
	Wadura	8	1	3	1	1	1	15	2	7	0	24				
	Shalimar	6	1	2	1	1	1	12	1	6	0	19				
7	M.Sc (Agri) Agricultural Statistics															
	Wadura	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2				
	Shalimar	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	1	3	0	11				
8	M.Sc (Agri.) Agricultural Extension Education	4	1	2	1	0	1	9	1	4	0	14				
9	M.Sc (Agri.) Microbiology	4	1	2	1	0	1	9	1	4	0	14				
10	M.Sc (Agri.) Agri. Economics															
	Wadura	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5				
	Shalimar	18	3	7	4	1	3	36	0	0	0	36				
	Total	105	16	42	21	6	17	207	17	84	0	308				

Note:

- The Degree programmes offered at both the campuses (Wadura/ Shalimar) shall be allotted on the basis of Inter-se-merit
- For ICAR/Other States candidates wadura campus shall be allotted)

College of Temperate Sericulture																
S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/IB 4%	OBC 8%									
1	M.Sc (Agri.) Sericulture	12	2	5	2	1	2	24	2	12	0	38	Horizontal Reservation			
	Grand Total	12	2	5	2	1	2	24	2	12	0	38				

Faculty of Horticulture , Shalimar

S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/ IB 4%	OBC 8%									
IA. Masters Programmes																
1	M.Sc (Hort.) Fruit Science	12	2	5	2	1	2	24	2	12	0	38				
2	M.Sc (Hort.) Vegetable Science	12	2	5	2	1	2	24	2	12	0	38				
3	M.Sc (Hort.) Floriculture & Landscaping	12	2	5	2	1	2	24	2	12	0	38				
4	M.Sc(Hort.) Post Harvest Management	14	2	5	3	1	2	27	3	14	0	44				
5	M. Tech															
	(Food Processing Technology)	4	0	2	1	0	1	8	1	4	0	13				
	Food Processing Engineering	4	0	2	1	0	1	8	1	4	0	13				
	Food Safety and Quality	4	0	2	1	0	1	8	1	4	0	13				
6	M.Sc (Agri.) Biochemistry	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5		16				
7	M.Sc (Agri) Plant Physiology	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5		16				
8	M.Sc Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	8	1	3	1	1	1	15	2	8	0	25				
9	M.Sc Env. Science	11	2	4	2	1	2	22	2	11		35				
10	MBA (Agri. Business Management)	8	1	2	2	1	1	15	2	8		25				
11	M.Sc (Agri.)Agro Metrology	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2		5				
	Total (I A)	101	14	40	19	7	17	198	20	101	0	319				
II A. New Masters Degree Programmes																
12	MBA with specialisation in															
	Finance Management															
	Human Resource Management	18	4	7	3	1	2	35	4	17	0	56				
	Marketing Management															
	Agro Toursim															
13	M.Sc (Agri) Agricultural Chemicals	10	1	4	2	1	2	20	2	10	0	32				
	Total (II A)	28	5	11	5	2	4	55	6	27	0	88				
	Grand Total (IA + IIA)	129	19	51	24	9	21	253	26	128	0	407				

HORIZONTAL RESERVATION

- Note**
- The Degree programmes offered at both the campuses (Wadura/ Shalimar) shall be allotted on the basis of Inter-se-merit
 - For ICAR/Other States candidates wadura campus shall be allotted)

College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Shalimar

S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/ IB 4%	OBC 8%									
1	M. Tech Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
2	M. Tech Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION			
3	M. Tech Processing & Food Engineering	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
4	M. Tech Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
5	M. Tech Renewable Energy Engineering	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
Grand Total		25	5	10	5	0	5	50	5	25	0	80				

Faculty of Forestry, Benihama Ganderbal

S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/ IB 4%	OBC 8%									
1	M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture & Agro-Forestry	5	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION			
2	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Biology & Tree Improvement	5	2	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
3	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Products & Utilization	5	3	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
4	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Resource Management	5	4	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
5	M.Sc. Wild Life Science	5	5	2	1	0	1	10	1	5	0	16				
Grand Total		25	15	10	5	0	5	50	5	25	0	80				

Faculty of Fisheries Rangil, Ganderbal

S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/ IB 4%	OBC 8%									
1	M.F.Sc Fisheries Resource Management	4	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	4		13	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION			
2	M.F.Sc Aquatic Environmental Management	5	1	2	0	0	1	9	1	5		15				
3	M.F.Sc Aquatic Animal Health Management	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	3		9				
4	M.F.Sc Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	3		9				
5	M.F.Sc Fish Biotechnology	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	3		9				
6	M.F.Sc Fisheries Extension	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1		3				
7	M.F.Sc Aquaculture	3	0	1	1	0	1	6	1	3		10				
8	M.F.Sc Fisheries Economics	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		2				
9	M.F.Sc Fish Processing Technology	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	3		9				
10	M.F.Sc Fishing Technology & Engineering	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10				
Grand Total		29	3	10	7	0	3	52	8	29	0	89				

Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & AH, Shuhama

S. No	Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	ST 20%	Socially & Educationally Backward classes			Total	EWS upto 10%	SF 50%	GO JK	Grand Total	PWD 4%	CDP 3%	JKPM/ PMF 1%	SP 2%
					RBA 10%	ALC/ IB 4%	OBC 8%									
1	M.V.Sc Animal Genetics & Breeding	4	1	2	1	0	1	9	1	5		15	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION			
2	M.V.Sc Animal Nutrition	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10				
3	M.V.Sc Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10				
4	M.V.Sc Veterinary Biotechnology/ M.Sc Biotechnology	4	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	4		13				
5	M.V.Sc Livestock Products Technology	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	2		6				
6	M.V.Sc Livestock Production & Management	4	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	4		13				

7	M.V.Sc Poultry Science	4	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	4		13	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION
8	M.V.Sc Veterinary & Extension Education	4	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	4		13	
9	M.V.Sc Veterinary Biochemistry	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10	
10	M.V.Sc Veterinary Medicine	7	1	3	1	1	1	14	1	7		22	
11	M.V.Sc Veterinary Microbiology	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10	
12	M.V.Sc Veterinary Parasitology	4	1	2	1	0	1	9	1	5		15	
13	M.V.Sc Veterinary Pathology	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10	
14	M.V.Sc Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	2		6	
15	M.V.Sc Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	4	1	2	1	0	1	9	1	5		15	
16	M.V.Sc Veterinary Anatomy	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10	
17	M.V.Sc Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		2	
18	M.V.Sc Veterinary Physiology	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	3		10	
Grand Total		61	15	22	15	1	10	124	15	64	0	203	

