

**SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be University**  
**Sunandan Divatia School of Science, Navi Mumbai Campus**  
**M.Sc. In Biological Sciences (Batch-2026)**  
**Instruction Sheet**

1. **Program:**  
M.Sc. In Biological Science
2. **Duration :**  
**M.Sc. in Biological Science:** 2 years, including 1<sup>st</sup> Semester project work
3. **Program & Campus:**

Sr. No	Program	Campus
1	M.Sc. in Biological Science	Navi Mumbai

**Note:** The program will commence only if there are a minimum of 10 eligible candidates admitted after the selection process.

4. **Eligibility Criteria: (Fulfillment of all / applicable conditions mandatory)** It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check his/her eligibility before applying for the course.

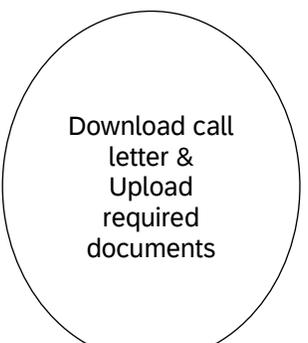
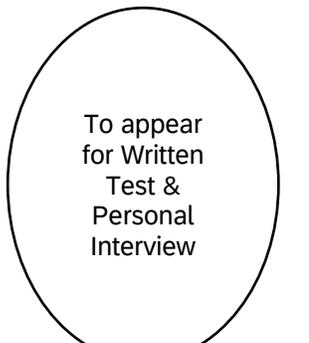
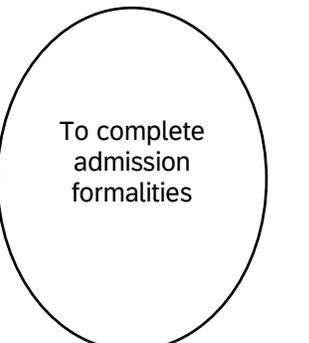
**M.Sc. in Biological Science:** Bachelor of Science in Biology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Applied Biology, Life Science, Biotechnology, or Bachelor degree in any allied field from a recognized University with a minimum of **50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade.**

**Note:**

- Candidates awaiting the results of the Final Year Examination may also apply.
- All Eligible candidates would have to appear for a Written Examination conducted at NMIMS, followed by a Personal Interview.
- Candidates who have cleared their graduation by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, or open school from a recognized University are eligible to apply & register as per UGC guidelines.
- Submission of AIU equivalence certificate to confirm eligibility for the respective program is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their examination from Overseas Universities. Applicable to candidates of distance learning/ correspondence courses, and open schools who have completed their examinations from overseas Boards/Universities. If the AIU is not submitted, the candidate will be considered ineligible.
- Candidates whose final mark sheet of the qualified examination is not available at the time of their provisional admission are required to submit their final marksheet copy on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026. In such a case, if the candidate fails to meet the required eligibility criteria, then his admission will be cancelled, and the fees will be refunded as per UGC Norms (even after course commencement).
- The Graduation (Qualified) examination should have been conducted before the course commencement date.

- Mark sheet / Transcripts issued by Board / University only will be considered (School / Institute will not be accepted).
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ascertain whether they possess the necessary and requisite qualifications and eligibility for admission to courses at NMIMS University, as verification of the document is done at the time of admission. If found not eligible during the year, admission will be cancelled, and a refund as per the UGC norms.

### 5. Admission process:

<b>M.Sc. in Biological Sciences</b>			
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.nmims.edu">www.nmims.edu</a></li> <li>• For registration, click on “Apply Now” and create an account.</li> <li>• Candidate will get the registration number on their registration email ID to fill and complete the application form</li> <li>• Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions mentioned in the admission information handout, important dates, and Terms &amp; Conditions carefully, which are given in the online application form.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates who register successfully, only will be confirmed for the Written Test and Personal Interview</li> <li>• Candidates are required to download the call letter from login dashboard. No separate call letter will be mailed or posted.</li> <li>• Upload the mentioned documents before the Written Test &amp; Personal Interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Entrance Test will be held at the Mumbai campus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected Candidate has to confirm his / her provisional admission by filling up the e-admission form, uploading the required document and paying fees within the given timeline.</li> <li>• Only those candidates who complete the process by paying fees will be admitted to the program.</li> </ul>

### 5.1 Online registration and Payment of registration fee:

- The Online Registration fee is Rs. 2500 /-
- Registration fee is non-refundable / non-transferable.
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions carefully mentioned in the instruction sheet & important dates

### 5.2 Call letter:

- Please upload the list of documents mentioned below before the personal interview scheduled (Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026). It is an important and primary requirement to upload the mandatory documents before the Entrance test.
- The Interviews will be scheduled as per the important dates mentioned on the website at the Mumbai campus only.
- The candidate must be available as per the time given in the call letter.

