



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

UG ADMISSIONS 2023-24



PROSPECTUS

**ADMISSION TO THE FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES
UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER
(CBCS) SYSTEM, AND
CAREER RELATED FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN THE
COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
AND CENTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2023-2024**

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Academic Eligibility

“A pass in Higher Secondary Examination/Vocational Higher Secondary Examination of the Government of Kerala or an Examination accepted by the Academic Council as equivalent thereto”.

Subject Combination and Mode of Ranking

A. First Degree Programmes under the Faculty of Science

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Eligibility for admission	Calculation of Index marks
1.	Mathematics	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Mathematics as one of the subjects under science group.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Mathematics
2.	Physics	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Physics as one of the subjects under science group.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Physics
3.	Chemistry	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Chemistry as one of the subjects under science group.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Chemistry.
4.	Zoology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects under science group.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Biology.
5.	Botany	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects under science group.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Biology.
6.	Geology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with any two of the following subjects. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geology or Statistics.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + 15% of marks obtained for Geology as weightage for those who have studied Geology.

7.	Geography	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto. Must have studied either Geography as one of the Optional subjects or any of the following subjects, Mathematics, Geology, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics, Computer Science.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + 15% of marks obtained for Geography as weightage for those who have studied Geography.
8.	Home Science	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Chemistry or Home Science, as one of the subjects.	Total marks secured for Higher Secondary + 15% of marks obtained in Home Science as weightage for those who have studied Home Science.
9.	Statistics	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Mathematics and any one of the following subjects- Physics, Computer Science or Statistics.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Maths + 15% of Marks obtained for Statistics as weightage for those who studied Statistics.
10.	Polymer Chemistry	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Chemistry as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Chemistry.
11.	Biochemistry	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Chemistry and Biology as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Chemistry.
12.	Psychology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	1) Total marks in Higher Secondary + 15% weightage of marks scored for Psychology, for those who have studied Psychology as a subject in the Plus two level. 2) Total marks in Higher Secondary + 10% weightage of marks scored for Mathematics or Biology (whichever is higher) for those who studied Mathematics or Biology, but not Psychology, as subjects in the plus two level.

13.	Microbiology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Biology.
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B. First Degree Programme under the Faculty of Social Sciences

1.	Economics	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored by the candidate for Economics
2.	History	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored by the candidate for History and a weightage of 25 marks for each history paper.
3.	Political Science	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored by the candidate for Political Science.
4.	Sociology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored by the candidate for Sociology.
5.	Islamic History	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored by the candidate for Islamic History.

C. First Degree Programme under the Faculty of Arts

1.	English	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks for Higher Secondary/ equivalent (1200) + double the percentage of marks for General English + 10% weightage of marks scored for optional English component
2.	Philosophy	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total Marks for Higher Secondary + Marks scored in Part III Philosophy (Optional).

3.	BA Honours in English Language & Literature	A pass in Higher Secondary or equivalent course with the minimum marks as follows: Gen/SEBC-70% ; SC-60% ; ST- 55%	Total marks for Higher Secondary/ equivalent (1200) + double the percentage of marks for General English + 10% weightage of marks scored for optional English component.
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D. First Degree Programmes under the Faculty of Oriental Studies

The candidates who have passed the VHSE Examination are also eligible for applying for the Programmes coming under the Faculty of Oriental Studies. (U.O. No.Ac.AII/1/16984/2011, dated 02.01.2012.)

1.	Malayalam	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + 25% weightage of marks scored in the optional Malayalam component under Part III + 50% weightage of marks scored in Part II Malayalam at the qualifying examination.
2. 3. 4.	Hindi Sanskrit Tamil	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + the Marks secured in the language concerned as optional under Part III + 50% weightage of marks scored in Part II Second Language concerned at the qualifying examination.
5.	Arabic	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto. Pre-knowledge of Arabic at Secondary/Higher Secondary level is essential. OR A pass in B.A Afzal-ul-Ulama preliminary course (10+2 pattern) recognized by University of Kerala.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + the Marks secured in the language concerned as optional under Part III + 50% weightage of marks scored in Part II Second Language concerned at the qualifying examination / Total CGPA of Afzal-ul-Ulama preliminary + 50% weightage of grades scored in Part I Arabic.

