

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS
PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO M.Sc FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAMME (2019 - 2020)
(FOR 2019 ADMISSION ONLY)

Admission to M.Sc Forensic Programme for the academic year 2019-20 will be done from rank list prepared based on an entrance test conducted by the University. The programme will be offered at Kerala Police Academy (KEPA), Thrissur for the academic year 2019-20. Programme Director (Head of the Department - Dept. of Life Sciences, University of Calicut) and Programme Co-ordinator (Director, Dr.John Mathai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur) will conduct admissions to M.Sc Forensic Science programme.

ELIGIBILITY:

Those students who possesses B.Sc. Degree in Forensic Science/ B.Voc. Forensic Science/B.Voc. Applied Microbiology & Forensic Science / B.Sc. Zoology/ B.Sc. Botany/ B.Sc. Chemistry/ B.Sc. Physics/ B.Sc. Microbiology/ B.Sc. Medical Microbiology/ B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc. Medical Biochemistry/ B.Sc. Biotechnology/ B.Sc. Genetics/ B.Tech B.Tech Computer Science/ B.Tech Information Technology / BCA/ B.Sc. Computer Science/ B.Sc. Information Technology with at least 60% marks or equivalent grades of this University or equivalent or recognized. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.

DURATION:

Duration of M.Sc Forensic Science programme shall be 2 Years. The two-year Post Graduate Programme will be in the semester pattern. There will be four semesters in the entire course, with two semesters in each year.

INTAKE:

The intake of M.Sc. Forensic Science programme shall be 20 seats. Among 20 seats 5 seats are reserved for the police personnel in service. In the absence of in-service applicants, the remaining seats may be considered for open merit. There shall be no reservation criteria for the in-service persons.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Online application shall be completed using the CAP ID and Security Key received in mobile phone after payment of the application fees. **The**

application and entrance examination fee of Rs. 370/- (SC/ST - Rs.160/-) shall be remitted to Calicut University Fund (Select the purpose ' PGFORENSIC19 - Application and Entrance examination fee for M.Sc Forensic Science 2019') by e-payment (SBI online/SBI e-chalan /Friends/Akshaya e-chalan). Candidates should provide his/her/parents valid personal mobile number and email address during the fee payment prior to online registration.

SEAT DISTRIBUTION:

SI No	Seat Reservation	% of Reservation		
1	Open quota (On the basis of merit)	50%		
2	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	20%		
	(a) ETB (EZ)			8%
	(b) Muslim (MU)			7%
	(c) Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian			1%
	(d) Other Backward Christians(OBX)			1%
	(e) Other Backward Hindus(OBH)	3%		
3	*Economically Backward among Forward Communities (EBFC - BPL)	7.5%		
4	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes :	22.5%		
	Scheduled Castes			15%
	Scheduled Tribes			7.5%

*For the limited purpose of reservation, under this category, candidates belonging to all those communities which do not enjoy communal reservation will be eligible. Candidates who wish to avail reservation under EBFC will have to produce, at the time of admission, a Certificate to the effect that they come under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category of Forward Communities, obtained from the local self government concerned and Community Certificate from the village officers.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

Duration of entrance examination to M.Sc Forensic Science will be 2 hrs. Entrance examinations will be of objective type, consisting of 100 multiple choice questions. 1/3 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer. The cut-off marks for the entrance examination for the M.Sc. Forensic Science programme shall be 50% for General Category, 45% for OBC/OEC, and 40% for SC-ST categories.

FEE STRUCTURE:

Sl No.	Item	Amount (in Rs.)
1	TUITION FEE	30000/- per semester (U.O.No. 9695/2019/Admn dated 23.07.2019)
2	ADMISSION FEE	170/-
3	CAUTION DEPOSIT	280/-
4	LAB FEE	1325/- Per Year
SPECIAL FEES		
1	LIBRARY FEE	115/- Per Year
2	STATIONERY FEE	60/- Per Year
3	MAGAZINE FEE	115/- Per Year
4	ATHLETIC FEE	115/-Per Year
5	AUDIO VISUAL FEE	35/- Per Year
6	MEDICAL INSPECTION FEE	20/- Per Year
7	CALENDAR FEE	40/- Per Year
8	ASSOCIATION FEE	60/- Per Year
9	STUDENTS AID FUND	15/- Per Year
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10	WOMEN CELL FEE	60/- Per Year
11	UNIVERSITY UNION FEE	85/- Per Year
12	SPORTS AFFILIATION FEE	280/- Per Year
13	QUASI UNIVERSITY FEE	25/- Per Year
14	DEPARTMENTAL UNION FEE	115/- Per Year

