

# **National Defence University, Islamabad**

## **MERIT DETERMINATION CRITERIA-Fall 2023**

**FOLLOWING MERIT CRITERIA WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING FALL-2023 ADMISSIONS:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Merit Weightage</b>
<b>BS</b>	<b>Academic Background: 40 %</b> (SSC/HSSC/O/A level/equiv): SSC: 10%, HSSC/O/A Level/equiv: 30%)  NDU Entry Test (CBT): 40% Interview: 20%  (No 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division in Entire Academic Career. Passing marks of Interview shall be 50%.)
<b>BS Bridging</b>	<b>Academic Background: 40 %</b> (SSC/HSSC/O/A level/BA/BSC): SSC: 10%, HSSC: 10%, BA/BSC: 20%)  NDU Entry Test (CBT): 40% Interview: 20%  (No 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division in Entire Academic Career. Passing marks of Interview shall be 50%.)
<b>MS/MPhil</b>	<b>Academic background: 40%</b> (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) passed candidates will be called for Entry Test / Interviews). <b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Result awaiting candidates applications shall <b>not be considered, <u>complete transcript of last degree must be submitted</u></b> at the time of submission of application.</li><li>• Candidates are also required to submit HEC attested degree at the time of Admission.</li><li>• Passing marks for NDU MPhil GAT-G: 50%</li></ul>
<b>PhD</b>	<b>Academics background: 35%</b> (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%, Proposal/ Interview: 25%  (Min 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 proposal before panel. <b>(No 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in Entire Academic Career. Passing marks of Interview shall be 50%.</b> <b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete transcript, Degree must be submitted at the time of admission application.</li><li>• Final copy of Research Proposal shall be submitted with the admission applications.</li><li>• Incomplete application shall not be considered.</li><li>• Passing marks for NDU MPhil GAT-S: 70%</li></ul>

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