E. First Degree Programmes under the Faculty of Commerce

1.	Commerce (Finance/ Co-operation/ Travel and Tourism/ Computer Application/ Insurance and Banking)	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto provided candidates coming from Non- Commerce group should have at least 45% of the aggregate marks.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored for Accountancy + Weightage of 15% of marks scored for Business Studies.
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B.Com Degree holders are permitted to take additional Degree in BA/B.Sc Degree Courses vide UO No. Ac AII/1/2012 dated 02.06.2012.

“A candidate who has passed B.Com Degree examination or who had been presented for I,II or III year B.Com Degree examination will be permitted to join the BA or B.Sc Degree course as a regular student or BA Degree course by Private Registration or by Correspondence course provided he had the requisite qualifications to join the BA/B.Sc Degree Course”.

F. First Degree Programme under Faculty of Fine Arts

1.*	B.A. Music	A pass in the Pre-degree /Plus two examination or an equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Kerala	Marks obtained in Higher Secondary Examination + Marks obtained for Music, if the students have taken Music as optional in Higher Secondary + Marks obtained in aptitude test.
2.*	BPA (Vocal, Veena, Violin, Mridangam & Dance)	A pass in the Pre-degree /Plus two examination or an equivalent qualification recognized by the University of Kerala. Students who have passed the Second year Ganabhooshanam are also eligible to apply for I BPA Course. Candidates who have passed B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. degree examination from other Universities can be permitted to join I year BPA if they fulfill eligibility condition.	The selection of students will be on the basis of an aptitude test, Students who have passed Pre- degree/Plus two with Music as one of their optional subjects and those who have passed the second year of Ganabhooshanam will be given a weightage of 25 marks for selection for admission to BPA.

*Note: * No centralized allotment for BA Music & BPA programmes.*

G. Career-related First Degree Programmes

1.	Botany and Biotechnology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the	Total Marks in Higher Secondary + Highest Marks for Biology/Biotechnology.
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		University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects.	
2.	Environmental Science & Environment and Water Management	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Biology.
3.	Biochemistry & Industrial Microbiology	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Biology.
4.	Physics & Computer Application	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Physics as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Physics.
5.	Chemistry & Industrial Chemistry	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Chemistry as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Chemistry.
6.	BA Journalism and Mass Communication	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Marks obtained in Higher Secondary Examination + 10% of the marks obtained for Journalism as weightage (for candidates who have studied journalism as a subject at the +2 level).
7.	Malayalam and Mass Communication	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto. Candidates who have studied other languages are also eligible	Marks obtained in Higher Secondary Examination + 50% marks for additional language Malayalam + Marks scored for optional Malayalam/ Journalism (for candidates who have studied Malayalam/Journalism as optional)
8.	English & Communicative English	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks for Higher Secondary/ equivalent (1200) + double the percentage of marks for General English. (Candidates who have studied Communicative English as a paper (main/

			optional) for their +2 examination, 50% of the marks obtained for the above paper shall also be added) + 10% weightage of marks scored for optional English component (except for communicative English).
9.	Commerce & Hotel Management and Catering	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto provided candidates coming from Non-Commerce group should have at least 45% of the aggregate marks.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored for Accountancy + Weightage of 15% of marks scored for Business Studies.
10.	Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice		
11.	Commerce and Tourism and Travel Management		
12.	Commerce with Computer Application		
13.	Biotechnology (Multimajor)	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Biology / Science Group (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) with Biotechnology as one of the subjects. The subject combination of Physics, Chemistry and Biotechnology shall also be accepted.	Total Marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Biology / Biotechnology
14.	Computer Science	A pass in Higher Secondary (Science stream) or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Computer Science /Computer Applications/ Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Highest marks for Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Mathematics.

15	Electronics	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Physics as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Physics.
16.	Computer Applications (BCA)	A pass in Higher Secondary (Science stream) or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University of Kerala with Computer Science /Computer Applications/ Mathematics as one of the optional subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Highest marks for Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Mathematics.
17.	Business Administration (BBA)	A pass in Higher Secondary or any other Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with any subject combination with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate. (vide UO No.Ac AIII/I/028280/ 2013 dtd 03/03/2014)	Total marks in Higher Secondary Examination
18.	Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)- Hotel Management	A pass in Higher Secondary or any other Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with any subject combination with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate. (vide UO No.Ac AIII/I/028280/ 2013 dtd 26/07/2013)	Total marks in Higher Secondary Examination.
19.	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination or its equivalent recognised by the University.	Total marks in Higher Secondary +10% weightage of marks scored for Social Work for those who have studied Social Work as a subject in the +2 level.

