

## Frequently asked questions related to admission to M.Sc. Microbiology program

### 1. Which colleges of University of Delhi offer M.Sc. Microbiology program?

The M.Sc. Microbiology program is only offered by the [Department of Microbiology](#) at the South Campus of University of Delhi. It is not offered in any college affiliated to University of Delhi.

### 2. How many seats are available for admission in this program?

For academic year 2024-25, the total numbers of seats available for admission are 15. The category-wise distribution of seats as per reservation rules for 2024-25 is given below.

M.Sc. Microbiology (2024-25)	Category- I (all applicants)					Category- II (only those applicants who have passed B.Sc.(H) Microbiology from University of Delhi)				
	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
	3	1	0	2	1	4	1	1	2	0

The number of supernumerary seats will be as per rules of University of Delhi.

### 3. What is the process of taking admission in this program?

Admissions to all Postgraduate Programs at the University of Delhi will be based on the scores obtained in Common University Entrance Test (PG) – 2024. Further, For the purpose of allocation, all candidates will be considered in the common merit list (Category-1). However, for Category 2, only those applicants who have passed B.Sc.(H) Microbiology from University of Delhi will be considered as per Program Specific Eligibility ([Admission 2024 – Home \(uod.ac.in\)](#)).

### 4. How can I get application form for admission to this program?

The admission process is entirely online through the [PG admission portal](#) of University of Delhi. The applicant will be required to register on the PG admission portal and pay the application fee online. The date on which the PG admission portal will open for registrations will be announced on the University website in due course. The last date for registration is 25-May-2024.

### 5. Are those students who have passed B.Sc. (Hons.) in Microbiology from any University other than University of Delhi also eligible to apply under Category-2?

No. Such students can only apply under Category-1. Admissions to all Postgraduate Programs at the University of Delhi (UoD) will be based on the scores obtained in Common University Entrance Test (PG) – 2024.

### 6. What is the fee for this course?

For M.Sc. Microbiology course the approx. amount of Rs.9,240 per year is payable at the time of admission, plus exam fee of approx. Rs.1,000 every semester is payable by the student.

**7. Who can I contact for any query related to admission criteria, number of seats or related information?**

For any query regarding any issue other than related to the PG admission portal, you may send an email to the Department email ID [microsdc@south.du.ac.in](mailto:microsdc@south.du.ac.in) or [head@microbio.du.ac.in](mailto:head@microbio.du.ac.in)

**8. Who can I contact for any query related to PG admission portal?**

For any query related to the PG admission portal like registration, online fees payment, admit card for entrance test etc, you will need to contact at the email addresses or phone numbers provided on the PG admission portal website.

**9. Is hostel facility available for students?**

Yes, University of Delhi South Campus has two hostels for boy students ([Saramati](#) & [Aravali](#)) and one for girl students ([Geetanjali](#)). Office timings of hostels are 9 am to 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday. However, limited seats are available in the girls' and boys' hostels and preference is given to students from outside Delhi-NCR. Admission to hostels is based on the merit list separately prepared by the hostel administration. Students need to apply separately for hostel facility after getting admission to the Department.

**10. How is the campus connectivity to other parts of Delhi and country?**

University of Delhi South Campus is well connected by public transport systems, via DTC routes and Delhi Metro. The Durgabai Deshmukh South Campus metro station on Pink line is located just outside the back exit gate of South Campus, and is 1.2 Km from the department, taking about 15 minutes to reach if walking through the Campus. The railway stations near South Campus for those arriving from other states include New Delhi, Old Delhi, Anand Vihar and Delhi cantonment on Indian railway network. The details are also available on Department website [here](#).

**11. Admission under Other Backward Class (OBC) category- non creamy layer**

The OBC applicants who belong to the 'Non-Creamy Layer' and whose caste appears in the Central List of the OBCs only, shall be eligible to be considered for admission under the OBC category (Validity period of OBC certificate in respect of 'creamy layer' status of the applicants as per DOPT Office Memorandum No. 36036/2/2013-Estt.(Res-I) dated 31 March 2016). The validity of the non-creamy layer certificate shall be for the financial year 2024-25, issued after 31st March, 2024. If the applicants do not have the OBC non-creamy layer certificate of the financial year 2024-25 at the time of upload, the applicant may upload old OBC non-creamy layer certificate/acknowledgement slip of OBC non-creamy layer certificate application. However, at the time of admission, the applicant will have to produce the OBC non-creamy layer certificate of the financial year 2024-25. No additional time will be provided to any applicant for submission of the certificate. In case of non submission of certificate at time of admission, the offer will stand cancelled and next applicant will be allocated the seat.