



Deccan Education Society's

FERGUSSON COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

PUNE - 411 004, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA.



Empowered Autonomous College (Under Savitribai Phule Pune University)

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Deccan Education Society's Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune-411004 Notification for Entrance examination to M.A. and M.Sc. Programmes (Academic Year 2026-27)

Fergusson College (Autonomous) will be conducting **online Proctored entrance examination** for admissions to M.A. and M.Sc. programmes for the academic year 2026-27 as per details given below:

Admission 2026-27	Details
Detailed Notice of Entrance test	Available on the college website - http://www.fergusson.edu
Registration Link	https://admissionfergusson.faculty.despune.org/
Availability of Entrance test application forms	8th April 2026 – 30th May 2026
Application Fee For Entrance	General Candidates – Rs. 900/-; Reserved Category Candidates – Rs. 700/-
Payment Mode	Online using debit/credit card/Net banking/UPI etc. Application fees are non-refundable and non-transferable
Documents to be uploaded with application form	Please refer the list given below (Point 2)
Mode of entrance	Online / Proctored mode (Please refer the Table 1) Students can appear for the entrance exam from their own location/place using a suitable device with webcam and internet connectivity.
Admission Criteria to all PG programmes	Based ONLY on ENTRANCE TEST SCORE
Programmes offered, Eligibility Criteria and syllabus for Entrance Exam	Please refer the Table 2 given below
For queries contact details of respective departments	Please refer the Table 3 given below
Details regarding entrance test	• Duration of test – 60 min. • Marks for entrance test – 50 • Number of multiple-choice questions – 50 • Negative marking system – [for every wrong answer 0.25 marks will be deducted]
Tentative Schedule for Online Mock Test	First week of June (Specific dates will be notified on college website)
Tentative Schedule of the online Proctored entrance examination	Between 15th June 2026 to 20th June 2026 Department wise schedule will be notified on college website
Result declaration of entrance examination	2/3 working days after the entrance examination
Schedule of merit list publishing and admission (Based only on entrance test)	To be declared on the college website
For Syllabus of Fergusson College (Autonomous) Refer to	http://www.fergusson.edu

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Candidates applying for online **Proctored** entrance exam for multiple programmes are required to pay the fees **separately** for each course. However, ***For Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry candidates must fill only one form.***
2. **Candidates must upload** the following prescribed documents with the application:
 - Photograph and signature (max size 300kb jpg/gif/png)
 - Soft copy of statement of marks of qualifying examination passed if applicable (required for eligibility), not required for students if their final results are not Published (Pursuing student)
 - Soft copy of statement of marks of last semester (e.g. Sem. 5) of qualifying examination (in case, the final degree exam result is not declared at the time of application.)
 - Soft copy of caste certificate issued by Govt. of Maharashtra in case of Reserved category candidates (if applicable). As per Govt. of Maharashtra rules, reserved category candidates belonging to any state other than Maharashtra (other state) are treated as Open (General) category.
 - Soft copy of valid Non-creamy layer certificate issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra in case of reserved category (OBC/DTNT/SBC) (if applicable). Soft copy of certificate issued by Govt. of Maharashtra in case of EWS students.
 - Soft copy of Medical certificate issued by Civil Surgeon in case of person with disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable).
3. Students are **NOT** required to submit the printout of the application form after online submission of application.
4. **Resolving tie in entrance marks –**
 - a) In case of candidates securing equal marks in the Entrance Exam, the preference clause (if applicable under eligibility) will be considered.
 - b) If the tie persists, then marks secured in the qualifying examination will be taken into consideration (**Grand** Total Marks of qualifying examination).
 - c) If the tie still persists, then date of birth of the candidate will be considered
 - d) If the tie still persists, the alphabetical ordering of the first name of the candidate will be taken into consideration.
5. A candidate will lose his/her claim to the seat and admission will be cancelled if he/she fails to submit the required documents at the time of admission within stipulated time. Admission will be confirmed only after submission and verification of all documents and payment of fees within stipulated time.
6. Reservation:
 - a) Reservation in admission to M.A. / M.Sc. programmes shall be as per rules and regulations of Government of Maharashtra laid down from time to time including candidates with disabilities and defense personnel's child/ex-serviceman's child.
 - b) 90% of the seats are for candidates from home university (i.e. Savitribai Phule Pune University SPPU) and 10% of the seats are for candidates belonging to universities other than SPPU.
 - c) Reservation for SBC category as per Government of Maharashtra rules(SPPU Circular आरक्षण/ ११/ ४७५ dt 28/04/2011).
 - d) Supernumerary quota will be as per provision of Ordinance 181-A amended, University Order (Circular No. PGS/1224/25 dated 12/04/2019).
7. For admission to College Hostel the candidates will have to apply for hostel seats only after they have secured admission to the respective M.Sc. / M.A. programmes.

