

**NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS****RC-1****ON ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE  
DEPARTMENTS***(Under Ordinance OC – 1)*

1. The number of seats available for admission into each department will depend on infrastructure facilities available.
2. Only those candidates who have passed a Three Year Degree Course (Honours) in the relevant subject shall ordinarily be considered for admission to the Master Degree Course. However, subject to availability of seats upto 10% percent of the seats may be assigned to students from other disciplines. It is also provided that if teaching of Major/Honours in a subject has not been sufficiently developed within the jurisdiction of the University, or in any unit in particular, seats in the concerned Departments may be filled in a manner as may be decided by the respective Department.
3. A candidate with 50% marks in B.Ed. may also apply for Admission to M.A. Education Course only.
4. The distribution of authorised seats to the Post-Graduate Courses in the University shall be as follows:-
  - (i) Open Category - 40%
  - (ii) SC/ST candidates -50% (Other things being equal preference will be given to domiciles of Meghalaya)
  - (iii) Physically challenged - 3%. Such applicants will be centrally examined by Medical Board. An applicant with 40% to 60% Physical disability may be given 5% added weightage and above 60%, 7% added weightage.
  - (iv) University quota-7% earmarked for the following categories :
    - (a) Educationally Backward Areas  
The level of backwardness may be determined vis-a-vis the national level of literacy. An applicant coming from an area having 5% below the national level of literacy may be given 5% added weightage to the marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying exam. Applicants with more than 5% below the national level of literacy may be given 7% added weightage to the marks obtained by the applicant at the qualifying Exams. The literacy rate at the block level would form the basis for award of added marks. Certificate in this regard should be issued by the B.D.O.

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- (b) Outstanding Sports Men/Sports Women  
10% for representing the country at International level, 5% for representing the State at National level and 3% for Inter University at National level shall be added weightage to marks obtained at the qualifying exams. Ordinarily the sports conducted by NEHU shall be considered.
- (c) NEHU Employees/Spouse of NEHU Employees/Children of NEHU Employees:10% added weightage to the marks obtained at the qualifying exams. Certificate of employment may be issued by the Office of the Registrar.

Only the highest weightage will be considered for those who apply under multiple category in University special quota.

Note : Applicants under (iii) and (iv) above are required to submit documents in support of their claims.

5. The Weight-age to be given to Graduates from NEHU affiliated Colleges and Graduates who are from Universities other than NEHU but who are domiciles of Meghalaya will be 10%.
6. Departments will prepare consolidated lists of all applicants for the total number of seats authorised by the University. 40% of the seats shall be filled by merit and shall include SC/ST students who by merit can figure in the open list. For the reserved 50% seats, a list of candidates belonging to SC/ST will be prepared and the seats will be filled up from this category in order of merit.
7. Any or all the seats under category 4(iii) will stand converted to category 4(iv) if unfilled. Any or all the seats and converted of category 4(iv) will stand transferred to category 4(i) if unfilled.
8. Departments may, if they consider necessary, conduct written test/interview for admission to the Post-Graduate Programme in accordance with Ordinance OC-7. Performance of a candidate in the Under-Graduate Course together with eligibility test, if any, shall be taken into consideration while preparing the merit list of students. Weightage for eligibility test/interview shall, however, not exceed 50%.
9. In case of all internal students i.e. students who have graduated from Colleges affiliated to or maintained by the University, the percentage of marks obtained in the subject concerned shall be raised by 10 % on the aggregate.

In case of those candidates who have not offered the subject in Major/Honours no such weight-age shall be given and their marks in the Major/Honours subject without weight-age shall be taken into account.

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10. All departments shall constitute Admission Committees and assign them specific responsibility. Students who have already obtained a Master's Degree from the University or any other University, will be considered for admission only if there is any vacancy after considering all eligible candidates seeking first admission, in respect of such candidates too, the general criteria of marks obtained at Honours/Major level will be considered.
11. (a) For the purpose of determining the Physically Handicapped, they should have a minimum of 40% of Physical handicap or deformity which causes an interference with the normal functioning of the bones, muscles and joints.
- (b) A similar provision will be made for the deaf, dumb etc.
- (c) The last date for the purpose of admission to the post-graduate departments shall be the 31<sup>st</sup> August of each year.
12. For the purpose of admission in respect of overseas students, such students may be accommodated against supernumerary vacancies provided the Department concerned has adequate facilities and admission is made through a Central Committee appointed for the purpose.

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