



Rules and regulations regarding admission to PhD are framed by the University of Mumbai from time to time in line with the framework provided by University Grants Commission. In general a candidate for the PhD programme must have secured 55% or CGPA of B Plus at the Masters Level.

- ✓ Candidates applying for the Ph. D Programme need to pass the PhD Entrance Test (PET) conducted by the University of Mumbai twice in a year. A pass in the PET examination is valid for three years from date of passing.
- ✓ Candidates with any one or more of the following qualifications are exempted from appearing for PET.
 - Qualified in GATE / SET / NET / JRF Examination / teacher fellowship holder of the apex bodies CSIR / UGC / ICAR / ICMR / DBT only.
 - Those who have completed M.Phil. Degree from University of Mumbai or any other recognized Universities as per UGC guidelines from time to time.
 - Approved teachers affiliated to the University Department or affiliated colleges having not less than FIVE years of full time continuous teaching experience after the date of the first approval of appointment of the University of Mumbai.
 - A candidate who fulfils the conditions for eligibility as laid out above, shall make an application to III in the prescribed form seeking admission to the PhD programme, along with a Demand Draft/ Cash for Rs.1000/- (Rs.500/- for candidates belonging to reserved category)
 - Candidates fulfilling one of the following criteria shall be exempted from Ph.D. entrance test (PET).
- ✓ Eligible shortlisted candidates will undergo interview by a PhD Interview Committee constituted by III comprising experts from insurance industry and academics. Only those applicants whom the panel finds suitable to do serious and relevant research in insurance and related subjects will be selected. The said Committee decides on selection of candidates for the PhD programme as well as allocation of PhD supervisors for the eligible candidates
 - The eligible candidates who have been allotted PhD supervisors are required to submit an outline of their research proposal to III to be forwarded to the Research and Recognition Committee (RRC) for consideration. After the approval of the RRC, the candidates shall submit their application for registration for PhD programme to the Thesis Section of the University of Mumbai.
 - Every candidate is to complete a six month long PhD course work conducted by III. Those who have completed MPhil from the University of Mumbai or any other University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and whose date of registration for the same was before 11th July 2009, are exempted from PhD course work
 - All research students are required to renew their admission each term within a week of the opening of the term by submitting the prescribed form along with the term fees. Such applications for renewal are to be countersigned by the Guiding Teacher and Head of the Department.