Sher-e-Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir
(A Leading University in Mountain Agriculture)
Shalimar Srinagar, 190 025

INFORMATION BROCHURE

For admission to

Undergraduate & Masters Degree Programmes

2016

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IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES

- Commencement of submission of online application forms — 10.00 AM of 25-03-2016
- Last date for submission of online application forms — 5.00 PM of 22-04-2016
- Date of University Entrance Test
  - Masters programmes — 29-05-2016 (Sunday)
  - Undergraduate programmes — 05-06-2016 (Sunday)
- Test centers
  - Master programmes — Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Shuhama, (Alusteng), Srinagar-190006
Phone : 0194-2262207
  - Undergraduate programmes — Srinagar/Jammu
to be notified separately
- Date(s) of Counselling — To be notified separately
  - Master programmes — Around 2nd week of June, 2016
  - Undergraduate programmes — Around 3rd week of June, 2016
- University Entrance Fee
  - Master degree Programmes — INR 3000.00
  - Undergraduate degree Programmes — INR 1500.00
- Tentative closing date of admission — 01-08-2016

PRELUDE

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology (SKUAST) was established with headquarter at Shalimar in August, 1982 through an Act of Jammu & Kashmir State Legislature with its jurisdiction throughout the State of Jammu and Kashmir. However, an amendment in Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (Act 1982) was promulgated through SRO-408 dated 20-09-1999, wherein SKUAST was bifurcated in SKUAST-J & SKUAST-K with restriction of the territorial jurisdiction to Jammu and Kashmir Divisions, respectively. The SKUAST-K is a multi-campus institution with headquarter at Shalimar, Srinagar. The academic programmes of the University are run at 06 campuses viz. Shalimar, Shuhama,Wadura, Rangil, Benihama & Mirgund.

The University has excellent infrastructure and facilities for teaching, research and extension education in Agriculture and allied sciences. These three basic mandates of the University are being achieved by location- and mandate- specific 05 different Subject Matter Faculties, 13 research Centers/ Stations/ Institutes, 13 Krishi Vigyan Kendras and 01 Extension Training Centre placed in different districts of Kashmir and Ladakh Divisions of the State. The University supports student learning, development and achievement by providing tools and opportunities for their educational and professional growth. The University is treading with big strides to achieve excellence specifically in Mountain Agricultural Systems of temperate and cold arid types. It is emerging in academic and research arenas as a seat of excellent learning and capacity building in Agriculture & allied sectors.

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1. PROGRAMMES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Programme	Eligibility requirements
Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) / Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Hons) (B.Sc. Agriculture Hons)/ Bachelor of Science in Forestry (Hons) (B.Sc. Forestry Hons) / Bachelor of Science in Horticulture (Hons) (B.Sc. Horticulture Hons) / Bachelor of Science in Sericulture (Hons) (B.Sc. Sericulture Hons)/Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B. F. Sc)	A candidate seeking admission should be a permanent resident of J&K state or of J&K state origin with minimum age of 17 years as on 31-12-2016; should have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology and having aggregate marks not less than 50% for OM and 40% for reserved category candidates.
Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering (B. Tech. Agri. Engineering)	A candidate seeking admission should be a permanent resident of J&K state or of J&K state origin with minimum age of 17 years as on 31-12-2016; should have passed 10+2/Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized statutory Board/University with English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics & having aggregate marks not less than 50% for OM and 40% for reserved category candidates.

1.2. Master Degree Programmes

For all Master Degree Programmes, a candidate must possess Bachelors degree in the concerned/ relevant field with OGPA of not less than 2.80 on 4 scale or 6.00 on 10 scale or 60% aggregate marks in annual traditional system.

S.No.	Programme	Qualifying degree at UG level
1.	M.Sc. Agriculture	B.Sc. Agriculture
2.	M.Sc. Horticulture	B.Sc. Horticulture
3.	M.Sc. Forestry	B.Sc. Forestry
4.	M.Sc. Sericulture	B.Sc. Sericulture
5.	Masters in Fisheries Science	Bachelor in Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc)
6.	Masters in Veterinary Sciences	B.V.Sc & A.H
7.	M. Tech (Soil and Water Engineering)	B. Tech.(Agricultural Engineering)
8.	M.Tech(Farm Machinery and Power Engineering)	B. Tech.(Agricultural Engineering)
9.	M.Sc. Statistics	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Sericulture/ Forestry/ B.F.Sc/B.V.Sc. & A.H/ B.Sc. (Statistics and Mathematics)
10.	M.Sc. Food Technology	B.Sc. Agriculture/Horticulture/Food Technology/ B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)/ B. Tech Food Technology
11.	M.Sc. Environmental Science	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ Sericulture/ B.F.Sc / B.V.Sc.&A.H/ B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)/ B.Sc. with Environmental Science as one of the subjects
12.	M.Sc. Biotechnology	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ Sericulture/ Biotechnology/B. Tech. Biotechnology
13.	M.V.Sc. Biotechnology	B.V.Sc & A.H
14.	M.Sc. Microbiology	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture
15.	M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Sericulture/ B.F.Sc/ B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc with Biochemistry as one of the subjects.
16.	M.Sc. Agricultural Economics	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry /B.V.Sc. & A.H / B.Sc. Home Science/ B.F.Sc./B.Sc. Dairy Science./ B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)
17.	M. Sc Agricultural Extension & communication	B.Sc Agriculture/Horticulture/Sericulture/Forestry/Agri. Engineering
18.	M.Sc. Plant Physiology	B.Sc. Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture

