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First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. Admissions 2024-25

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How is the admission procedure for First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. at Fergusson College?**

Ans: The admission process for First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. 2024-25 at Fergusson College starts immediately after declaration of Maharashtra board 12th Std. results. The steps for admission procedure are as follows:

- For the academic year 2024-25 Admissions to the First year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. will be given based on **Major** subject (Subject in which the student wants to get Bachelor's Degree) for e.g. B. Sc. (Physics), B. Sc. (Mathematics), B. A. (Hindi), etc.

- Separate **application** forms must be filled for respective grant-in-aid / self-finance program in accordance with the division/s that the student is interested in applying for under the Arts, Science or B. Voc. Faculty. (e.g. B. A. Hindi, B. A. Political Science, B. Sc. (Physics), B. Sc. (Mathematics),B. Voc. Interior Design etc.)

- Separate **application** form needs to be filled for grant-in-aid B. Sc. Botany, B. Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Electronics, B.Sc. Geology, B.Sc. Mathematics, B. Sc. Physics, B. Sc. Statistics, B. Sc. Zoology, (Grant-in–Aid) programs.

- Separate application form needs to be filled for self-financed B. Sc. and B. Voc. Programs like B. Sc. (Animation), B. Sc. (Computer Science), B. Sc. (Microbiology), B. Sc. (Bio-technology), B. Voc. (Digital Art and Animation), B. Voc. (Media and Communication), B. Voc. (Fashion Technology), B. Voc. (Interior design).

- Filling up the Application form **ONLINE** in time is the responsibility of the student. Students are advised to take all necessary steps well in advance and complete the form on time.

The admission procedure will happen in two main steps.

- **Step 1. Application: Separate application form needs to be filled ONLINE for Grant-in- Aid, Self-financed B. Sc., B. Voc. and B. A. programs.**

Students are **NOT** required to submit the printout of the application form after online submission of application.

- **Step 2. Admission:**

- After the deadline for filling the online application form is over, a general list, of all applicants (Provisional) will be displayed on the college website on 1ˢᵗ June, 2024 by 4.00 p.m. This is NOT the Merit list. Applicants need to check whether the details filled in the application form are correctly reflected in this list. If not, the queries can be reported to the subject specific mail Ids mentioned below (Ref. question No.9 for email id). They will be resolved by admission committee only if they are reported in time (**Upto 2ⁿᵈ June, 2024 before 2.00 p.m.**).
- Subject / Department wise final list of applicants in order of merit will be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks / percentage obtained in the 10+2 level examination and major subject preferences selected in application form. Reservation Policy for admission to B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. programs shall be as per rules and regulations of Government of Maharashtra & Savitribai Phule Pune University laid down from time to time.

*Tentative schedule – **Refer circular dated 20ᵗʰ May 2024 of Fergusson College on college website.***

2. <mark>Can one applicant apply for more than one program?</mark>

Yes, it is possible to fill multiple application forms through the same login. Please refer the table mentioned in point no. 3 for programs offered under various faculties and divisions.

3. <mark>On what basis will the admission be given?</mark>

FY B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. Admission will be given on merit basis. 12ᵗʰ Std. aggregate marks will be considered. While filling the application form Students should enter marks/percentage as mentioned in their marksheet.

4. Which subjects are available as major?

Programs offered under Arts Faculty -

Grant in Aid English Medium	Grant in Aid Marathi Medium	Self-Financed
B. A. English B. A. Marathi B. A. Hindi B. A. Sanskrit B. A. German B. A. French B. A. Economics B. A. History B. A. Psychology B. A. Sociology B. A. Philosophy B. A. Political Science B. A. Mathematics	B. A. Marathi B. A. Political Science B. A. Economics B. A. German B. A. Hindi B. A. Sanskrit	B. A. English B. A. Economics B. A. Psychology

Programs offered under Science Faculty –

Grant in Aid	Self-Financed
B. Sc. Botany B. Sc. Chemistry B. Sc. Electronics B. Sc. Geology B. Sc. Mathematics B. Sc. Physics B. Sc. Statistics B. Sc. Zoology	B. Sc. Microbiology B. Sc. Environmental Science B. Sc. Computer Science B. Sc. Biotechnology B. Sc. Animation

Vocational Programs –

Self-Financed
B. Voc. Media & Communication B. Voc. Digital Art & Animation B. Voc. Interior design B. Voc. Fashion technology

5. <mark>Is NEP implemented at Fergusson College for FY B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. Programs? What is new about it?</mark>

Ans: Fergusson College (Autonomous), has successfully implemented NEP 2020 from academic year 2023-24. Following are the highlights of the program structure.

- First Year B. A. / B. Sc. and B. Voc. students have to take admission to the Program in which they want to get their degree at First Year level itself. (For e.g. Applicant who wants to major in Psychology, will apply for B. A. Psychology Program)
- Under NEP 2020 students shall earn 132 credits at the end of the **Three Year** Bachelor's Program (Comprising of Six Semesters), during which 22 credits shall be earned at the end of each semester.
- In addition to their major and minor courses(refer question no.7), students shall have to select courses from the different categories such as OE (Open Elective – from other faculty), CC (Co-Curricular courses such as NCC, Sports, Cultural, etc.), VEC (Value Education Course), VSC (Vocational Skills course), SEC (Skill Enhancement Course), etc. Please refer the table below.

