

Scholarship, Financial Aid & Important Dates of Admission

At LPU, we offer a diverse range of 150+ undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs tailored to meet your academic aspirations. To streamline the admission process and ensure clarity for our prospective students, we have categorized our programs into two distinct types: **Type I and Type II.**

Type I Programs: Unlocking Opportunities Through LPUNEST*

For programs falling under Type I, admission hinges on qualifying LPUNEST (Lovely Professional University National Entrance and Scholarship Test). LPUNEST serves as a gateway to several programs, including B.Tech, PG Agriculture, PG Sciences, and PG Pharmacy. Upon registration for LPUNEST, candidates have the flexibility to select their preferred examination slot and date. Once successfully passing the exam, candidates proceed to participate in online counseling rounds, scheduled according to the dates outlined on the official LPU website.

For select programs such as MBA, Integrated BBA - MBA, specialized B.Tech programs, and Ph.D. programs, the journey continues with interviews. These interviews, conducted by LPU, provide candidates with the opportunity to showcase their skills, ambitions, and suitability for their chosen program. Details can be found in Part-B of the Prospectus or via Important Dates on the University Website.(www.lpu.in)

*For certain programmes the National Level Test like CUET, JEE (Main), NCHM JEE, NEET, UCEED, CAT, MAT, GATE, GPAT, CLAT, JAM, NID-DAT, NIFT etc. is also considered for eligibility, subject to fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria and conditions.

Type II Programs: Admission Based on Qualifying Exam

Type II programs at LPU follow a straightforward admission process, relying solely on meeting the eligibility criteria specified in the Prospectus or on our university website. Candidates seeking admission to these programs need only ensure they meet the outlined criteria to secure their spot.

1. Navigating Important Dates for Admission

Admission at LPU unfolds in phases, each representing a distinct period within the admission timeline. Phase 1 commences as early as November, with subsequent phases activated based on seat availability. It's important to note that scholarship opportunities may vary across phases, with reductions occurring as each phase progresses. For Type I programs, candidates must register for LPUNEST and subsequently participate in online counseling rounds as per the specified schedule. To provide clarity, let's illustrate with an example of the important dates for the first schedule. For further information on schedules and phases, we encourage you to visit our university website (www.lpu.in)

Embark on your academic journey with us at LPU, where every step is tailored to empower your success!

- i) **In Type I programs at Lovely Professional University (LPU), where Online Counselling is conducted,** prospective students are required to register for the LPUNEST exam. The LPUNEST exam, facilitated through online proctored examination, offers the convenience of selecting preferred examination slots and dates according to personal convenience. Upon successfully passing the exam, candidates proceed to participate in the counselling rounds as per the dates specified on LPU's official website. Additionally, in select programs, candidates may be required to undergo an interview. To clarify the schedule, an example of the important dates as per the current schedule is provided below. For further information regarding other schedules and phases, please consult the university website at www.lpu.in

Table 1	
Online Registration Starts on	1st April 2024
Last date for submission of LPUNEST Application	20th April 2024
Slot booking	6th April 2024 onwards
Date of examination	15th April to 30th April 2024
Display of result	4th May 2024
Online Counselling and Seat Allocation	4th May 2024 onwards

Rounds of Online counselling	Filling of Online Preferences	Result of Allotment	Date of Admission
Round I	4th May to 6th May 2024	8th May 2024	8th May to 15th May 2024

Note : The rounds of online counselling varies for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

- ii) **In Type I programs where interviews play a pivotal role,** candidates begin their journey by registering for the LPUNEST exam. This exam, conducted with the ease of online proctoring, allows candidates to choose their examination slot and date at their convenience. Following the declaration of results, successful candidates progress to the next stage: the online interview process. To illuminate the schedule, consider the example of the important dates for the 1st schedule provided below. For comprehensive details on other schedules and phases, kindly visit the university website at www.lpu.in

Table 2	
Online Registration Starts on	1st April 2024
Last Date for submission of LPUNEST Application	20th April 2024
Slot Booking for Online Examination	6th April 2024 onwards
Date of Entrance Examination	15th April to 30th April 2024
Display of LPUNEST Result	Within 3 working days
Slot booking for Interview	Candidate can opt for any preferred interview slot within 2 to 8 days after the declaration of LPUNEST result
Dates for Interview	
Result of Final Selection	Within 72 working hours
Last Date of Admission	Within 7 days after declaration of interview result, subject to last date i.e 25th April 2024.

