

**UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS**  
**PROSPECTUS 2026–27**  
**Instructions to Candidates**

1. Candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling the online application.
2. Online applications must be completed in all aspects.
3. Separate online application should be submitted for each degree programme.
4. Interested students seeking admission must apply through online by logging onto the University website [www.periyaruniversity.ac.in](http://www.periyaruniversity.ac.in) The necessary fee must be paid only through online.
5. For SC/SC(A)/ST/Differently Abled candidates from Tamil Nadu, application fee is waived for only one programme. SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates from other states should pay the Application Fee.
6. Admission to Masters Degree programme shall be based on the marks obtained in both the qualifying examination (up to 5<sup>th</sup> semester for final year students) and the entrance examination. Passing the final semester is mandatory to retain the admission, otherwise admission will be cancelled.
7. The duly filled online application **printout** (hard copy) along with self attested copies of Mark Statements of the qualifying examinations (SSLC, HSC and UG), Community Certificate, Transfer Certificate should be sent to the respective **HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM – 636 011 on or before 10.06.2026.**
8. **Entrance examination** will be conducted by the respective Departments. The date of entrance test will be intimated through e-mail/SMS and the same will also be posted in the University website.
9. Hall ticket for the entrance test can be downloaded from the University website.
10. The results of the entrance examination will be intimated to the candidates through e-mail / Whats App / SMS.
11. The number of seats are limited for the programmes offered by the Departments. Selection is based on merit and the communal roster system of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Candidates from other states and Foreign Nationals will be considered for selection only under the General Turn.
12. Foreign Nationals including NRIs with valid Passports and Visa of the Government of India as well as refugees will be considered for admission, subject to their eligibility in terms of schooling and qualifying examinations passed.
13. Out of the total allotted seats, 10% over and above are earmarked on a supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals including NRIs in all the PG programmes.
14. Special provisions for persons with benchmark disabilities: Periyar University shall reserve seats for persons with benchmark disabilities as notified by RPWD Act, 2016, subject to change as per the instructions of the Government from time to time.

15. Admission for athletes will be made on the basis of Sports Quota Policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu
16. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities should obtain an **eligibility certificate** from Periyar University and submit the same at the time of admission.
17. To obtain the eligibility certificate, candidates are directed to apply through online in the University website separately.
18. The University is not responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
19. In case of a candidate discontinuing the programme, the Fee refund shall be made in accordance with the UGC guidelines from time to time.