

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) by Foreign National Candidates for In Absentia/ Casual Students

Question: How and when can a foreign national candidate apply for admission?

Answer: The detailed information regarding the foreign national admissions and all the forms are available on JNU website at <https://jnu.ac.in/Admission/International>

Question: Whether a foreign national candidate can apply without appearing in entrance examination conducted by JNU for admission?

Answer: Foreign national candidate who is present in India during the period of entrance examination conducted by the University has to appear in the entrance examination for which online application form is made available on JNU websites at <http://www.jnu.ac.in> and <https://admissions.jnu.ac.in>. In case a foreign national candidate is not available in India to appear in entrance examination, he/she can apply under “in absentia” category for which separate application forms are available on JNU website at <https://jnu.ac.in/Admission/International>. Candidate can take a print of the application form under “In Absentia” category, fill in capital letters and send with a Bank draft of US dollar 42 (Inclusive of 18% GST) in favour of “Jawaharlal Nehru University” payable at “New Delhi” alongwith all documents as indicated in the application form send through post to “**Section Officer (Admission-II), Room No. 20, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067**”. Note: In case the foreign national candidate applying under “In Absentia” category is found available in India or in a country where JNU has a examination centre, his/her admission will be cancelled *ipso facto*.

Question: What are eligibility requirements for admission and where can I get the Information about eligibility criteria/conditions and duration for admission of foreign national candidate?

Answer: The admission of foreign national candidate is subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility requirement as prescribed for Indian candidates and subject to equivalence of qualification at par with Indian standards. In case at a late stage, it is found that the eligibility conditions are not fulfilled, the offer of admission is treated as cancelled *ipso facto*. For details of programmes /courses and their eligibility criteria please check e-prospectus at <https://admissions.jnu.ac.in> on the official website of JNU.

Question: What are the documents required at the time of registration?

Answer: In the event of selection, the following documents are to be produced, in original, as well as one copy of each document, for verification at the time of registration

- All relevant certificates/degrees/marksheets of the qualifying examination in support of the eligibility conditions as prescribed by the University for Admission.
- In case the certificates/degrees/marksheets of the qualifying examination are in a language other than English, the same should be translated into English language and produced at the time of registration.
- Valid passport and Student Visa/Research Visa, as the case may be
- Health Certificate (Medical Fitness Certificate) and Health Insurance Documents.
- Passport size photographs 08 Nos.
- Bank Statement indicating sufficient funds in her/his account or Bank Statement of parent(s) with a letter indicating that they will financially support during the study in JNU.
- In case candidate is in service, a permission letter/leave sanction order from employer for the duration of programme of study applied for.

Question: How much tuition fees payable by foreign national student?

Answer: Foreign students admitted to various programme of study including casual students are required to pay fees and incidental charges as per the following rates in US dollar or in Indian Currency as per the prevalent exchange rates:

Tuition Fee for In Absentia and Casual Student under Self financing

- i) Courses in Sciences Disciplines – US\$750 plus incidental charges US\$100 per semester.
- ii) Courses in Humanities & Social Sciences- US\$500 plus incidental charges US\$100 per semester.

Casual Student under Exchange Programme

In case of foreign national student from Universities with whom JNU has an MoU/AoC with student Exchange Protocol with condition that student will be given benefit of tuition fee waiver on reciprocal basis, only Incidental Charges are payable by student US\$100 per semester.

Question: In which currency a foreign national has to pay tuition fees and other charges?

Answer: Foreign national candidate has option to pay tuition fee and Incidental charges either in US dollars or in Indian Rupees. Other charges like hostel fees are, however, payable in Indian Rupees.

Question: What type of visa requires for admission to various Degree programmes?

Answer: The Following types of visa requires for admission to various degree programme:

- i) For B.A., M.A., M Phil/Ph.D. is required “Student Visa”
- ii) For Ph.D. is required “Research Visa”

Question: When a foreign national candidate has to apply for Student/Research Visa?

Answer: On receipt of Admission Offer Letter from JNU the candidate can apply for Student/ Research Visa as the case may be.

Question: What kind of Medical Fitness Certificate are required with the application form?

Answer: A Medical Fitness Certificate indicating that the candidate is medically fit and there is no communicable disease which renders her/his unfit to study in India is sufficient from the authorised doctor or hospital.

Question: Whose bank statement is required and how much money should be available in account?

Answer: A certificate from the Bank or Bank Account Statement of the applicant to the effect that sufficient funds are available in the account of the applicant to sustain his/her studies in India for the duration of the programme is required with the application form. In case parent of the candidate is financially supporting the study in JNU, then a certificate from the Bank or Bank Account Statement of the parent or guardian is required alongwith a letter from parent/guardian.

Question: Whether foreign national students will be provided hostel accommodation?

Answer: Foreign national students are provided hostel accommodation at the time of registration. However, due to shortage of hostel accommodation, it may sometime take few days to allot accommodation. It is suggested that on receipt of admission letter, candidate may write to Dean of Students of the University to explore the possibility of hostel accommodation at the earliest.

Question: Whether separate hostel accommodation is available for foreign national students?

Answer: There is no separate hostel accommodation for foreign national students. Foreign national students are allotted room in any hostel available at the time of admission/registration.

Question: How far is the hostel from study place?

Answer: All hostels are very near to study place at a walking distance of not more than 5-10 minutes.

Question: What is casual studentship?

Answer: Foreign Nationals may join the University for a semester or two to audit/credit the course(s) in any of the Centre/Schools of Study. If admission is given for auditing, Certificate of participation will be issued by the faculty Incharge of the course and if admission is given for credit, End-Semster Grade Sheet will be issued by the University, subject to the condition that they will be attending the semester classes and appearing in the End-Semester Examination. The form are available on JNU website at <https://jnu.ac.in/Admission/International>

Question: What is the period of semesters and vacations?

Answer: The period of Semesters and Vacations:

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| a) Monsoon Semester | - | 22 nd July to 5 th December, 2018 |
| b) Winter Semester | - | 6 th January to 12 th May, 2019 |
| c) Winter Break | - | 6 th December, 2018 to 5 th January, 2019 |
| d) Summer Vacation | - | 13 th May to 21 st July, 2019 |