- iii) **In Type II programs, candidates are required to meet specific eligibility criteria** for admission. Additionally, candidates have the option to apply for LPUNEST to avail scholarships for their chosen program. The LPUNEST exam, designed for scholarship purposes, allows candidates to register and select their preferred examination slot and date for added convenience. To provide clarity on the schedule, consider the example of important dates for the 1st schedule outlined below. For further information on other schedules and phases, please visit the university website at www.lpu.in

Table 3	
Last Date of Admission	15th April 2024
Slot Booking for Online Examination	1st January 2024 onwards
Last date to apply for LPUNEST	20th April 2024
Dates of Entrance Examination	15th April to 30th April 2024
Display of Result (for Scholarship)	Within 48 working hours



2. About Scholarship Initiatives and Financial Aid

At Lovely Professional University, we firmly uphold the belief that financial limitations should never hinder access to quality education. With this conviction at heart, the university proudly offers a range of scholarship schemes, aimed at nurturing the untapped potential of students who may face financial constraints. Our scholarship initiatives stand as a testament to our commitment to cultivating talent and empowering every student to reach their fullest potential.

The scholarship categories varies from programme to programme. For updated details, refer university website under the head 'Scholarship & Financial Aid' - <https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/scholarship.php>

The various categories of scholarship are :

1. Scholarship on the basis of:

- Percentage of marks in Eligibility criteria (Qualifying exam)
- Performance in LPUNEST-2024
- Performance in National Level Entrance Tests
- Scholarship based on Innovation, Startup, Entrepreneurship & Hackathons
- Performance in Sports, Cultural, R&D and Co-Curricular, Social Service and Bravery Awards
- Scholarships/ Fee Benefits for Ph.D
- Special Scholarship for Toppers of Education Board
- Scholarship based on Work Experience for MBA

2. Financial Aid

- Financial Aid-Need based
- Financial Aid for Serving/ Retired Defence/ CAPF/ Para-Military personnel and their Dependents
- Financial Aid to Orphans
- Financial Aid to Person with Certain Disability

2.1 Scholarship brackets and Phases:

At Lovely Professional University, scholarship percentages vary across programs, each aligning with specific criteria outlined in a structured manner. These criteria, organized into three brackets - Bracket 1, 2, and 3, serve as indicators of the stringency of requirements. Bracket 1 sets the highest standards, gradually easing conditions in subsequent brackets. Consequently, students meeting the stringent requirements of Bracket 1 receive the highest scholarship, while those falling into Bracket 2 or Bracket 3 are awarded relatively lesser scholarships. This structured approach ensures that every student, irrespective of their circumstances, has the opportunity to access the financial support they deserve.

Table 4: Scholarship Brackets

Programmes	Bracket-1	Bracket-2	Bracket-3
Programmes after 10th: Diploma (Engg.) (ECE, CSE, ME, CE) (including lateral entry), Dip. in Architectural Assistantship	50%	45%	40%