NOTE: ***Only those candidates who have graduated from institutions/Universities recognized by ICAR/VCI/UGC are eligible to apply . The Candidates who have completed graduation under 10+2+3 pattern shall have to undergo one year remedial/deficiency courses before registering for regular courses.***

2. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS IN DIFFERENT FACULTIES

S.No	Faculty and Programme	Free seats *(including open merit and reserved category seats as per GOJKreservation schedule)*
I	**Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura**	
Undergraduate Dgree Programme		
01	B.Sc.Agriculture(Hons)	82
02.	B.Sc.Sericulture(Hons), *(at Mirgund Campus)*	12
Masters Degree Programmmes		
1.	Agronomy	06
2.	Agricultural Economics	03
3.	Agricultural Extension & Communication	03
4.	Entomology	04
5.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	05
6.	Microbiology	02
7.	Plant Pathology	04
8.	*Plant Physiology	02
9.	Seed Science & Technology	02
10.	Soil Science	03
11.	Sericulture (at Mirgund Campus)	06
**The programme shall run at Main Campus Shalimar*		
II.	**Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & AH, Shuhama**	
Undergraduate Degree Programme		
01.	B.V.Sc & A.H.	62
Masters Degree Programmes		
1.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	02
2.	Animal Nutrition	01
3.	Animal Reproduction, Gyneacology and Obstetrics	01
4.	Animal Biotechnology	03
5.	Livestock Products Technology	02
6.	Livestock Production & Management	01
7.	Poultry Science	01
8.	Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension	01
9.	Veterinary Biochemistry	02
10.	Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence	02
11.	Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine	01
12.	Veterinary Microbiology & Immunology	01
13.	Veterinary Parasitology	02
14.	Veterinary Pathology	02
15.	Veterinary Public Health	01
16.	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	02

**The candidates may have the option for admission to M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology subject to its clearance by Academic Council by June, 2016.*

III	**Faculty of Horticulture, Shalimar**	
Undergraduate Degree Programmes		
01.	B.Sc.Horticulture(Hons)	78
02.	B.Tech (Agricultural Engineering)	20
Masters Degree Programmes		
1.	*Agricultural Economics	02
2.	Biotechnology	04
3.	Entomology	05
4.	Environmental Science	05
5.	Floriculture & Landscape Architecture	05
6.	Fruit Science	05
7.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	01
8.	Food Technology	03
9.	Plant Pathology	05
10.	Post Harvest Technology	01
11.	Soil Science	04
12.	Statistics	02
13.	Soil and Water Engineering	01
14.	Vegetable Science	05
	**The programme will be run under Faculty of Agriculture*	
IV	**Faculty of Foresty, Benihama, Ganderbal**	
Undergraduate Degree programme		
01.	B.Sc.Forestry (Hons)	20
Masters Degree programme		
01.	Forestry	08
V	**Faculty of Fisheries, Rangil, Ganderbal**	
Undergraduate Degree Programme		
01.	B.F.Sc. (Bechelor of Fisheries Science)	30
Masters Degree Programme		
01.	Fisheries Resource Management	09

NOTE:

In addition to above intake capacity, there shall be certain number of seats available under Self Finance Category. Only those candidates who appear in the University Entrance Test 2016 are eligible for admission under Self Finance Category and the selection will be on the basis of merit secured in the test.

2.1. CATEGORY-WISE BREAKUP OF SEATS

a) Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Category	Category Code	Reservation (%)
General Category candidates		
• Open merit (OM)	01	50
Reserved category candidates		
• Scheduled Caste (SC)	02	8
• Scheduled Tribes,Gujjar & bakerwal (STGB)	03	6
• Schedule Tribe, Leh District (STL)	04	2
• Schedule Tribe, Kargil District (STK)	05	2

• Other Scheduled Tribes (STO)	06	1
• Weak and Under Privileged Classes, Social Castes (OSC)	07	2
• Residents of Backward Area (RBA)	08	20
• Residents of Area Adjoining Actual Line of Control (ALC)	09	3
• Children of Defence Personnel (Permanent Residents of the State)(CDP)	10	3
• Children of State Police Personnel and Paramilitary Forces(JKPM)	11	1
• Candidates possessing outstanding Proficiency in Sports (SP)	12	2

b) Masters Degree Programmes

Category	Category code	Reservation (%)
General Category Candidates		
• Open merit (OM)	21	65
Reserved category candidates		
• Scheduled Caste (SC)	22	4
• Scheduled Tribes, (ST)	23	5
• Weak and under privileged classes, Social Castes (OSC)	24	1
• Residents of Backward Area (RBA)	25	10
• Residents of Area Adjoining Actual Line of Control (ALC)	26	2
• Candidates possessing Outstanding Proficiency in Sports (SP)	27	1
• Children of Defence Personnel/ State Police Personnel and Para-military Forces(JKPM)	28	2
• Open Merit Category candidate other than those selected under S.no.1. above who have served for a minimum period of 05 years in Rural Areas	29	10

2.2. AUTHORITIES COMPETENT TO ISSUE RESERVED CATEGORY CERTIFICATES

S.No.	Category	Authorized Officers to issue certificate
1	Residents of Backward Area(RBA)	Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
2	Scheduled Caste (SC)	
3	Scheduled Tribe Gujjar & Bakerwal (STGB)	
4	Resident of Area Adjoining Actual Line of Control(ALC)	
5.	Scheduled Tribe Leh District (STL)	
6.	Scheduled Tribe Kargil District (STK)	
7.	Weak and underprivileged Classes / Social caste (OSC)	
8.	Other Scheduled Tribes (STO)	
9.	Children of Defence Personnel (Permanent Residents of the State (CDP) Navy, Army & Airforce	Commanding Officer of the unit not below the rank of DIG
10.	Candidates possessing Outstanding Proficiency in Sports (SP)	Secretary, J&K Sports Council
11.	Children of State Police Personnel and Para-military Forces (JKPM)	DIG concerned

2.3 Seat Matrix

The seat matrix prepared on the basis of reservation schedule of Government of Jammu and Kashmir forms part of the brochure for general information of the candidates.

3. MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

1	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.)	10 Semesters including six months internship programme
2	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture(Hons): B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons)	08 Semesters including one semester each for Rural Agricultural Work Experience and Experiential learning
3	Bachelor of Science in Forestry (Hons): B.Sc. Forestry (Hons)	08 Semesters including one semester each for Forestry Work Experience and Experiential learning
4	Bachelor of Science in Horticulture (Hons): B.Sc. Horticulture (Hons)	08 Semesters including one semester each for Rural Horticulture Work Experience and Experiential learning
5	Bachelor of Science in Sericulture (Hons): B.Sc. Sericulture (Hons)	08 Semesters including one semester each for Rural Sericulture Work Experience and Experiential learning
6	Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.)	08 Semesters including one semester each for Fishery Work Experience and Experiential learning
7	Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering (B. Tech. Agri. Engineering)	08 Semesters including one semester for inplant training /Project work

3.2. MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

All Masters Degree programmes are of two (02) years duration, comprising of 04 (Four) semesters. A candidate is required to complete requisite course work and thesis research work to earn the degree.

4.FEE STRUCTURE

4.1. SEMESTER-WISE FEE STRUCTURE FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

S.No.	Particulars	Amount (Rupees)
A) At the time of first admission i.e. Autumn 2016 for fresh candidates (University fee)		
1.	Admission fee/Re-admission fee	3000.00
2.	University Registration fee	2000.00
3.	Library security (refundable)	2000.00
4.	Identity card	100.00
5.	Library card	100.00
6.	Education Tour fee	3000.00
	Sub Total (A)	**10200.00**
B)Recrurring semester fee for each semester (Academic charges)		
1.	Semester Registration fee	1500.00
2.	Tuition fee	3000.00
3.	Examination fee	2000.00
4.	Students Magazine fee	200.00
5.	Students welfare fund	200.00
6.	Extra-curricular/sports/NSS fee	500.00

7.	Medical fee	700.00
8.	Computer/Internet fee	500.00
9.	Education Tour Fee (from 2nd semester upto 6th semester)	1000.00
	Sub Total (B)	**9600.00**
C) Hostel charges for each semester		
1.	Hotel security (Refundable: at the time of admission only)	1000.00
2.	Mess security (Refundable : at the time of admission only)	5000.00
3.	Hostel occupancy charges	
	a. Single room (1. Electricity)	2500.00
	(2. Room rent)	2000.00
	b. Shared room (1. Electricity)	2500.00
	(2. Room rent)	1000.00
4.	Hotel Maintenance fund	200.00
5.	Water charges	100.00
6.	Mess service charges	500.00
7.	Common room fund	250.00
8.	Utensils, crockery & breakage fund	150.00
	Sub Total (C) : Single Room	**11700.00**
	: Shared Room	**10700.00**

4.2. SEMESTER-WISE FEE STRUCTURE FOR ALL MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME

S.No.	Particulars	Amount (Rupees)
A) At the time of first admission i.e. Autumn 2016 for fresh candidates (University fee)		
1.	Admission fee/Re-admission fee	3000.00
2.	University Registration fee	2000.00
3.	Library security (refundable)	3000.00
4.	Identity card	100.00
5.	Library card	100.00
6.	**Sub Total (A)**	**8200.00**
B)Recrurring semester fee for each semester (Academic charges)		
1.	Semester Registration fee	1500.00
2.	Tuition fee	4000.00
3.	Examination fee	1500.00
4.	Students Magazine fee	200.00
5.	Students welfare fund	200.00
6.	Extra-curricular/sports/NSS fee	200.00
7.	Medical fee	700.00
8.	Computer/Internet fee	500.00
9.	Thesis Evaluation & viva-Voce (once during the programme in 2nd Semester)	2500.00
	Sub Total (B)	**11300.00**
C) Hostel charges for each semester		
1.	Hotel security (Refundable: at the time of admission only)	1000.00
2.	Mess security (Refundable : at the time of admission only)	5000.00
3.	Hostel occupancy charges	
4.	a. Single room (1. Electricity)	2500.00
	(2. Room rent)	2000.00
	b. Shared room (1. Electricity)	2500.00
	(2. Room rent)	1000.00
5.	Hotel Maintenance fund	200.00
6.	Water charges	100.00
7.	Mess service charges	500.00
8.	Common room fund	250.00
9.	Utensils, crockery & breakage fund	150.00

	Sub Total (C) : Single Room	**11700.00**
	: Shared Room	**10700.00**

4.3.SEMESTER-WISE FEE STRUCTURE FOR SELF-FINANCE CATEGORY (OVER AND ABOVE NORMAL FEE)

1	B.Sc. Agriculture	30,000
2	B.F.Sc. (Fisheries)	30,000
3	B.Sc. Forestry	30,000
4	B.Sc. Horticulture	30,000
5	B.Tech (Agri. Engineering)	30,000
6	B.Sc. Sericulture	30,000
7	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	80,000
8	Masters degree programmes	40,000

