



FAQs for UNIRAJ PAT 2021 & 2022

1. *What is the eligibility criterion for Ph.D. course in UoR?*

The following are eligible to seek admission to a Ph.D. programme:

Candidates who have completed: 1-year/2-Semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-Semester/5-year/10- Semester Bachelor's degree programme or a 1-year/2 Semester/2-year/4-Semester Master's degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed; **or**

Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under the law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institution.

2. *Is there any relaxation for any category of applicants?*

A relaxation of 5% marks, from 55% to 50%, or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ MBC (non-creamy layer) /Differently-Abled/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ MBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University from time to time.

3. *What is the requirement for In-service candidates for Ph.D. programme?*

In service candidates shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only after taking leave and prior permission from their employer for the duration of the course work which will commence after having been admitted through the UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022 entrance test.

4. *Is there any provision of part time Ph.D.?*

Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled:

The candidate shall submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- a) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.

- b) His/Her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- c) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

5. Is there any exemption for candidates who have qualified UGC -JRF/ CSIR -JRF?

No, there is no exemption for candidates who have qualified UGC -JRF/ CSIR –JRF. All aspirants have to appear in UNIRAJ PAT 2021 & 2022 examination.

6. Are there any relaxations/special provisions for UGC-NET/ UGC-JRF/CSIR-NET/CSIR-JRF/SET/UNIRAJ-PAT qualified M.Phil. Scholars?

The students who have qualified UGC-NET/UGC-JRF/CSIR-NET/CSIR-JRF/SET/UNIRAJ-PAT qualified M.Phil. Scholars; will be given the weightage as given below while preparing the merit list in the department:

(NET/SET/M.Phil.)*	7 Marks
JRF*	10 marks
*Benefit of anyone of the above would be given to the candidate.	

7. How many papers are there in UNIRAJ-PAT 2019&2020?

There is only one paper, having 2 sections in UNIRAJ-PAT 2021& 2022 of **1 hour duration each.**

Section – I will contain 75 MCQs pertaining to Research Methodology of the concerned faculty.

Section – II (Based on Subject) will also have 75 MCQs intended to assess the domain knowledge of the candidate about the subject.

8. Is there any minimum cut-off percentage for eligibility for admission in Ph.D. programme after entrance test?

The candidate will have to obtain minimum 50% marks in aggregate in the Paper to be eligible for admission in Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks (i.e. from 50% to 45%), will be given to those candidates who belong to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/MBC (non-creamy layer)/EWS/differently-abled category.

9. Is there any negative marking in UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022?

NO. There is no negative marking in UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022.

10. What is the fee of UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022 examination?

The fee of UNIRAJ-PAT examination is **Rs. 3,085/- (Rs. Three thousand eighty five only)**

11. How will the merit be prepared in UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022?

The final merit will be prepared by the concerned department as per following:

70% of UNIRAJ-PAT test score + 30% of score secured in the interview as under:

Distribution of the marks of Interview

Academic Performance:

Class/Level	Obtained Marks	Weightage
P.G.	≤55.0%	3 Marks
	>55.00% to 60.0 %	4 Marks
	>60.00% to 65.0 %	5 Marks
	>65.00% to 70.0 %	6 Marks
	>70.00%	7 Marks
	(Max. – 7 Marks)	
U.G.	≤48.00%	No Weightage
	>48.00 to <60.0%	2 Marks
	≥60.00% to 65.0 %	3 Marks
	>65.00% to 70.00 %	4 Marks
	>70.00	5 Marks
	(Max. – 5 Marks)	
12 th	<60%	No Weightage
	≥60.00% to 70.0 %	1 Marks
	>70.00% to 80.0 %	2 Marks
	>80.00%	3 Marks
	(Max. – 3 Marks)	
(NET/SET/M.Phil.)*	7 Marks	
JRF*	10 marks	
*Benefit of anyone of the above would be given to the candidate.		
The candidate will be required to submit a write-up of 1000-1500 words on topic of his/her choice with the following points: 1. Statement of problem 2. Review of Literature 3. Methodology The presentation will be made before DRC at the time of interview.		(Max. Marks- 10)
Interview	10 marks	

12. Whether the candidates belonging to reserved category required to upload caste certificate? What are the reservation rules in UNIRAJ- PAT 2021 & 2022?

YES. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/MBC (non-creamy layer)/EWS/Differently-abled category are required to upload valid certificates as per government norms at the time of filling up the online forms to claim any concession as per rules.

Note: The EWS certificate should not be more than one year old.

13. Can a student in final semester of Master's degree apply for UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022?

YES. Students who have **appeared for final year examination** of Master's degree will be provisionally allowed to appear in the entrance examination. The admission may be cancelled at any moment of time even after admission if university finds that the candidate fails to meet eligibility requirement given above. **If the result of the student is not declared when counselling takes place in the respective departments, he/she may be denied admission.**

14. When and where I have to submit the hard copy of application form and relevant documents?

After declaration of result of UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022 **ONLY THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES** will have to submit hard copy of the form along with relevant documents to the concerned department within stipulated time given by UNIRAJ-PAT 2021 & 2022. **If they don't submit the hard copy of the form along with relevant documents, their candidature shall stand cancelled.**

15. What is the last date of receiving the hard copy of the application form and relevant documents?

The last date of receiving the hard copy of the form along with its relevant documents by the **qualified candidates is 03rd March 2024 (till 04:30 PM) in the respective departments.**

16. What sort of documents are required while filling the online form?

Passport size photograph (JPEG file up to 200 KB), front and back side of Mark sheets (10th, 12th, UG, PG), Caste certificate, Disability certificate

17. Whether the candidate has to face Interview?

YES. The successful candidate has to appear in front of DRC for the interview which is of 10 marks and has to bring a write-up of 1000-1500 words on topic of his/her choice keeping the following points in mind a) Statement of problem, b) Review of Literature, and c) Methodology, which would be of 10 marks.

18. In case of any query regarding failed payment, user id password, etc. where should we contact?

Please send an email on unirajpat@gmail.com for any assistance (all words are in small letters without any space).