



ST ALOYSIUS

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
MANGALURU 575003 – INDIA

SADU/ACC/RDC/PhD/2025-26/02

Date: 19.11.2025

NOTIFICATION

Admission for PhD Programs

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programs in various disciplines for **January -2026 intake**, in accordance with the relevant provisions of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru and the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

Eligible candidates are requested to go through the University website <https://phdmissions.stalloysius.edu.in/> and fill the online application. The selection of the candidates will be done as per the **Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) -2024**, of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru,

Eligibility

- i) A 1- year/2-semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8- semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2- year/4-semester Master's degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55 percent marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.
- ii) A candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75 percent marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.
- iii) A relaxation of 5 per cent marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates
- iv) Professional qualification in Chartered Accountancy /Cost Accountancy/ Company Secretary as awarded by the respective Statutory Institutes of India will be considered as equivalent to Master's Degree for the purpose of enrolment for PhD in Commerce, Management and/or related disciplines as approved by the Regulatory Authority concerned.
- v) In case of International Students their eligibility is according to Association of Indian Universities stipulations.



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The Departments offering the PhD program and the number of available positions is as follows:

School / Department	Number of Vacancies
School of Arts and Humanities	
Economics	10
Political Science	4
History	2
Media Studies	4
Social Work	2
School of Physical Sciences	
Chemistry	10
Physics	10
School of Life Sciences	
Biotechnology	10
Biochemistry	10
Botany	2
Microbiology	2
Food Science	3
School of Languages and Cultural Studies	
English	2
Hindi	2
School of Business and Management	
Business and Management	4
School of Commerce Finance and Accountancy	
Commerce	4



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Instructions:

1. All applicants are requested to appear for an entrance test conducted by the University, followed by an interview. (Candidates with UGC-NET/ CSIR-NET/NET-PhD, GATE are exempted from the written test).
2. The written test and interview will be conducted on campus on **January 10, 2026**, and all candidates are required to be present in person.
3. The Entrance Test will be of 100 marks, consisting of descriptive questions with 50% on research methodology and 50% on subject-specific topics.
4. Applicants are requested to upload all the certificates of all relevant qualifications.
5. The University reserves the right to fill, not to fill or add the number of vacancies notified.
6. A limited number of institutional research fellowships are available for a select group of candidates. Selection for these fellowships will be based on institutional guidelines.
7. Last date to receive online applications is **January 3, 2026**

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Fee structure of PhD Programme: January 2026 Intake

Table:1

Basic Sciences and Information Technology		
Course Fee	Full-time scholars	Part-time scholars
I Year	₹ 40,000	₹65,000
II Year	₹ 45,000	₹65,000
III Year	₹ 50,000	₹65,000

Table: 2

Social Sciences and Humanities		
Course Fee	Full-time scholars	Part-time scholars
I Year	₹ 30,000	₹55,000
II Year	₹ 35,000	₹ 55,000
III Year	₹40,000	₹ 55,000

Note:

1. An increment of Rs 5,000 will be charged every year on the III-year Fee for the extension up to three years for the full-time research scholars.
2. The part timers will pay the same amount of the Fee for the fourth year and further extension of two years.

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LIST OF FACULTIES, THEIR SPECIALIZATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

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