**Admission will be done following all rules and regulations of Government of Maharashtra, Savitribai Phule Pune University and Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune. The Principal, Fergusson College (Autonomous) Pune, holds the right to amend or update any of the information provided above. The changes, if any, will be updated on the college website from time to time.*

Prof. Swati Joglekar
Vice Principal

Prof. Dr. Shyam Mude
Principal

Table 1: Mode of Entrance Examination:

Online Mode (Remote)
M.Sc. Botany M.Sc. Biochemistry M.Sc. Geology M.Sc. Environmental Science M.Sc. Zoology M.Sc. Physics M.Sc. Organic Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry M.Sc. Industrial Mathematics with Computer Applications M.Sc. Electronic Science M.Sc. Microbiology M.Sc. Computer Science M.Sc. Computer Application M.Sc. Data Science M.Sc. Biotechnology
M.A. Economics M.A. Marathi M.A. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology M.A. Public Administration M.A. English M.A. Psychology

Table 2: Eligibility Criteria and Entrance Exam Syllabus for PG Programmes (Science and Arts)

Name of Course	Eligibility criteria	Entrance Exam Syllabus
M.Sc. Chemistry 1.Organic Chemistry 2.Analytical Chemistry 3. Biochemistry	For M.Sc. Organic and Analytical Chemistry B.Sc. with Chemistry with minimum 50 % marks for Open Category and minimum 45 % marks for reserved category For Biochemistry B.Sc. with Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biotechnology / Microbiology/ Zoology/B.Sc. with Nano science and Nanotechnology/ B.Pharm with minimum 50 % marks for Open Category and minimum 45 % marks for reserved category	TYBSc Chemistry syllabus Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Biochemistry syllabus of TYBSc Chemistry Savitribai Phule Pune University(SPPU)
M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. Botany as principal subject/ B.Sc. degree as botany as subsidiary subject / Graduate from any subject of life sciences, plant sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Environmental sciences, Agricultural sciences and Pharmaceutical sciences.	FY, SY, TY B.Sc. Botany syllabus of Fergusson College (Autonomous) and SPPU
M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics/ B.Sc. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, B.Sc.(Blended) Physics B.Sc. General with Physics as one of the subjects at TY level with minimum 50 % marks for Open Category and minimum 45 % marks for reserved category	B.Sc. Physics syllabus TYBSc of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)
M.Sc. Computer Science	a) Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) with 50% marks College and 45% marks for Reserved Category. OR b) B.Sc. (Computer Science) with 50% marks. OR c) A Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science/ Information Technology/Electronic Telecommunication with 50% marks.	Aptitude and Computer Science concepts(C, C++, Data Structures, Database concepts and Operating System and Basic Networking concepts).