1.	Major subject DSC 1 (Discipline Specific Course)	4 credits
2.	Two Minor subjects DSC II and DSC III	4 + 4 credits
3.	One General Elective/Open Elective (GE/OE) Under this category student will have to select a course from different faculty. E.g. Science students will select one subject from Arts Faculty and vice-versa. One course to be selected from the basket offered.	2 credits
4.	Ability Enhancement Course AEC (Compulsory Course – English Communication)	2 credits
5.	Value Education Course (VEC) (Compulsory Course – Understanding India – Semester I and Environmental Education – Semester II)	2 credits
6.	Indian Knowledge System course – IKS (Compulsory Course)	2 credits
7.	One Co-Curricular Course to be selected from the basket offered	2 credits

- Earlier no possibility of exit was available. Once admitted, students generally had to complete the graduation within three years.
  Now under NEP multiple entry and multiple exit facilities are available. i.e. If a student wishes to discontinue his/her education after one year of B. A., he may do so. In that case, a student will complete his education only till the certificate level (subject to completion of minimum number of credits). After two years - diploma level and after three years Degree (Graduation) may be awarded (subject to completion of minimum number of credits).
- **Students must check the syllabi of the respective courses on the college website (www.fergusson.edu) before applying for any program**.

6. <mark>**What is the difference between a plain Bachelor's degree and a Honors degree?**</mark>

- Duration of plain Bachelor's Degree (3 years) is lesser than Honors degree (4 years).
- By the end of a Bachelor's degree a student has to earn 132 credits whereas for an honors degree it amounts to 176 Credits.
- The fourth year of Honors can be either research-based or paper/course based. The research-based Honors degree will be offered where there is a research centre. After completing Honors degree with Research, students can directly apply for a Ph.D. This is not possible in the case of a Bachelor's Degree.

7. <mark>**What subjects can a student select as minor subjects?**</mark>

Ans: <mark>Following subjects can be selected as minor subjects for Arts Faculty.</mark>
Please note the following regarding choice of minor subjects for Arts faculty.
- Minor subject cannot be opted from the same group consisting of the major subject.
- Each student must opt for **exactly one subject as minor** from the remaining two groups. *e.g. if a student has been allotted Psychology major which falls in Group III as mentioned below, they will have to select exactly one minor subject from each of the remaining two groups i.e. Group I and Group II.*

Grant-In -Aid English Medium Div A and B Self Finance (Div -D)		
Group I	**Group II**	**Group III**
Economics	Political Science	Psychology
Philosophy	Statistics	Mathematics
German	Logic	History
Sociology	French	Marathi
Geography	Sanskrit	Hindi
	English	

Grant in Aid Marathi Medium (Div - C)		
Group I	**Group II**	**Group III**
Economics	Political Science	Psychology
German	French	History
Sociology	Sanskrit	Marathi
Geography	English	Hindi
	Sanskrit	

Following subjects can be selected as minor subjects for Science Faculty.

Grant-In -Aid English Medium Div A, B, C, D and E		
Major Subject	**Select Any Two subjects (Minors) from the following such that student can get one of the possible groups offered**	**Possible Combination of Subject Groups Allowed**
Botany (B)	Chemistry, Geology, Zoology	BZG, CBG, CBZ
Chemistry (C)	Botany, Electronics, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology	CBG, CBZ, CMS, CZG, PCE, PCG, PCM, PCS
Electronics (E)	Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics	PCE, PGE, PME, PSE
Geology (G)	Botany, Chemistry, Electronics, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology	BZG, CBG, CZG, MGS, PCG, PGE, PGS, PMG
Mathematics (M)	Chemistry, Electronics, Geology, Physics, Statistics	CMS, MGS, PCM, PME, PMG, PMS
Physics (P)	Chemistry, Electronics, Geology, Mathematics, Statistics	PCE, PCG, PCM, PCS, PGE, PGS, PME, PMG, PMS, PSE
Statistics (S)	Chemistry, Electronics, Geology, Mathematics, Physics	CMS, MGS, PCS, PGS, PMS, PSE
Zoology (Z)	Botany, Chemistry, Geology	BZG, CZG, CBZ

Self Finance (Div – F, G, H and I) (Choice of minor subject to availability)		
Biotechnology	Chemistry, Environmental Science, Microbiology	Select **Any Two** subjects out of the three allowed.
Environmental Science	Biotechnology, Chemistry, Microbiology	
Microbiology	Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Science	
Computer Science	Mathematics, Statistics, Electronics	

8. <mark>**What is the difference between Grant-in Aid and Self-Financed (or Non-Grant)?**</mark>

Grant-in-aid programs receive partial aids from the state government whereas self-financed programs do not.
The choice of subject and the fees may differ for students of both kinds of programs.
For eg. Specialization in Political Science is possible only under Grant-in-aid and NOT under Self-financed.
Similarly, one can take up Statistics major only in the Grant-in-Aid section whereas Computer Science is offered only in the Self Finance (Non-grant) section.
Also, the fee structure for Self-financed is higher than grant-in-aid.
One can apply for a grant-in-aid and self-finance programs at the same time through the same login as well.
In this case, if student's name appears in the lists of grant-in-aid as well as self-finance programs, the choice of admission is yours.
If you have applied under **any one section/division only**, then it is **not** possible to change the division either before or after the admission.

