

RAWALPINDI WOMEN UNIVERSITY, RAWALPINDI

Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. Programs of RWU

1) FACULTY OF SCIENCE		Endorsed by the Chairperson/HoD/Incharge
Botany	- MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Botany, Biology, Biosciences, Plant Sciences, Plant Biochemistry, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Biodiversity or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). - In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. - Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees. GRE/HAT (General) test with a 60% score or university admission test with a minimum of 60% score is required.	
Chemistry	- MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Chemistry (Organic, Inorganic, Physical, Analytical) or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). - In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate	

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Mathematics	• MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Mathematics or relevant fields including Statistics, Computer Science from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). • In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. • Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees.	
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Physics	• MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Physics or Equivalent (Materials Science, Nano sciences and Technology, Applied Physics, Computational Physics, Space Sciences, Radiation Physics, Nuclear Physics, Medical Physics) in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system).	

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Statistics	• MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Statistics, Mathematics and Econometrics or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). • In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. • Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees.	
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Zoology	• MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Zoology, Animal Sciences, Cell Biology, Biosciences, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Entomology, Molecular Biology, Wildlife,	

	Fisheries, Animal Physiology and Biology or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). • In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. • Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees.	
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2) FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Management Sciences	• MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Management Sciences, Business, or a relevant discipline in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). • In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. • Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees.	

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English (Linguistics)	• MS/M. Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Linguistics, TESOL, TEFL and applied linguistics or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). • In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. • Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees.	
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Media & Communication Studies	• MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Media sciences, Mass Communication, Peace & Conflict Studies, Film Studies, Psychology, Political Science and International Relations or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). • In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual	

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Psychology	- MS/M.Phil., at least eighteen years of education in Psychology or equivalent qualification in the relevant subject from a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0 in the semester system) or First Division (in the annual system). - In case of a CGPA less than 3.0 out of 4.0 or 50% to 59.99% in annual system, the candidate shall pass the deficiency courses in zero semester (9 CH courses of level 7 for candidate having CGPA between 2.7 to 2.9 or 55% to 59.99% in annual system and 12 CH courses of level 7 for candidates with CGPA between 2.5 to 2.7) or 50% to 54.99% in annual system. - Only one 3rd division or E grade is allowed throughout an academic career, except in the terminal degrees.	
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General Admission Rules:

- Admissions for all graduate degree programs at Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) will be handled in accordance with the advertisement, following the SEMESTER SYSTEM and OPEN MERIT CRITERIA.
- Only Female/ Female Transgender candidates are eligible to apply at Rawalpindi Women University, Rawalpindi.
- The candidates who are registered under 'The NADRA ID Card' as female under section (2(3.1 & 3.2)) of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2018 can also apply for admission to the graduate degree program offered.

4. Only complete application(s) along with uploaded following compulsory required documents shall be processed:
 - i. Unless mentioned otherwise, the Deposited Bank Challan Copy/Bank electronic transaction receipt.
 - ii. Candidate's passport-size photograph.
 - iii. Matric/Equivalence Certificate/IBCC attested and duly verified by the board concerned.
 - iv. Intermediate/Equivalence Certificate/ IBCC attested and duly verified by the board concerned.
 - v. B.A/B.Sc. or equivalent to 14 years of education
 - vi. Undergraduate Education BS/M.A./M.Sc. or equivalent to 16 years of education.
 - vii. MS/M.Phil.. or equivalent to 18 years of education.
5. A candidate shall have to pay a non-refundable admission processing fee as per university policy for one program within the stipulated time.
6. The university reserves the right to reduce or increase the number of allocated seats in any particular degree program.
7. The deposited semester dues shall be refunded as per RWU policy/rules if a degree program is not offered.
8. The merit list of selected candidates shall be displayed on the RWU website.
9. An applicant can upload the admission grievance(s) (if any) along with all the required documents for redress within three working days of the relevant merit list or 3 days which is earlier after the notification/display of the merit list(s) through this email: agc@rwu.edu.pk
10. The university may accept a test equivalent to the GRE/HAT General, conducted by testing bodies accredited by HEC, with a passing score of 60%, or the university may conduct a subject test for admission in PhD programs, if required.
11. All the selected candidates mentioned in any merit lists shall appear before the Admission Committee along with:
 - i. All credentials (Matric/ Equivalent, Intermediate/ Equivalent, BS/ Equivalent Degree, MS/MPhil/ Equivalent degree)
 - ii. Original documents will be shown to the Committee.
 - iii. Submitting a statement of purpose/research proposal is mandatory for admission.
12. Admission will be confirmed upon submission of the admission dues within the stipulated timeframe.

13. Admission details of the graduate degree programs offered within the university, along with allocated seats, are as per HEC Policy.
14. Student with less than 2.5 CGPA in MS/M.Phil. Degree programs are not eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D. program of RWU.
15. No objection certificate (NOC) for in-service (Government employees) candidates shall be mandatory for admission in the Ph.D. program from the respective employer. The candidate shall submit the NOC at the time of admission.
16. CGPA on a scale other than 4.00 will be converted accordingly as per the HEC conversion policy.
17. In case the CGPA or percentage (%) obtained by the candidate is not mentioned on the transcript, the academic qualification marks shall be calculated as per the HEC conversion policy.
18. If both CGPA and percentage (%) of marks are mentioned on the transcript, the preference shall be given to the highest score.
19. Applications received after the due date will not be entertained.
20. Candidates waiting for the final result of M.S./MPhil or equivalent can also apply, provided that the candidate produces a hope certificate from the department/institute concerned before the commencement of the final examinations of the 1st semester.