



RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

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Admission Notice: FC/ UG-A/12/25

Date: 15/10/2025

The University invites online applications for filling up the remaining vacant seats after completion of two phases admission processes through the Centralized Admission Portal for admission to 4-year Under Graduate Programme (**B.A. Honours**) under the National Curriculum and Credit Framework (NCCF) in the following subjects under the Faculty of Arts in the session 2025-2026.

Application Forms can be filled up **Online** on the University admission portal <https://online.rbu.net.in> from **16/10/2025 to 25/10/2025**.

Subjects: Bengali, English, Economics, History, Political Science, Philosophy & Sanskrit.

Minimum Eligibility:

Candidates having passed the H.S. Examination or its equivalent with **50 %** marks (**45 %** for SC/ST/PWD) in the respective subject in which Major/Hons./Hons. with Research is sought for, are eligible to apply.

Note:

(i) For Sports Quota: *This 50 % cut off marks is not applicable to the candidates seeking admission under sports category.*

(ii) For Economics:

(a) Candidates having Economics as Subject in H.S. level must have pass marks (30%) in Mathematics in H.S. level.

(b) Candidates not having Economics as Subject in H.S. level must have 50% (45 % for SC/ST/PWD) marks in Mathematics in H.S. level.

Break of study admissible:

Two (2) years i.e the candidates who have passed H.S or its equivalent in the year 2025, 2024 & 2023 are only eligible to apply for the subjects of **English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Political Science, Philosophy and Economics**. For all subjects under the Faculty of Arts any candidates who have already completed the Graduation in any subject or appeared in the final examination of Graduation are not eligible for admission.

Number of seats determined as per The West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013 and reservation rules for EWS as per Notice No. 339-Edn(CS)OM-74L/2023 dated 26/05/2023 of Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.

Reservation of Seats:

a) Reservation for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/ EWS and PWD.

Reservation of seats for the reserved categories of ST/SC/OBCA/OBCB/EWS/PWD will be as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013 and EWS reservation will be as per Notice No.339-Edn(CS)/OM-74L/2023 dated 26/05/2023. **Reserved category candidate from the state other than West Bengal will be treated as unreserved category.**

b) Reservation of seats under Sports Quota

There would be 5 seats reserved under Sports quota for each subjects (English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Political Science, Philosophy and Economics). At least district level participation will be required for application under sports quota.

The number of vacant seats as given bellow:

Sl No	Subjects	UR	UR PWD	SC	SC PWD	ST	ST PWD	OBC A	OBCA PWD	OBC B	OBCB PWD	EWS	EWS PWD	Sports	Total
1	Bengali	19	1	8	0	6	0	9	1	4	0	10	1	5	64
2	Economics	42	3	23	1	7		9	1	8		10	1	5	110
3	Political Science	20	2	10	1	3		9	1	3		10	1	5	65
4	History	15	0	7				7		2		10	1	5	47
5	Philosophy	33	3	21	1	7		10	1	6		10	1	5	98
6	Sanskrit	38	3	23	1	6		10	1	8		10	1	5	106
7	English (English as 1st language in HS label)	6	1	1				1				2		1	12
8	English (English as 2nd language in HS label)	8	1	3	1	3		5	1	1		8	1	4	36

Exercise of Option:

As per Govt. Rules, the candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC) who have found place in the general merit list on the basis of their merit will also be placed in the merit list for the reserved categories of candidates. It is mandatory for such candidates to exercise their option on whether they would like to be placed in the general merit list or the separate merit list for reserved categories of candidates. Admission would be made as per the option exercised by the candidates. The option once exercised shall not be altered under any circumstances. Option will have to be submitted at the time of confirmation of admission. Details will be notified in due course.

c) Reservation for Foreign/NRI students

Apart from the seats for each subject as mentioned here in above table, there would be 5(five) supernumerary seats reserved for the Foreign/NRI students at a higher rate of tuition fee of Rs.1,00,000.00, as decided by the Finance Committee of the University, in each subject as per Guidelines of the UGC. In case of non-availability of Foreign / NRI students, Indian students may be considered in those seats at the same higher rate of tuition fees.

Norms being adopted for preparation of merit list

A) **Subjects:** Bengali, English, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Political Science and Economics.

(a) M.P / Class 10 or its equivalent - 20 (score)

(Marks will be calculated against all the subject mentioned in mark sheet)

(b) H.S / Class 12 or its equivalent - 30 (score)

(best four subjects excluding ENVS)

(c) Concerned subject of H.S in which

Major/Hons./Hons.with research is sought for: - 50 (score)

(d) Aggregate of the scores (a+b+c=total score) will be counted towards preparation of merit lists which will be subject to verification.

