

3. MASTER OF POPULATION STUDIES (M.P.S.)

Applications are invited for admission to Masters in Population Studies (M.P.S.) during the academic session 2021-2022. The classes for the course will commence from **July 01, 2021**.

No. of Seats: 55 Seats with Government of India Fellowship for MPS

Eligibility: Candidates having M.A./M.Sc. degree from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% (50% for reserved candidates) of aggregate marks/equivalent grade in the subjects; Anthropology, Bio-statistics, Development Studies, Economics, Geography, Health Statistics, Mathematics, Population Studies, Political Science, Population Education, Psychology, Rural Development, Social Work, Sociology, and Statistics will be eligible for admission. Candidates having Master degree, other than subjects specified above and having at least two years of experience in Population and Health related field are also eligible to apply. Eligible foreign candidates can also apply for admission provided if they secure financial support from any outside agency.

Candidates who have already passed the qualifying degree examinations and those who have already appeared/ shall be appearing in the final qualifying examinations are eligible to apply. However, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled, if s/he fails to furnish final result by **September 30, 2021**.

The upper age limit of application is **28 years** as on **June 30, 2021**. Marks and age will be relaxed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS reserved categories as per Government of India rules only.

Duration: One year (Full-Time)

Fellowship: Each selected Indian student will be awarded a Government of India Fellowship @ Rs. 5,000/- per month.

Selection Criteria: The admission to M.P.S. course is through a two-stage process: (i) Online Test, (ii) a Personal Interview. The Online Entrance Test will comprise objective type questions of multiple choices. The syllabus of Entrance Test will consist of Basic General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning, English Grammar, Basic Mathematics, Population, Health and Social Science issues. The test venue will be notified in the Admit Card. Based on the performance in the Online Test, shortlisted candidates will be called for personal interview at IIPS. Final selection will be based on the weighted average of scores of Online Test and personal interview.

Shortlisted candidates appearing for admission test are entitled to claim sleeper class train fare by the shortest route on production of original tickets and in case of road journey normal fare will be paid only for travel by public transport run by a Government body.

Reservation: Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS will be considered as per the Government of India norms only.

Date of Online Entrance Test: **April 10, 2021**

Registration for Admission Test and Processing Fee: All eligible candidates are required to register online by visiting the Institute's website www.iipsindia.ac.in during **February 08, 2021 to March 18, 2021**.

The non-refundable processing fee for the Online Test is **Rs. 1000/-** for General Category, **Rs. 500/-** for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and **Rs. 500/-** for EWS category, and **Rs. 250/-** for SC/ST/PWD. Those interested in applying for more than one course should pay application processing fee separately for each course. Processing fee will not be charged from the foreign candidates while submitting the application forms.

The hard copy of the online application form and all supporting documents should reach to "**The In-charge, Academic Section, International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai-400088**" on or before **March 24, 2021**.

Course Fees: If any student desires to withdraw admission after paying the course fees, the refund of course fees will be as per the Institute's rule.

Eligibility for admission can be relaxed by the Admission Committee in exemplary conditions. The Institute reserves the right to decide the number of seats to be filled in and change/alter certain rules at any time.

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE ADMISSION PROCESS

Sr.No.		Dates
1	Release of online application	08-02-2021
2	Last date to fill online application	18-03-2021
3	Last date to receive hard copy of online application and supporting documents at IIPS	24-03-2021
4	Announcement of shortlisted candidates for online admission test	31-03-2021
5	Online release of Admit Card	03-04-2021
6	Online Exam	10-04-2021
7	Declaration of shortlisted candidates for interview	30-04-2021
8	Date of Interview	06-05-2021
9	Declaration of selected candidate for admission (first list)	11-05-2021
10	Last date of fee payment for the selected candidates	24-05-2021
11	Intimation to waitlisted candidates selected for admission (second list)	26-05-2021
12	Last date of fee payment for the waitlisted candidates	31-05-2021
13	Cancellation of Admission with Refund of Fees*	25-06-2021
14	Commencement of academic session	

FEE STRUCTURE FOR MASTERS IN POPULATION STUDIES

A) FEES TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION	Indian Students (Rs.)
<i>Non-Refundable</i>	
1. Admission Fee	550.00
2. Tuition Fee (per year)	8800.00
3. Computer Fee (per year)	2750.00
4. Examination Fee (per year)	1100.00
5. Provisional Certificate Fee	110.00
6. Degree Certificate Fee	220.00
7. Library Fee (per year)	880.00
8. Convocation Charges	550.00
9. Medical Examination Fee	220.00
10. Sport/Cultural Fee (per year)	1100.00
<i>Refundable Fee</i>	
1. Library Deposit	2200.00
2. Mess Deposit	4400.00
TOTAL A	22880.00
B) Other Fees	
1. Duplicate Certificate Fee	880.00
2. Migration Certificate Fee	110.00
3. Transcript Fee (For Two Sets)	550.00
4. Duplicate I-Card Fee	110.00
5. Hostel Accommodation Charges (Per month)	440.00
6. Re-Examination Fee (Per paper)	550.00
7. Re-evaluation Fee (Per paper)	550.00
8. Thesis re-submission Fee	550.00
Note: (i) 50% Concession on Tuition Fees for foreign students from SAARC countries. (ii) For foreign students (other than SAARC countries), the fee for the first and second year will be USD 2000	

* **Refund Rules:** If any student desires to withdraw admission **on or before the stipulated time** as mentioned on the Institute's website, the refund of course fee will be done after deducting the Admission Fees paid at the time of online registration. If any student withdraws admission **after the stipulated time** mentioned on the Institute's website, no fee will be refunded.