9. <mark>**How can I contact the admission committee for help?**</mark>

You can contact heads of departments / admission coordinators regarding your queries at the Email Addresses provided above. Teachers shall be available for counselling on Fergusson College Campus from Day 1 to Day 7 of application form filling.

Course name	Contact email ID for query
B. Sc. Botany (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_botany@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Chemistry (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_chemistry@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Electronics (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_electronics@fergusson.edu

B.Sc. Geology (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_geology@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Mathematics (Grant-in-Aid)	adm_bsc_mathematics@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Physics (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_physics@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Statistics (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_statistics@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Zoology (Grant-in–Aid)	adm_bsc_zoology@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Computer Science	adm.bsc_cs@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Biotechnology	adm.bsc_biotech@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Microbiology	adm.bsc_micro@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Environmental Science	adm.bsc_evs@fergusson.edu
B. Sc. Animation	adm.bsc_ani@fergusson.edu
B. Voc Digital art and Animation	adm.bvoc_digitalart@fergusson.edu
B. Voc Media and Communication	adm.bvoc_media@fergusson.edu
B. Voc Interior Design	adm.interiordesign@fergusson.edu
B. Voc Fashion Technology	adm.fashiontechnology@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Economics)	adm.ba_eco@fergusson.edu
B. A. (English)	adm.ba_eng@fergusson.edu
B. A. (French)	adm.ba_fre@fergusson.edu
B. A. (German)	adm.ba_ger@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Hindi)	adm.ba_hin@fergusson.edu
B. A. (History)	adm.ba_his@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Marathi)	adm.ba_mar@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Philosophy)	adm.ba_phi@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Psychology)	adm.ba_psy@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Political Science)	adm.ba_pol@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Sanskrit)	adm.ba_san@fergusson.edu
B. A. (Sociology)	adm.ba_soc@fergusson.edu
B.A. (Mathematics)	adm.ba_mat@fergusson.edu

10. **Is a Hostel facility available at Fergusson College?**

Hostel facility is available in the college. Admission to the hostel is based on merit. Please note that admission to UG or PG programs in the college does not guarantee admission to the hostel.

11. **What is the schedule for First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. Admission?**

Check circular dated 20th May 2024.

12. **Is the Admission procedure online or offline?**

Ans: The following parts of the Admission process are Online only
   1. Submission of application forms.
   2. Display of subject wise General list of applicants
   3. Submission of Queries
   4. Display of Merit List
   5. Notices regarding the schedule for Admission.
   6. Payment of the fees after confirmation of the admission.

Actual table admission round will happen offline on Fergusson College Campus) for which the applicant has to be present physically.

13. **Can someone else take admission on the applicant's behalf in case he/she is unable to come?**

It is necessary for the applicant to be present for the table round of admission because important decisions need to be taken on the spot. Only in the case of an emergency parents/relatives can take the admission on the applicant's behalf.

14. **Is the Sports quota considered for First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. Admission?**

Ans: No, Sports Quota is NOT considered for First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. Admission. Only Defense / Ex-servicemen quota, Divyang Quota, and Orphan quota are considered at First Year B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc.

15. **Do I apply under Maharashtra or Non-Maharashtra Category?**

Ans: A student who has qualified the Standard 10th and 12th examination from the State of Maharashtra (any board H.S.C., C.B.S.E., I.C.S.E., I.B., etc)
OR
A student who has been issued a domicile certificate by the State Government for the State of Maharashtra will be considered as Maharashtra student.

A student who does not fulfil either of the criteria for a Maharashtra student shall be considered a Non-Maharashtra student.

16. <mark>**Which documents do I need to provide at the time of admission?**</mark>

The following documents need to be produced in ORIGINAL at the time of admission.

Open Category
1. 10th Standard /SSC Marksheet
2. 12th Standard / HSC Marksheet
3. Aadhar Card.
4. Gap certificate (if applicable)

Reservation Category
1. 10th Standard /SSC Marksheet
2. 12th Standard / HSC Marksheet
3. Aadhar Card.
4. Category-related documents such as Caste Certificate, Caste Validity, Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, etc. (whichever is applicable)
5. Gap certificate (if applicable)

* If you are availing any quota, i.e. Divyang, Orphan, and Defence / Ex-Servicemen then you need to provide the necessary documents regarding the same.

* If you are applying after a gap in your education, then you need to provide a Gap Certificate.

At the time of Table admission round applicant needs to carry original documents for verification as well as photocopies for submission.

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