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

5.1 FOR ALL CANDIDATES

1. The candidates should go through the E- Information Brochure carefully.
2. The candidates are advised to visit frequently, in their own interest, the University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in for updated information.
3. The candidates must not be less than 17 years old on December 31, 2016 i.e., the candidates born by or before 31-12-1999 only can apply.
4. Photographs must be snapped on or after 01-01-2016 with placard indicating name of candidate and date of taking photograph.
5. Limited hostel facilities are available for housing UG/PG students.
6. The candidates are not required to deposit/send through post any of the credentials including proof of having deposited the fee.
7. The candidates are advised to retain documents like print out of the confirmation page of on-line application, proof of fee paid etc. with them for future reference.
8. Ragging in any form inside or outside the University Campus is a cognizable offence.
9. University Entrance Test (UET-2016) is mandatory for seeking admission under all categories including " Self Finance".
10. The University shall endeavor to complete the admission process in all categories including upgradation/change of stream within 20 days after commencement of counseling. Thereafter the admission process may invariably close even if some seats under any category are left unfilled, such seats shall be deemed as lapsed.
11. The records of the entrance test shall be preserved for a period of six months from the last date of counselling.
12. The selection of candidates to various UG/PG degree programmes of the University shall be provisional till determination of the final eligibility of the candidate(s)at the concerned Faculty.
13. In addition to the intake capacity indicated in the Information Brochure, there shall be certain number of seats available under self finance category. Only those candidates who appear in the University Entrance Test 2016 are eligible for admission under self finance category, and the selection will be made on the basis of merit secured in the test.
14. Merit obtained in UET shall determine the choice of programme.
15. There will be no negative marking.
16. The answer key will be uploaded on the website of the University in the evening of the date of the Test and will remain so displayed there for three continuous days. The candidates who have any complaint against answer(s) of any question(s) in the Question Paper are free to make written representation supported by documentary proof which should reach Controller of Examinations, SKUAST-K, Shalimar, Srinagar-190025 within three days after the Key is uploaded on the website, and thereafter no

representation will be entertained/accepted.

17. The representations should be supported by the documentary proof, based on standard text books. The material downloaded from the Internet will not be accepted.
18. The Answer Key will be got re-examined by the University on the basis of the representations so received and the revised key, if any, will be final and no complaint will be thereafter entertained regarding the revised key. The revised Key, if any, will be uploaded on the website of the University and applied to Answer Sheets of all the candidates no matter whether they have made such representations or not.
19. OMR Answer Sheets of candidates are machine graded and scanned / scrutinized and double checked with extreme care. As such, there shall be no re-evaluation/ rechecking of OMR Answer Sheets. However, retotaling of marks will be allowed on written request along with a bank draft of Rs. 500/- per subject in favour of Comptroller SKUAST-Kashmir. The applications for the purpose will be received within a period of 3 days only after the declaration of results.
20. For all matters, Regulations on Resident Instructions of SKUAST-K shall prevail and decision of Vice Chancellor shall be final and binding.

5.2 FOR RESERVED CATEGORY CANDIDATES

1. The Reserved category candidates should ensure that their reserved category certificate is issued by the designated competent authority only as notified by the government from time to time.
2. Where a candidate fails to submit valid reserved category certificate at the time of counseling, he/she will be considered under Open Merit category, if otherwise eligible.
3. A candidate can apply/opt for one reserved category only and choice regarding reserved category once exercised shall be final and at no stage shall be allowed to be changed.
4. The candidates having "Outstanding Proficiency in Sports" must submit their certificates to the Secretary, J& K Sports Council which will be then officially forwarded to the University by the Sports Council. The University shall not be responsible for any sort of failure of the Council to forward the points of a candidate to the University. It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that his/her sports points are forwarded by the Council to the University."
5. The Children of serving BSF, CRPF, ITBP and CISF do not fall under CDP category but under the category of JKPM.
6. It has been observed that students often get confused with 'SC' and 'OSC' reserved categories and enter incorrect Code numbers in their Application Forms. It is hereby made clear that 'SC' for Scheduled Caste category and 'OSC' for Other Social Castes, which has a different category Code than 'SC' given in the Brochure.
7. The University shall follow a rotational policy of odd / fractional seats of contiguous categories by clubbing them together to make it a whole number seat which shall be allotted to the candidate of the clubbed categories by following rotational policy.
8. The category certificate issued after the expiry of the last date fixed for receipt of applications shall in no case be accepted.

6. INSTRUCTIONS/ PROCEDURE FOR FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

1. The students must, in their own interest, down load the Information Bulletin and understand eligibility criteria and other required information.
2. Application Form will be accepted Online ONLY through University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in from 10.00 am of 21-03-2016 to 5.00 pm of 22-04-2016.
3. Before applying online, candidate must ensure that he/she has scanned image of his photograph, signature and thumb-impression in JPEG/JPG format saved on the computer; candidate should also have his/her payment mode details handy.

