



Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu

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Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to Undergraduate/Postgraduate programmes through SKUAST-Jammu **Common Entrance Test 2024** for the academic year 2024-25.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates having a valid Domicile Certificate of Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh are eligible for seeking admission to all the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- For admission to Undergraduate programme in Biotechnology, candidates from outside Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh can also apply.
- The candidates hailing from states other than Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh can seek admission only under Non-Resident Indian (NRI)/ NRI sponsored quota for B.V.Sc. & A.H./ B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B. Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture /B. Tech. Agril. Engineering and against Self Financing seats for Postgraduate courses under All India basis category.
- For Undergraduate programmes, candidate must be 17 years old on or before 31.12.2024.
- Candidates who have appeared in Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) are also eligible to apply provided they produce their Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) mark sheet issued by competent examining body at the time of counselling, and fulfil all the above prescribed requirements to be eligible for admission to Undergraduate programmes.
- For Postgraduate programmes, candidate not below 19 years of age, as on 31-12-2024, is eligible to appear in the examination. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.
- The candidate must have passed/have appeared at the final examination and likely to get awarded the degree on or before the counselling date as mentioned in the brochure to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate programmes.

Admission guidelines for in-service candidates of SKUAST-J Employees and Govt. Nominee:

- For admission of SKUAST-J In-Service Employees' and In-service state Govt. Nominee, only those applications with the prior permission from their employer shall be entertained. All Such candidates have to appear in SKUAST-J CET-2024. The admission to such candidates shall be granted only after the submission of the "permission letter of their employer" at the time of counselling.

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- Candidates will have to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility criteria and qualification(s) prescribed for admission to the relevant programme by the University which is specified below:

(A) Undergraduate programmes:

S.No	Programme	Eligibility
01.	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	Candidates must have passed Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) or an equivalent examination from recognized board/examining body with PCB/PCM/PCBM/Agriculture (with Science subjects), besides English and having 50% marks in aggregate for OM, NRI/ NRI-sponsored category, and 40% for reserved categories. (P,C,B and M are Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics, respectively)
02.	B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture	
03.	B. Tech. Dairy Technology	
04.	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	Candidates must have passed Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) or an equivalent examination from recognized board/examining body with PCB subjects, besides English and having 50% marks in aggregate for OM, NRI/ NRI-sponsored category and 40% for reserved categories. (P, C, B are Physics, Chemistry, Biology respectively)
05.	B. Tech. Biotechnology	Candidates must have passed Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) or an equivalent examination from recognized board/examining body with PCB/PCM /PCBM subjects, besides English and having 50% marks in aggregate. (P.C,B and M are Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics, respectively)
05.	B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering	Candidates must have passed Higher Secondary Part II (12th or 10+2) or an equivalent examination from recognized board/examining body with PCM besides English and having 50% marks in aggregate for OM, NRI /NRI-sponsored category, and 40% for reserved categories. (P.C, and M are Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, respectively)

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(B) Postgraduate programmes:

The candidates must have passed Bachelor degree examination securing Grade point average (OGPA) at least:

➤ **General category:**

a) **For Agriculture, Horticulture Agricultural Engineering:** 6.00/10.00 on ten point scale, 3.00/ 4.00 on four point scale. In other cases where grade points are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks.

b) **For Basic sciences stream:** 5.50/10.00 on ten point scale/ or at least 55% marks, where grade point is not awarded.

➤ **Reserved categories:** 5.50/10.00 on ten-point scale or at least 55% marks where grade point is not awarded.

The subject wise eligibility requirements are given below:

(a) M.Sc. (Agri.) & Allied Sciences:

S.No	M.Sc. Agriculture and Allied Sciences	Feeder Streams
1.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
2.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics & Plant Breeding	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. Life Sciences with Botany
3.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture /B.Sc. Forestry
4.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science	
5.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension Education	
6.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. Horticulture/ B.Sc. Life Sciences with Zoology
7.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. Horticulture/ B.Sc. Life Sciences with Botany
8.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Sericulture	B.Sc. Sericulture /B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. Bio Sciences/ B.Sc. Forestry
9.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Seed Science & Technology	B.Sc. Agriculture/B. Tech. Agriculture Engineering /B. Sc. Biotechnology.
10.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Organic Farming	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. Horticulture