#### List of Documents:

- Degree Marksheet & Certificate (for passed candidate) (attested photocopies)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Marksheet
- 10<sup>th</sup> Marksheet

**Candidate's application form will not be considered if they fail to upload the above-mentioned document.**

## 6. Selection Process:

Entrance Test (50 Marks) followed by Personal Interview (50 Marks)

### A. Entrance Test: M.Sc. In Biological Sciences

Part	Description	Marks
A	<b>Common Aptitude-based MCQ</b> (Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language )	10
B*	<b>Subject / Domain-specific MCQ</b> (Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Life sciences & Biochemistry)	40
	Total	50

\* Syllabus will be as per the undergraduate courses.

- Duration: 1.5 Hrs ( 90 Minutes)
- All Questions are compulsory & in multiple choice format
- No negative marking

### B. Personal Interview: 50 marks

- Merit list will be based on the combined score of the Entrance Test & Personal Interview.
- Admission offer is given as per the merit and vacancy available. WAITLISTED candidates have to check their merit list status as per the date given on the website. The selected candidate should upload the necessary required documents and pay the full course fees at the link given in the respective candidate's log-in within the stipulated given time frame. Kindly note that only those candidates who complete the process by paying fees will be admitted to the program.
- The selection will be solely based on merit.
- The cut-off for deciding the merit shall lie solely with NMIMS.

7. **Program Fees:**

Fees for 2025-26 (for information only)

Sr. No	Program	Fees (First year)
1.	M. Sc. in Biological Sciences	Rs.1,30,000/-

**Fees for the current year batch 2026 will be intimated at the time of admission.**

8. **Refund Rules:** As per the notification of UGC. Details will be shared at the time of admission

**Note:**

- Please note the closure of admission / last date of admission as mentioned in the important dates of the respective program.
- The Candidate is requested to check the commencement date. The cancellation policy/date is applicable, as mentioned in the admission offer letter.

9. **Important Instructions:**

- **For cancellation/withdrawal of admission:** Withdrawal/cancellation means voluntary withdrawal/cancellation by the candidate for any reason. Candidate has to upload cancellation form duly filled and signed, fees paid receipt copy & cancelled cheque (personal account) to the mentioned link: <https://upload.nmims.edu/admission/cancellation/>
- Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the institute will be through its website [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu) / on the candidate's dashboard, and no individual communication will be sent to the candidates. Kindly check the website regularly for any updates.
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/ her in the application form is incorrect, his/her application for admission to the program, even if selected, will stand cancelled, and fees will be refunded as per NMIMS refund policy.
- Candidates called for admission based on the merit list, who do not have a final marksheet, will be given "Provisional Admission". Fees will be accepted from such candidates, but their admission will be confirmed on submission of the final marksheet on or before 30th September'2026. The candidates' admission will be revoked if they fail to present the mandatory documents as specified. If it is found that the candidate is not eligible at any stage (even after the course commencement), admission will be cancelled, and fees will be refunded as per the refund rule clauses, even if selected/admitted to the program.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- Kindly keep ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits) details ready before filling the registration form (Please visit the website for creating ID\_ <https://abcidcard.co.in/>)

- NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of the admission process if found ineligible. No separate intimation will be given.
- The admission information handout's eligibility requirements will serve as the only document for program eligibility. The school's brochure or prospectus will only be used as a guide and not be used to refer to eligibility.
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ascertain whether they possess the necessary and requisite qualifications for admission at NMIMS, as verification of the documents is done at the time of final admission.
- All matters of dispute will be subject to the legal jurisdiction of Mumbai only.

**10. Contact Information:**

NMIMS Admission / Application / Technical-related queries:

- a) Toll-Free No.: 18001025138 – Monday to Friday (except public holidays), Saturday (only 2nd and 4th Saturday) Time: 09:00 - 18:00 hrs.
- b) For any support and assistance, kindly log in to the dashboard <https://apply.nmims.edu> & raise a query in my query section.