Notes:

- The seat matrix prepared on the basis of reservation schedule of Government of Jammu and Kashmir. However, University shall follow a rotational policy in allotment of specified disciplines for reserved categories candidates on year to year basis.
- 10% of seats over and above shall be filled from the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in each degree programme.
- Only those candidates who appear in the University Entrance Test 2024 are eligible for admission under Self Finance Category and the selection will be purely on the basis of merit secured in the University Entrance Test-2024
- Seats falling vacant under any category excluding Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) Persons shall be filled on the basis of merit in UET-2024 under Self-Finance category

*04% seats (horizontal reservation) shall be filled from the candidates belonging to “Physically Challenged Persons” subject to following conditions

- disability of total body including disability of chestorspine more than 50%,
- disability of lower limb of more than 50%,
- disability of upper limb,
- visually handicapped candidates and those with hearing disability,
- candidates with progressive diseases like myopathies etc.
- disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the performance of the duties

The above disability shall be certified by a duly constituted and Government authorized Medical Board comprising of at least three specialists out of which two shall be of the specialty concerned and the candidate has to present him or her-self before the Medical Board and the last valid disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board shall not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his or her certificate for disabled candidates.

5. Programmes and Eligibility Criteria/Requirements for Masters Degree Programme

The candidates seeking admission to Master Degree Programmes, should have graduated/ obtained their Bachelor's degree from the Institutions/Universities recognized by the ICAR/VCI/UGC and must possess Bachelor's degree of 10+2+4 or above duration in the concerned/related field (Except MBA and Masters programme in Environmental Sciences/Plant Physiology/Microbiology/Biochemistry where 10+2+3 candidates are also eligible but will have to undergo deficiency courses at Masters level) as per the discipline wise eligibility shown against each below with OGPA not less than 3.25 on 4.00 scale or 6.50 on 10.00 scale or 65% aggregate marks in annual traditional system..

Important Note for candidates seeking provisional selection/admission in M.V.Sc Degree Programme

- The Candidates, who have acquired their Bachelor's Degree from Institutions/Colleges/Universities outside India, must have obtained compulsorily Registration from Veterinary Council of India (VCI)/ Registrar-cum-Secretary of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Veterinary Registration Tribunal (Director Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu) on or after 31-10-2019 in terms of Office Memorandum No. K-12052-5(5251)/22019-LH dated: 29-4-2020 of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi read with Government S.O. 236 dated: 23-07-2020 read with Government S.O. 403 dated: 24-11-2021 of Animal/ Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
- The Candidates who have acquired their Bachelor's Degree from Colleges/Institutions/Universities outside India and had obtained Registration from erstwhile J&K State Veterinary Council, must have obtained Re-validation and/or Re-registration on or after 31-10-2019 from Veterinary Council of India (VCI)/Registrar-cum-Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Veterinary Registration Tribunal (Director Animal Husbandry Department Jammu) GoJK in terms of Office Memorandum No. K-12052-5(5251)/22019-LH dated: 29-4-2020 of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi vide Government S.O. 236 dated: 23-07-2020 read with Government S.O. 403 dated: 24-11-2021 of Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

S. No	Programme	Discipline wise Eligibility Requirement
A.	M.Sc.Agriculture	
1	M.Sc. (Agri) Genetics and Plant Breeding	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B. Tech. Biotechnology
2	M.Sc. (Agri) Seed Science and Technology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B. Tech. Biotechnology
3	M.Sc. (Agri) Entomology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry
4	M.Sc. (Agri) Plant Pathology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
5	M.Sc. (Agri)Agronomy	B.Sc. (Agriculture)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
6	M.Sc. (Agri)Soil Science	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture B.Sc. Sericulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry

7	M.Sc. (Agri) Agricultural Economics	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/B.Sc. (Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ B. Tech. Agri. Engg/ B.V.Sc& AH/B.F.Sc/ B.Sc. Dairy Science
8	M.Sc. (Agri) Agricultural Extension Education	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ B.Tech. Agril. Engineering
9	M.Sc. (Agri) Biochemistry	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry /B. F.Sc. / B.Sc (Life Sciences)
10	M.Sc. (Agri) Microbiology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.)Horticulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ B.Sc (Life Sciences)
11	M.Sc. (Agri) Plant Physiology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ B.Sc (Life Sciences)
12	M.Sc. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ B. Tech. Biotechnology
13	M.Sc. (Agri) Agricultural Statistics	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ BVSc&AH/B. F.Sc.
14	M.Sc (Agri) Agro-Meteorology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/B.Sc. Forestry/B. Sc.(Hons.)Forestry
15	M.Sc (Agri) Agricultural Chemicals	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture
Sericulture		
16	M.Sc. (Agri)Sericulture	B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture / B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry / B.Tech Biotechnology
B M.Sc. Horticulture		
17	M.Sc. (Hort.)Fruit Science	B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
18	M.Sc.(Hort.)Vegetable Science	B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

19	M.Sc. (Hort.)Floriculture and Landscaping	B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
20	M.Sc.(Hort.)Post Harvest Management	B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
21	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences	B.Sc. Agriculture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture / B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc. Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry / B. Tech.Agri. Engineering/B.V.Sc&AH/B. F.Sc/ B.Sc (Life Sciences)
22	M.B.A. Agri-Business Management	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. Sericulture/B.Sc.(Hons.)Sericulture/ B.Sc Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry/ B. Tech. Agri. Engineering/ B.Tech. Food Technology/ B.F.Sc./BVSc&AH
23	MBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Management • Human Resource Management • Marketing Management • Agro Tourism 	Graduation in Science/Commerce/Arts
M. Tech. Food Science & Technology		
24	Food Processing Technology (FPT)	B.Tech in Food Technology/Agricultural Engineering/ Food Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Processing and Food Engineering
25	Food Process Engineering (FPE)	
26	Food Safety & Quality (FSQ)	
C. M.Sc. Forestry		
27	M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture and Agroforestry	B. Sc. Forestry/ B.Sc (Hons) Forestry
28	M.Sc. (Forestry)Forest Biology and Tree Improvement	
29	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Products and Utilization	
30	M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Resource Management	
31	M.Sc. Wild Life Science	B. Sc. Forestry/B.Sc (Hons) Forestry/B.V.Sc & AH
D. M.V.Sc.		
32	M.V.Sc Veterinary Anatomy	B. V. Sc & A.H
33	M.V. S. Veterinary Biochemistry	
34	M.V.Sc Veterinary Biotechnology/ M.Sc Biotechnology*	
35	M.V.Sc Veterinary Extension Education	

