



SNDT Women's University

Frequently Asked Questions for Admissions

1. Is SNDT Women's University recognized by statutory and regulatory authorities?

Yes. SNDT Women's University is a government recognized State University established in 1916 and is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the provisions of the UGC Act 1956. The University and several of its programmes are approved by statutory and professional bodies and other relevant regulatory authorities. The University is also accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade. It has been recognized as one of the few MERU Universities of the country. Students graduating from the University are eligible for higher education, competitive examinations, scholarships, and employment opportunities in India and abroad.

2. Why should I choose SNDT Women's University?

Established in 1916, the University has a distinguished legacy in women's education and offers academic programmes that combine disciplinary knowledge, professional training, research orientation, social commitment, and skill development. The University continues to contribute to higher education, women's empowerment, innovation, and inclusive learning.

3. What campuses does the University have?

The University has five campuses, two in Mumbai (Churchgate and Juhu), and one each in Pune, Shrivardhan, and Chandrapur, along with affiliated colleges and recognized institutions in different parts of India. Chandrapur and Shrivardhan currently offers undergraduate programmes. Pune, Juhu and Churchgate at Mumbai has University Departments as well as conducted colleges/institutions of the University.

4. What programmes are offered by the University?

SNDT Women's University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Diploma, Postgraduate Diploma, Doctoral, Professional, Vocational, and Skill Based programmes in disciplines such as Arts, Science, Commerce, Education, Technology, Management, Home Science, Law, Design, Social Sciences, Communication Media, and Performing Arts under four faculty namely Faculty

of Humanities, Faculty of Science and Technology, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies and Faculty of Commerce and Management.

5. Are diploma and certificate courses available?

Yes. The University offers several short duration Diploma, Vocational, and Skill Based programmes in areas such as Interior Design, Apparel Design, Food Technology, Jewellery Design, Electronics, and related disciplines. P V Polytechnic and Centre for Vocational & Technical Education offers programmes across subject disciplines.

6. How can I apply for admission?

Applications must be submitted online through the University admission portal. Students are advised to regularly check the University admission page for notifications and schedules. There are separate portals for undergraduate and postgraduate admissions.

7. What is the official website for admission related information?

Students should refer only to the official University website (www.sndt.ac.in) for accurate information on admission application portal. The details about eligibility, schedules, merit lists, entrance examinations, and fee payments can be obtained from the university website as well as admission portals.

8. Are admissions conducted online or offline?

The application process is primarily online. However, document verification, counselling, interviews, practical tests, or admission confirmation procedures for certain programmes may be conducted offline at the respective campus or department.

9. Are students from other universities eligible for admission?

Yes. Students from recognised universities and boards across India may apply, subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective programme.

10. Is there any age limit for admission?

Any woman who meets the eligibility criteria can apply for admission, regardless of her age. There is no age limit for academic programmes at SNDTWU.

11. Is attendance compulsory?

Yes. Students are expected to maintain 75% attendance as prescribed under university regulations and statutory norms. If you can not attend university physically, you may opt for distance education and online programmes offered by the university. Look for Centre for Distance and Online Education of SNDTWU.

12. Are admissions available through reservation categories?

Yes. The reservation policies of the Government of Maharashtra and statutory authorities are applicable in accordance with prevailing rules.

13. What should I do if my final result is awaited?

Students awaiting final results may apply provisionally, subject to the submission of required documents within the stipulated time.

14. What documents are required at the time of admission?

Students are generally required to submit:

1. Mark sheets and passing certificates
2. School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate
3. Aadhaar Card or valid identity proof
4. Passport size photographs
5. Caste certificate, if applicable
6. Non-Creamy Layer certificate, wherever applicable
7. Migration and eligibility documents for students from other universities or boards
8. Entrance examination scorecard, if applicable
9. ABC ID

15. Can students apply for migration or eligibility certificates after admission?

Yes. Students from other boards or universities may be required to complete migration and eligibility formalities after securing admission and usually submit it before semester examinations.

16. Does the University provide scholarships or fee concessions?

Eligible students may apply for scholarships, freeships, government schemes, minority scholarships, and financial assistance as per applicable rules of the State Government, Central Government, and University. Certain Departments/colleges/institutes may permit installment fees payment also. There are University level scholarships like *Bhaubheej Nidhi* and SUUTI for meritorious and deserving students. IF your family income is low, as per the prescribed norms of these scholarships, than changes are that your fees will be reimbursed.

