

## Department of English

### **Q.1 What is the minimum eligibility criteria for M.A. English in University of Delhi?**

Ans. The minimum eligibility criterion for M.A. English in University of Delhi is given below:

<b>Category I : Direct Admission i.e. Without Entrance Test</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course Requirement</b>	<b>Minimum Marks Requirements</b>
1.	B.A. (Hons.) Examination in English from University of Delhi	60% & above marks for General Category, 54% & above for OBC,SC/ST/PwD/CW.
<b>Category II : Admission Through Entrance Test</b>		
2.	B.A. (Hons.) Examination in English from University of Delhi.	45% & above
3.	Bachelor's Degree from a recognized Indian University.	50% & above in the aggregate
4.	40% & above marks in the entrance test conducted by the Department for General Category candidates & 36% & above for OBC candidates and 35% & above for PwD/CW candidates. No Minimum marks in the Entrance test for SC/ST candidates.	-----

### **Q.2 Which colleges offers M.A. English in University of Delhi?**

Ans. M.A. English is offered in 12 colleges that come under the jurisdiction of the Main Campus, 8 colleges that come under the jurisdiction of the South Campus, & through the Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB). The list of colleges is mentioned as under:

- Daulat Ram College(W)
- Hans Raj College
- Hindu College
- Indraprastha College(W)
- Kirori Mal College
- Janki Devi Memorial College(W)
- Miranda House(W)
- Ramjas College
- Rajdhani College
- S.G.T.B. Khalsa College (Day)
- St. Stephen's College
- Zakir Hussain College
- Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
- Deshbandhu College
- Dyal Singh College
- Gargi College (W)
- Jesus & Mary College(W)
- Lady Shri Ram College (W)
- Sri Venkateswara College
- Non- Collegiate Women's Education Board(W)

**Q.3 Where can a candidate obtain the application form for M.A. programme in University of Delhi?**

Ans. Candidates seeking admission to the M.A. programme are required to apply in the prescribed form to Head, Department of English, Arts Faculty (Main Campus), University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007. The application form is downloadable from the website of Department of English i.e. [www.englishdu.ac.in](http://www.englishdu.ac.in)

**Q.4 What is the allocation of seats in M.A English programme in University of Delhi?**

Ans. 50% of seats in all categories (i.e. General, SC, ST, & OBC) in both the campuses (i.e. North & South) and in the NCWEB are set aside for direct admission for candidates belonging to Category I & the remaining 50% of seats for Category II.

**Q.5 Is there any provision of conversion of seats to other category?**

Ans. Any seat falling vacant under category I shall be transferred to category II ensuring that General Category seats are transferred to General Category, & SC/ST/OBC seats are transferred to the corresponding category.

**Q.6 What is the admission process for a candidate getting 60% or above marks in B.A. Honours from University of Delhi?**

Ans. The candidate securing 60% or above marks in B.A. Honours from University of Delhi is not automatically ensured admission. Direct admission for Category I shall be on the basis of a separate Merit list & shall be subject to the availability of seats. Therefore, all candidates seeking admission under Category I are also strongly advised to appear for the Entrance test.

**Q.7 Can a Category I candidate apply for Category II?**

Ans. A candidate who secures admission under Category I shall not be given admission under Category II.

**Q.8 Is the merit list of main campus, South campus, NCWEB same?**

Ans. The Merit List for the Main & the South Campuses & the NCWEB shall be different.

**Q.9 Is there any other form apart from the application form required for candidates seeking admission in M.A English course in NCWEB?**

Ans. Candidates seeking admission to NCWEB are also required to register themselves separately in the NCWEB on the dates which shall be notified on the notice board at the Department of English, Main Campus.

**Q.10 Is there any different entrance test for NCWEB?**

Ans. There shall be a common Entrance Test conducted by the Department of English for admission to the M.A. programme for the Main Campus, the South Campus & the NCWEB.

**Q.11 What is the purpose of Entrance test for M.A English programme in University of Delhi?**

Ans. The Entrance Test is designed to test the proficiency of candidates in English Language (including comprehension and writing skills) and their knowledge of English Literature and other Literatures.

**Q.12 What is the duration of the entrance test M.A English programme in University of Delhi?**

Ans. The duration of the test for M.A English programme in University of Delhi is 90 minutes.

**Q.13 What is the structure of entrance test for M.A. English in University of Delhi?**

Ans. The entrance test for M.A. English in University of Delhi comprises three parts:

- **Part A:** Objective type questions (50marks)
- **Part B:** Question on an unseen passage of prose or verse(25 marks)
- **Part C:** Short essay question on a general literary topic (25 marks)

**Q.14 What is the minimum passing percentage required for entrance test of M.A English in University of Delhi?**

Ans. General Candidates are required to score 40% & OBC candidates are required to score 36% & PwD/CW candidates are required to score 35% in the Entrance Test in order to be eligible for admission. There is no minimum requirement for SC/ST candidates.

**Q.15 Where can candidates see their result of the entrance test for M.A English in University of Delhi?**

Ans. The marks and ranks of all the candidates who score the minimum qualifying marks & above shall be displayed on the notice board at the Department on the specified date. It shall be also available on the University Website, i.e. [www.du.ac.in](http://www.du.ac.in)

**Q.16 Is there any reservation for sports category in M.A English course in University of Delhi?**

Ans. The Department of English also provides reservation of seats for candidates who seek to apply under Sports Category. Such candidates need to apply directly to University of Delhi sports council and get their application forwarded.

**Q.17 What is the procedure of admission to the University Hostel?**

Ans. The admission to the University Hostel is solely on the basis of the Merit List of Entrance test. The procedure for admission to the University Hostels shall begin only after the commencement of the programme.

**Q.18 Where can a candidate contact for further clarification?**

Ans. Candidates can contact at the following address for further clarification:

- Head  
Department of English,  
University of Delhi  
Delhi-110007  
Tel no:011-27666757  
Website: [www.englishdu.ac.in](http://www.englishdu.ac.in)