Programmes after 12th (10+2): B.Tech. [all streams except CSE, Mathematics & Computing and CSE (Hons.)] (including lateral entry), Bachelor of Hotel Mgt. and Catering Technology (BHMCT), BHMCT [2+2 with international credit transfer option] (including lateral entry), B.Sc. (Hotel Management) (including lateral entry), B.Sc. (Airlines, Tourism and Hospitality) (including lateral entry), BBA (Tourism and Hospitality), BBA (Airlines and Airport Management), B.Arch., B. Plan., Integrated B. Plan - M. Plan, B.A. (Music Vocal/ Theatre), BPA (Music Vocal/ Theatre), Diploma in Library and Information Sciences, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	50%	45%	40%
Programmes after Graduation: M.Com., M.Sc. (Hons.) Economics, M.Sc. (Hotel Management), M.Arch. (Executive), M. Plan., M.Design (Product and Industrial), M.Design (User Experience), M.Sc. (Design - Interior and Furniture), M.Sc. (Design - Fashion), M.Sc. (Design - Multimedia), Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Performing Arts (MPA), M.A. (English), M.A. (History), M.A. (Public Administration), M.A. (Psychology), M.A. (Clinical Psychology), M.Sc. (Forensic Psychology), M.A. (Sociology), Master of Social Work (MSW), M.A. (Political Science), M.Sc. (Geography), Bachelors of Library and Information Science, Masters of Library and Information Science, LL.B., LL.M., All M.Tech., M.Sc. (Food Science and Technology), M.Sc. (Nutrition and Dietetics), M.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology, M.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology, M.Sc. (Forensic Science), M.Pharm. (Ayurveda), MPT, M.Sc. (Clinical Biochemistry), M.Sc. (Clinical Microbiology)	50%	45%	40%
Programmes after 10th: Diploma in Business Administration, Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)			
Programmes after 12th (10+2): BB.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Forensic Science), B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology, B.Sc. (Food Technology), B.Sc. (Nutrition and Dietetics), B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Biotechnology), B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology, B.Sc. (Microbiology), B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany, B.Sc. (Botany), B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology, B.Sc. (Zoology), B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics, B.Sc. (Physics), B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry, B.Sc. (Chemistry), B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, B.Sc. (Mathematics), B.Com. (including lateral entry), B. Com [2+2 with international credit transfer option], B.Com. (Hons.), B.Com. (Management Accounting and International Finance), B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics, Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM), BBA (Cargo and Logistics Management), B.A. (Fine Arts), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), B.Sc. (Health and Physical Education), Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (BPES), Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) (including lateral entry), B.Sc. (Medical Laboratory Technology) (including lateral entry)	40%	35%	30%



Programmes after Graduation: Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), M.P.Ed., B.P.Ed., M.Sc. (Hons.) Botany, M.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology, M.Sc. (Hons.) Physics, M.Sc.(Hons.) Chemistry, M.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics, M.Sc. (Statistics and Data Analytics)	40%	35%	30%
Programmes after 12th (10+2): B.Tech - (CSE) (including lateral entry), Mathematics and Computing, B Tech (CSE) [2+2 with international credit transfer option], B.Tech. CSE- Data Science with ML, B.Tech. (CSE - DevOps (Software Development and IT Operations), B.Tech . (CSE- Cloud Computing), B.Tech. (CSE-User Experience (UX), User Interface (UI), B.Tech (CSE-Big Data Analytics), B.Tech. (CSE – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), B.Tech. (CSE - Decision Science and Machine Learning, B.Tech (Hons.) (CSE- - Data Science and Data Engineering), B.Tech (Hons.) (CSE- Cyber Security and Block Chain), B.Tech (Hons.) (CSE- Full Stack Software Development), BCA (including lateral entry), BCA (Big Data Analytics) in tieup with IBM, BCA (Hons.) (Cyber Security), B.Sc. (Hons.) (Computer Science - Cyber Security), B.Sc. (IT) (including lateral entry), B Sc (IT) [2+2 with international credit transfer option], BBA (including lateral entry), BBA [2+2 with international credit transfer option], Integrated BBA-MBA, BBA (Hons.), BBA (Financial Markets), BBA (IT), BBA (International Finance), BBA (Business Analytics), B.Sc. (Bakery and Pastry Management), B.Sc. (Culinary Arts), B.Sc. (Culinary Arts) [2+2 with international credit transfer option], B.Sc. (Design - Interior and Furniture) (including lateral entry), B. Design (Interior and Furniture) (including lateral entry), B.Design (Product and Industrial) (including lateral entry), B.Design (User Experience), B.Sc (Design - Fashion) (including lateral entry), B.Design (Fashion) (including lateral entry), B Design (Fashion) [2+2 with international credit transfer option], B.Sc. (Design - Multimedia), B.Design (Multimedia), B.Sc. (Design -Graphics), B.Design (Graphics), B.Sc. (Design -Gaming), B.Design (Gaming), B.Sc. (Film and TV Production), B.Design (Film and TV Production), B.A. LL.B.(Hons.), BBA LL.B. (Hons.), B.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication), B.A. (Hons.), B.Pharm. (including lateral entry)	30%	25%	20%
Programmes after Graduation: MBA, MBA [1+1 with international credit transfer option], MBA (International Business), MBA (Hospital and Healthcare Management), MBA (Business Analytics), MBA (Financial Markets), MBA (Supply Chain and Logistics), M.Sc. (Film and TV Production), M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication), MCA, MCA (Hons.) (Data Science), MCA (Hons.) (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), M.Sc. (Information Technology), M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy, M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science			