17. What is the medium of instruction?

The medium of instruction varies according to the programme and department. Many professional and technical programmes are conducted in English. A few programs are also offered in Hindi, Marathi, and Gujarati. SNDT Women's University has special provisions to write examination papers in Hindi, Gujarati, and Marathi, irrespective of English being the medium of instruction for that programme.

18. Is there an entrance examination for admission?

It depends upon the programme you are applying. Certain programmes may require entrance tests, interviews, portfolio assessment, practical examinations, or group discussions. You should carefully read the admission notification of the concerned department or reach out to them through their email/mobile numbers given on the website.

19. How will I know whether I have secured admission?

Selected candidates will receive information via the admission portal, merit list notifications, email, or departmental notices. Respective college/department/institution contacts you once you have applied online. After the due process you usually will receive an email about your admission to the programme.

20. Is there any provision for cancellation of admission?

Admission cancellation and fee refund are governed by University and regulatory guidelines applicable for the academic year.

21. Does the University follow the National Education Policy?

Yes. The University has implemented provisions of the National Education Policy in several programmes including multidisciplinary learning, skill enhancement, academic flexibility, and credit-based systems.

22. Are placements and internships available?

Many departments and affiliated institutions facilitate internships, industry interaction, campus placements, fieldwork, and professional training opportunities depending on the programme. Under National Education Policy all the students have to undergo mandatory On The Job Training/internship as a part of their curriculum.

23. Are there special facilities for persons with disabilities?

The University provides support services and facilities for students with disabilities in accordance with statutory provisions and institutional policies.

24. Are hostel facilities available for students?

Yes. SNDT Women's University provides hostel facilities for students at selected campuses and institutions, subject to availability of seats and fulfilment of hostel admission procedures. Hostel accommodation is allotted in accordance with University rules and availability. Students are advised to apply separately for hostel admission within the prescribed time period after confirming their academic admission. Details regarding hostel facilities, fees, rules, and required documents are available on the respective campus or institution website. Seats are allotted on the basis of availability, merit and distance.

25. Does the University encourage participation in extracurricular activities, sports, and NCC?

Yes. SNDT Women's University places considerable emphasis on the holistic development of students alongside academic learning. The University and its affiliated institutions encourage participation in cultural activities, literary events, debates, student clubs, community engagement programmes, sports, and leadership initiatives. Students are provided opportunities to participate in intercollegiate, university level, state, and national sports competitions through organised sports activities and training facilities available at various campuses and colleges.

The University also supports student participation in the National Cadet Corps (NCC), wherever NCC units are available. NCC activities promote discipline, leadership, teamwork, social responsibility, and national service. Students interested in NCC may contact the concerned college or campus office for enrolment procedures and eligibility requirements. Participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is encouraged as an important component of overall student development.

26. Can students pursue distance or online learning programmes at SNDTWU?

Selected programmes are available in distance, online, or blended learning modes subject to approval and programme structure. Please refer to the website under Center for Distance and Online Learning. <https://sndt.ac.in/index.php/cde>. Under Dual Degree provision, students can opt for one programme in distance mode and one in physical mode making it possible for her to get two degrees within time limit.

27. Are international students eligible for admission?

Yes. International students may apply through the prescribed admission process for foreign nationals and must fulfil visa and equivalence requirements.

28. Does the University offer PhD programmes?

Yes. The University offers PhD programmes in several disciplines, including Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Commerce, Technology, Home Science, Management, and Allied Areas.

29. What is the admission process for PhD programmes?

Admission to PhD programmes is generally based on through PET (PhD Eligibility Test) examination followed by an interview, the evaluation of a research proposal. IF you have cleared SET/NET than you are exempted from appearing from PET. However, you have to appear for interview. The eligibility criteria prescribed by the University and UGC regulations are applied for PhD admission.

30. Does PhD programmes expect you to physically remain present on the campus?

PhD usually is a off-site programme and does not expect you to remain present on campus unless your subject demands you to take up Lab work on campus. Those eligible for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) need to remain present for mandated hours on campus. Typical PhD student need to undertake coursework as defined from time to time and can work off campus.