

**LIST OF MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTS AND THE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS**

Sl. No	Masters Programme	Department	Eligibility conditions
1.	M.A. Ancient History and Archaeology	Ancient History and Archaeology	A candidate who has passed any Bachelor's Degree Examination of this University or an examination of other Universities accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
2.	M.A. Historical Studies	Indian History	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
3.	M.A. Anthropology	Anthropology	
4.	M.Sc. Criminology and Criminal Justice Science	Criminology	Any Bachelor (Under-graduate) Degree holder of the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto
5.	M.Sc. Cyber Forensics & Information Security (Regular & Self Supportive) ²	Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security	1. A degree in Computer Science/ Computer Applications / Information Technology/ Any other equivalent degree in Information Technology and Computer Science (or) 2. B.Sc. in Mathematics/ Physics/Statistics/ Electronic Science (or) B.E./B.Tech
6.	M.Ed. (Regular & Self Supportive) (Two Year)	Education	B.Ed./B.T.
7.	M.A. Lifelong Learning	Adult and Continuing Education	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
8.	M.A. Human Resource Management (Regular & Self Supportive)		
9.	M.A. Sociology	Sociology	Any undergraduate Degree passed from this University / Other Universities
10.	M.A. Women's Studies	Women Studies	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
11.	M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies	Defence and Strategic Studies	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. in any branch except Indian Music, Western Music, Book Industry, Drawing and Painting, Languages(other than English), Oriental Cultures, Tourism, Corporate Secretary ship and Home Science
12.	M.A. Public Administration	Politics and Public Administration	A pass in the B.A Public Administration / Political Science or any other degree recognized by the University of Madras.
13.	M.A. Political Science	Politics and Public Administration	A pass in the B.A. Political Science or any other degree recognized by the University of Madras.
14.	M.A. International Relations	Politics and Public Administration	A pass in the B.A Political Science / History or any other degree recognized by the University of Madras.
15.	M.A. Public Administration (TM)	Anna Centre for Public Affairs	Any Bachelor's degree
16.	M.A. Public Affairs		A Candidate who has passed Bachelors Degree in any discipline of this University or an Examination of other Indian or Foreign Universities accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto are eligible.
17.	M.A. Development Administration		
18.	M.A. Economics	Economics	B.A. Economics/B.Com./ B.A. Corporate Secretary ship / BBA / B.Sc. Mathematics / B.Sc. Statistics
19.	M.A. Econometrics	Econometrics	B.A. Economics or Business Economics or any Specialization in Economics, B.Com./B.C.A., B.Sc. in Mathematics, Statistics or Under-Graduate degree in Management or Corporate Secretaryship or Business Administration.
20.	M.A. Financial Economics	Econometrics	B.A. Economics or Business Economics or any Specialization in Economics, B.Com., B.C.A./ B.Sc. in Mathematics, Statistics or Under-Graduate degree in Management or Corporate Secretary ship or Business Administration.

21.	M.A. Indian Philosophy	Philosophy	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com
22.	M.A. Buddhism	Philosophy	Candidates who have passed any U.G. degrees from University of Madras or other Universities accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.
23.	M.A. Yoga: Theory and Practice (Self-Supportive – Evening course)		
24.	M.A. Journalism & Communication	Journalism and Communication	Any subject: Preference for candidates with Media Background and Experience of not less than three years.
25.	Master in Journalism- Online Media (Self-Supportive)	Journalism and Communication	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
26.	M.A. Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Saiva Siddhanta Studies.	Saiva Siddhanta	A candidate who has passed B.A., B.Sc., B. Com or any other Bachelor Degree or any Oriental Title (Like Siromani, Vidvan or Pulavar) or B.Litt (Tamil) or any Professional Degree B.E., M.B.B.S Examination of this University or an Examination of some other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
27.	M.A. Saiva Siddhanta, Saiva Agamas & Pannirutirumurai Classics		A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto
28.	M.A. Vaishnavism	Vaishnavism	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto
29.	M.A. Divyaprabhandham		
30.	M.A. Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Christian Studies	Christian Studies	Any Bachelor Degree
31.	M.A. Christian Scriptures		
32.	M.A. Jaina Studies		
33.	M.A. Islamic Studies		
34.	M.A. English (Regular & Self Supportive)	English	B.A. English or B.A. & B.Sc. with Part-II English
35.	M.A. French	French	B.A. French or B.A. & B.Sc. with Part-I French or a Graduate with Diploma in French conducted by the Alliance Française or its equivalent.
36.	M.A. Hindi	Hindi	B.A./B.Sc. with Hindi under Part-I or Part-III
37.	M.A. Kannada	Kannada	Bachelor's degree with Kannada under Part-I or Part-III
38.	M.A. Malayalam	Malayalam	Bachelor's degree with Malayalam under Part-I or Part-III
39.	M.A. Tamil Literature and Culture	Tamil Literature	Bachelor's degree with Tamil under Part-I or B.A./B.Litt. with Tamil as the main branch of Study
40.	M.A. Tamil Studies	Tamil Language	B.A./B.Litt. with Tamil as the main branch of Study
41.	M.A. Telugu	Telugu	Bachelor's degree with Telugu under Part-I or Part-III

