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Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2024-2025

Academic Session		Summer Session (Starting From 01st July 2024)	Winter Session (Starting From 01st Jan 2025)
S. No.	Particulars	Dates	Dates
1	Inviting online Applications for the following Entrance Test Examinations (Tentative):	01st July 2024	Not Applicable
	1. B.Ed. (ODL)/ B.Ed. Special Education		
	2 MBA		
	3 MCA		
	4. Ph.D. (RDET)	As notified by Uttarakhand State Govt.	
	Date of Entrance Examination for B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education/ MBA/ MCA	Prior to the 2 nd Sunday of September 2024	
	Date of Ph.D. Entrance Examination	As notified by Uttarakhand State Govt.	
2	Commencement date for inviting online applications for admission to various programmes of UOU except for the programmes that are having Entrance Test	01st July 2024	01st January 2025
3	Last date for Subject Change and Programme Change Online Mode Only (only for newly enrolled learners of 1st Sem)	Within 30 days from the last date of Admission	
4	Commencement of date of admission for the programmes that are having Entrance Test (B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D.)	As notified by the respective Department/ Section	Not Applicable
5	Last date for online admission (Including B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D.)	30th September 2024 or as per the notification of UGC- DEB	28th February 2025 (Not Applicable for B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D.)
6	Last date for submission of Admission Records to UGC-DEB Portal (Including B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D.)	15th October 2024 or as per the notification of UGC-DEB	15th March 2025 (Not Applicable for B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D.)
7	Learner's Induction Programme	Within one week from the last date of Admission	
8	Commencement date of dispatch of SLM	Within 15 Days from the last date of Admission	
9	Commencement date of Online Assignments	15th Nov 2024	15 th June 2025
10	Last Date of Online Assignments	Till the Last Date of Term End Examination	
11	Tentative Date of Practical/ Project/ Viva-Voce	Before the completion of Term End Examination of the respective Academic Session	
12	Tentative Date of End Term Examination	February 2025	July 2025
13	Tentative Date of declaration of End Term Examination Results	15 th May 2025	15 th Oct 2025
14	Tentative Date of Convocation for the Academic Session 2023-24	December 2024 [#]	

Note: The dates are subjected to modification based on notifications/ guidelines issued by UGC-DEB, State Govt. and other Regulatory Bodies.

[#] Actual date will be provided by the approval granted by the H.E. Chancellor of the University.



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उत्तराखण्ड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना सन् 2005 में राज्य विधान सभा के अधिनियम 23 के अंतर्गत हुई। यह सरकार का एकमात्र मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय है, जो सम्पूर्ण प्रदेश में फैला है। राज्य भर में आठ क्षेत्रीय निदेशालयों और दो आदर्श अध्ययन केन्द्रों सहित 126 अध्ययन केन्द्रों के साथ आज विश्वविद्यालय निरंतर प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर है। विश्वविद्यालय का मुख्य उद्देश्य मुक्त और दूरस्थ शिक्षा प्रणालियों के माध्यम से उच्च शिक्षा को प्रदेश के दूर-दराज के क्षेत्रों और विशेषकर पहाड़ी भू-भाग के अन्दरूनी क्षेत्रों तक पहुँचाना है। पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा के व्यापक प्रचार प्रसार के लिए इस वर्ष 'दूरस्थ शिक्षा प्रसार प्रकोष्ठ' की स्थापना की गयी, जिसके द्वारा भ्रमण कर कुमाऊँ और गढ़वाल के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में विद्यार्थियों और आम जनो के बीच उत्तराखण्ड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय के पाठ्यक्रमों की जानकारी दी जाती है। विश्वविद्यालय में वर्तमान में शिक्षार्थियों की संख्या 90 हजार को पार कर गयी है।

विश्व में सूचना-प्रौद्योगिकी क्रांति के उपरान्त मुक्त और दूरस्थ शिक्षा का महत्त्व निरन्तर बढ़ता जा रहा है अर्थात टेक्नोलॉजी की सहायता से शिक्षार्थी घर बैठे उत्कृष्ट शिक्षा प्राप्त सकते हैं। वर्तमान समय में विश्वविद्यालय 92 पारंपरिक, व्यावसायिक, तकनीकी व रोजगारपरक पाठ्यक्रमों का संचालन कर रहा है। ये सभी पाठ्यक्रम दूरस्थ शिक्षा ब्यूरो, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त हैं। वर्तमान में विश्वविद्यालय का ध्येय शैक्षणिक व्यवस्था को सम्पूर्णतः विद्यार्थी केंद्रित बनाना है। इस ध्येय की प्राप्ति के लिए विश्वविद्यालय ने अपनी आंतरिक व्यवस्था को परम्परागत शिक्षक केंद्रित व्यवस्था के स्थान पर प्रदेश भर के सामान्य शिक्षार्थियों के हित को ध्यान में रखते हुए शिक्षार्थी केंद्रित बनाया है। शिक्षार्थियों के हित एवं उनकी अन्यान्य समस्याओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रमों को संचार प्रौद्योगिकी के नवीनतम उपकरणों और सम्पर्क सत्रों के माध्यम से लाभकारी बनाने का सफल प्रयास किया है। इस हेतु विश्वविद्यालय पाठ्य सामग्री, काउंसिलिंग और नवीनतम प्रौद्योगिकी का यथोचित प्रयोग करता है।

