

Ph.D. Admission Notification

Admission Notification for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26

Day & Date: Tuesday, 26th November 2024

Ref No: GMU/PhD/2024/01

Gujarat Maritime University invites applications for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the academic year 2025-26 with special reference to the **maritime sector** in the following Schools

- School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration
- School of Maritime Management

Areas of Specializations

Students enrolled in the doctoral programme can specialize in one of the following areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Law • Decision Sciences • Entrepreneurship • Finance & Accounting • Marketing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management • Operations Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics and Supply Chain • Port Management |
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Number of Seats

Sr. No.	School	Available Seats	Mode of Enrollment
1	School of Maritime Management	22	Full Time/Part Time
2	School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration	3	Full Time/Part Time

Note: The suitability of the topic and eligibility of the candidate will be determined by the availability of the Supervisor/research facility/appropriateness of the research proposal to be accepted by the University.

Minimum Qualifications for Admission

- a) Candidates who have completed Master degree programme corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.
- b) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/, /ST/ PwD categories of candidates as per the decision of the University from time to time. Kindly attach the necessary certificates to claim such relaxation.
- c) The applicant for part-time PhD should:
 - I. Prove to the satisfaction of Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) that his official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time to research.
 - II. Ensure that facilities for pursuing research are available at his place of work in the chosen field of research, where required.

Duration of the PhD Programme

- a) Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- b) A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.
- c) Female Ph.D. scholars and PWD (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.
- d) Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

Category of Scholars

Scholars can be registered full-time or on a part-time basis.

- I. A full-time scholar has to attend the University regularly and will be subject to the prescribed attendance rules of the University.
- II. Working professionals of Industries/Corporate, R&D organizations, Laboratories, Government/Private Institutions, NGOs, Banking Institutions, and other Organizations / Institutions personnel may be allowed to pursue PhD part-time. Such candidates must submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from their parent organization/department/employer stating that he/she is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis and that his/her duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. Part-time scholars will have to attend the classes for assigned coursework as per the rules of the University.

Course Work

- a) Registered Full-time and Part-time PhD Scholars shall undertake coursework for one/two semesters at the University within one year from the date of provisional registration, failing which his/her registration shall be cancelled.
- b) The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1-1/2018(Journal/CARE) in 2019.
- c) The course work shall be treated as a prerequisite for PhD.
- d) Additionally, the Scholar Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) may prescribe additional course(s) to the research scholar depending on the scholar competency to do research on the topic chosen by him/her.
- e) A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade on the UGC 10-point scale in the coursework to be eligible to continue the programme and submit his or her thesis.

Important Dates

Availability of online application form	:	Application Open
Last date for filling out the online application form:	:	21st April 2025
Last date of receipt of application form (in hard copy)	:	29th April 2025
Mock / Demo online test	:	02nd May 2025
Date of online entrance examination	:	03rd May 2025
Date of research proposal presentation (Online)	*: 03 rd May 2025	

*Date and time will be communicated to selected candidates. The University reserves the right to change the dates without any prior notice.

Selection Process:

For UGC NET/JRF passed candidates (exempted from GMU PhD Admission Test- 2025):

- I. Registration
- II. Presentation of the proposed research before the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) & interview
- III. Final declaration of provisional selection list for admission to PhD Degree Programme

For candidates appearing for GMU Admission Test 2025:

- I. Registration
- II. GMU PhD Admission Test
- III. Declaration of Admission Test Result
- IV. Presentation of the proposed research before the Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) & interview
- IV. Final declaration of provisional selection list for admission to PhD Degree

Programme

Format of Admission Test & Presentation

Description	Admission Test	Presentation
Duration	60 Minutes	15 Minutes
Mode	Multiple Choice Questions Based Online Examination (100 Questions)	PowerPoint Presentation

Focus Areas	<p>Paper I: Research Methodology & English (50 Questions)</p> <p>Paper II: Subject Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain Knowledge (50 Questions) 	<p>Research Intent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Topic of Research 2. Why research on topic? 3. Proposed Research Objectives 4. Literature Review done (if any) 5. Intended outcome of the research
Syllabus	UGC NET syllabus for both Paper I: Research Methodology & English (50 Questions) and Paper II: Subject Awareness.	

Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2025-26:

Fee Structure for PhD Degree Programme*		
Fees	Full Time	Part Time
Admission Fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000
Non-Refundable Security Deposit/ Alumni Fund	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 15,000
Total (one time)	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000
Semester Fee		
Semester Fee	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000
Semester Fee – NRI & Foreign National	500 USD	500 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee (Per Annum)	Rs. 16,500	NA
Examination Fee (Per Semester)	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 6,000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Training, etc.) (Per Annum)	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 12,000
Hall of Residence, Mess and other related Fees (facility not provided during vacation period, rooms are provided on sharing basis)** If applicable (Per Annum) (Hostel is subject to availability)	Rs. 79,500	NA

Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee (Per Annum)	Rs. 3,000	NA
Total	Rs. 147,000	Rs. 48,000

Total Fees	Rs. 167,000	Rs. 68,000
Total Fees for Foreign Student	500 USD + Rs. 1,37,000	500 USD + Rs. 38,000

PhD Thesis Evaluation Fees of Rs. 30,000 are required to be paid while submitting the final thesis.

*Subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/ Executive Council of the University.

**The Hall of Residence, Canteen and other related Fees is for 11 months only. Please be aware that hostel rooms will be allotted subject to availability.

Admission Form and Fees Payment

The candidates who are interested in seeking admission to PhD Programme can apply directly by filling out the online admission form and paying the application fee of INR 4,000/- (non-refundable) through the following link –

Link for Admission Form: <https://gmu.servergi.com:8071/OLAGMUUAT/Student/Welcome>

The hard copy of the filled-in admission form along with all the relevant certificates shall reach the University through the post to the below-mentioned address latest by **29th April 2025**. The cover shall be clearly marked as “**Application for Admission to the PhD Programme – Relevant Subject**”.

Address: The Registrar, Gujarat Maritime University, At GNLU Campus, Attalika Avenue Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382426 (Gujarat), INDIA.

Contact Information:

For admission related queries, you may write us at phd@gmu.edu.in or call us on +91 6356894500, WhatsApp: +91-81413 14444. Visit the website www.gmu.edu.in for more information.

This admission process is applicable for the Doctoral Programme 2025 admissions cycle only. GMU reserves the right to change/modify any part of the process, with due notice, at any stage of the admission process.


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