42.	M.A. Arabic	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	Any degree with Part – I Foundation Course in Arabic (or) B.A. Arabic (or) O.T. Arabic (or) A candidate who as passed the OT Degree/Diploma in any of the following Universities/Institutions and OT Institutions already approved and Affiliated to this University.	
			Name of Degree/ Diploma	University/Institution
			1. FAZIL	a) A1 –JamiatulIslamia DarulUloom (Deoband) U.P India b) A1 – JamiatulInlamia DarulUloom (Waqt) Deoband U.P. India. c) Al-Baqiyathus Salihath, Vellore (TN)
			2. FAZIL – E – MAZAHIR	MazahirUloom Saharanpur (U.P) MazahirUloom (Waqt) Saharanpur (U.P).
			3. AALLMIYAT	DarulUloomNadwatulUlama, Lucknow (U.P)
			4. MOULVIFAZIL	JamiaMizamia, Hyderabad (A.P).
			5. SHAHADATUL FAZEELAT	JamiaDarus Salam Oomerabad (T.N)
			6. FAZILAH	JamiathulMominath, Moghalpura, Hyderabad [A.P]
			7. Bachelor of USOOLUDDHEE N/ SHARIA	AlJamiya Al Islamiya, Santhapuram, Kerala
			(or)	
An examination of some other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto				
43.	M.A. Urdu	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	A candidate who has passed any degree with Arabic, Persian and Urdu under Part-I Foundation Course OR A candidate who has passed any degree in Urdu Medium under Part-III subjects OR A candidate who has passed the OT Degree/Diploma in any of the following Institutions/Universities	
			Name of Degree/Diploma	University/Institution
			Adib-e-Mahir	Jamia Urdu, Aligarh
			Adib-e-Kamil	
			B.A. (Language)	Osmania University, Hyderabad
			Fazil	JamiaNizamia, Hyderabad
			Aalimiyat	NadwatulUlama, Lucknow
			Aalimiyat	JamiaDarulUloom, Deoband (UP)
			Fazil-e-Mazahir	MazahirulUloom, Saharanpur (UP)
			Alim	U.P.Board of Madrasa Education, Lucknow
			Fazil	Al-Jamiatul IslamiaDarulUloom, Deoband, U.P
			MaulviFazil	MazahirulUloom, Saharanpur (UP)
			Afzal-UI-Ulama	University of Madras, Chennai, Calicut University, Kerala, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore and Bharathidasan University, Trichy
			Munshi-I-Fazil	University of Madras, Chennai, Calicut University, Kerala, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore and Bharathidasan University, Trichy
			Fazeelath	Jamia Darussalam, Oomerabad, Tamil Nadu

			B.Lit (Urdu)	University of Madras, Chennai
			Alim	Bihar Board of Madrasa Education, Patna
			Fazil	Madrasa-e-MazahirulUloom, Salem, Tamil Nadu
			MaulviAlim	DarulUloomLatheefia Arabic College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
			Fazilah	Jamiat-ul-Mominath, Hyderabad
			(OR)	
			An examination of some other University accepted by Syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be eligible for admission to M.A. Urdu Degree Course under semester system with credits to be offered by the affiliated Arts & Science Colleges/Institute of Distance Education. .	
44.	M.A. Indian Music	<p>Indian Music A candidate who has passed one of the examinations mentioned below shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A Degree Examination of this University after a course of two academic years in an affiliated College/Department of this University.</p> <p>a) B.A. Degree (Indian Music) or Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) Degree Examination of this University or an Examination of some other University accepted by this Syndicate as equivalent thereto.</p> <p>b) B.A. with any subject as the main, B.Sc. or any other Degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate, and one of the following qualifications in music –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of 50% marks should be obtained in the Certificate Course in Karnatic Music offered by the Department of Indian Music under Industrial Consultancy Programme of the University Industry Community Interaction Centre (UICIC) 2. Diploma or Sangita-Siromani examination of Madras University 3. Ezisai-Mani title Examination of Bharatidasan University 4. Sangitavisarada Examination of S.V.University, Tirupati 5. Sangita-siromani Examination in Karnataka music of Delhi University. 6. Sangita-vidvan or Isaikkalaimani Title examination of the Tamil Nadu Government 7. Higher Grade Examination of the Government Examinations, Chennai. 8. Ganabhooshanam of Kerala Government 9. Diploma Examination of Andhra Pradesh Government 10. Senior Examination of the Karnataka Government 11. Vocalists or performers of melodic instruments, of classical music, auditioned by the All India Radio and placed under "B" Grade or under Grades Higher than that 12. A pass in all the papers of the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Main subject of the Core Course offered in the Third year of the B.A Degree in Indian Music or b) Main subject of the B Music Degree course or <p>c) Core course offered in the fifth and the sixth semester of the Semester system based B.Mus.Degree course of the Institute of Correspondence Education, University of Madras, under the Credit System (Scheme-II) of the Open University Stream.</p> <p>13. Teachers' Training Certificate in the subject of Music issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu or Advanced Diploma in Carnatic music (at present conducted by The Music Academy, Chennai).</p> <p>14. Diploma in Music offered by the following institutions. a) Narada Gana Sabha, Chennai b) Sri Parthasarathy Swamy Sabha, Chennai and c) Geethanjali Isai Koodam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>15. Four years Diploma Course in Music offered by Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai *</p> <p><i>* Pending approval of Academic Council and Senate</i></p>		
45.	M.A. Bharathanatyam (Self-Supportive)	<p>Indian Music A candidate who has passed one of the examinations mentioned below shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the <u>M.A Degree Examination in Bharathanatyam</u> of this University after a course of two academic years in an Affiliated College/Department of this University.</p> <p>B.A./B.Sc. with any subject as the main, or any other Degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate, and one of the following qualifications in Dance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Dance of Madras University, or any other Diploma accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate 2. Five years training in Bharathanatyam <p><u>Note:</u> In case of applicants with qualifications in any other Diploma course in Dance of recognized Institutions not included in the approved list, syllabus may be sought from the applicant and referred to the Chairman, Board of Studies in Indian Music, University of Madras, for recommendation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Four years Diploma Course in <u>Bharathanatyam</u> offered by Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai *</p> <p><i>* Pending approval of Academic Council and Senate</i></p>		