Example:

(a) Percentage of Marks obtained in M.P / Class 10 or its equivalent: 80%

Then the score for (a) will be $80 \times \left(\frac{20}{100}\right) = 16.000$

(b) Percentage of Marks obtained (best four subjects excluding ENVS)

in (b) H.S / Class 12 or its equivalent:

70%

Then the score for (b) will be $70 \times \left(\frac{30}{100}\right) = 21.000$

(c) Percentage of Marks obtained the concerned subject

of H.S in which Major/Hons./Hons.with research is sought for, like English:

85%

Then the score for (c) will be $85 \times \left(\frac{50}{100}\right) = 42.500$

(d) Therefore, the **Total Score** i.e. (a)+(b)+(c) = (16.000 + 21.000 + 42.500) = **79.500**

B) For English:

There will be two separate merit lists (with category-wise break-up for each like General, SC, ST, OBC, PWD etc.), one for the students passing H.S / Class 12 or its equivalent with **English as First Language** and the other for the students passing H.S / Class 12 or its equivalent with **English as Second Language**.

For the candidates with English as 2nd Language: 80% out of 118 seats

For the candidates with English as 1st Language: 20% out 118 seats

C) For all other subjects except English:

For other subjects there will be only one merit list (category-wise like General, SC, ST, OBC, etc.).

Admission fees :

At the time of provisional admission only 1st semester admission fees (For Indian: Rs. 1465/- and for Foreign: Rs. 4315/-) will be deposited through online payment gateway.

At the undergraduate level of studies under the National Curriculum and Credit Framework (NCCF), students will have to take up 7 types of courses: Major, Minor, Multi-Disciplinary, Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Value-Added course (VAC) & Internship.

The choice of the courses will be done after admission.

How to Apply

The applicants are advised to follow the instructions noted hereunder while filling up the Application Forms online:

- In order to apply online, applicants have to register themselves first.
- During registration, applicant will be asked to provide an e-mail id and a mobile number, these must be valid ones because initial login password will be sent to the provided e-mail id and mobile number via SMS, and in future, all correspondences in this regard may be made to this e-mail id and the given mobile no. via SMS.
- Applicants must provide valid email id & mobile number; else the registration process will not be completed.
- After registration, the password will be sent to the registered e-mail id and mobile number.
- It is recommended that the applicant should change their password on the first log in, if required.
- After successful login, applicant will be required to select course(s) he / she may wish to apply and check the eligibility first. Once found eligible he / she can fill up rest of the Admission Form.
- An applicant will be required to upload scanned copy of mark sheet of Secondary and Higher Secondary examination, his/her scanned Photograph and Signature during filling up the admission form, therefore, he/she is advised to keep these ready before filling up the admission form.
- If the applicant does not have all required information at the time of filling the form, he/she can save the incomplete application as a draft (by clicking on 'Next' or 'Previous' button) and log out. Later, by login back to his/her account again he/she may complete the rest of application form.
- After filling up all required information to submit the same, applicant must agree with the given declaration, clicking on check box. It is important to note that, once it is submitted, the information already entered cannot be altered under any circumstances. Therefore, they are advised to be sure about the accuracy and relevance of the filled up information before clicking the **submit** button.
- The automatically generated **AIN (Application Identification Number) number** shall be treated as unique identification number for an application during the admission process. Therefore, any Application Form erroneously downloaded and printed without automatically generated **AIN (Application Identification Number)** will not be accepted under any circumstances.

General Information:

1. No student will participate in, abet or propagate ragging in the University campus and hostels as per order of the Honorable Supreme Court.
2. Candidates admitted elsewhere in any degree course must submit certificate or any other relevant document showing cancellation from the said degree course at the time of admission. Failing which, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled.
3. Candidates interested in admission will be required to collect all information regarding interview/test and admission dates in this regard from the University Website: www.rbu.ac.in.
4. Admission of a candidate will be cancelled if any information given by him/her is found to be wrong or suppressed.
5. Submission of application Forms for admission does not imply any right to admission and selection for admission does not assure accommodation in University Hostels.
6. The list of the Candidates selected for interview/written test /admission will generally be treated as cancelled as soon as the corresponding last date is over.
7. In case of any disputes, the decision of the University will be final and binding to all concerned.

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Secretary, Faculty Councils