CLAIMS FOR MANDATORY RESERVATIONS

Claims for Mandatory Reservations must be made by the candidate in the relevant column of the online application. However, the supporting documents shall submit only at the time of admission. **The claims for mandatory reservation once made in the Application form cannot be altered by the candidate under any circumstances.**

Claim for Communal reservation under ‘Socially and Educationally Backward Classes’(SEBC): Reservation of seats to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in G.O.(P) 208/66/Edn. dated 2.5.1966, as amended from time to time. Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other backward Hindus, Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indians and Other backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably produce both ‘**Community**’ and ‘**Non Creamy Layer Certificate**’ obtained from the Village Officer concerned at the time of admission. Candidates whose annual family income is above the amount stipulated by the Government for this purpose from time to time are not eligible for reservation. The seats unavailed by SEBC category candidates will be allotted under Open Quota.

Claim for Reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Quota: Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Quota should obtain caste/community certificate from the Tahasildar. The seats un-availed by the SC candidates will go to ST candidates and vice versa. The seats reserved for SC/ST shall be re-notified twice through print media by the college concerned. If such seats are remaining vacant after re-notification, the unfilled vacancies shall be filled from candidates belonging to OEC, and in their absence candidates belonging to SEBC. The seats that further remain unfilled shall go to Open Quota.

OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED:

1. No admit cards will be issued to the candidates who take direct admission via rank list provided by the university or through various reservation categories such as PH, Sports, Lakshadweep, etc.
2. Candidates who have successfully completed a PG programme are not eligible for admission to M.Sc Forensic Science programme.

3. No fees other than those prescribed by the University/Govt. shall be levied from the students. (U.O.No:520/2019/Admn dated 14.01.2019 & Circular No:1680/DOA-ASST-2/2015/Admn, dated 08.02.2019).

4. Refund of fee collected: The UGC guidelines for the refund of fees collected from the students at the time of admission, is shown below (as per U.O.No:11428/2018/Admn, dated 29.09.2018):

SI No	Percentage of Refund of Aggregate Fees	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served to Heads of the Institutions
1	100%*	15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission
2	80%	Not more than 15 days after the formally-notified last date of admission
3	50%	More than 15 days but less than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission
4	0%	More than 30 days after formally- notified last date of admission

* In the case of (1) in the table above, the HEI concerned shall deduct an amount not more than 10% of the aggregate fees as processing charges from the refundable amount.

5. The ethnic native Lakshadweep candidates are exempted from the entrance examination based on the sponsorship letter from the Lakshadweep Administration, subject to eligibility (U.O. No:14933/2016/Admn dated 26.12.2016).

6. After completion of the online registration, the candidate should take printout of the same and keep it with himself/herself. DO NOT SEND HARD COPIES OF THE PRINT OUT OF ONLINE APPLICATION OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY. The hard copy of the online application with supporting documents should be kept by the candidate and it has to be submitted at the time of admission.

7. Candidates coming under SC/ST/OEC/SEBC are not eligible for BPL reservation. Only the general category candidates belonging to the Forward Communities, who are economically backward, are eligible for BPL reservation. A certificate from the Local Self Govt. authorities to that effect has to be produced at the time of admission.

8. **Venue and Time of entrance examination will be published through University Press Release.** No individual communication regarding entrance examination will be sent to the candidates. The candidates shall go through the University Websites and the University Press release for the latest information.

9. **There will be no halltickets issued for appearing entrance examination. Candidates will be permitted to attend the entrance examination using the online registration printout for M.Sc Forensic Science and valid photo id proof (in originals).**

Registrar