46.	M.A. Folk Music	Indian Music Bachelor degree in any discipline with aptitude in Karnatic/light/Folk/Devotional Music	
47.	M.A. Rhythmology (Regular & Self Supportive)	Indian Music A candidate who has passed one of the examinations mentioned below shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A. Degree examination in Rhythmology of this University after a course of two academic years in an Affiliated College/Department of this University. B.A./B.Sc. with any subject as the main, or any other degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate and one of the following qualifications : - Diploma in Percussion (Mridangam or any other percussion instrument) or Five years training in any percussion instrument.	
48.	M.A. Sanskrit	Sanskrit	B.A./B.Sc. with Sanskrit under Part-I or Part-III or pass in the OT Sironmani or any graduate with a pass in the Higher Diploma course in Sanskrit.
49.	M.A. Applied Sanskrit	Sanskrit	
50.	M.L. International Law and Organization (Regular & Self Supportive)	Legal Studies	Bachelor Degree in Law.
51.	M.Com. International Business & Finance	Commerce	Candidates who have passed B.Com (General or with any Specialization) degree of this University or its equivalent course recognized by the University of Madras
52.	M.Com. Business Data Science(Self Supportive)	Commerce	Candidates who have passed B.Com degree of this University or its equivalent course recognized by the University of Madras and statistics as one of the subject
53.	M.B.A. (Regular & Self Supportive)(Admission to M.B.A. program is based on TANCET Mark through single window system conducted by DTE on behalf of Govt. of Tamil Nadu)	Management Studies	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
54.	Executive - M.B.A. (only for executives) Weekend mode (i.e. Saturday and Sunday classes)	Management Studies	Candidates shall be required to have passed a Bachelor's Degree with 55% of marks of the University of Madras or of any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission to EMBA degree course. Minimum 2 years of Professional work experience is required.
55.	M.Lib.I.Sc. Library and Information Science	Library and Information Science	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
56.	M.Sc.HRD Psychology (Regular & Self Supportive)	Psychology	B.A./B.Sc. with major in Psychology/graduates with two/ three majors with Psychology as one of the major subjects.
57.	M.Sc. Counselling Psychology (Regular & Self Supportive)	Counselling Psychology	Bachelor degree in Psychology or Counselling Psychology 3 major courses where 1 paper is Psychology holder of the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.
58.	M. Sc. Mathematics (Regular & SelfSupportive)	RIAS in Mathematics	B.E., or B.Tech., (or) B.Sc. Mathematics or B.Sc. Applied Science
59.	M. Sc. Statistics	Statistics	B.Sc. Statistics or B.Sc. Mathematics with Statistics as an Ancillary/allied subject.
60.	M.Sc Actuarial Science (Self-Supportive)	Statistics	B.Sc.(Statistics/Mathematics/Actuarial Science) B.Com Actuarial Management with allied Mathematics & Statistics & Any degree with a pass in 10+2 or equivalent with 60% marks in Mathematics/Statistics (Business Maths/ Business Statistics are not eligible). This condition makes the students eligible to become member of the Institute of Actuaries of India, Mumbai.

61.	M.C.A. (Three years) (Admission to M.C.A. program is based on TANCET Mark through single window system conducted by DTE on behalf of Govt. of Tamil Nadu)	Computer Science	a) BCA/BES/BSc.-Computer Science/ Mathematics /Applied Sciences/ Physics/ Statistics or b)B.Com. / B.B.M. /B.B.A./ B.L.M. /B.A. Corporate Secretary ship / B.A. Economics /any other degree with Business Mathematics and Statistics or Mathematics/ Statistics in Main/Allied level or c) B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics and Physics and Physics as allied subject or d) B.E./ B.Tech. / M.B.A. or e) Bachelors degree in any discipline with Mathematics as one of the subjects at the Higher Secondary level
62.	M.C.A. (Lateral Entry) (Admission to M.C.A. Lateral Entry program is based on TANCET Mark through single window system conducted by DTE on behalf of Govt. of Tamil Nadu)	Computer Science	BSc. Degree in Computer Science or B.C.A. degree of University of Madras or any other degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate.
63.	M.Sc. Computer Science (Self Supportive)	Computer Science	A Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Computer Science & Technology or B.C.A. degree of University of Madras or any other degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate.
64.	M.Sc. Applied Geography	Geography	B.Sc. Geology/Geography/Physics/ Chemistry
65.	M.Sc. Geoinformatics [Private Study]	Geography	A Candidate who has passed BA/B.Sc Degree Examination with Geography/ Geology/ Physics/ Environmental Science / Computer Science/ Computer Application / Information Technology / Agriculture/ Remote Sensing as the main subject of study or Geography as one of the subject of study with Knowledge of Mathematics/ Statistics atleast at the +2 Level or BE Civil Engineering or any information Technology related fields examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate equivalent thereto.
66.	M.Tech. Geoinformatics	Geography	M.A./M.Sc. Degree Examination with Geography/ Geology/ Physics/ Environmental Sciences / Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Technology/ Agriculture / Remote Sensing as the Main Subject of Study or Geography as one of the Subjects of study with knowledge of Mathematics/Statistics at least at the +2 level or B.E. Civil Engineering or any Information Technology related fields or an examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto
67.	M. Sc. Geology	Geology	B.Sc. Geology
68.	M. Sc. Applied Geology	Applied Geology	B.Sc. Geology/Applied Geology obtained from recognized Universities
69.	M. Sc. Analytical Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics or Physics as one of the allied subject
70.	M. Sc. Inorganic Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	
71.	M. Sc. Organic Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	
72.	M. Sc. Physical Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	
73.	M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry	Polymer Science	
74.	M.Sc., Materials Science (Self Supportive)	Materials Science	Candidates who have passed the following undergraduate degrees from University of Madras or other Universities accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to apply: (i) B.Sc. Physics/Applied physics with Chemistry and Mathematics as ancillary subjects (ii) B.Sc. Chemistry with Physics and Mathematics as ancillary subjects (iii) B.E Materials Science or equivalent