4. The sample application form that would be required to be filledup on-line, forms part of the brochure as well for general information of the candidate.
5. Payment of Rs.1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) as application fee for undergraduate degree programmes and Rs. 3000 (Rupees three thousand only) for Masters degree programmes is to be made through credit/debit card/net banking/e-challan generated while filling up the on line application form.
6. While filling up the application form, the candidates shall prefer to write his own contact No(s), email/f.b. Id for receiving Admit cards/updates from time to time.
7. Candidates have to log on to www.skuastkashmir.ac.in to apply on line, and click the link University Entrance Test-2016.
8. Open the first link, and fill in Part-I of the on-line application form (personal details. Note down the registration number for future reference. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system generated application number and chosen password.
9. After submission of personal details at Part-I, you will go to second link and fill-in the academic details.
10. After completing Part-II, programme will atomically take you to third link for uploading of Photograph, signature and thumb impression. Upload images of photograph, signature, thumb impression (left for male and right for female candidates) in JPEG format.
11. Once successfully done, candidate will be shown his/her complete details as recorded at part-IV of the form. Candidate is required to thoroughly check all the details and make corrections (if any) by pressing the MODIFY button.
12. The candidates can change/ modify their online Application Form at any time before they submit it. It is in the interest of the candidate to make double checks before submitting the online Application Form. They are advised, in their own interest, not to share their login details with anybody.
13. Once the details are CONFIRMED, candidate will be directed to opt for the mode of payment. Candidate can make online payment through any Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking. The candidate has also an option of making payment through J&K Bank Challan which will be automatically generated after clicking the said mode of payment option. The candidate has to down load the e-challan and make payment at any Branch of J&K Bank **next day** and subsequently make necessary entries in his/her online application form.
14. Once the payment is successful, the Application Form will be generated for submission and Print-out. SUBMIT button will need to be clicked by the candidate. Candidate will need to Click the LOGOUT button to ensure completion of the Online Application process.
15. Take print out of confirmation page(s) of online application format and preserve it for future reference.
16. The candidate can correct his/ her particulars, if wrongly entered earlier, up to the last date of submission of on-line application form.

7. EXAMINATION/PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST/ SELECTION PROCEDURE

7.1 FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

7.1.1 Test streams: The examination shall be conducted in the following subject streams:

- Stream 01 comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects (PCB)
- Stream 02 comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics subjects (PCM)
- Stream 03 comprising of Physics , Chemistry , Biology and Mathematics subjects (PCBM)

Entrance Test will consist of a single sitting paper. The question paper shall comprise of multiple-choice questions, with 45 questions each from Physics, (serially numbering from 1 to 45), Chemistry (numbering from 46 to 90), Biology (numbering from 91 to 135) and

Mathematics (numbering from 136 to 180). The students shall have to attempt 135 questions (Stream 01 or 02) 0r 180 questions (Stream 03) pertaining to their subjects. Time duration of the examination shall be 2 ¼ hours (135 minutes) for Stream 01 & 02 and 03 hours (180 minutes) for Stream 03, keeping one minute per question in each case.

	Degree programme	Section	Subject	Marks	Time duration
1	B.V.Sc.& AH./ B.Sc.Agri. Hons/ Forestry Hons/ Horticulture Hons / Sericulture Hons / B.F.Sc & B.Tech Agri. Engineering (common for PCB, PCM and PCBM)	A B	Physics Chemistry	45 marks 45 marks	45 minutes for each subject (90 minutes = 1hour 30 minutes)
2	B.V.Sc. & AH./ B.Sc.Agri. Hons/ Forestry Hons / Horticulture Hons / Sericulture Hons/B .F. Sc (for PCB and PCBM)	C	Biology	45 marks	45 minutes
3	B.Tech. Agri. Engineering (for PCM and PCBM)	D	Mathematics	45 marks	45 minutes

7.1. 2. SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME EXAMINATION

For admission to UG courses, the question papers will be based on the latest syllabus adopted by J&K Board of School Education (JKBOSE).

7.1.3. MODE OF SELECTION IN CASE OF TIE IN THE MERIT LIST

Following procedure will be followed on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 level

	B.V.Sc.&AH/B.Sc.(Hons) in Agriculture , Forestry, Horticulture, Sericulture,B.F.Sc		B.Tech. Agri.Engineering
1	Aggregate percentage of marks (English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology)	1	Aggregate percentage of marks (English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics)
2	Aggregate percentage of marks (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) in case of tie at No.1 above.	2	Aggregate percentage of marks (Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics) in case of tie at No.1 above.
3	Aggregate percentage of marks (Chemistry & Biology) in case of tie at No.2 above.	3	Aggregate percentage of marks (Chemistry & Mathematics) in case of tie at No.2 above.
4	Aggregate percentage of marks (Biology only) in case of tie at No.3 above.	4.	Aggregate percentage of marks (Mathematics only) in case of tie at No.3 above.
5.	Candidates older in age in case of tie at No.4 above.	5	Candidates older in age in case of tie at No.4 above.

7.1.4. Time Schedule for the Test

Time	Activity
9.25 am	To reach the Examination Centre
9.30 am	Entry in the Examination Hall to occupy the alloted seat The Invigilator shall ascertain the identity of each candidate by comparing his/her photograph on admit card with his facial appearance; only genunine candidate sits in the Examination Hall and no impersonation takes place
9.45 am	OMR anwser sheets to be issued to candidates. who will go through instructions on the OMR answer sheet
9.55 am	Question Booklet to be issued, question Booklet No. is to be entered in the OMR answer sheet
10.00 am	Open the seal of the Question Booklet and start attempting the questions

12.15 pm	Stream A (PCB) and stream B (PCM) Category examination ends. The candidates will remain in their seats and leave the examination hall only when permitted to do so.
1.00 pm	Stream "C"(PCMB) examination ends. The candidates will remain in their seats and leave the examination hall only when permitted to do so.