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11.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Bachelor's degree in Biotechnology/ Agriculture / Life Sciences and Veterinary Sciences
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(b) M.Sc. Horticulture

S.No	M.Sc. Agriculture and Allied Sciences	Feeder Streams
1.	M.Sc. (Horti.) Floriculture & Landscaping	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. Horticulture /B.Sc. Forestry
2.	M.Sc. (Horti.) Post Harvest Management	
3.	M.Sc. (Horti.) Fruit Science	
4.	M.Sc. (Horti.) Vegetable Sciences	

(c) M. Sc. Forestry

S.No	Programme / Discipline	Feeder Streams
1.	M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture and Agroforestry	B. Sc. Forestry/ B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry

(d) M. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)

S.No	Programme / Discipline	Feeder Streams
1.	M. Tech. Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)
2.	M. Tech. Soil & Water conservation Engineering	

(e) M.Sc. Basic Sciences:

S.No	Programme / Discipline	Feeder Streams
1.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Biochemistry	B.Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. Horticulture / B.Sc. Forestry /B.Sc. Bio-Sciences/Life Sciences with Chemistry/Biochemistry
2.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Physiology	B. Sc. Agriculture / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture /Forestry /Life Sciences/ Bio-sciences with Plant Physiology/ Botany
3.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Microbiology	B.Sc. Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture /Life Sciences /Biotechnology/Microbiology
4.	M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Statistics	B.Sc. with one of subject as Statistics /Mathematics/Computer application /IT/B.Sc.(Hons)Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture / B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Tech Biotechnology.


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(f) Master of Fisheries Science

S.No	Programme / Discipline	Feeder Streams
1.	M.F.Sc. Fisheries Resources Management	Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences.

The important features for inviting online applications are as under.	
Commencement of submission of online application forms	13/05/2024/from 10:00 am (Monday)
Last date for submission of online application forms	03/06/2024 at 12:00 mid-night (Monday)
Last date for submission of online application forms with late fee	05/06/2024 at 12:00 mid-night (Wednesday)
Opening of correction window for submitted Online applications forms	06/06/2024 from 10:00 a.m. (Thursday) to 08/06/2024 at 12:00 mid-night (Saturday)
Date of Common Entrance Test (CET) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masters programmes• Undergraduate programmes	Shall be notified separately
Date of download of Admit card <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under graduate Programmes• Masters Programmes	Shall be notified separately
Test Centre	Jammu

Application Fee to be paid online (Non-refundable)

Programmes	Application Fee	Application fee with late fee
Undergraduate Programme: OM /Reserved / Self Financing / Wards of SKUAST-J Employees/ In-Service Govt. Nominee categories	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
NRI* / NRI Sponsored /OCI* category	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 10000/-
Post graduate Programmes	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3500

NRI*: Non-Resident Indian,
OCI*: Overseas citizen of India



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Counselling:

Qualified candidates, as per merit, shall be called for counselling on a specified date and time for consideration of admission to various Undergraduate and Master's programmes. The counselling will continue till the last seat in each programme is filled-up. Merit list will be uploaded on the University website (www.skuast.org). The candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for counselling dates. No separate letter will be sent to the candidates. Counselling schedule will be notified in the newspapers as well as uploaded to the University website.

Start of Counselling:

Under-graduate Programmes:	Shall be notified separately
Postgraduate Programmes:	

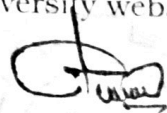
The information regarding eligibility, number of seats, general information, selection procedure, counselling for allotment of discipline, fee structure, syllabus for common entrance test, application forms and other conditions are spelled out in Information Brochure which is available on the University website: www.skuast.org.

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Registrar

No: AUJ/Acad/F-03/24-25/ 953-69.
Dated: 09.05.2024

Copy for information to the:

- The Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Department of Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare, J&K Govt. Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu
- All officers of SKUAST-Jammu
- Director, Agriculture, Jammu.
- Director Horticulture, Jammu.
- Director Sheep/Animal Husbandry, Jammu.
- Controller of Examination, SKUAST-Jammu for necessary action please.
- Director Institute of Biotechnology, SKUAST-Jammu.
- Nodal officer, Data Centre, SKUAST-J for uploading on University website.
- SVC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.


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