

## **Entrance Test for Admission to M.A. (Credit-based) in Economics 2023-2024**

1. Students will be admitted to the M.A. (Credit-based) Full time regular programme through an offline entrance examination only. All the students from UGC recognised Universities and AICTE approved institutions are eligible to apply for the course. **Entrance Examination will be conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 from 10.30a.m. to 01.30p.m. at, Vidyanagari campus, University of Mumbai, Mumbai 400 098.** Students in the last year of their graduation can also apply for the Entrance Test; however, their final admission to the course would depend upon their having obtained the required marks at the graduation examination.
2. The Entrance Test will also serve as change-of-faculty/change of subject test provided the minimum requirements are fulfilled. Minimum passing marks for change-of-faculty/change of subject test are 40.
3. Reserved Categories candidates should be domicile of Maharashtra State and should belong to the categories notified by the Maharashtra State viz (a) Scheduled castes (including SC category persons who have adopted Baudha Religion) (b) Scheduled Tribes (c) VJ/NT, Special Backward Class and (e) Other Backward Class etc. Valid non-creamy layer certificate must be attached for OBC those categories which are required to submit it to claim reservation quota as per Govt. rules.
4. There will be an examination fee (non-refundable) of Rs. 150/- (for students belonging to reserved categories examination fee of Rs.50/-), in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of **'Finance & Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai'**, payable at **Mumbai** to be posted to **'The Director, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400098,** along with application form and a self-addressed postal stamped envelope or they may submit the same in the MSE-PP office in person.
5. Hall tickets will be sent in the self-addressed stamped envelopes only. Write your name email id and mobile no. behind the Demand Draft.
6. The dates for holding the Entrance Test, the broad scope of the examination, application form and details of the M.A. Economics regular course are available on the University of Mumbai website.  
[https://archive.mu.ac.in/arts/social\\_science/eco/aboutus.html](https://archive.mu.ac.in/arts/social_science/eco/aboutus.html)  
Seats will be reserved as per Government and University rules, which may be amended from time to time. A copy of the relevant certificates must accompany applications of all categories of students belonging to reserved categories.
7. Students from outside the University of Mumbai will be admitted subject to their obtaining a provisional eligibility certificate from the Eligibility Section of the University of Mumbai for the M.A. [Economics] course after the declaration of ET results.

8. Minimum Overall CGPA required at graduation level for eligibility to submit Application forms are:

University of Mumbai Applicants	Other than University of Mumbai Applicants
4.5	5.0
Reserved Category Applicants	
4.0	4.5
CGPA based on 10 point scale	

9. Separate merit lists will be prepared for general and reserved category students as per relevant government rules. Though a category-wise merit list of all examinees will be computed, successive lists will be put up to fill in remaining vacancies.
10. For the purpose of preparing the merit lists, the performance of the University of Mumbai Economics students (with at least three papers in Economics of 100 marks at graduation /Final year) will be computed by giving 50% weightage to their graduation marks and 50% weightage to the marks obtained at the Entrance Test. The performance of all other students will be computed on the basis of 100% weightage to the Entrance Test marks.
11. There will be 2 papers of 50 marks each.  
Paper-I: Analytical & Reasoning Ability at the level of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (50 marks)  
Paper-II: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics (40 marks) & Indian Economy (10 marks)  
The following is an indicative list of texts for Paper-II
- Microeconomics: Demand Theory, Theory of Firm, Market Structures, and Theory of Distribution (Schaum Series: Theory & Problems of Microeconomics: Lipschutz).
  - Macroeconomics: National Income Accounting, Money & Banking including Inflation, Keynesian Models of National Income Determination (David Begg, Stanley Fischer and Rudiger Dornbusch. Second Edition: Part 4: On Macroeconomics, McGraw-Hill, 1987).
  - Indian Economy: B.A. level (Indian Economy: Its Development Experience, S.K. Misra and V.K. Puri; Indian Economy, Dutt and K. Sundaram).
12. **How to Apply**: Application forms may be purchased from the MSE-PP office on all Working days (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday are holidays) or downloaded from the website. The duly filled forms with all necessary documents can be sent along with a **Demand Draft** of Rs. 150/- (Rs. 50/- for students belonging to reserved categories) drawn in favour of the '**Finance & Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai**', payable at Mumbai, by post to **The Director, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanageri, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400098**, along with a self-addressed postal stamped envelope or they may submit the same in the MSE-PP office in person.

The candidate's name, email id and mobile no. should be mentioned in capital letters behind the demand draft. Payment in any other form will not be accepted. **No cheques will be accepted under any circumstances.** Hall tickets and other details will be sent to the students in the envelopes provided by them prior to the examination. In case they do not get the same because of any reason it is the sole responsibility of the student to contact the MSE-PP for the same. Before the examination a list of students along with their names, Seat Number and copy of the Hall ticket will also be uploaded on the website a few days prior to exam, so the students can download the hall ticket, write their Seat Number and appear for the Examination. Those who cannot find their names in the list must contact the MSE-PP for the same.

12. The Director, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous) reserves the right to amend / modify all or parts the above as necessary.
13. Only outstation students can apply for Hostel Accommodation but there is no guarantee as seats are very limited.

Mumbai,  
05/04/2023

**DIRECTOR.**