75.	M.Sc., Information Technology with Specialization in Network Systems [Self-Supportive]	Network Systems and Information Technology	Candidates who have Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Computer Science & Technology or B.Sc Information technology or B.C.A. degree of University of Madras or any other degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate
76.	M.Sc. Energy and Materials Science	Energy	B.Sc. Physics with Chemistry and Mathematics as ancillary. B.Sc. Chemistry with Physics and Mathematics as ancillary.
77.	M. Sc. Biophysics	CAS in Crystallography and Biophysics	B.Sc. Degree Examination in Physics Major with Mathematics and Chemistry as allied subject. B.Sc. Degree Examination in Chemistry Major with Mathematics and Physics as allied subject B.Sc. with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics under Triple Major System
78.	M. Sc. Physics	Nuclear Physics	B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics or B.Sc. Applied Sciences.
79.	M. Sc. Physics	Theoretical Physics	B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as ancillary subject (or) B.Sc. Triple major with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (or) B.Sc. (Applied Science/Applied Physics) with Mathematics as ancillary subject and Physics as major.
80.	M. Sc. Advanced Biochemistry	Biochemistry	A Bachelor's degree with Biochemistry /Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology / Botany / Zoology / Chemistry / Microbiology / Nutrition as the main subject of this University or from any other University accepted as equivalent, is eligible for admission to the M.Sc. (Advanced Biochemistry) degree course.
81.	M. Sc. Biotechnology (Regular & Self Supportive)	Biotechnology	B.Sc. Biology/Botany/Zoology/ B.VSc. / Microbiology/ Chemistry / Biochemistry/ Physics/Agriculture/ B.E./ B.Tech. (Biotech) / MBBS/BDS/ Biotechnology
82.	M. Sc. Botany	CAS in Botany	B.Sc. Botany/Biotechnology/Microbiology/ Biochemistry with a minimum of second class (55 percent and above)
83.	M. Sc. Zoology (Special)	Zoology	B.Sc. in I or II class with Zoology as main.
84.	M. Sc. Medical Biochemistry (Regular & Self Supportive)	Medical Biochemistry	B.Sc. Biochemistry /Chemistry/ Botany/ Zoology/ Nutrition or Food Sciences or B.Sc. Agriculture /Animal Science or Medicine/ Veterinary Sciences including Indian forms of Medicine.
85.	M. Sc. Biomedical Genetics	Genetics	1) In an field of Life Sciences 2) In Medicines/Dental Veterinary and agriculture.
86.	M. Sc. Medical Microbiology (Regular & Self Supportive) (Three years)	Microbiology	Bachelor's Degree in Science in Microbiology, Biology, Zoology, Biotechnology and Medical Laboratory Technology.
87.	M. Sc. Anatomy (Three years)	Anatomy	B.Sc. Degree with any three of the following subjects at main or ancillary level namely Zoology, Botany, Chemistry. B.Sc. Degree in Life Sciences, Animal Sciences or Biology or Professional courses: MBBS, BSMS, BUMS, BAMS, BHMS & BNYS.

88.	M. Sc. Neuroscience (Self-Supportive)		B.Sc. in Life Science subjects, B.Sc. in Physical or Chemical Sciences with Life Science subjects at ancillary level, B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences, MBBS, BSMS, BUMS, BAMS, BHMS, BNYS, BDS, BPT, BOT, B.Sc. in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Nursing, Bachelor Degree in Yoga and Naturopathy, B.Tech/B.E, Biotechnology.
89.	M. Sc. Physiology (Three years)	Physiology	1) B.Sc. Degree with any three of the following subjects at Major or Ancillary level namely Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Bio-chemistry. 2) B.Sc. Degree in life sciences, Bio-science, Biology, Nutrition and Bio-Technology. 3) B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences.
90.	M. Sc. Photonics and Bio-Photonics	National Centre for Ultrafast Processes	B.Sc. Physics/Chemistry
91.	M. Sc. Nanoscience & Nanotechnology (Regular & Self Supportive)	National Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	Bachelor degree in Science in the disciplines of NanoScience/Physics/Chemistry/ Electronic Science/Zoology/Botany/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry and Basic Medical Sciences
92.	M. Tech. Nanoscience & Nanotechnology (Regular & Self Supportive)	National Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	M.Sc.(Nanoscience/Nanotechnology/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Science/Biomedical Courses)BE/B.Tech (Electronics Electrical/Instrumentation/ Mechanical/Metallurgy & Material Engg./ Biotechnology/ Chemical Engg. or Technology) Minimum 55% aggregate marks in qualifying examination.
93.	M.Sc. Toxicology	Pharmacology & Environmental Toxicology	Candidates who have passed any one of the following examinations at Bachelor's level, of University of Madras or an examination of some other University accepted by the Syndicate of University of Madras as equivalent thereto; Bachelor's Degree-with Zoology/ Botany/Biotechnology/Plant Biotechnology/Animal biotechnology/ Microbiology/Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. as Major subject.
94.	M.Sc. Yoga	Physical Education and Sports	A Candidate shall be admitted to the degree for Master of Science in yoga only if he/she produces specific field to the effect and he/she has successfully completed any degree recognized by the syndicate of any University.