Programmes after Graduation: M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding, M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology, M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology, M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science, M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science, M.Sc. (Hort.) Floriculture and, Landscaping, M.Pharm., M.Sc. (Clinical Embryology)	30%	25%	20%
Programmes after 12th (10+2): B.Tech. (CSE - AI and Data Engineering), B.Tech. (CSE - Software Product Engineering)	20%	15%	10%
Programmes after 12th (10+2): Integrated B.A.- B.Ed., Integrated B.Sc.- B.Ed.	NA	NA	NA
Programmes after Graduation: M.A. (Punjabi/Hindi), B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A. (Education)			
Programmes after Postgraduation: Integrated B.Ed.-M.Ed.			

Note: For updated details of scholarship percentage, refer university website: www.lpu.in or contact our admission office.

3. Categories of Scholarship

3.1 Scholarship based on Eligibility Qualification: Scholarship will be offered to the applicants fulfilling the following criteria.

Table 5 : Scholarship based on eligibility qualification		
Brackets	Scholarship criteria (after Diploma and 10+2 programmes)	Scholarship criteria (after graduation programmes)
Bracket 1	95% or above aggregate marks in qualifying exam	90% or above aggregate marks in Qualifying Exam
Bracket 2	90% to 94.99% aggregate marks in qualifying exam	80% to 89.99% aggregate marks in Qualifying Exam
Bracket 3	80% to 89.99% aggregate marks in qualifying exam	70% to 79.99% aggregate marks in Qualifying Exam

3.2 Unlocking Opportunities: LPUNEST-Based Scholarships

At Lovely Professional University, we administer our own entrance examination, LPUNEST-2024 (National Entrance and Scholarship Test), serving as the foundation for scholarships across all university programs. The university sets cut-off scores for each scholarship bracket, determining the eligibility criteria for various levels of financial support, as detailed in Table 2. For insights into tentative cut-off scores across programs and an approximate breakdown of students falling into different categories, we encourage you to visit our university website: www.lpu.in.



3.3 Scholarship based on National Level Entrance Test:

- (a) Performance in the following National Level Tests is considered for offering Scholarship in LPU: **CUET, JEE (Main), JEE (Main) Paper-II, NCHM JEE, NEET, GATE, GPAT, CAT, MAT, XAT, UCEED, CEED, CLAT, CMAT, NIFT, NID-DAT, NATA, NMAT, JAM.**
- (b) For every test mentioned above, LPU determines the cut-offs for various scholarship brackets. As an example, the cut-off for different Scholarship brackets on the basis of JEE (Mains) and MAT is given below:

TABLE 6 : JEE (Mains) and MAT Cut-off for Scholarship		
Brackets	Prescribed Cut-off for JEE (Mains)	Prescribed Cut-off for MAT
Bracket 1	Percentile equal to more than 95	Percentile more than 95
Bracket 2	Percentile equal to or more than 90 but less than 95	Percentile from 90 to 95
Bracket 3	Percentile equal to more than 80but less than 90	Percentile 85 to 90

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/Performance_or_Rank_in_National_Level_Entrance_Tests.php

3.4 Scholarship based on Innovation, Startup, Entrepreneurship & Hackathons :

Students are eligible for a scholarship based on their performance in Innovation, Startup, Entrepreneurship & Hackathons. The scholarship amount is determined by the level of achievement. For instance, applicants who have achieved international recognition in the University Startup World Cup will be considered under Scholarship Bracket-1, while those who have received Zonal or State Level Awards will be considered under Scholarship Bracket-3.

