

1. MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE (M.A./M.Sc.) IN POPULATION STUDIES

Applications are invited for admission to M.A./M.Sc. in Population Studies during the academic session 2019-2021 to commence from **3rd July, 2019**.

No. of Seats: 50 Seats with Government of India Fellowship.

Eligibility: Admission to this course is open to all candidates having B.A./B.Sc.. Degree (passed/appearing) in Anthropology, Development Studies, Economics, Geography, Health Statistics, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, Rural Development, Social Work, Sociology and Statistics from a recognized university in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks/equivalent grade. 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 he/she fails to furnish final result by **30th September, 2019**.

The upper age limit is **25 years** as on **30th June, 2019**. Marks and age will be relaxed for candidates belonging to reserved categories and female candidates as per Government of India rules only.

Duration: Two years (Full-Time)

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

Selection Criteria: The selection will be made on the basis of an Online Test across India. 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. Admission test will not be conducted for the foreign candidates and admission will be offered directly if foreign candidates fulfill the eligibility criteria of the Institute.

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

Date of Online Test: **10th February, 2019**.

Registration for Admission Test and Processing Fee: All eligible candidates are required to register online by visiting the Institute's website **www.iipsindia.org** during **26 November, 2018** to **4th January, 2019**.

The non-refundable processing fee for the Online Test is **Rs. 1000/-** for General Category, **Rs. 500/-** for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), 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 Assistant Registrar (Academic), International Institute for Population Sciences, Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai-400088” on or before **11th January, 2019**.

Course Fees: Refer to Appendix-A for **course-wise fee schedule**. 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. The Institute also reserves the right to change/alter certain rules at any time.

Important Dates in the Admission Process

	Dates
Start of online registration for admission	26 th November, 2018
Last date for online application submission	4 th January, 2019
Last date to receive hard copy of online application and supporting documents at IIPS	11 th January, 2019
Announcement of shortlisted candidates for online admission test	25 th January, 2019
Issue of admit card	1 st February, 2019
Date and time of Online Test	10 th February, 2019
Declaration of selected candidate for admission (First list)	20 th February, 2019
Last date of fee payment for the first list candidates	4 th March, 2019
Intimation to first waitlisted candidates	11 th March, 2019
Last date of fee payment for first waitlisted candidates	18 th March, 2019
Intimation to second waitlisted candidates	25 th March, 2019
Last date of fee payment for second waitlisted candidates (Closure of Admission)	2 nd April, 2019
Joining/Reporting of Admitted Students	1 st July, 2019
Commencement of academic session	3 rd July, 2019