	d) B.Sc. in IT or B.Sc. in Entire Computer Science with 50% Marks OR e) B.Voc. in Software Development/ Information Technology with 50% Marks and having 12th Science with Mathematics OR f) B.Sc. degree with Computer Science as Principal subject or Computer Science as one of the subject at T.Y.B.Sc. level for student with general B.Sc. with 50% marks	
M.Sc. Computer Applications	12th Science (Compulsory) and Graduation mention below (a to m) (a) Bachelor Degree in Science/Technology / (Computer Application) Engineering OR (b) Bachelor of Computer Application (Science) OR (c) B.Sc. (Computer Science) OR (d) Bachelor of Computer Science (B.C.S.) OR (e) B.Sc. (Information Technology) OR (f) B.Sc. (Data Science) OR (g) B.Sc. (Cyber and digital Science) OR (h) B.Sc. (Cyber Security) OR (i) B.Sc. (Cloud Computing) OR (j) Bachelor of Engineering (BE/B.Tech) in Computer Engg/Computer Science & Engg./Computer Science and Design/information Technology/Electronics and Telecommunication/AI and Data Science/AI and Machine Learning/equivalent OR (k) B.Voc.in Software Development / information Technology OR (l) B.Sc. with Computer Science as Principal Subject OR (m) General B.Sc. with Computer Science as one of the subjects at the TYBSc level Programme.	Logical Reasoning & Analytical Ability Quantitative Aptitude Computer Fundamentals C Programming & Algorithms
M.Sc. Industrial Mathematics with Computer Applications	Student Passed any science graduation (with Mathematics upto second year) securing a minimum of 50% marks	https://tinyurl.com/46pcw4zf Refer the link
M.Sc. Data Science	B.Sc./BCA(Science)/BE/B. Tech with 50% marks for open category and 45% marks for reserved category	• Mathematical Aptitude • Logical Reasoning (Verbal & Nonverbal) • Data Interpretation • Basics of Mathematics: Matrices, Graphs, Set theory, series and sequences, logic, functions. • Basics of Statistics: Counting Principles, Probability, Permutations and Combinations
M.Sc. Microbiology	BSc Microbiology(SPPU students) or BSc with Microbiology as one of the subjects at TYBSc (other University)/B.Sc. Blended/B.Sc. Nano science/ Nanotechnology with 50% marks for open category and 45% marks for reserved category	BSc Microbiology syllabus (FY,SY and TYBSc)for Fergusson College (Autonomous) and BSc Microbiology syllabus (FY,SY and TYBSc) for Savitribai Phule Pune University(SPPU)
M.Sc. Biotechnology	B.Sc. Biotechnology with minimum 55% marks for general category and 50% marks for reserved category/ B.Sc. (Blended) /B.Sc. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (As per new SPPU circular) Additional Eligibility: As per SPPU circular 71/2025 25% seats of total intake capacity can also be filled by Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Agriculture, applied and allied biological sciences with minimum 55% marks for general category and 50% marks for Reserved Category Students	BSc Biotechnology syllabus (FY,SY and TYBSc)for Fergusson College (Autonomous) and BSc Biotechnology syllabus (FY,SY and TYBSc) for Savitribai Phule Pune University(SPPU)
M.Sc. Geology	B.Sc. Geology as principal subject/ B.Sc. Geology as subsidiary subject / B.Sc.(Blended) Earth Science	BSc Geology syllabus Savitribai Phule Pune University(SPPU) &

