

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW



Guidelines for Lateral Entry to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs (2024)

(Under NEP 2020 Framework)

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These guidelines of the University of Lucknow shall be known as **Guidelines for Lateral Entry to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs of University of Lucknow**. The guidelines are presented here to facilitate the lateral entry of students to undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the second, third or fourth year as the case may be. These guidelines outline rules, regulations, protocols and processes for lateral entries into programs as envisioned in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These guidelines shall form part of the university UG and PG ordinances as per rule.

1. University of Lucknow will be responsible for admissions via lateral entry to all programs run at university campus as well as associated/ affiliated colleges.

2. **Admission Procedure**

- a) University of Lucknow will publish vacant seats available in all programs of university campus and associated/ affiliated colleges in Semester 3, Semester 5, and Semester 7 of Four-year undergraduate programs (NEP 2020) and Semester 3 of Two-year postgraduate programs (NEP 2020). The publication of vacant seats will be done along with the admission process of Semester 1 of all undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- b) Vacant seats will be determined based on sanctioned seats of the program.
- c) Minimum eligibility for entry into any odd semester of undergraduate programs will be similar to that mentioned in UG Ordinance of University of Lucknow under implementation at time of admission.
- d) Minimum eligibility for entry into any odd semester of postgraduate programs will be similar to that mentioned in PG Ordinance of University of Lucknow under implementation at time of admission.
- e) Students should have successfully completed a certificate, diploma or degree program as defined by NEP 2020 to seek admission into Semester 3, Semester 5 and Semester 7, respectively, of NEP based four-year undergraduate program post completion of exit formalities at college/ university.
- f) Students should have successfully completed a PG diploma as defined by NEP 2020 to seek admission into Semester 3 of NEP based two-year postgraduate program post completion of exit formalities at college/ university.
- g) Successful completion of certificate, diploma, degree or PG diploma is based on attainment of credits as defined in Table-1.
- h) Students can seek lateral entry into a program till the validity of their

credits on ABC, which is 7 years.

- i) Students shall be allowed lateral entry in the streams/ subjects already pursuing.
- j) Admission to a program of study shall be based on the evaluation of documentary evidence (including the academic record) of the applicant's ability to undertake and complete a degree program.
- k) University shall identify core courses and knowledge areas that are essential for lateral entry students to possess and shall be binding.
- l) The admission cell of the University of Lucknow shall devise modalities related to lateral entry which will be notified before commencement of admission of the academic year.
- m) Due diligence shall be performed by the university admission cell regarding the applicants' studentship at the time of admission.
- n) Students shall have to follow all the norms as required for admission.

2.1. Intra-university Lateral Entry into UG and PG Programmes

- 2.1.1. Students from government degree colleges, government aided colleges, or self-finance colleges that are associated/ affiliated with University of Lucknow can also opt to seek lateral entry to university campus, other government degree colleges, and government aided colleges associated/ affiliated with University of Lucknow.
- 2.1.2. All Students enrolled with University of Lucknow and moving to different colleges within University of Lucknow will have to re-register as per the rules laid by university admission cell.
- 2.1.3. Student seeking admission from other colleges of University of Lucknow shall furnish a character certificate and personal affidavit regarding no enquiries pending or disciplinary action pending or instituted against him/her at the time of admission.

2.2. Inter-university Lateral Entry into UG and PG Programmes

- 2.2.1. Students from other universities can also opt to seek lateral entry to university campus, government degree colleges, government aided colleges, or self-finance colleges associated/ affiliated with University of Lucknow.
- 2.2.2. Students from other universities and HEIs seeking admission in UG degree should have

- i. been enrolled in University or HEI having a NAAC grade of A+ and above/ equivalent,
- ii. been enrolled in a Four-year undergraduate program
- iii. minimum of 20 credits per semester as defined by UGC.
- iv. credits mapped on Academic Bank of Credits.

2.2.3. Students from other universities and HEIs seeking admission in PG degree should have

- i. been enrolled in University or HEI having a NAAC grade of A+ and above/equivalent,
- ii. minimum of 20 credits per semester as defined by UGC.
- iii. credits mapped on Academic Bank of Credits.

2.2.4. Foreign Nationals applying for admission through authorized channels shall be eligible for direct admission on supernumeric seats. They will require to have equivalent qualifications as defined for Indian nationals. Admission of foreign nationals to university campus shall be coordinated by Director, International Cell after due approval from competent authorities.

2.2.5. Student seeking admission from universities and HEIs other than University of Lucknow shall furnish a character certificate and personal affidavit regarding no enquiries pending or disciplinary action pending or instituted against him/her at the time of admission.

3. Eligibility of Colleges for Lateral Entry

- a) All associated/affiliated colleges of University of Lucknow are eligible for opting to advertise vacant seats to the university Admission Cell for lateral entry into subsequent odd semesters into UG and PG programs as per university rules.
- b) Lateral Entry into Semester 7 will only be allowed in associated/affiliated colleges in subjects in which postgraduate programs are running as per university rules.

4. Fees

University and affiliated/ associated colleges shall be allowed to charge fees of their respective institutions upon lateral entry.

5. Marksheets & Degrees

- a) Diploma, UG degree, UG honors with research degree and PG degree as the case may be, will be awarded by University of Lucknow.
- b) Final marksheets with CGPA shall be prepared after inclusion of SGPA's of previous years completed in previous institutions. In case of any deviation from University of Lucknow standards, normalization should be done at the University of Lucknow level as per university rules.
- c) Medals will be awarded as per university rules.

6. Interpretation Clause

In case of any issue of interpretation or clarification arising during the course of implementation of this ordinance or in case of any unforeseen circumstances, or decision required in the interest of the university or academics, the Vice Chancellor shall be authorized to decide, which shall be binding on all stakeholders.

Table-1

Qualification Type and Credit Requirements		
Levels	Qualification Title	Credit Requirements
Level 5	Undergraduate Certificate (in the field of learning/discipline) for those who exit after the first year (two semesters) of the undergraduate programme. (Programme duration: first year or two semesters of the undergraduate programme)	40-48
Level 6	Undergraduate Diploma (in the field of learning/discipline) for those who exit after two years (four semesters) of the undergraduate programme (Programme duration: First two years or four semesters of the undergraduate programme)	48-96
Level 7	Bachelor Degree (Programme duration: Three years or six semesters).	120-144
Level 8	Bachelor Degree (Honors/Research) (Programme duration: Four years or eight semesters).	160-196
Level 8	Post-Graduate Diploma for those who exit after the successful completion of the first year or two semesters of the two-year Master's degree programme). (Programme duration: One year or two semesters)	40-48
Level 9	Master's Degree (Programme duration: Two years or four semesters after obtaining a Bachelor's degree).	80-96
Level 9	Master's Degree (Programme duration: One year or two semesters after obtaining a four-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours/Research).	40-48