

PhD in Administrative Sciences (Management)

Entry requirements

Entrance to the PhD Program is highly competitive and requires that the applicants should have an MS/MPhil/MPA (18 years' education) or equivalent in relevant management disciplines with a minimum CGPA of 3.00. The applicant should qualify the IAS PhD Admission test, submit a research proposal, and qualify the interview in order to be selected in the PhD Program.

Admission Test

The admission test will comprise of essay-type (subjective) questions that will test your knowledge of the subject and analytical writing skills in the following areas:

- Research Methods
- Management
- Public Administration
- Organisational Theory & Behaviour

The test will also have a section similar to GRE Verbal Reasoning Section having multiple-choice questions.

Research Proposal

The applicants who are successful in the PhD Admission Test will be asked to submit a brief research proposal of 2,000 to 3,000 words in which you clearly explain your research problem, objectives and why the research is important. A research proposal or plan helps to assess both your suitability for a research degree and whether we can offer you supervision.

The proposal should:

- have a title;
- explain the particular topic or question which you wish to study;
- briefly summarize existing research on the topic, making reference to publications as appropriate;
- give a clear outline of the research you intend to do (research methodology);
- have a list of references/works cited; and
- be approximately 2,000 to 3,000 words in length.