व्यावसायिक एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा में तीव्रता से हो रहे बदलावों को ध्यान में रखते हुए विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने पाठ्यक्रमों को इस प्रकार पुनर्गठित किया है कि शैक्षणिक व्यवस्था के केन्द्र में प्रदेश का सामान्य विद्यार्थी अधिक से अधिक लाभ प्राप्त कर सके। इस नवीन दर्शन का मूलभूत उद्देश्य वर्तमान शिक्षा व्यवस्था को परम्परागत व्यवस्था के स्थान पर नवीन मुक्त एवं दूरस्थ व्यवस्था की ओर उन्मुख करना है। इस नवीन शिक्षा व्यवस्था को व्यावहारिक स्तर पर सफल बनाने के उद्देश्य की पूर्ति हेतु विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने छात्रों के लिए रोजगार की उपलब्धता पर भी ध्यान केंद्रित किया है, विश्वविद्यालय अपने छात्रों के लिए आई.आई.टी. बम्बई के 'स्पोकन ट्यूटोरियल' के ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत कर रहा है, जो पूर्णतः निःशुल्क हैं, छात्रों को इनका लाभ उठाना चाहिए। विश्वविद्यालय ने प्रवेश एवं परीक्षा संबंधी अधिकतर कार्यों को ऑनलाइन स्तर पर भी संपादित करने की सुविधा प्रदान की है। इस हेतु विस्तृत विवरण विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.uou.ac.in पर दिया गया है। इसी क्रम में वर्तमान सत्र से विश्वविद्यालय ने शिक्षार्थियों से सीधे संवाद स्थापित करने की दिशा में शिक्षार्थियों के प्रवेश और पुस्तक-वितरण के लिए समस्त अध्ययन केन्द्रों को सीधे विश्वविद्यालय मुख्यालय से जोड़ने की पहल की है। अपने इन्हीं प्रयासों के सुचारू संपादन के उद्देश्य से विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा ग्रीष्मकालीन शैक्षणिक सत्र 2023-24 में संचालित किए जा रहे विभिन्न विषयों के स्नातकोत्तर, स्नातक, डिप्लोमा तथा प्रमाणपत्र स्तर के पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश पाने के इच्छुक शिक्षार्थियों के लिए यह विवरणिका तैयार की गई है। ग्रीष्मकालीन शैक्षणिक सत्र जुलाई 2023 से स्नातक स्तर पर राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 को लागू किया जा रहा है।

मैं आशा करता हूँ कि विश्वविद्यालय की यह विवरणिका जिज्ञासु शिक्षार्थियों के लिए पाठ्यक्रम चयन हेतु सहायक सिद्ध होगी। विश्वविद्यालय का सामान्य परिचय एवं विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा संचालित सभी शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रमों की नवीनतम जानकारी प्राप्त करने में यह विवरणिका सहायक सिद्ध होगी।

मैं अपनी तथा विश्वविद्यालय परिवार की ओर से शिक्षार्थियों तथा इस विवरणिका के सामान्य पाठकों को अपनी हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ प्रेषित करता हूँ।

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(Deemed, State, Central Universities/
Institutions of National importance)

Subject: Equivalence of Degrees awarded by Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Institutions at par with Conventional Universities / Institutions

Sir/ Madam,

There are a number of Open and Distance Learning Institutions (ODLs) in the country offering Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate programmes through the mode of non formal education. These comprise Open universities, Distance Education Universities, Deemed to be Universities', Institutions of National Importance or any Council/ Societies registered under the Society Registration Act 1860.

2. A circular was earlier issued vide UGC letter FI No.-52/2000 (CPP-11) dated May 05, 2004 (copy enclosed) mentioning that Degrees/Diplomas / Certificates / awarded by the Open Universities in conformity with the UGC notification of degree be treated as equivalent to corresponding awards of the traditional universities in the country.
3. Attention is also invited to UGC circular No FI-25/93(CPP-II) dated 28th July 1993 (copy enclosed) for recognition of degrees and diplomas as well as transfer of credit for course successfully completed by students between the two types of Universities / institutions is ensured without any difficulty.
4. The Government of India, in exercise of its power conferred under section 20 (1) of UGC Act 1956, issued directions dated 29th December 2012 entrusting UGC with the responsibility of regulating higher education programme in open and distance learning (ODL) mode. Consequently, Universities/ Institutions desirous of offering any programme through distance mode would require recognition of UGC.
5. As you are aware, the Government of India has envisaged a greater role for the Open and Distance Education System. The envisaged role may be fulfilled by recognizing and treating the Degrees / Diplomas / Certificates awarded through distance mode at par with the degrees obtained through the formal system of education. Open and Distance Education System in the country is contributing a lot in expansion of Higher Education and for achieving target of GER, without compromising on quality. Non recognition / non equivalence of degrees of ODL Institutions for the purpose of promotion/ employment and pursuing higher education may prove a deterrent to many learners and will ultimately defeat the purpose of Open and Distance Education.
6. Accordingly, the Degrees / Diplomas/ Certificates awarded for programmes conducted by the ODL institutions, recognized by DEC (erstwhile) and UGC, in conformity with UGC Notification on specification of Degrees should be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degree/Diploma/Certificate of the traditional Universities/ Institutions in the country.

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