7.2 FOR MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

7.2.1 UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST PAPER

For Masters degree courses, the University Entrance Test will consist of a single sitting paper of 2 ½ hours duration comprising 150 objective type questions i.e. 1 minute for one question. Selection list will be prepared on the basis of merit obtained by the candidates at University Entrance Test and the discipline allotted at the time of counseling on the basis of merit obtained. Further, where there is common eligibility at graduate level, inter-se-merit, shall be meshed in order to draw a common panel wherever it is applicable and the disciplines allocated giving consideration to close relation of the degree at graduate level with the subject chosen at master's level.
Candidates who have appeared in the final examination of undergraduate degree programme(s) and whose results are awaited can also appear in the UET-2016, at their own risk and responsibility. However, such candidates are required to produce provisional degree certificate at the time of counselling failing which their candidature shall be rejected and they shall have no claim of admission

7.2.2 SYLLABUS FOR MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME EXAMINATION

Syllabus for admission to various Masters courses will be based on ICAR/VCI syllabus with minor modifications. The detailed syllabus will be available on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in / VCI website.

7.2.3 MODE OF SELECTION IN CASE OF TIE IN THE MERIT LIST

Following procedure will be followed on the basis of marks obtained at Graduation Level

1. OGPA of the candidates at Bachelors level.
2. In case of tie at 1 above, aggregate grade point in the concerned subject at Bachelors level in which admission is sought.
3. In case of tie at 2 above, candidates older in age.

8. ADMIT CARD

1. Entry in the Test Centre/venue shall be subject to production of valid Admit Card.
2. The Admit Cards will be available online. The candidates are advised to download their Admit Cards from the University website: www.skuastkashmir.ac.in about a weeks time before the date of UET.
3. Candidate shall have to preserve the admit card in their own interest till the completion of admission process by the University.

9. CENTERS OF EXAMINATION

1. The Entrance Test for Masters degree programmes shall be held at Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Shuhama (Alusteng), Srinagar-190006 (0194-2262207) and for Undergraduate degree programmes at the centers as may be notified by the University in the cities of Srinagar and Jammu only.
2. The centers shall be allotted by the University and the information regarding this shall be provided to the candidates on the admit card.

3. The Test Centre once allotted shall not be changed.

10. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

1. The medium of test will be English.
2. The candidates have to report 30 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of examination and occupy their respective seats to facilitate verification of candidature etc.
3. The test will be of objective type. The candidates will be provided with a question paper booklet and an OMR answer sheet.
4. Question paper booklet will have Multiple Choice Objective Type Questions. Each question will be followed by four alternatives marked as A), B), C) and D), out of which only one will have to be marked in OMR answer sheet.

5. **OMR Answer Sheet:**

- As the OMR sheet is scannable on optical scanner, the candidate must ensure that the OMR answer sheet is not folded and no stray marks are made on it.
- The candidates will fill-in the following particulars on the OMR Answer Sheet in the appropriate box(s).

  Roll No.
  Question Paper Booklet No.
  Name
  Signature of the candidate

6. **Marking Responses in OMR Answer Sheet:**
   - The candidate shall indicate his/her response to the questions by darkening the appropriate circles/ovals completely.
   - If more than one circle against a question is darkened or if the response is marked in any other manner, the answer shall be treated as wrong and shall be rejected.
   - A slight or faintly darkened circle may also lead to rejection of answer.
   - If the candidate does not want to attempt any question, he/she should leave it blank.
   - For each correct response the candidate will get one mark.
   - There will be no negative marking.

7. **Important instructions for marking:**
   - Darken the appropriate circle with blue/black ballpoint pen only.
   - Completely darken only one circle for each entry/question.
   - Make the mark only in the space provided in the OMR Answer Sheet. Erasing, cutting and overwriting are not allowed.
8. Candidates should not make any type of marking on the question booklet/OMR Answer Sheet. All rough work should be done in the test booklet only.

9. **Procedure to be followed in the Examination Hall:**
   - The candidates shall bring their own ball point pens of good quality. These will neither be provided nor allowed to be borrowed in the examination hall.
   - Carrying of cell phone, pager, calculator or any other electronic gadget to the examination centre is strictly prohibited. Neither will SKUAST-K make any arrangement for the safety of these items nor will it be responsible for loss of any such item.
   - Sealed question paper booklet along with OMR answer sheet will be provided to the candidates ten minutes before the commencement of the Entrance Test.
   - Immediately on receipt of the question paper booklet and OMR answer sheet the candidate will fill in the required particulars on the cover page of the question paper

booklet/answer sheet with **ballpoint pen** only (**blue/black**) and go through the instructions. He/She will open the seal of the question paper booklet only when asked to do so by the invigilator.

- It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to check the question booklet before attempting to answer any question. Where a question booklet has any missing page, blank page, missed question or damaged or defaced page, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned candidate to bring it into the notice of the concerned invigilator and get it replaced by a new booklet of the same series.
- The test will start exactly at the time mentioned in the admit card and an announcement to this effect will be made by the invigilator.
- During examination time, the Invigilator will check the admit card of the candidate and satisfy himself/herself about the identity of each candidate. The **Invigilator will also put his/her signature** at appropriate place provided on the answer sheet.
- After completing the test and before handing over the question paper booklet and answer sheet, the candidate should check again that all the particulars required in the question paper booklet and answer sheet have been correctly written. Ensure that the Roll No. and other particulars are correctly written in the OMR answer sheet.
- A signal will be given at the beginning of the examination and at half time. The final signal will be given at the closing time when the candidate will stop marking the responses.

11. TEST STREAM:

A) UNDERGRADUATE

01 for PCB (Physics, Chemistry, Biology),
02 for PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) and
03 for PCBM (Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics).

