

National Defence University, Islamabad

MERIT DETERMINATION CRITERIA-Spring 2025

FOLLOWING MERIT CRITERIA WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING Spring-2025 ADMISSIONS:

Program	Merit Weightage
BS	Academic Background: 40 % (SSC/HSSC/O/A level/equiv): SSC: 10%, HSSC/O/A Level/equiv: 30%) NDU Entry Test (CBT): 40% Interview: 20% (No 3 rd Division in Entire Academic Career. Passing marks of Interview shall be 50%.)
BS Bridging	Academic Background: 40 % (SSC/HSSC/O/A level/BA/BSC): SSC: 10%, HSSC: 10%, BA/BSC: 20%) NDU Entry Test (CBT): 40% Interview: 20% (No 3 rd Division in Entire Academic Career. Passing marks of Interview shall be 50%.)
MS/MPhil	Academic background: 40% (BA/BSc (2 years)/equiv: 15%, MA/MSc/equiv.: 25% Or BS (4 years): 40%) GAT-G (CBT): 10% NDU Entry test: 30% Interview: 20% Passingmarks of Interview shall be 50%. Only GAT (G)/ HAT & GRE (G) by HEC passed candidates will be called for NDU Entry Test / Interviews). Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Result awaiting candidates applications shall not be considered, <u>complete transcript of last degree must be submitted</u> at the time of submission of application.• Candidates are also required to submit HEC attested degree at the time of Admission.• Passing marks for NDU MPhil GAT-G: 50%
PhD	Academics background: 35% (BA/BSc (2 years)/equiv.:5%, MA/MSc/equiv.:10%, Or BS (4years):15%, MPhil/MS/equiv.:20%) GAT-S (CBT): 20%, Entry Test: 20%, Interview/ Research Proposal & statement of purpose: 25% (Min 1 st Div (annual based degree) or 3.0/4.0 CGPA (semester based degrees). Passing marks of Entry Test & Interview shall be 50%). Applicants shall be required to present their Research Proposal & statement of purpose before panel. (No 3rd Division in Entire Academic Career. Passing marks of Interview shall be 50%). Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete transcript, Degree must be submitted at the time of admission application.• Final copy of Research Proposal & statement of purpose shall be submitted with the admission applications.• Incomplete application shall not be considered.• Passing marks for NDU PHD GAT-S & NTS GAT (S) are 60%

Note: Interviews and Entry Test will be conducted department wise On Campus for all Programs.