



## **Plaksha University Undergraduate Admissions Policy**

### **(Academic Year 2025-26)**

Plaksha University's holistic admissions process is intended to identify exceptional, curious students who demonstrate strong academic rigour and excel in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The undergraduate admissions policy document outlines the criteria and prerequisites for applicants seeking admission to Plaksha university. The policy applies to the following categories of applicants:

**Category A:** Indian Citizens or Non-Resident Indians (holding an Indian passport)

**Category B:** Foreign Nationals including Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/ Person of Indian Origin (PIO)

### **Admissions Criteria**

To be eligible for admission to an undergraduate program at Plaksha University, applicants must meet the following criteria:

#### **a. Eligibility:**

**Category A:** Applicants should be currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, grade 12 of a 10+2 system from a recognized National or International board or its equivalent with adequate proficiency in English.

**Category B:** Applicants should be currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, grade 12 from a board recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). For any other board it will be applicants' responsibility to submit an AIU equivalence certificate. Applicants should submit 'English as the Medium of Instruction' letter from the recent graduated school or any one of the following:

- A minimum score of 6 bands on the IELTS English proficiency test with no band less than 6.
- TOEFL score of at least 570 (or 230 if computer-based score), plus a minimum TWE (essay) score of 4.0, or IBT score of 88 with no section below 20
- PTE overall score 52 and no module less than 52
- Duolingo with a minimum score of 115



## b. Subject Prerequisites (Applies to applicants from both Categories A and B)

All majors at Plaksha University have a strong foundation in Mathematics, Physics, and Computing.

- Applicants must have studied either (1) Mathematics **or** (2) Physics **and** Biology until Grade 12.
- Applicants with Physics and Biology but without Mathematics in grade 12 will need to either
  - provide certification for online courses covering the topics listed below from Coursera/Unacademy/Udemy with all assessments completed and final course scores, or
  - cover the listed topics through various sources and successfully clear an online math test administered by Plaksha University.

Students applying to Plaksha will need to demonstrate a strong understanding of the following topics/concepts in Mathematics (See Appendix D):

*Algebra and Trigonometry; Elementary Functions; Limits and Continuity; Differentiation and Integration of functions of one real variable; Vectors and Three-Dimensional Geometry, Matrices, Statistics and Probability, Set Theory.*

## c. Test Scores for an offer of admission (Applies to applicants from both Categories A and B)

To be eligible for a **firm offer** of admission, applicants will be required to submit at least one of the following scores with their application:

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) Board
- Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main
- American College Testing (ACT)
- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)
- Certification of Mathematics proficiency (as defined above) for students with Biology and Physics

Students who apply using only predicted scores or have not submitted a certification of Mathematics proficiency will be eligible for a **conditional offer** of admission.

**Accepted Education Boards (Applies to applicants from both Categories A and B)**

<b>Board Name</b>	<b>Students with Mathematics and Physics</b>	<b>Students with Mathematics and without Physics</b>	<b>Students with Biology and Physics and without Mathematics</b>
<b>National Boards</b>			
<b>CBSE/ISC/ State Boards *</b>	Best 4 subjects including Mathematics and Physics	Best 4 subjects including Mathematics and Economics/one science subject	Best 4 subjects including Biology and Physics
<b>International Boards</b>			
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)**</b>	Best 6 subjects including Mathematics and Physics	Best 6 subjects including Mathematics and Economics/one Science subject	Best 6 subjects including Biology and Physics
<b>Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)</b>	Minimum 3 A-Level subjects including Mathematics and Physics	Minimum 3 A-Level subjects including Mathematics and Economics/one science subject	Minimum 3 A-Level subjects including Biology and Physics
<b>American/Canadian High School Diploma (Recommended AP courses in Calculus, Physics or any other relevant subject)</b>	Minimum 3 subjects including Mathematics and Physics. Preferred GPA of 3 and above.	Minimum 3 subjects including Mathematics and Economics/one science subject.	Minimum 3 subjects including Biology and Physics

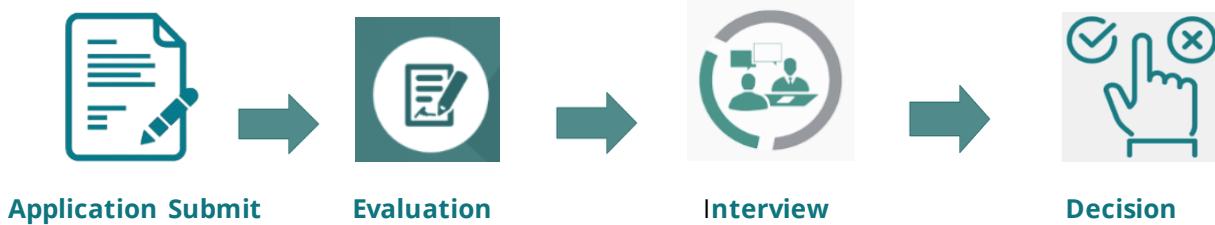
\*For CBSE and other National Boards, Applied Mathematics is not accepted.

\*\* Additional eligibility for IB applicants:

- Applicants are eligible to apply if they have successfully completed the IB Diploma Programme.
- Applicants taking the IB Certificate Course must meet the subject prerequisites and have taken a minimum of six subjects, including three Standard Level and three Higher Level courses.
- IB Career-related Programme (CP) applicants must have subject prerequisites in alignment with Plaksha policy to be considered for admission.

- For IB Board, the following variants of Mathematics are accepted:
  - Analysis and Approaches: Higher Level and Standard Level (Preferred)
  - Applications and Interpretations: Higher Level

## Admissions Process



## Notes for Applicants

- Applicants can apply only once during the admissions cycle.
- Applicants belong to Category B and applicants without Mathematics must apply by March 20, 2025. (For detailed timelines, refer to Appendix A)
- Early applications will be encouraged, as they have a higher chance of receiving a scholarship.
- The online application form will be available on the official website, free of charge.
- The preferred major specified in the application form will be indicative and non-binding.
- Applicants must upload copies of their official transcripts for standardized tests and board scores as part of the application process.
- Based on the evaluation, applicants may be shortlisted for the next stage.
- Shortlisted candidates will participate in a virtual interaction which will include a personal interview and a technical assessment.
- The Financial Aid application will be available only to applicants shortlisted for the interview round.
- The admissions committee will make a final decision, which will be communicated to the applicant at the conclusion of the process.
- All decisions made by the Admissions Committee will be considered final.

## Types of Admission Decisions

**Firm Offer of Admission** – Candidate offered firm offer of admission will have to satisfactorily pass their final Grade XII/Equivalent Examination.

**Conditional Offer of Admission** – The candidate will be required to meet the conditions specified by the Admissions Committee in their decision notification

**Deferral of Decision** – The Admissions Committee defers the decision of the candidate until the candidate submits their final Grade XII/Equivalent Examination scores.

**Denial of Admission** – The Admissions Committee denies admission to the candidate based on their overall performance in the holistic admissions process

**Cancellation of Application or Candidature** – The Admissions Committee will cancel an application or candidature if the candidate does not participate in all parts of the admissions process or fails to submit the required documents