H. B.Voc Degree Programme

(10% of seats are reserved to VHSE/NSQF pass outs in the concerned/same subject for admission)

1.	Software Development	A pass in Higher Secondary or any other Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with any science subject combination with a	For VHSE/NSQF students who take Computer Science and Information Technology / Computerised Office management as one of the subject, index mark calculation is as follows: Total marks in VHSE/NSQF (Theory and Practical) + a
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		minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.	weightage of 50 marks
			For all others – Total Marks in Highersecondary.
2.	Tourism and Hospitality Management.	A pass in Higher Secondary or any other Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with not less than 45% marks in aggregate.	For VHSE/NSQF students who take Travel and Tourism/ Accounting and Taxation/ Food and Restaurant Management as on of the subject, index mark calculation is as follows: Total marks in VHSE/NSQF (Theory and Practical) + a weightage of 50 marks
			For all others – Total Marks in Highersecondary.
3.	B.Voc Travel and Tourism	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary
4.	B.Voc Food Processing and Management	A pass in Higher Secondary or that of any other University or Board of examinations in any state recognized as equivalent to the plus 2 of the Higher Secondary Board in Kerala, with not less than 45% marks in aggregate.	Total marks in Higher Secondary.
			For VHSE/NSQF students who take Livestock management/Diary Technology/ Marine Fisheries and sea food processing/ Food and Restaurant Management as on of the subject, index mark calculation is as follows: Total marks in VHSE/NSQF (Theory and Practical) + a weightage of 50 marks
5.	B.Voc Food Processing	A pass in Higher Secondary or that of any other University or Board of examinations in any state recognized as equivalent to the plus 2 of the Higher Secondary Board in Kerala	Total marks in Higher Secondary. For VHSE/NSQF students who take Livestock management/Diary Technology/ Marine Fisheries and sea food processing/ Food and Restaurant Management as on of the subject, index mark calculation is as follows:

			Total marks in VHSE/NSQF (Theory and Practical) + a weightage of 50 marks
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I. Innovative Programmes

Sl No	Programme	Eligibility	Calculation of Index marks
1.	BA Economic sand Media Studies	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Economics or Journalism (whichever is higher) + a weightage of 15% of the average marks of Economics and Journalism, if the candidate studied both these subjects in HSE level
2.	BA English and Media Studies	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Marks secured in Higher Secondary Examination + Marks for General English or Journalism (whichever is higher) + a weightage of 15% of the average marks of General English and Journalism, if the candidate studied both these subjects in HSE level
3.	BA Economic sand Mathematics	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the state or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with preferably Mathematics as one of the subjects.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks for Economics or Mathematics (whichever is higher) + a weightage of 15% of the average marks of Economics and Mathematics, if the candidate studied both these subjects in HSE level
4.	BA English and Malayalam Literatures	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks for Higher Secondary/equivalent (1200) + Marks for General English or Malayalam (whichever is higher) + a weightage of 15% of the average marks of General English and

			Malayalam, if the candidate studied both these subjects in HSE level
5.	B. Com Accounts and Data Science	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto provided candidates coming from Non Commerce group should have at least 45% of the aggregate marks.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Accountancy or Computer Science/ Computer Application + Weightage of 15% of average marks of Accountancy and Computer Science/ Computer Application, if the candidate studied both these subjects in HSE level
6.	BBA Logistics	A pass in Higher Secondary or any other Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with any subject combination with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate.	Total marks in Higher Secondary Examination
7.	B.Sc Mathematics & Computer Application	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Mathematics as one of the subjects under Science group	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Mathematics or Computer Application + Weightage of 15% of average marks of Mathematics and Computer Application, if the candidate studied both these subjects in HSE level
8.	B.Sc Physics (complementary 1-Mathematics, complementary 2- Machine Learning)	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science alone can apply for the course	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks secured for Physics

J. 5 Year Integrated Programmes

1.	Integrated M.A. Degree Programme in English Language and Literature	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks for Higher Secondary/ equivalent (1200) + double the percentage of marks for General English + 10% weightage of marks scored for optional English component
2.	Integrated MA Degree Programme in Political Science and International Relations	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto.	Total marks in Higher Secondary + Marks scored by the candidate for Political Science.

Relaxation of marks in the qualifying examination from the prescribed minimum for admission as per rules, if otherwise mentioned.

SC/ST- Pass minimum, SEBC- 2% & Differently Abled – 5%