* Eligibility for M.Sc Biotechnology at FVSc & AH shall be BSc Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/Agri Allied Sciences

36	M.V.Sc Veterinary Physiology	B. V. Sc & A.H
37	M.V.Sc Animal Reproduction Gynaecology and Obstetrics	
38	M.V.Sc Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	
39	M.V.Sc Veterinary Medicine	
40	M.V.Sc Veterinary Microbiology	
41	M.V.Sc Veterinary Pathology	
42	M.V.Sc Veterinary Parasitology	
43	M.V.Sc Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology	
44	M.V.Sc Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	
45	M.V.Sc Animal Genetics and Breeding	
46	M.V.Sc Animal Nutrition	
47	M.V.Sc Livestock Production and Management	
48	M.V.Sc Livestock Products Technology	
49	M.V.Sc Poultry Science	

E. M.Tech. Agricultural Engineering

50	M. Tech.Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	B. Tech. Agril. Engineering
51	M. Tech. Processing and Food Engineering	B. Tech. Agri. Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/Food Engineering
52	M. Tech. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	B. Tech. Agri. Engineering/Civil Engineering
53	M. Tech. Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	B. Tech. Agri. Engineering/Civil Engineering
54	M. Tech. Renewable Energy Engineering	B. Tech. Agri. Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering

F. M.F.Sc.

55	M. F. Sc. Aquaculture	B.F.Sc
56	M. F. Sc. Fisheries Resource Management	
57	M. F. Sc. Aquatic Environmental Management	
58	M. F. Sc. Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	
59	M. F. Sc. Aquatic Animal Health Management	
60	M. F. Sc. Fish Biotechnology	
61	M. F. Sc. Fisheries Extension	
62	M. F. Sc. Fisheries Economics	
63	M.F.Sc Fish Processing Technology	
64	M.F.Sc Fishing Technology & Engineering	

6. Minimum Residential Requirements

All Masters Degree programmes are of two (02) years duration, comprising 04 (Four) semesters. A candidate is required to complete requisite course work and thesis research work to earn the degree. Deficiency courses if required would be over and above the normal duration.

6.1 Sandwich Mode

As a sequel to NEP-2020 Post Graduate Programme at SKUAST-K from the Session 2023-2024 will be offered in Sandwich Mode (SWM) . Sandwich Mode means that a PG student is required to spend at least one semester for his/her research/course work at an Agricultural Institution within the Country other than his/her Parent University (SKUAST-K). The University shall facilitate/arrange his/her placement in other Agricultural Institutions under Sandwich Mode (SWM). However, all the expenses on account of travel, boarding and lodging and other contingencies at the host institution will be met by the student himself/herself to complete Sandwich component in partial fulfilment of the requirements for award of the PG Degree Programme by SKUAST-K.

Note: The necessary details for determining the modus operandi shall be worked out separately and finalised by the Competent Authority of the University for notification accordingly.

7. Fee Structure

Consolidated Details of Payable Fee per Semester				
All Masters Degree Programmes	At The Time of Admission & 1 st Semester		2 nd Semester & Onwards	
	Without Hostel	With Hostel	Without Hostel	With Hostel
Open Merit	26,700	44,000	14,900/ Semester	24,200/ Semester
Self Finance (Including Normal Fee)	66,700	84,000	54,900/ Semester	64,200/ Semester



PART -II

Masters Degree Programme

(As per the National Education Policy 2020)

Section: B
NRI-sponsored | Other States/UTs



1. Schedule:

Notification of Admissions	05-04-2024
Commencement of Online Application Forms	10:00 AM of 07-04-2024 (Sunday)
Last Date for submission of online Application Forms	11:50 PM of 30-05-2024 (Tuesday)
Mode of Admission	On the basis of inter-se-merit at at Bachelor's Degree in concerned subject
Date of Counselling	To be notified separately & subsequently
Application Fee (Non-Refundable) Through UPI/Credit/Debit Card/Net- Banking	INR 1800.00

Note: Before filling up of Online Application Form, candidates must check and ensure their eligibility and other requisite details in their own interest and at their own risk & responsibility.

2. Minimum seat Matrix in respect of Masters Degree Programmes:

Availability of Seats		
Masters Degree Programmes	NRI-Sponsored	Other States & UTs
Veterinary	10	20
Agriculture/Allied Sciences	10	20
Horticulture/Allied Sciences	10	20
Forestry	05	10
Fisheries	05	10
Sericulture	05	10
Agricultural Engineering	05	10
Total	50	100

3. Eligibility Requirement

For all Master Degree Programmes, a candidate must possess Bachelors Degree of 10+2+4 duration or above in the concerned/related field with OGPA of not less than 6.50 on 10.00 Scale or 65% aggregate marks in annual traditional system or equivalent.

Note: Candidates appearing in the final examination and likely to be awarded Degree by or before the date of Counselling can also apply provided they fulfil all other requirements of provisional admission.

4. Selection Procedure:

Selection shall be based on the inter-se-merit obtained at Bachelor's Degree in concerned subject.

5. Fee Structure:

Fee Structure in respect of NRI-Sponsored and Other States & Union Territories candidates

Minimum Payable Fee per year				
Payment Fee	At the time of Admission & 1 st year		2 nd year & Onwards	
	Without Hostel	With Hostel*	Without Hostel	With Hostel*
	₹ 1,61,600	₹ 1,88,200	₹ 1,53,800	₹ 1,72,400

*Hostel to be allotted subject to availability

The Hostel fee doesn't include the mess charges

6. Documents required to be submitted by the candidates at the time of Counselling:

- Affidavit of Sponsorship
- Date of Birth Certificate (Matriculation Certificate).
- Marks Certificate of Qualifying examination.
- Attested copies of Resident Card/Green Card/Employment Card issued by the employer of the Sponsor.