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/scholarship_based_on_innovation_Startup_and_entrepreneurship.php

3.5 Scholarship on the basis of Performance in Sports, Cultural, R&D and Co-curricular, Social Service and Bravery Awards:

Performance in sports, cultural activities, co-curricular endeavors, social service, research and development, and acts of bravery are recognized and rewarded through different scholarship brackets. For instance, securing top positions in national university championships places students in Scholarship Bracket-1, while excellence in state-level school games qualifies for Scholarship Bracket-3.

Note: a) The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' -<https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/scholarship-on-the-basis-of-performance-in-sports.php>

b) Sports and Cultural Based scholarship are not applicable for Ph.D. programmes.

3.6 Scholarship/ Fee Benefits for Ph.D.:

Ph.D. applicants may receive scholarships of up to 90% of the program fee, depending on their affiliations and research achievements. Eligible candidates include those from centrally funded research labs, industry professionals, and the teaching fraternity.

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - <https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/scholarships-fee-benefits.php>

3.7 For Toppers of Centre and State Boards:

Students who are among top 20 position holders in the Board Examinations for eligibility Qualification (10th or 10+2 as applicable), may avail scholarship of full programme fee waiver along with the hostel

fee waiver (four-seater air cooled room).

Or Top 20 position holders in board examinations (10th or 10+2) are eligible for a full program fee waiver along with a hostel fee waiver for a four-seater air-cooled room.

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/special_scholarship_for_toppers_of_education_board.php

4. **Need based Financial Aid** will be awarded to applicants who belong to financially weaker sections or belong to a particular group/ category like Minorities, Single girl child, Non-traditional students etc. The financial aid will be awarded to applicants to allow them to complete their education in spite of not being able to meet the financial requirements

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - <https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/need-based.php>

4.1 For Defence/ CAPF/ Para-Military Personnel and their Dependents:

With a view to facilitate access of higher education to individuals of the armed forces fraternity, University has provided fee concessions of up to 50% to encourage our dedicated soldiers in the Defence and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and their dependents. The services that have been included in the Scholarship Scheme are - Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Coast Guard, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security force (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Railway Protection Force (RPF), National Security Guards (NSG), Special Frontier Force (SFF), Assam Rifles, Border Road Organization, General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF), Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO), Military Engineers Service (MES), and Defence Security Corps (DSC).

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/fee_concession_defence_and_capf.php

4.2 For Orphan Applicants

To facilitate quality education to deserving applicants, LPU offers a special scholarship of Full Programme fee waiver to orphan students who are residents of India. A maximum of 20 applicants will be awarded this scholarship on the basis of first come first serve basis subject to satisfying the laid criteria.

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - <https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/scholarship-for-orphan-applicants.php>

4.3 For Persons with Certain Disability

Applicants with Benchmark disability of more than 70% and/or Locomotor disability caused by spinal cord injury can avail the benefit of full programme fee waiver subject to his/her case being approved by the Committee constituted by the University.

Note: The details can be referred from university website under the head 'Scholarship' - <https://www.lpu.in/scholarship/scholarship-for-person-with-certain-disability.php>

4.4 Scholarship based on Work Experience for MBA

The Scholarship based on work experience offered for MBA aspirants which requires minimum 2 years of full-time work experience after graduation, with at least 6 months from a single employer.

Note: For more details visit our official LPU website or Explore our MBA scholarships for professionals with 2+ years' experience (min. 6 months/employer). For more details, visit www.lpu.in