B) MASTERS PROGRAMMES

Degree programme / Discipline	Test stream Code
Agricultural sciences	11
Horticultural sciences	12
Forestry	13
Environmental sciences	14
Statistics	15
Sericulture	16
Microbiology	17
Biochemistry	18
Food technology	19
Biotechnology	20
Agri. Engineering	21
Veterinary sciences	22
Fisheries sciences	23

12. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Entrance Examination based Merit list of all the candidates and the candidates short listed for counselling will be declared and placed on the university website **www.skuastkashmir.ac.in** and published in leading local English/Urdu newspapers. There will be a counselling system to allot the available seats in order of merit drawn category wise. The counselling will be held for the candidates at the Main Campus Shalimar on the dates to be notified separately.
- The candidates short-listed for the counselling for admission to various undergraduate or Master degree Programmes will have to submit duly completed

'Counselling Form' (to be provided at the time of counselling) along with one set of attested copies of all the relevant documents.

- The eligibility for the candidates will be verified by the counseling/selection committee and recommend for admission to different programmes.
- The counselling/ selection committee will also prepare select and wait list. As soon as vacancy arises, the candidate(s) from the wait list will be allotted seat(s) as per admission schedule. The Registrar, SKUAST-K will notify the selection and waiting list of each programme on the university website **(www.skuastkashmir.ac.in).** If a candidate fails to register himself/ herself and deposit the fee by the date of registration, his/her candidature will be cancelled and seat allotted to the next candidate on merit in respective category.

13. COUNSELLING

1. The candidates have to keep ready the following documents at the time of counselling.

(a) State subject (J&K State Permanent Residence/ J&K origin Certificate)
(b) Marks certificate of the qualifying examination issued by the concerned Board
(c) Matriculation/Secondary School certificate indicating Date of Birth
(d) UG degree certificate with transcript (For Master Degree Programme)
(e) Category certificate under which claiming benefit of reservation

2. All original certificates/testimonials and other documents relating to admission issued by the competent authority including admit card etc. are to be presented on the date of counselling. The candidates who do not produce original certificates/testimonials at the time of counselling shall not be entertained and shall lose their right to admission.
3. In addition to the original certificates/testimonials as at (2) above, the candidates must come for counselling along with a non refundable counselling fee of Rs. 1000 /-. The facility of depositing counselling fee of Rs.1000/- shall be available in the Counselling Hall through J&K Bank Branch of SKUAST-K.
4. No separate intimation will be sent to individual candidates for appearing in counselling sessions. The candidates are advised, in their own interest, not to miss counselling, lest they may lose the seat of their choice.
5. The candidates have to appear personally for counselling. If, however, for some unavoidable reasons, it is not possible for a candidate to appear personally, he / she may send his / her duly authorized representative with admit card, counseling fee, original documents, undertaking and authority letter to the effect that allotment made on the basis of choices indicated by such representative shall be binding on him/ her.
6. Where a candidate or his authorized representative fails to appear for counselling at the time of his/her turn of counselling, his/her seat shall be allotted to the next candidate in order of merit, and if the candidate, who has missed the counselling appears afterwards in the counselling on the same day, he/ she shall be allotted the seat available at that point of time.
7. Where a candidate or his/her representative fails to appear for counselling on the specified date but appears at the time of subsequent notified counselling schedule, he/she will be allowed to participate in such counselling after furnishing satisfactory justification in writing with documentary support for such a failure and he/she will be considered for the allotment of course/stream/institution available at that point of time on merit. Such a candidate shall be required to furnish an undertaking to the effect that he/she voluntarily accepts the available stream/ institution at the time of his/her turn of counseling.
8. Where a candidate has been kept in the waiting list and his/her seat is not confirmed, he/she is entitled to refund of counseling fee of Rs 1000.
9. Candidates shall have to join the course after allotment of streams/ institutions within the specified time period. Where a candidate does not join the course within the period so specified, his/her seat shall automatically stand cancelled and the same shall be filled up as a vacant seat.

10. The short fall, if any, after first round of counseling shall be filled up in another round of counseling as per the merit and availability of seat.
11. Where a candidate is allotted a seat in the upgradation counseling, his/ her vacated seat will be allotted to another candidate in order of merit.
12. Where a candidate fails to join the course/ Institution allotted to him/her in the counseling, the seat allotted to him/her will get automatically cancelled. He /she shall have no claim on the seat. However, he/she is eligible to appear once more in counselling held subsequently.
13. The residual seats, which will become available after second round of counselling, will be allotted in the third round and so on.
14. Where the number of candidates, who turn up for counselling, is more than the seats available, a wait list will be prepared, which will operate after receiving a list of vacant seats from the respective Colleges/Faculties.

14. RESERVATION RIGHTS OF UNIVERSITY

The University reserves the right to:

1. Withdraw any or all seats and /or defer filling up of any or all seats advertised/notified.
2. Decrease or increase the number of seats advertised/notified.
3. Reject the application, if it is found that the candidate has misinformed the university through his/her application or has therein furnished wrong/false information or concealed the facts.
4. Cancel admission of a candidate, if at any stage, it is found that he/she has obtained the admission by misrepresentation/suppression of facts or that the admission was made erroneously.
5. Reject the incomplete application or applications received after the notified last date.
6. Any other information not contained in the information brochure or any amendment required to be made shall be notified separately and placed on the University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this brochure is of general nature for the candidates seeking admission to various degree programmes of the University. It is neither an exhaustive nor a legal document. The information contained herein is believed to be correct at the time of publication. However, the University reserves the right to make change(s) in the explicit provisions of this brochure as deemed necessary without any notice. The University will not be responsible for any hardship or expense incurred by any candidate or any other person due to such changes, additions, ommissions or errors. The candidates are advised to refer to the Academic Regulations and other stututory/administrative provisions applicable at a particular point of time on various aspects viz., system of education, residence in the University, hostels, award of scholarships, stipends, fellowships, medals, certificates of merit, conduct in the University premises etc.