OR

- Attested copy of employment visa entry on the passport along with details of passport of Sponsor.

OR

- Certificate of residence attested by the Indian Embassy/High Commission of the country where the Sponsor is residing.

Important instructions for NRI-Sponsored candidates:

- Only those candidates shall be considered, who will obtain "Affidavit of Sponsorship" between the date of commencement and last date of submission of On-line Application Form duly attested by Solicitor/Indian Embassy or High Commission/ Competent legal authority in the country of immigration of NRI-Sponsor and produce the same in original at the time of counselling, failing which the candidate will forfeit the claim for admission.

Note: No Under Process Certificate/s shall be entertained at the time of counselling in respect of either the candidates himself/herself and/or their NRI-Sponsor.

FORMAT/SPECIMEN OF AFFIDAVIT (In Case of NRI-Sponsored Candidates)

(To be sworn and executed by Sponsorer-NRI in his/her own Country of Immigration)

1.

a. I _____ (name of the Sponsorer-NRI/NRIs), Son/Daughter of _____ residing in _____ (name of Immigration Country/ place with complete residential correspondence address including Telephone, Fax and e-mail, mobile number) do hereby solemnly declare on Oath as under:

b. That I am originally resident of India and my address in India is _____

c. That I migrated to _____(country) _____on _____ (date) from _____(indicate the place in India)

d. That my permanent Alien Registration Card/Non-residential Card No.....if (attach photocopy)

e. Name of organization/department/Country where working..... (in the country of Immigration)

f. Designation _____

g. Employment card Number _____

2. That _____(Name of the candidate Sponsoring) Son/ Daughter of _____ R/o _____

Full address) is my _____(Relation)

3. That the above stated _____(Name of the candidate is seeking admission to _____(Name of the programme/s in order of preference at SKUAST-K in pursuance to the University Notification No. _____ dated: _____

4. That I hereby sponsor _____(Name of the Candidate) for admission to the above stated programme.

5. That I undertake to make full payment of the prescribed fee for the entire duration of programme in the manner as may be fixed by the University from time to time.

I solemnly declare on oath that the above facts and particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. No material fact in this regard has been suppressed or concealed.

Deponent

Sworn to and appeared before me at _____ (Place/country of immigration) this day the _____(day/month/year)

Seal & signature of Solicitor

Note: To be sworn in and attested in the country of NRI's residence



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PART -III

General Information and Conditions

For all Candidates



1. General Information

(For all candidates)

Note: (i) The candidates must carefully go through the e-Information Brochure-2024 in their own interest and to update themselves visit regularly the University official website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in.

(ii) The candidate(s) who have appeared or are likely to appear in the final examination of the qualifying degree may, subject to their meeting other eligibility criteria/requirements of admission, also apply provided the required degree is awarded and valid documentary proof thereof submitted by or before last date of Counselling.

1. The candidate seeking admission must be the bonafide domicile of UT of J&K or UT of Ladakh, within the age group of minimum 17 years and maximum 28 years as on 31-12-2024 (not born after 31-12-2006 and before 31-12-1995. However, not less than 21 years and not more than 37 years in case of in-service nominees of GoJK.
2. Photographs must be snapped on or after 01-01-2024 with placard indicating thereon name of the candidate and the date on which photograph taken.
3. The candidates are in no case required to send through post any of the document/credential including proof of having deposited the fee; in case so done by any candidates, the same shall be ignored at the risk & responsibility of such candidate.
4. The candidates are advised to compulsorily retain with them for future reference the print out of the confirmation page of On-line Application Form, proof of fee paid etc.
5. University Entrance Test (UET-2024) is mandatory for seeking admission under all categories including 'Self Finance'. However, following categories of candidates need not to appear in the UET (2024);
 - (i) seeking provisional selection/admission under NRI-sponsored and Other States/UTs category.
 - (ii) seeking provisional selection/admission in B.Tech (Agri. Engg) Degree and have appeared in Joint Entrance Examinations, Mains (JEE,)Mains.
6. The University shall endeavor to complete the admission process in all categories including upgradation/change of stream within the time frame fixed under "important events/ dates". Thereafter the admission process may invariably close even if some seats under any category are left unfilled; such seats shall be deemed as lapsed.
7. The selection of candidates shall be provisional till determination of the final eligibility of the candidate(s) at the concerned Faculty/College
8. In addition to the intake capacity under Open Merit, including reserved categories, there are some seats available under Self Finance category as indicated in the Information Brochure-2024 under "Availability of seats in different Faculties/Colleges". Only those candidates who appear in the University Entrance Test 2024 are eligible for admission under Self Finance category seats and the selection will be made on the basis of overall merit secured in the Test-2024. Moreover, 15% seats of over and above intake capacity earmarked under open including reserved categories for Undergraduate Degree Programmes excluding B.V.Sc & A.H shall be filled by ICAR. Similarly 15% seats of over and above intake capacity earmarked for B.V.Sc & A.H Degree Programme shall also be filled by VCI on the basis of merit obtained in NEET 2024. Besides the seats bearing B.V.Sc & A.H. Degree Programmes, earmarked for nominees of Govt. of J&K in-service candidates spelled out in the seat matrix, who too are required to appear in the UET-2024 and subsequent to that having nomination letter from employer concerned.
9. Merit obtained by the candidate in UET-2024 shall determine the choice of programme.
10. There will be no negative marking
11. The Answer Key will be uploaded on the SKUAST-K website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in within 48 hours after completion of Test which will remain available on it for 03 days. The candidates who have any complaint against answer(s) of any question(s) in the Question Paper are free to make written representation supported by documentary proof based on standard text which should reach Controller of Examinations, SKUAST-K, Shalimar, Srinagar-190025 within a period of 03 days after the Key is

uploaded on the university website and thereafter no representation will be entertained/ accepted.