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Eligibility (Full-time): A Master's Degree in the respect subject mentioned below of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, provided that those who have qualified for the Master's degree prior to 1st January 1991 must have secured a minimum of 50 percent of marks and those who have qualified for the master's degree on or after 1st January 1991 must have secured a minimum of 55 percent of marks. For SC/ST/SCA and physically handicapped and visually challenged candidates who have qualified on or after 1st January 1991 a concession of 5 percent of marks shall be given in the minimum eligibility marks.

Eligibility (Part-time – Two years): (i) Teachers working in the University departments / (ii) teachers working in Affiliated colleges whose qualifications are approved by the University / (iii) Non-teacher candidates are eligible to do M.Phil. Part-time degree course / (iv) teachers of Polytechnics approved by the Director of the Technical Education or teachers of Higher secondary and High schools approved either by State Board or Central Board of Secondary Education or Educational Instructors of IAF (within the Madras University area) are eligible for Part time M.Phil for admission, provided if they have secured 55 percent of marks in their Master's degree obtained on or after 1.1.91 and no minimum marks is prescribed in their Master's degree obtained prior to 1.1.91. For SC/ST/SCA, physically handicapped & visually challenged candidates who have qualified on or after 1st January 1991 a concession of 5 percent of marks shall be given in the minimum eligibility marks.

Sl. No.	M. Phil. Programme	Department	Eligibility Condition
1.	Historical Studies	Indian History	Master's Degree in History or Ancient History and Archeology
2.	Ancient History & Archaeology	Ancient History and Archaeology	Master's Degree in History or Ancient History and Archeology
3.	Anthropology	Anthropology	Master's Degree in in Anthropology
4.	Defence and Strategic Studies	Defence and Strategic Studies	Master's Degree in Defence Studies or M.A./M.Sc. in any other discipline
5.	Women's Studies	Women Studies	Any Masters (Post-graduate) Degree holder of the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.
6.	Public Affairs	Anna Centre for Public Affairs	Master's Degree in Public Affairs or any subject
7.	Public Administration	Politics and Public Administration	Master's Degree in Political Science / Political Philosophy / Public Administration / Public Management
8.	Political Science		Master's Degree in Political Science / Public Administration degree course
9.	International Relations		Master's Degree in International Relations / Political Science
10.	South and Southeast Asian Studies	UGC South and Southeast Asian Studies	Any Master's Degree from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
11.	Economics	Economics	Master's Degree in Economics/Econometrics/Business Economics
12.	Applied Economics	Econometrics	Master's Degree in Economics / Econometrics / Business Economics / Mathematical Economics
13.	Development Economics	Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies	Master's Degree in Economics/Econometrics/Business Economics
14.	Continuing Education Management (Inter-disciplinary)	Adult and Continuing Education	Master's Degree in Andragogy/Adult & Continuing Education/Social Science/Humanities of this University or equivalent Master's degree from any other University
15.	Human Resource Management		
16.	Psychology	Psychology	Master's Degree in Psychology
17.	Counselling Psychology	Counselling Psychology	Minimum educational requirement for admission to this course will be M.Sc degree in Counselling Psychology from a university recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. For SC/ST category, minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential.
18.	Communication	Journalism & Communication	Masters degree in Journalism, Communication, On-line Media, Visual Communication and Electronic Media in regular mode
19.	Philosophy	Philosophy	Master's Degree in Philosophy
20.	Buddhism	Philosophy	Candidates who have passed any Post graduate degrees in Buddhism/ Buddhist Studies from University of Madras or other Universities accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to apply.
21.	Vaishnavism	Vaishnavism	Master's Degree in Vaishnavism
22.	Jaina Studies	Jainology	Master's Degree in Philosophy / Anthropology / Literature / History/ Sociology/ Art / Architecture/ Archaeology or its equivalent course recognized by the University of Madras.

