



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)

Directorate of Distance Education
(Approved by the Joint Committee of DEC, AICTE & UGC)

INFORMATION BROCHURE

Applicants must go through the Instructions carefully before filling the application form and enter correctly the course code and name of the programme

Pondicherry University, located in Puducherry, the capital city of the Union Territory of Pondicherry, is one of the fastest growing Central Universities of India. The University spread over 800 acre lush green campus on the sea shore of Bay of Bengal is an ideal place for Academic and Research pursuits. The University has retained its preeminent position in offering various job oriented academic programs and by entering frontier areas of study like green technology, nano technology, bio informatics, etc.

Conscious of its role and responsibilities as a Central University, besides offering innovative on-campus programs, the university, in order to reach out to the students who could not realize their dreams in the on-campus stream, forayed into the field of Distance Education in the academic year 1995-96. Ever since, Pondicherry University has established a mark of its own in the national map of Distance Education.

The fact that more than 2,00,000 students have enrolled in various Distance mode programs over the years bears testimony to the quality of the programs of the Pondicherry University. The student mix includes those who are already employed and prefer to enhance their academic credentials, those who missed out the privilege of on-campus learning for a variety of reasons, those who don't have access to higher education, and various categories of disadvantaged groups and segments of the Society.

COURSES OFFERED BY DDE

Two Year (Four Semester) MBA programs

Name of the Course	Code
MBA (Marketing)	36
MBA (Finance)	37
MBA (International Business)	38
MBA (HRM)	39
MBA (Retail Management)	45
MBA (Tourism)	46
MBA (General)	43

ELIGIBILITY: Any Degree from a recognized University under 10+2+3 or 11+1+3 or 11+2+2 streams.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The application form and Information Brochure can be had free of cost from:

- The DDE office, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, in person
(Or)
- By post on request with self addressed Ten Rupees stamped envelope (25x18 cm) addressed to The Director, DDE, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605014.
(Or)
- can be downloaded from the University web site: www.pondiuni.edu.in

While filling and sending the application form, please ensure that:

- All the columns including the ID card in the application are filled in correctly
- Your address is given clearly and legibly in capital letters
- Duly attested passport size photograph is affixed in the space provided for

THE FILLED IN APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING

1. DD for Rs.8175/- drawn in favor of "The Finance Officer, Pondicherry University, Puducherry", payable at Puducherry

(or)

DDE copy of Challan for Rs.8175/- paid in the DDE A/C No. 413264239 at Indian Bank, Pondicherry University

- Please write your Name, Course applied for, and the Phone / Mobile number on the reverse side of the Demand Draft.
- Fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

2. Originals and attested copies of

- 12th Class (10+2) Mark Sheet
- Degree/ Provisional Certificate/ Consolidated Marks Sheet of Degree

(Original Certificates will be sent back immediately by speed post by the DDE after verification)

Please Note:

- Incomplete and applications without supporting documents will be summarily rejected.
- Admission cannot be claimed as a matter of right.
- Candidates who do not get back their certificates within a month from the date of admission may write to the Directorate of Distance Education.
- No need to submit Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR MBA COURSES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Registration & Processing Fee	200
Matriculation Fee	25
University Development Fund	1000
Recognition Fee *	200
Study Material & Handling Charges	3500
Tuition Fee (3250 X 4 semesters)	13000
Total Fee	17925

* For Foreign University Degree – Rs.450

THE FEE MAY BE PAID AS FOLLOWS

1	FIRST YEAR	- I Semester	(To be paid at the time of admission)	8175
2	FIRST YEAR	- II Semester	(To be paid on or before 31st January)	3250
3	SECOND YEAR	- III Semester	(To be paid on or before 31st July)	3250
4	SECOND YEAR	- IV Semester	(To be paid on or before 31st January)	3250

FEE CONCESSION

100% Tuition fee Concession is extended to Physically Challenged persons.
(Fee to be paid at the time of admission – Rs.4925/- only)

50% Tuition fee concession is extended to :

- Non- teaching employees of Pondicherry University and their wards (Group C & D)
- Defence Personnel serving in Indian Armed Forces
- Widows
- Deserted Women
- Prisoners
- Transgender

A person could avail the benefit under any one of the aforesaid categories only. Such candidates should enclose certificate of proof from competent authority.

STUDY MATERIAL

- Study material will be sent to students by Registered Parcel or by Express Parcel Service
- Students should make their own arrangements for collecting the study material in case they are not available at the address given.

CANDIDATES AWAITING THEIR RESULT of Final year/Semester of UG Degree may also apply.

They will be provisionally admitted, subject to the production of provisional certificate/consolidated mark sheet as proof of fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria before 30 October of the year of admission, failing which provisional admission granted will be cancelled.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Admission of foreign nationals is decided in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government of India from time to time.

ENROLLMENT NUMBER

Enrollment Number assigned to each student at the time of admission is unique. All the subsequent communication with the admitted student shall bear the reference to the Enrollment Number. Letters received without the Enrollment Number will not be entertained.

IDENTITY CARD

On admission, students will be issued an Identity Card by the Directorate. The Identity Card should be kept by the students safely till the completion of the program.

CHANGE OF COURSE

Change of course will not be entertained in any case. Candidates seeking admission to the various courses are requested to choose the program of study with *utmost care*.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC/ST STUDENTS

The SC/ST students admitted into the DDE programs can avail various scholarships of the respective State/UT Governments.

PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAM (PCP) CLASSES

PCP Classes Attendance is Optional

However,

- A total of 40 hours of PCP classes are organized per semester by the DDE at various centres across the country on four weekends in October/ April.
- It is the prerogative of the DDE to identify the centres for PCPs based on the enrolment of students from a specific region.
- Individual communication will be sent to the students in advance. (Please refer the DISTANCE EDUCATION link of the Pondicherry University Website for updates on PCPs).
- In case the PCP is not conducted in the centre opted by the student, he may attend PCP at any of the centres where PCP is conducted.
- Those who are not able to attend the program at the Centres opted by them, may attend the classes at any one of the centres where PCP is conducted.

It may be noted that usually PCP classes are organized at the following centres depending on the enrolment of the students.

THE PCP & EXAM CENTRES AND THEIR CODES ARE FURNISHED BELOW:

Code	Centre	Code	Centre	Code	Centre	Code	Centre
1	Puducherry	8	Bhubaneswar	19	Vishakhapatnam	31	Karaikal
2	Chennai	12	Lucknow	21	Mumbai	39	Tirupathi
3	New Delhi	14	Guwahati	23	Vadodara	44	Yanam
4	Madurai	15	Jammu	24	Indore	46	Kolkatta
5	Bangalore	16	Port Blair	25	Chandigarh	45	Jaipur
6	Kochi	17	Trivandrum	27	Guntur	47	Sikkim
7	Hyderabad	18	Coimbatore	30	Mahe	48	Vijayawada

CAUTION

The Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University, does not have any tie-up arrangement with any Tutorial, Private Agency / Establishment or Computer Centre to conduct coaching classes for its programs.

Filled in application form to be sent to

**The Director
Directorate of Distance Education
Pondicherry University
Puducherry-605 014**

For any other admission related queries contact:

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