12. The material downloaded from the Internet will not be accepted as proof.
13. The Answer Key will be got re-examined by the University on the basis of the representations so received and the revised key, if any, will be final and no complaint thereafter will be entertained regarding the revised key. The Revised Key, if any, will be uploaded on the website of the University and applied to Answer Sheets of all the candidates no matter whether they have made such representations or not.
14. OMR Answer Sheets of candidates are machine graded and scanned / scrutinized and double checked with extreme care. As such, there shall be no re-evaluation/ rechecking of OMR Answer Sheets.
15. The records of the UET-2024 shall be preserved for a period of six months only from the last date of counseling (closing of admission)..
16. Ragging in any form inside or outside the University Campus is a cognizable offence under law.
17. Limited hostel facilities are available for housing students. Subject to availability, the preference will be given to those residing outside UT/province/district.
18. Since, University is neither an appellate authority nor an investigating agency, the complaints against the credibility of certificates including those of reserved categories will not be entertained at University level .
- 19. For all matters, the Regulations on Resident Instruction of SKUAST-K shall prevail and decision of Vice Chancellor shall be final and binding.**
- 20. Refund Rules (as per UGC norms):** In case of cancellation of admission by a candidate, the re- fund shall be made at his/her own risk & responsibility to the extent and on the conditions men- tioned as under;

S. No.	% age of refund of fees	Time-line from the date of submission of application for cancellation of admission for refund with reference to closure of admission
1.	100%	15 days or more before the date of closure of admission
2.	90%	Less than 15 days before the date of closure of admission
3.	80%	15 days or less after the date of closure of admission
4.	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after the date of closure of admission
5.	00%	More than 30 days after the date of closure of admission

Note: Application for cancellation of admission and consequential refund as per above Refund Schedule, shall not be entertained, unless & until duly forwarded and recommended by the concerned Dean.

2. Information for Reserved Category candidates

1. The Reserved Category candidates should ensure that their reserved category certificate is issued by the designated competent authority only as notified by the government from time to time.
2. Where a candidate fails to submit valid reserved category certificate are the same has been issued after the last date of receipt of online application forms at the time of counseling, He/She will be considered under Open Merit category, if otherwise eligible.
3. A candidate can apply/opt for one reserved category only and choice regarding reserved category once exercised shall be final and at no stage shall be allowed to be changed.
4. The candidates having “Outstanding Proficiency in Sports” must submit their certificates to the Secretary, J&K Sports Council which will be then officially forwarded to the University by the Sports Council. The University shall not be responsible for any sort of failure of the Council to forward the list of the eligible candidates to the University. It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to

ensure that his/her name in the Sports list is/are forwarded by the Council to the University.

5. The candidates claiming the seat under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) should have valid category certificate issued for the year 2024-25.
6. It has been observed that students often get confused with 'SC' and 'OSC' reserved categories and enter incorrect code numbers in their Application Forms. It is hereby made clear that 'SC' stands for Scheduled Caste category and 'OSC' for Other Social Castes, both have a different category codes in the Information Brochure-2024.
7. The category certificate issued after the expiry of the last date fixed for receipt of applications shall not in any case be accepted under any circumstances..

3. Instructions/ Procedure For Filling Up Online Application Form

1. The candidates can download the Information Brochure – 2024 and understand eligibility criteria and other required information before submission of online Application Form.
2. Application Form will be accepted Online ONLY through University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in from (10:00 AM) 18-03-2024 to 18-04-2024 (11:50 PM).
3. Before applying online, the candidate must ensure that he/she has scanned image of his/her photograph, signature and thumb-impression in JPEG/JPG format and saved on the computer; candidate should also have his/her payment mode details handy.
4. The sample of online Application Form is contained in the Information Brochure - 2024 for guidance.
5. Payment of Rs.1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) for general and Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for reserved category as application fee (Non- Refundable) for all courses except B.Tech Engineering, where it shall be Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for general and Rs. 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only) for reserved category is to be made through UPI/Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking etc.
6. While filling up the Application Form, the candidate shall prefer to write his/her own contact No(s), email/fb. Id for receiving Admit card/updates from time to time.
7. Candidates have to log on to www.skuastkashmir.ac.in to apply online, and click the link University Entrance Test-2024.
8. Open the first link, and fill in Part-I of the on-line Application Form (personal details. Note down the registration number for future reference. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system generated Application Number and chosen password.
9. After submission of personal details at Part-I, you will go to second link and fill-in the academic details.
10. After completing Part-II, programme will automatically take you to third link for uploading of Photograph, signature and thumb impression. Upload images of photograph, signature, thumb impression (left for male and right for female candidates) in JPEG/JPG format.
11. Once successfully done, the candidate will be shown his/her complete details as recorded at part-IV of the Form. Candidate is required to thoroughly check all the details and make corrections (if any) by pressing the MODIFY button.
12. The candidates can change/ modify their online Application Form at any time before submission. It is in the interest of the candidate to make double checks before submitting the online Application Form. They are advised, in their own interest, not to share their login details with anybody.
13. Once the details are confirmed, the candidate will be directed to opt for the mode of payment. Candidate can make online payment through any Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking.
14. Once the payment is successful, the Application Form will be generated for submission and Print-out. SUBMIT button will need to be clicked by the candidate. Candidate will need to Click the LOG OUT button to ensure completion of the Online Application process.
15. Take print out of confirmation page(s) of online Application Format and preserve it for future reference.
16. The candidate can correct his/ her particulars, if wrongly entered earlier, upto the successful

submission of on-line Application Form. Beyond this, the candidate desirous to make any change in the application form shall be given chance to do so on first 03 days immediately after closure of submission of online Application Forms.

17. Only one Application Form is required to be filled Online for appearing UET-2024. In no case Off-line Application Form shall be entertained.