23.	Christian Studies	Christian Studies	Master's Degree in Christian Studies/Christian Theology (MTH) / Christian Philosophy (MPH) /Philosophy/SaivaSiddhantha/ Vaisnavism / Jainology /Indian Religions/ Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology/Literature/History or Licentiate from Pontifical Universities and their Affiliated Institutes.
24.	Indian Music	Indian Music	Master's Degree in Music
	Indian Music (Part Time)	Indian Music	Master's Degree in Music with Teachers working in the University Departments/Teachers working in the Affiliated Colleges whose qualification are approved by the University or Teachers of Higher Secondary and high Schools approved either by State Board or Central Board of Secondary Education (within the Madras University area)
25.	English	English	Master's Degree in English
26.	Commerce	Commerce	Master's Degree in Commerce
27.	French	French	Master's Degree in French
28.	Malayalam	Malayalam	Master's Degree in Malayalam
29.	Kannada	Kannada	Master's Degree in Kannada
30.	Tamil Literature and Culture	Tamil Literature	Master's Degree in Tamil Literature and Culture/Tamil
31.	Tamil Studies	Tamil Language	Master's Degree in Tamil
32.	Telugu (Full Time)	Telugu	Master's Degree in Telugu
	Telugu (Part Time)	Telugu	Master's Degree in Telugu with Teachers working in the university departments/Teachers working in the affiliated colleges whose qualification are approved by the University or Teachers of Higher Secondary and high Schools approved either by State Board or Central Board of Secondary Education (within the Madras University area)
33.	Arabic	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	Master's Degree in Arabic
34.	Urdu		Master's Degree in Urdu
35.	Hindi	Hindi	Master's Degree in Hindi
36.	Islamic Studies	JBAS Centre for Islamic Studies	Master's Degree in Islamic Studies/Islamic History/Arabic/Philosophy/Urdu/History/ Political Science/Sociology/Anthropology/ Economics offered by the University of Madras or any other Universities accepted by the Syndicate of the University of Madras as equivalent thereto.
37.	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	Master's Degree in Sanskrit
38.	Applied Sanskrit		Master's Degree in Sanskrit
39.	Mathematics	RIAS in Mathematics	Master's Degree in Mathematics
40.	Computer Science	Computer Science	Master's Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology or MCA
41.	Geology	Geology	Master's Degree in Geology/Applied Geology
42.	Analytical Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry	Master's Degree in Chemistry/Analytical/Inorganic Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry / Physical Chemistry
43.	Inorganic Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Master's Degree in Chemistry/Analytical/Inorganic Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry / Physical Chemistry
44.	Organic Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Master's Degree in Chemistry/Analytical/Inorganic Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry / Physical Chemistry
45.	Physical Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	Master's Degree in Chemistry/Analytical/Inorganic Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry / Physical Chemistry

46.	Physics	Nuclear Physics	Master's Degree in Physics/Biophysics/Electronics Science
47.	Theoretical Physics	Theoretical Physics	Master's Degree in Physics/Biophysics/Electronics Science
48.	Scientific Instrumentation	Scientific Instrumentation Research and Service Lab.	M.E./M.Tech./M.Sc. in Physics/ Electronics Science/Applied Electronics/Applied Physics/Electronics
49.	Botany	CAS in Botany	Master's Degree in Botany/Plant Science/Microbiology / Biochemistry
50.	Zoology	Zoology	Master's Degree in Zoology or Special Zoology
51.	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Master's Degree in Biochemistry / Molecular Biology/Medical Biochemistry
52.	Endocrinology	Endocrinology	Master's Degree in Animal Sciences / Medical Sciences (including Basic Medical Sciences) / Molecular Biology / Biotechnology / Marine Biotechnology / Biochemistry /Genetics / Physiology and Anatomy
53.	SaivaSiddhanta	SaivaSiddhanta	Any Masters (Post-graduate) Degree holder of the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.
54.	Physical Education & Yoga	Physical Education and Sports	Any Post Graduate in Physical Education for Yoga from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
55.	Network Systems & Information Technology	Network Systems & Information Technology	M.Sc. Electronic Science/ Applied Electronics/ Computer Science / Computer Science and IT / MCA
56.	Education	Education	Master Degree in Education

LIST OF P.G. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

Sl.No.	Programmes	Department	Eligibility condition
1.	Parent Counseling (for School Principals and Teachers)	Education	Any Graduate from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
2.	Technical Writing	English	Any graduate with good command over English
3.	Ambedkar Thoughts	Dr.Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies	Any Graduate from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
4.	Ethics and Biotechnology	Christian Studies	A candidate who has passed (i) a Bachelor's Degree in any subject including the Professional courses of this university or (ii) a Bachelor's Degree of other Universities recognized by the University of Madras, as equivalent thereto.
5.	Christian Spirituality and Counseling		
6.	Biblical Languages and Interpretation		
7.	Ethics and Human Resource Management (Self-Supportive)		
8.	SaivaSiddhanta	SaivaSiddhanta	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
9.	Manuscriptology and Editing	Tamil Literature	A graduate from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
10.	Folkloristics and Mass Media	Tamil Literature	
11.	Inscription and Culture	Tamil Literature	
12.	Linguistics	Tamil Literature	
13.	Counselling Psychology	Psychology	Bachelor's Degree in Humanities and Social Sciences or Degree with Health care professionals working in hospitals and Organizations Teachers working in the schools /Special schools with a minimum of 2 years experience.

