

Two-year M. Sc Program (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Statistics)
Instruction Sheet

1. **Program:** M.Sc in Biological Sciences , M.Sc in Chemistry (Specialization in Analytical Chemistry & Organic Chemistry), M.Sc in Statistics
2. **Eligibility Criteria**
 - a. **Biological Sciences** - Bachelor of Science in Biology (Microbiology, Biochemistry, Applied Biology, Life Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology) or Chemistry, Physics (2 years of Biology at Graduate level), or B. Pharm., B. E./B. Tech. (Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering) from a recognized University with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade.
 - b. **Chemistry**-Bachelor of Science in any branch of Chemical Sciences or Biochemistry/Bachelor of Pharmacy from any recognized University/institute with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade.
 - c. **Statistics (Only for M.Sc)** - Bachelor of Science in statistics from any recognized University/institute with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade.

Note:

- I. Candidates awaiting the results of the Final year Examination may also apply.
- II. All Eligible candidates would have to appear for a Written Examination conducted at NMIMS, followed by a Personal Interview
- III. Candidates who have cleared their graduation by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply & register as per UGC guidelines.
- IV. Submission of AIU equivalence certificate to confirm the eligibility for the program is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their Under-Graduation from overseas Board/ Universities.

3. Duration:

M.Sc (Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Statistics): 2 years including 6 months' project work

4. Intake

M.Sc: Biological Sciences: 20 seats, Chemistry*: 20 seats, Statistics- 40 seats

*Intake subject to change based on availability of number of applicants

5. Online registration & Payment of registration fee:

5.1 Online registration:

- Visit www.nmims.edu for online registration
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instruction carefully mentioned in instruction sheet & important dates

5.2 Payment of registration fee:

Register Online on website www.nmims.edu & Pay registration fee of Rs 1500/- (Nonrefundable).
(Please refer online registration for payment details.)

Please upload below mentioned list of document using the link given in Call letter. It is important and primary requirement to upload the mandatory documents before Entrance test.

List of Documents

- Degree Marksheet & Certificate (for passed candidate) (attested photocopies)

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

6. Selection Process:

Entrance Test (70 Marks) followed by Personal Interview (30 Marks)

a. Written Test

Biological Sciences:

Part	Description	Marks
A	Logical reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language	20
B*	Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Life sciences & Biochemistry	50
Total		70

Chemistry:

Part	Description	Marks
A	Logical reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language	20
B*	Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry & Analytical Chemistry	50
Total		70

Statistics:

Part	Description	Marks
A	Logical reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language	20
B*	Probability, Applied Statistics, Biostatistics, Mathematical Statistics	50
Total		70

*Syllabus will be as per the undergraduate courses

- Duration : 2 hours
- All Questions are compulsory & in multiple choice format
- No negative marking

b. Personal Interview: 30 marks

Merit list will be based on combined score of written test & Personal Interview

7. Program Fees:

Fees for 2019-20 (for information only)

Program	Fees
M.Sc Statistics	150000/-
M.Sc Biological /Chemistry	85000/-

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

Refund Rules: If a student chooses to withdraw from the program of study in which he / she is enrolled, the institution shall follow the following five-tier system for the refund of fees* remitted by the student.

Sr. No.	Percentage of Refund of Fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEI)
(1)	100%	15 days or more before the formally-notified last date of admission (13th July 2020)
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission (14th July 2020 to 29th July 2020)
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally-notified last date of admission (30th July 2020 to 13th August 2020)
(4)	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after formally-notified last date of admission (14th August 2020 to 28th August 2020)
(5)	00%	More than 30 days after formally-notified last date of admission (29th August 2020 onwards)

In case of (1) in the table above, the HEI concerned shall deduct an amount not more than 5% of the fees paid by the student, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/- as processing charges from the refundable amount.

Note: Candidates to refer Important Dates of the respective programme.

The above refund rules are as per University Grants Commission (UGC) notification on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates of October, 2018 and are subject to revision as per UGC notification (as applicable). Please note the closure of admission/last date of admission as mentioned in the refund is Wednesday, 29th July, 2020.

8. Important Instructions:

- Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the University will be through its website www.nmims.edu and there will be no separate mail sent. **Kindly check website for regular updates.**
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the necessary and requisite qualification for the admission to the courses at NMIMS.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate
- Admission for appearing Candidates will be provisional till submission of Final Marksheet and will be confirmed on submission & if found eligible as per eligibility criteria.
- Candidates are required for admission process in person
- Candidate's documents will be verified at the time of admission (if selected) & if found not eligible, admission will be cancelled and fees will be forfeited
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her is incorrect, than application for the admission to the Program, even if selected and fees paid, will stand cancelled and fees will be forfeited.
- For cancellation/ withdrawal of admission: Withdrawal /cancellation means voluntary withdrawal/cancellation by candidate for any reason. Candidate should email at admissioncancellation@nmims.edu, the soft copy of admission cancellation form duly filled and

signed (available on www.nmims.edu (<https://www.nmims.edu/students/>), fee paid receipt copy & cancelled cheque (personal account).

- NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible.
- All matters of dispute will be subject to the legal jurisdiction of Mumbai only.