4. Examination/Preparation Of Merit List/ Selection Procedure

4.1 Test streams: The examination shall be conducted in the following subject streams:

- Stream 01 comprising Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects (PCB)
- Stream 02 comprising Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics subjects (PCM)
- Stream 03 comprising Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics subjects (PCBM)
- Stream 04 comprising General English, General Sciences, General Knowledge, General Mathematics and Computer Applications subjects

Entrance Test will consist of a single sitting paper. The question paper for Stream 01 shall comprise multiple-choice questions, with 45 questions each from Physics, (serially numbering from 1 to 45), Chemistry (serially numbering from 46 to 90), Biology (numbering from 91 to 135). For Stream 02 it shall comprise of 135 questions with 45 questions each from Physics, (serially numbering from 1 to 45), Chemistry (serially numbering from 46 to 90) and Mathematics (numbering from 91 to 135). For Stream 03 it shall comprise of 180 questions with 45 questions each from Physics, (serially numbering from 1 to 45), Chemistry (serially numbering from 46 to 90), Biology (numbering from 91 to 135) and Mathematics (Serially numbering from 137-180) For Stream 04 question paper shall comprise of 100 questions with 20 questions each from General English, General Sciences, General Knowledge, General Mathematics and Computer Applications subjects. Time duration of the Test for Stream 01 & 02 shall be 02 Hours & 15 Minutes (135 minutes) and for Stream 03 it shall be 03 hours (180 minutes) and for stream 04 it shall be 1 hour and 40 minutes (100 minutes) keeping one minute per question in each case.

S. No	Degree programme	Section	Subject	Marks	Time duration
1	B.V.Sc. & AH./ B.Sc.(Hons) Agri/ B.Sc (Hons) Forestry /B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture /B.Sc (Hons) Sericulture/ B.F.Sc/ B.Tech. Biotechnology	A	Physics	45 marks for each section	45 minutes for each subject
		B	Chemistry		
		C	Biology		
2	B.Tech. Biotechnology	A	Physics	45 marks for each section	45 minutes for each subject
		B	Chemistry		
		C	Mathematics		
3	B.Tech. Biotechnology	A	Physics	45 marks for each section	45 minutes for each subject
		B	Chemistry		
		C	Biology		
		D	Mathematics		
4	B.Sc. Economics & Data Sciences	A	General English	20 marks for each section	20 minutes for each subject
		B	General Sciences		
		C	General Knowledge		
		D	General Mathematics		
		E	Computer Applications		

For Masters Degree Programmes

Examination/Test Stream Codes

Masters Degree Programme	Discipline	Test Stream Code
Veterinary Sciences	Veterinary Anatomy,Veterinary Biochemistry, Veterinary Biotechnology,Veterinary Extension Education,Veterinary Physiology, Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary Medicine,Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Pathology,Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, Animal Genetics & Breeding,Animal Nutrition,Livestock Production & Management,Livestock Products Technology, Poultry Science	01
Agriculture/ Horticulture	Agronomy,Genetics & Plant Breeding,Seed Science & Technology,Plant Pathology, Entomology,Soil Science Fruit Science,Vegetable Science, Floriculture & Landscaping, Post-Harvest Management, Biotechnology,Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Agri. Extension Education, Microbiology ,Plant Physiology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science , Agri. Business Management , Agricultural Chemicals	02
MBA	Finance Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Agro Tourism	03
Sericulture	Sericulture	04
Forestry	Silviculture & Agroforestry, Forest Biology & Tree Improvement, Forest Products & Utilization, Forest Resource Management, Wildlife Science	05
Fisheries Science	Fisheries Resource Management, Aquatic Environmental Management, Aquatic Animal Health Management, Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology, Fish Biotechnology,Fisheries Extension, Aquaculture,Fisheries Economics	06
Agricultural Engineering/	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering, Farm Machinery & Power Engineering, Processing & Food Engineering, Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, Renewable energy engineering	07
Food Science & Technology	Food Processing Technology (FPT), Food Process Engineering (FPE), Food Safety & Quality (FSQ)	08

NOTE: Allotment of seats will be made strictly in order of merit obtained by the candidate in the UET-2024 viz-a-viz eligibility with regard to the discipline in accordance with prescribed discipline wise eligibility requirement & eligibility criteria together with availability of seats in the respective disciplines indicated in the Admission Notice- 2024 read with Information Brochure-2024.

5. Syllabus

5.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme

The question papers will be based on the latest syllabus adopted by J&K Board of School Education (JKBOSE) for 11th & 12th classes.

5.2 MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME

Syllabus in respect of various disciplines/Streams, as the case may be, of Masters degree Programmes courses will be based on ICAR/VCI syllabus. The syllabus will be separately and subsequently made available by Controller of Examination, SKUAST-K on the University website: www.skuastkashmir.ac.in.

6. ADMIT CARD

1. Entry in the Test Centre/venue shall be subject to production of valid Admit Card only.
2. The Admit Cards will be available online. The candidates are advised to download their auto generated Admit Cards from the University website: www.skuastkashmir.ac.in about a weeks' time before the date of UET-2024.
3. Candidate shall have to preserve the Admit Card in their own interest till the completion of admission process by the University.
4. If a candidate is not in a position to download the Admit Card for any reason, he/she may contact the Controller of Examinations at least one day before the date of UET-2024.
5. No admit card will be issued on the day of entrance test.

7. CENTERS OF EXAMINATION

7.1 For Undergraduate Degree Programme

1. The Entrance Test shall be held at the centers as may be notified by the University in the cities of Srinagar/Jammu only in due course of time.
2. The centers shall be allotted by the University and the information regarding this shall be provided to the candidates on the Auto generated Admit Cards.
3. The Test Centre once allotted shall not be changed under any circumstances.

7.2 For Masters Degree Programme

The Entrance Test shall be held at main Campus Shalimar, Srinagar

8. Schedule of Examination for the Test

8.1 Undergraduate Degree Programme

Time	Activity
8.45 a.m	To reach the Examination Centre
9.30 a.m	Entry in the Examination Hall to occupy the allotted seat The Invigilator shall ascertain the identity of each candidate by comparing his/her photograph on Admit Card with his facial appearance; only genuine candidate sits in the Examination Hall and no impersonation takes place
10.45 a.m	OMR Answer Sheets to be issued to candidates who will go through instructions on the OMR answer sheet
10.55 a.m	Question Booklet to be issued, question Booklet No. is to be entered in the OMR answer sheet
11.00 a.m	Open the seal of the Question Booklet and start attempting the questions
01.15 p.m	Stream A (PCB) and stream B (PCM) Category examination ends. The candidates will remain in their seats and leave the examination hall only when permitted to do so.
01.20 p.m	PCBM Stream candidates shall be given a separate OMR answer sheet for attempting 4th subject (Math). The attempted OMR sheet in respect of 03 subjects (PCB) shall be collected from the candidates by the invigilation staff.
2.05 p.m	Stream "C"(PCMB) examination ends. The candidates will remain in their seats and leave the examination hall only when permitted to do so.