14.	Organizational Development and Management of Change	Psychology	Any Masters Programme in HRM, MBA, MSW, M.Sc., HRD Psychology, MHRM, any P.G. Diploma in HR that is of 2 year duration will also be given consideration.
15.	Developmental Disabilities (Self-Supportive)	Counselling Psychology	Candidates who have passed B.Ed. in Education, B.Ed. in Special Education, Bachelors in OT, PT, ST., Bachelors in Psychology, B. Sc. in Nutrition and Dietetics, B.Sc. in Nursing or Bachelors in Life Sciences with 50% aggregate marks in case of general candidates and 40% marks in case of SC and ST candidates are eligible to apply for this course.
16.	P.G. Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy (Self Supportive)	Counselling Psychology	A Bachelor's Degree, in any discipline from a recognized University. Preference will be given to those with work experience in clinical, social and developmental settings.
17.	Yoga Therapy (Part-Time)	Sanskrit	Any Graduate from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
18.	Taxonomy of Algae	CAS in Botany	A Bachelor's degree in any subject of the University of Madras or any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.
19.	Taxonomy of Fungi	CAS in Botany	
20.	Molecular Cell Biology & Stem Cell Technology	Zoology	A Master Science Degree in Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Applied Microbiology, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology & Industrial Microbiology of this University or an examination of other Universities recognized as equivalent there to or MBBS
21.	Immunotechnology		
22.	P.G. Diploma in Clinical Embryology (Self Supportive)	Zoology	A candidate who has passed Master's Degree in Life Sciences, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Applied Microbiology, Biotechnology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, or M.B.B.S or any bachelor's degree in Indian Medicine BDS, BVSc., B.Tech., in Genetics Engineering, Biotechnology, Bio Medical Sciences of the recognized University or an examination of other Indian or foreign Universities accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto are eligible.
23.	Functional Hindi and Translation (Part time-2 Years)	Hindi	A Bachelor's degree in B.A./B.Sc. with Hindi under Part-I or Part-III
24.	Digital Library Management	Library & Information Science	Library and Information Science graduates (BLIS/MLIS)
25.	Peace and communal Harmony	Philosophy	Graduate from any discipline of this University or any other recognized degree accepted as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate.
26.	Extension & Development Administration	Adult & Continuing Education	
27.	Banking and Finance (Self Supportive)	Commerce	Candidates who have passed any Degree from the University of Madras or its equivalent courses recognized by the University of Madras are eligible.
28.	Yogic Education	Physical Education	Candidates who have passed Bachelor's Degree in Arts/Science/ Physical Education. Prior exposure in Yogic Science like Certification, Diploma Degree in Yoga or equivalent Degree approved by the Syndicate.
29.	PG Diploma in Geospatial Data Analytics (Self Supportive)	Geography	A Candidate who has passed BA/BSc Degree Examination with Geography / Geology /Physics/ Environmental Sciences / Computer Science / Computer Applications/Information Technology/ Agriculture/Remote Sensing as the main subject of study or Geography as one of the subjects of study with knowledge of mathematics / statistics at least at the +2 level or BE Civil Engineering or any Information Technology related fields or an examination of any other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto. Candidates with degrees in other subject areas will be considered if they can demonstrate interest, aptitude and experience in a field relevant to the application of geospatial technology.
30.	PG Diploma in Yoga Theory, Practice and Therapy	Philosophy	Graduate from any discipline of this University or any other recognized degree accepted equivalent there to by the syndicate.

LIST OF DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No	Programmes	Department	Eligibility condition
1.	Diploma in Telugu	Telugu	Admission to the above course, is open only to those candidates who have passed the Certificate course of this University in the respective subjects or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto
2.	Diploma in Kannada	Kannada	A graduate from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
3.	Diploma in Manuscriptology (Part Time)	Sanskrit	Any Degree with basic knowledge of Sanskrit or equivalent Sanskrit examination accepted by the Syndicate.
4.	Diploma (Advanced Level)in French	French and other Foreign Languages	A graduate from this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto who has successfully undergone the certificate course in the chosen language at recognized institution (on production of certified proof)
5.	Diploma (Advanced Level)in German		
6.	Diploma in Italian		
7.	Diploma in Spanish		
8.	Diploma in Cybercrime and information security	Criminology	A graduate from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
9.	Diploma in Malayalam	Malayalam	
10.	Diploma in Arabic	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	
11.	Diploma in Urdu	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	
12.	Diploma in Hindi	Hindi	+2 with Hindi or +2 with Certificate course in Hindi or +2 with Praveshika or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate.
13.	Diploma in Travel & Tourism Management (SS)	Adult & Continuing Education	A pass in +2 from any recognized board as equivalent and above from this University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
14.	Diploma in Buddhist Studies	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Pass in + 2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
15.	Jaina Temple Management	Jainology	Pass in + 2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
16.	Internal Audit	Commerce	Candidates who have passed any Degree from the University of Madras or its equivalent courses recognized by the University of Madras are eligible.
17.	Business Research Analytics	Commerce	Candidates who have passed any Degree from the University of Madras or its equivalent courses recognized by the University of Madras
18.	Diploma Course in Teaching Methodology - Abhinaya&Nattuvangam (Self Supportive)	Indian Music	Admission is open to candidates who have passed XII Standard of the Government of Tamil Nadu or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.
19.	Diploma Course in Teaching Methodology in Music (Self Supportive)	Indian Music	Admission is open to candidates who have passed XII Standard of the Government of Tamil Nadu or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.
20.	Diploma in Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Psychology (Self Supportive)	Criminology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree (under-graduate degree) in any discipline from the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto. 2. Preference will be given to practitioners in the criminal justice system and the juvenile justice system and/or those currently working with children and adolescents in need of care and protection and the children in conflict with law. 3. Reservation of seats and other concessions for the SC, ST, MBC, BC and other special

			categories of candidates notified by the Government of Tamil Nadu may be provided in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Government of Tamil Nadu in force from time to time.
21.	Learning Disabilities (LD) (Self Supportive)	Counselling Psychology	Graduates from any UG and PG Discipline. Stakeholders: Psychological counsellors, Special Educators and Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities.
22.	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (Self Supportive)	Counseling Psychology	Graduates from any UG and PG Discipline. Stakeholders: Psychological counsellors , Special Educators and Parents of Children with Autism.
23.	Diploma (First Level) in French (Self Supportive)	French& other Foreign Languages	Tenth pass & Certificate course in French
24.	Diploma (First Level) in German (Self Supportive)	French& other Foreign Languages	Tenth pass & Certificate course in German

