



JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, Law & Management
Admission to M.A. in Journalism & Mass communication: 2020- 2021

All applicants must have completed results of Bachelor's Degree course from any University/Institute recognized by the UGC at the time of online application.

Clarification of Honours papers:

Non CBCS system:- Honours/Major papers only

CBCS system:- Core papers and DSE papers only

Eligibility Criteria for M.A. in Journalism & Mass communication

3-Year Bachelor's degree in any stream from any University/Institute recognized by the UGC with at least **50% marks (45% for PD/OBC-A/OBC-B category and 40% for SC/ST category)** in Honours/Major papers

(In case Honours/Major is NOT specified/mentioned in the mark-sheet for the Degree of an applicant, then he/she will NOT be eligible.)

• **For candidates under SC/ST category:**

As per circular Nos. BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD(R.CELL) dt.09/01/1990 and letter No.1510-SCW dt.31/05/2007 from the Government of West Bengal, Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes of the states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal unless they can produce Domicile Certificate for residing in West Bengal for at least 10 years issued by the [competent authority](#).

• **For candidates under OBC category:**

The candidates who will be provisionally selected under the OBC- A and OBC- B categories must produce an OBC certificate (the date of issue of the certificate should not be earlier than December 2019) issued by the competent authority that clearly indicates (i) the category (A or B) they belong to; (ii) that they do not belong to creamy layer of the society, at the time of counselling/ admission.

OBC-A and OBC-B candidates of the states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal, unless they can produce a domicile certificate of 10-year residency issued by competent authority.

- **For Candidates under PD category:**

Persons with 40% or more disability will only be considered for admission under PD category under RPD Act, 2016.

Selection Procedure for M.A. in Journalism & Mass communication

- Selection will be made on the basis of marks obtained in ‘Honours/Major papers’ & marks obtained in ‘Subject Aptitude Assessment’.
- **Equal weightage will be given to both the areas.**
- The MCQ based online ‘Subject Aptitude Assessment’ will be of **1(one) hour duration for 50 marks** and will consist of the questions from **General Knowledge, current affairs, fundamental knowledge of media and communication, advertising, Public Relations, digital media, etc. .**
- The marks obtained in H.S/ Equivalent examination will be considered to determine the merit position of the candidates who will secure the same score in provisional merit list.

Subject Aptitude Assessment modalities

- The ‘Assessment’ will be conducted through **Google Forms**.
- Links to be published **15 mins before** the commencement of the ‘Subject Aptitude Assessment’.
- Application No. must be mentioned in the preassigned place.

Tuition Fees for for M.A. in Journalism & Mass communication

➤ Rs. 26,200/- (Rs. 13,100/- per year)

- **Intake- 50 (Freeship 20% of intake- University norms apply)**

Anti- Ragging:

Jadavpur University has accepted in principle that each and every student of the University shall be duty bound during the entire period of studentship with the University to immediately report to the Dean of Students if any ragging is noticed either in University hostel or on University campus.

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the Authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the Authority would expel him/her from the University.

Schedule:

Last date of submission of online application	20/01/2021
Publication of list of eligible applicants for Subject Aptitude Assessment	21/01/2021
Date of 'Subject Aptitude Assessment'	25/01/2021
Publication of Provisional Merit List	27/01/2021