Admission to the University academic programmes implies acceptance of all provisions given in the University Act, Statutes, Regulations and admission policy and changes that are made from time to time therein.

Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to admission to the University shall fall within the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir State only.

Right to petition

No representation/petition against the selection shall be entertained after the lapse of one month from the date of delaration of selection list.

Annexure-A

Seat matrix for Undergraduate Degree Programme 2016-17

S. No	Faculty/ Programme	OM 50%	SC 8%	STGB 6%	STL 2%	STK 2%	STO 1%	OSC 2%	ALC 3%	RBA 20%	CDP 3%	JKPM 1%	SP 2%	Total 100%
01.	**Agriculture**													
	1. B.Sc Agri. (Hons)	41	06	05	02	02	01	02	02	16	02	01	02	82
	2. B.Sc Seri (Hons)	06	01	01	01	-	-	-	-	02		01	-	12
02.	**Horticulture**													
	B.Sc Hort. (Hons)													
	1.Shalimar	39	06	04	02	02	01	02	02	15	02	01	02	78
	B.Tech (Agri.Engg.)	10	02	01	-	01	-	-	01	04	-	01	-	20
03.	**Veterinary Sciences**													
	B.V.Sc & A.H	31	05	04	01	01	01	01	02	12	02	01	01	62
04.	**Forestry**													
	B.Sc Forestry (Hons)	10	02	01	01	-	-	-	01	04	-	01	-	20
05.	**Fisheries**													
	B.F.Sc	15	02	02	01	01	-	01	01	06	01	-	01	30
	Total	**152**	**24**	**18**	**08**	**07**	**03**	**06**	**09**	**59**	**07**	**06**	**06**	**304**

Seat matrix for Masters Degree Programme 2016

S. No	Faculty/Programme	OM	SC	ST	RBA	ALC	OSC	CDP	SP	Other than Open	Total
	Agriculture	65%	4%	5%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	100%
01.	M.Sc (Agri)	21	01	02	03	01	01	01	-	03	33
02.	M.Sc Sericulture	04	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	01	06

No of seats earmarked for reserved categories in the disciplines of:

Category	Discipline (s)	No. of Seats reserved
SC	01.Agronomy	01
ST	01. Agri Extension &Communication 02. Agri.Economics	01 01
RBA	01. Entomology 02. Genetics & Plant Breeding 03. Microbiology	01 01 01
ALC	01.Plant Pathology	01
OSC	01.Soil Science	01
CDP	Seed Science & Technology	01
Other than open	01. Agronomy 02. Genetics & Plant Breeding 03. Plant Pathology	01 01 01

Note: The reservation schedule has been applied in the disciplines where seats earmarked for open category are more than one.

Seat matrix for Masters Degree Programme 2016

S,No	Faculty/Programme	OM	SC	ST	RBA	ALC	OSC	CDP	SP	Other than Open	Total
	Horticulture	65%	4%	5%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	100%

01.	M.Sc (Horticulture)	33	02	03	05	01	-	-	01	05	50

No of seats earmarked for reserved categories in the disciplines of:

Category	Discipline (s)	No. of Seats reserved
SC	01.Agri.Economics 02. Biotechnology	01 01
ST	01. Entomology 02. Environmental Science 03. Fruit Science	01 01 01
RBA	01. Floriculture 02. Food Technology 03. Plant Pathology 04. Soil Science 05. Statistics	01 01 01 01 01
ALC	01.Vegetable Science	01
SP	01.Biotechnology	01
Other than open	01. Entomology 02. Environmental Science 03.Fruit Science 04. Floriculture 05. Plant Pathology	01 01 01 01 01

Note: The reservation schedule has been applied in the disciplines where seats earmarked for open category are more than one.

Seat matrix for Masters Degree Programme 2016

S,No	Faculty/Programme	OM	SC	ST	RBA	ALC	OSC	CDP	SP	Other than Open	Total 100%

	Vety.Sciences &A.H	65%	4%	5%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	
01.	M.V.Sc	17	01	01	03	01	-	01	-	02	26

No of seats earmarked for reserved categories in the disciplines of:

Category	Discipline (s)	No. of Seats reserved
SC	01.Animal Genetics & Breeding	01
ST	01. Biotechnology	01
RBA	01,.Biochemistry 02. Clinical Medicine Ethics & Jurisprudence 03. Livestock Products Technology	01 01 01
ALC	01. Veterinary Pathology	01
CDP	01.Veterinary Parasitology	01
Other than open	01.Veterinary Surgery & Radiology 02.Biotechnology	01 01

Note: The reservation schedule has been applied in the disciplines where seats earmarked for open category are more than one.

Seat matrix for Masters Degree Programme 2016

S,No	Faculty/Programme	OM	SC	ST	RBA	ALC	OSC	CDP	SP	Other than Open	Total
	Forestry	65%	4%	5%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	100%
01.	M.Sc (Forestry)	06	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	01	08

Seat matrix for Masters Degree Programme 2016

S,No	Faculty/Programme Fisheries	OM	SC	ST	RBA	ALC	OSC	CDP	SP	Other than Open	Total 100%
		65%	4%	5%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	
01.	M.F.Sc (Fisheries Resource Management	06	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	09