		B.Sc. Geology Syllabus, Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
M.Sc. Electronic Science	B.Sc. (Electronic Science), B.Sc. General with one of the subjects as Electronics Electronics as one of the subject at second year B.Sc. level. B.Sc. (IT), B.E. (Electronics / Telecommunication/ Electrical/ Instrumentation / IT), B.Sc (Computer Science), B.Sc (Physics)	B.Sc Electronic Science syllabus FY, SY, TY of SPPU and Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
M.Sc. Environmental Science	B.Sc./BE any branch, B.Sc. / B.Tech Agriculture, Fisheries, Horticulture with 50% marks/B/Pharm/B.Sc. (Blended) Environmental Science /B.Sc. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.	BSc Environmental Science syllabus (FY, SY and TYBSc) for Fergusson College (Autonomous) and BSc Environmental Science syllabus (FY, SY and TYBSc) for Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)
M.Sc. Zoology	a) B.Sc. degree with Zoology as principal subject OR (b) B.Sc. degree with Zoology as subsidiary subject OR (c) Graduate in any Life Science related subject such as Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Life Science, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Biology, Botany OR (d) B.Sc. (Blended) OR (e) B.Sc. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	TYBSc Zoology syllabus Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) & Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
M.A. Economics	<i>{As per Circular No. 100 of 2018 of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) Page No. 61}</i> Candidates with an Undergraduate Degree (Any Stream) are eligible to apply. <i>As per Ordinance 181 of Savitribai Phule Pune University, preference will be given to candidates with background in Economics (B.A./B.Sc. with Economics as Honours/ Major/ Special/ Principal Subject)</i>	F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y. B.A. Economics syllabus of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune.
M.A. English	<i>{As per Circular No. 100 of 2018 of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) Page No. 61}</i> Candidates with an Undergraduate Degree (Any Stream) are eligible to apply. <i>As per Ordinance 181 of Savitribai Phule Pune University, preference will be given to candidates with background in English (B.A. with English as Honours / Special/ General)</i>	Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) B.A. English syllabus and Fergusson College (Autonomous) B.A. English syllabus
M.A. Marathi	<i>{As per Circular No. 100 of 2018 of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) Page No. 61}</i> Candidates with an Undergraduate Degree (Any Stream) are eligible to apply. <i>As per Ordinance 181 of Savitribai Phule Pune University, preference will be given to candidates with background in Marathi (B.A. with Marathi as Honours/ Major/ Special/ Principal Subject)</i>	FY, SY, TY B.A. Marathi syllabus of Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune and SPPU
M.A. Psychology	<i>{As per Circular No. 100 of 2018 of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) Page No. 61}</i> Candidates with an Undergraduate Degree (Any Stream) are eligible to apply. <i>As per Ordinance 181 of Savitribai Phule Pune University, preference will be given to candidates with background in Psychology (B.A./B.Sc. with Psychology as Honours/ Major/ Special/ Principal Subject)</i>	FY/SY /TY Psychology papers of Fergusson College (Autonomous) and of SPPU
M.A. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	Bachelor of Arts in History, Bachelor of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology, Undergraduate Degree (Any Stream) are eligible	FY & SY BA syllabus of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology of Fergusson College (Autonomous) https://tinyurl.com/2sd5t39v
M.A. Public Administration	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Undergraduate Degree (Any Stream) are eligible	https://shorturl.at/0sxWv Refer the link

Table 3: For further queries kindly get in touch with the respective departments as follows:

Sr. No.	Department	Email ID
1	Economics	pgadmeconomics@fergusson.edu
2	English	pgadmenglish@fergusson.edu
3	Marathi	pgadmmarathi@fergusson.edu
4	Psychology	pgadmpsychology@fergusson.edu

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1	Analytical and Organic Chemistry	pgadmchemistry@fergusson.edu
2	Biochemistry	pgadmbiochemistry@fergusson.edu
3	Physics	pgadmphysics@fergusson.edu
4	Botany	pgadmbotany@fergusson.edu
5	Zoology	pgadmzoology@fergusson.edu
6	Microbiology	pgadmmicrobiology@fergusson.edu
7	Biotechnology	pgadmbiotech@fergusson.edu
8	Environmental Science	pgadmEVS@fergusson.edu
9	Geology	pgadmgeology@fergusson.edu
10	Electronic Science	pgadmelectronics@fergusson.edu
11	Computer Science	pgadmmsccs@fergusson.edu
12	Computer Applications	pgadmmscca@fergusson.edu
13	Data Science	pgadmmscds@fergusson.edu
14	Industrial Mathematics with computer Applications	pgadmimca@fergusson.edu
15	Ancient Indian History, Culture Archaeology	pgadmihca@fergusson.edu
16	Public Administration	pgpad@fergusson.edu

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