8.2 The University Entrance Test-2024 for provisional selection/admission to Masters Degree Programmes shall be held on the date's & time as per the examination scheme as may be separately & subsequently notified by the Controller of Examinations;

9. Scheme of Examination

1. The medium of test will be English only.
2. The candidates have to report 01 hour before the scheduled time of commencement of Test and occupy their respective seats to facilitate verification of candidature etc.
3. Candidates arriving late by more than half an hour after starting of examination will not be permitted to appear in the Test.
4. The candidates can be allowed to leave the examination hall after half of the time is over.
5. The test will be of objective type. The candidates will be provided with a question paper booklet and an OMR answer sheet.
6. Question paper booklet will have Multiple Choice Objective Type Questions. Each question will be followed by four alternatives marked as A), B), C) and D), out of which only one will have to be marked in OMR answer sheet.

7. OMR Answer Sheet:

- i. As the OMR sheet is scannable on optical scanner, the candidate must ensure that the OMR answer sheet is not folded and no stray marks are made on it.
- ii. The candidates will fill-in the following particulars on the OMR Answer Sheet in the appropriate box(s):
 - a. Roll No.
 - b. Question Paper Booklet No.

- c. Series of the Booklet
- d. Signature of the candidate

8. Marking Responses in OMR Answer Sheet:

1. The candidate shall indicate his/her response to the questions by darkening the appropriate circles/ovals completely.
2. If more than one circle against a question is darkened or if the response is marked in any other manner, the answer shall be treated as wrong and shall be rejected.
3. A slight or faintly darkened circle may also lead to rejection of answer.
4. If the candidate does not want to attempt any question, he/she should leave it blank.
5. For each correct response the candidate will get one mark.
6. There will be no negative marking.
7. If a candidate puts any identification mark on the OMR sheet, the same shall be cancelled.

8. Important instructions for marking:

1. Darken the appropriate circle with blue/black ballpoint pen only.
 2. Completely darken only one circle for each entry/question.
 3. Make the mark only in the space provided in the OMR Answer Sheet. Erasing, cutting and overwriting are not allowed.
9. Candidates should not make any type of marking on the Question Booklet/OMR Answer Sheet. All rough work should be done in the test booklet only.

10. Procedure to be followed in the Examination Hall:

1. The candidates shall bring their own ball point pens of good quality. These will neither be provided nor allowed to be borrowed in the examination hall.
2. Carrying of cell phone, pager, calculator or any other electronic gadget to the Test Centre is strictly prohibited. Neither will SKUAST-K make any arrangement for the safety of these items nor will it be responsible for loss/theft/damage of any such item.
3. Sealed question paper booklet along with OMR answer sheet will be provided to the candidates ten minutes before the commencement of the Entrance Test-2024.
4. Immediately on receipt of the question paper booklet and OMR answer sheet the candidate will fill in the required particulars on the cover page of the question paper booklet/answer sheet with ballpoint pen only (blue/black) and go through the instructions. He/She will open the seal of the question paper booklet only when asked to do so by the Invigilator.
5. It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to check the question booklet before attempting to answer any question. Where a question booklet has any missing page, blank page, missed question or damaged or defaced page, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned candidate to bring it into the notice of the concerned Invigilator and get it replaced by a new booklet of the same series.
6. The test will start exactly at the time mentioned in the Admit Card and an announcement to this effect will be made by the Invigilator.
7. During examination time, the Invigilator will check the admit card of the candidate and satisfy himself/herself about the identity of each candidate. The Invigilator will also put his/her signature at appropriate place provided on the answer sheet.
8. After completing the Test and before handing over the question paper booklet and answer sheet, the candidate should check again that all the particulars required in the question

paper booklet and answer sheet have been correctly written. Ensure that the Roll No. and other particulars are correctly written in the OMR answer sheet.

9. A signal will be given at the beginning of the Test and at half time. The final signal will be given at the closing time when the candidate will stop marking the responses.

11. Declaration of Results

The merit based standing of the Candidates in the University Entrance Test-2024 shall be made available on the University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in

12. Selection Procedure

10. Entrance Test based overall Merit list of all the candidates, among whom short listed candidates in order of merit, shall be called for counseling as per the schedule at the Main Campus Shalimar to be separately notified by the Registrar through University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in and local English/ Urdu Daily newspapers of UT of J&K. The candidates shall be allotted available seats in order of category wise merit obtained by the candidate.
11. The candidates short-listed for the counseling for admission to various Masters & Undergraduate Degree Programmes will have to submit duly completed 'Counseling Form' (to be provided at the time of counseling) along with one set of attested copies of all the relevant documents.
12. The eligibility for the candidates will be verified by the counseling/selection committee and recommend for admission to different programmes as per merit.
13. If a candidate fails to register himself/ herself and deposit the fee at the time of counseling/ admission, his/her candidature will be cancelled and seat allotted to the next candidate on merit in respective category
14. Closure of admissions: After closing date of admissions (last counseling) held, the university shall not entertain/consider any request for change of stream from one programme to other, up-gradation from Self Finance to Open Merit/Reserved Category.

13. Determining Selection in Case/s of Tie

In order to break the tie, if any, the following procedure shall apply:-

13.1 Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Marks obtained in 10+2 level. examination Higher marks in Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics shall be considered for Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/ Sericulture.

S. No	B.V.Sc & AH & B.F.Sc. B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Sericulture, Microbiology, Biochemistry, B.Tech Food Technology, B.Tech Biotechnology	B.Tech Biotechnology	B.Sc Economics and Data Science
1	Marks secured in Biology component of UET	Marks secured in Mathematics component of UET	Marks secured in Mathematics component of UET
2	Aggregate marks secured in Chemistry component of UET	Marks secured in Physics component of UET .	Marks secured in General Science component of UET

3	Aggregate marks secured in Physics component of UET	Marks secured in Chemistry component of UET .	Marks secured in English component of UET
4	Marks secured in 10+2 examination in case of tie at No.3 above		
5	Candidates older in age in case of tie at No.4 above.		