LIST OF CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No	Programmes	Department	Eligibility condition
1.	Certificate(Advanced Level) in French	French& other Foreign Languages	A Graduate from this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto or A Final year Undergraduate Degree student of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto (on production of certified proof) or A Final year student undergoing a three year Diploma course of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto (on production of certified proof)
2.	Certificate (Advanced Level)in German		
3.	Certificate in Italian		
4.	Certificate in Spanish		
5.	Certificate in Malayalam	Malayalam	A graduate from this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
6.	Certificate in Arabic	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	
7.	Certificate in Urdu	Arabic, Persian and Urdu	
8.	Certificate in Hindi	Hindi	Pass in +2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
9.	Certificate in Yoga (P.T.)	Sanskrit	Pass in +2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
10.	Certificate in Kannada	Kannada	A graduate from this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.
11.	Certificate in Blogging (Self Supportive)	Adult and Continuing Education	Pass in + 2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
12.	Certificate in TV News Reading Comparing (Self Supportive)		
13.	Certificate in Web-Page Design (Self Supportive)		
14.	Certificate in Pre-Primary Education (Self Supportive)		
15.	Certificate in NGO Management (Self Supportive)		
16.	Certificate in Hospitality Management (Self Supportive)		
17.	Certificate in Skin care and Beauty Therapy (Self Supportive)		
18.	Certificate in Women`s Studies (Self Supportive)		
19.	Certificate in Functional English and Public Speaking (Self Supportive)		
20.	Certificate in Buddhist Studies	Jainology	Pass in + 2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
21.	Christian Scriptures and Interpretation	Christian Studies	Pass in + 2 Examination or a qualification accepted as equivalent thereto.
22.	3 Months Certificate Course In Counselling Psychology	Counselling Psychology	Candidates who have successfully completed the Undergraduate course with one paper in Psychology are eligible to apply. There is no restriction in age.

23.	Certificate in Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Psychology (Self Supportive)	Criminology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bachelor's degree (under-graduate degree) in any discipline from the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto. 2. Preference will be given to practitioners in the criminal justice system and the juvenile justice system and/or those currently working with children and adolescents in need of care and protection and those in conflict with law. 3. Reservation of seats and other concessions for the SC, ST, MBC, BC and other special categories of candidates notified by the Government of Tamil Nadu may be provided in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Government of Tamil Nadu in force from time to time.
24.	Certificate in Classical Analysis and Basic Analytical Instrumentation Techniques	Analytical Chemistry	Candidates who have successfully completed the Undergraduate Students with B.Sc & M.Sc in Physical/Chemical/Biological Sciences / B.Tech-Chemical/Biotechnology/Food Technology/ B.Pharm/D.Pharm courses are eligible to apply. There is no restriction in age.
25.	Karnatic Music (Self Supportive)	Indian Music	Candidates who have successfully completed the 10 + 2 years of schooling are eligible to apply. There is no restriction in age. Candidates should have some basic prior knowledge of music.
26.	Voice Training (Self Supportive)	Indian Music	Candidates who have successfully completed the 10 + 2 years of schooling are eligible to apply. There is no restriction in age.
27.	Certificate (First Level) in French (Self Supportive)	French& other Foreign Languages	Tenth pass
28.	Certificate (First Level) in German (Self Supportive)	French& other Foreign Languages	Tenth pass
29.	Advanced Diploma in Cellular and Molecular Pathology Techniques (Self Supportive)	Pathology	B.Sc. in Life Sciences (Preferable with DMLT)/ M.B.B.S./ Allied Health Sciences / B.SC. MLT

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
(Outline of Regulations)**

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

The University Departments adopted the credit based semester system (CBSS) in 1997-98 and moved Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) pattern from 2001-2002 onwards.

Choice-Based Credit System is a flexible system of learning. 'Credit' defines the quantum of contents/syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required. The distinguishing features of CBCS are the following:

It permits students to

- * learn at their own pace
- * choose electives from a wide range of elective courses offered by the University Departments
- * undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required number of Credits
- * adopt an inter-disciplinary approach in learning
- * make best use of the expertise of available faculty

Courses

A programme consists of a number of courses. A 'Course' is a component (a paper) of a programme. Every course offered by any University Department is identified by a unique course code. A course may be designed to involve lectures / tutorials / laboratory work / seminar / project work / practical training / report writing / Viva voce, etc or a combination of these, to meet effectively the teaching and learning needs and the credits are assigned suitably.

Semesters

An academic year consists of two semesters.

Odd Semester (I and III Semesters) : July to November

Even Semester (II and IV Semesters) : December to April

A semester normally extends over a period of 15 weeks. Each week has 30 working hours spread over a 5 day week. Credit requirements for M.Phil., P.G., P.G.Diploma, Diploma and Certificate course: -

1. M.Phil.	36 Credits
2. P.G. Course (2 years)	...	91 Credits
3. M.B.A. Course (2 years)	...	94 Credits
4. M.L. Course (2 years)	...	102 Credits
5. P.G. Course (3 years)	...	135 Credits
6. P.G. Diploma	...	36 Credits
7. Diploma	...	18 Credits
8. Certificate	...	9 Credits

Details of the courses offered and the CBCS regulations are given in the “CBCS Hand Book” to be issued to admitted I year students.