

Criteria for shortlisting the applications for MSc.

- (a) First class in the applicant's undergraduate degree. Those in the final year of their undergraduate degree are considered and the requirement of first class is not applicable to them.
- (b) Applicants must have cleared the GATE 2024 or JAM 2024 examination either in economics (GATE-HSS (Economics) or JAM-Economics) or in any other discipline. Note that this means their score must be at least as high as the cutoff for clearing the exam.
- (c) Candidates belonging to the Scheduled caste/Scheduled Tribes who have passed the basic qualifying degree are eligible to apply irrespective of the marks/CPI and will be considered for admission.

The department followed the below Eligibility Requirements for Written Examination:

1. Minimum Entrance Exam Score: Only candidates who achieve a minimum qualifying score on the entrance exam, as determined by their designated category, will be considered for admission.
2. Selection Process: Among those candidates who meet the minimum qualifying score requirement (Point 1), offers are made to the highest-scoring applicants in the entrance exam, up to the available number of seats in the program.
3. Waitlist Selection: Selection from the waitlist is based on the rank achieved in the entrance exam. If a seat becomes vacant from a particular category, only then will the next highest-ranking candidate from the same category be offered a seat.
4. In case of candidates obtaining equal marks in the entrance exam and meeting the selection criteria, we offer admission to all of them.
5. In case of ties between waitlisted candidates, the same procedure will be followed as in Point 4.
6. Two candidates from the General category have the same borderline entrance exam score, because of which the number of selected candidates exceeds the number of available seats by 1. The waitlist for the General category is not to be activated unless 2 seats in the category become vacant.

Minimum Entrance Exam Score- GEN: ≥ 60 ; OBC NCL / EWS: ≥ 45 ; SC/ST: ≥ 30 .