13.2 Masters Degree Programmes

- a. OGPA at Bachelors Degree level.
OR
- b. Candidates older in age.

14. Counseling

Note: In case Counselling is held in offline mode, the following terms & conditions shall apply. However, in case the counselling is held in online mode the terms & conditions therefor shall be notified separately & subsequently for information of and necessary action by the eligible candidates, as the case may be.

1. The candidates have to keep ready the following at the time of counseling:
 - a. Residence/Domicile Certificate of UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh
 - b. Marks Certificate of the qualifying examination issued by the concerned Board/University
 - c. Matriculation/Secondary School Certificate indicating Date of Birth
 - d. Category certificate under which claiming benefit of reservation
 - e. 04 numbers of passport size color photographs
 - f. Requisite fee prescribed for the degree programme
2. All original certificates/testimonials and other documents relating to admission issued by the competent authority including admit card etc. are to be presented on the date of counseling. The candidates who do not produce original certificates/testimonials at the time of counseling shall not be entertained and shall lose their right to admission.
3. In addition to the original certificates/testimonials as at (2) above, the candidates offered seat shall have to pay non refundable counseling fee of Rs. 1000 /-. In addition to normal prescribed fee for the programme. The facility of depositing the fee shall be available in the Counseling Hall through J&K Bank Ltd. Branch of SKUAST-K.
4. No separate intimation will be sent to individual candidates for appearing in counseling sessions. The candidates are advised, in their own interest, not to miss counseling, **lest** they may lose the seat of their choice.
5. The candidates have to appear personally for counseling. If, however, for some unavoidable reasons, it is not possible for a candidate to appear personally, he / she may send his / her duly authorized representative with admit card, counseling fee, original documents, undertaking and authority letter to the effect that allotment made on the

basis of choices indicated by such representative shall be binding on him/ her.

6. Where a candidate or his authorized representative fails to appear for counseling at the time of his/her turn of counseling, his/her seat shall be allotted to the next candidate in order of merit, and if candidate, who has missed the counseling appears afterwards in the counseling on the same day, he/she shall be allotted the seat available at that point of time.
7. Where a candidate or his/her representative fails to appear for counseling on the specified date but appears on the next date or any date during subsequent notified counseling schedule, he/she will be allowed to participate in such counseling and he/she will be considered for the allotment of course/stream/institution available at that point of time on merit. Such a candidate cannot stake claim on any other seat already allotted despite superior merit.
8. Where a candidate has been kept in the waiting list and his/her seat is not confirmed, he/she is entitled to refund of counseling fee of Rs 1000/.
9. Candidates shall have to join the course after allotment of streams/ institutions within the specified time period. Where a candidate does not join the course/ institution allotted within the period so specified, his/her seat shall automatically stand cancelled and he/she shall have no claim on the seat. The same shall be filled up as a vacant seat
10. The short fall, if any, after first round of counseling shall be filled up in another round of Counseling as per the merit and availability of seat(s).
11. Where a candidate is allotted a seat in the upgradation counseling, his/ her vacated seat will be allotted to another candidate in order of merit.
12. The residual seats, which will become available after second round of counseling, will be allotted in the third round and so on strictly in order of merit.
13. Where the number of candidates, who turn up for counseling, is more than the seats available, a wait list will be prepared, which will operate after receiving a list of vacant seats from the respective Faculties/Colleges.



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15. Tentative schedule of counseling : To be notified separately

16. Declaration Of Results

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17. Rights of University

The University reserves the right to:

1. Withdraw any or all seats and /or defer filling up of any or all seats advertised/notified.
2. Decrease or increase the number of seats advertised/notified.
3. Reject the application, if it is found that the candidate has misinformed the university through his/her application or has therein furnished wrong/false information or concealed the facts.
4. Cancel admission of a candidate, if at any stage, it is found that he/she has obtained the admission by misrepresentation/suppression of facts or that the admission was made erroneously.
5. Reject the incomplete application or applications received after the notified last date.
6. Any other information not contained in the Information Brochure or any amendment required to be made shall be notified separately and placed on the University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in

18. Disclaimer

The information contained in this Information Brochure-2024 is of general nature for the candidates seeking admission to various Undergraduate Degree Programmes of the University. It is neither an exhaustive nor a legal document. The information contained herein is believed to be correct at the time of publication. However, the University reserves the right to make change(s) in the explicit provisions of this brochure as deemed necessary without any notice. The University will not be responsible for any hardship or expense incurred by any candidate or any other person due to such changes, additions, omissions or errors. The candidates are advised to refer to the Academic Regulations and other statutory/administrative provisions applicable at a particular point of time on various aspects viz., system of education, residence in the University, hostels, award of scholarships, stipends, fellowships, medals, certificates of merit, conduct in the University premises etc.

Admission to the University academic programmes implies acceptance of all provisions given in the University Act, Statutes, Regulations and admission policy and changes that are made from time to time therein.

Though every effort and care is taken to stick and follow the instructions and schedule of dates, yet under certain compelling circumstances, if there has to be any deviation, University shall not be responsible for any inconvenience, losses or ill consequences arising therefrom.

Admission to the University entails acceptance of all provisions given in the University Act, Statutes, Regulations and admissions policy and changes that are made time to time therein.

19. Jurisdiction

All disputes, if any, pertaining to admission to the University shall fall within the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir at Srinagar only.

20. Right to petition

No representation/petition against the selection shall be entertained after the lapse of one month from the date of declaration of selection list.

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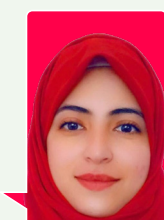
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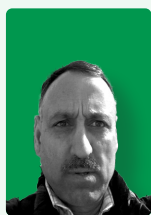
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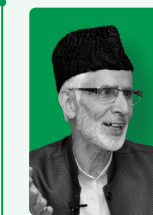
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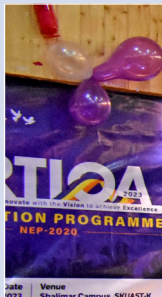
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