

SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University)
Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics

Ph.D. in Economics (Full time and Part time) - (Batch-2026)

Instruction Sheet

1. Introduction:

The doctoral program at SAMSOE is designed to foster a dynamic learning environment, encouraging intellectual exploration and research in various sub fields of Economics. Leading academicians and experts from the industry have tailored this program.

2. Duration & intake of Program.

Ph. D. in Economics, Minimum 3 years and Maximum 6 years (including course work) as per school's program structure and UGC guidelines.

Intake = 20

3. Eligibility for Ph.D.:

It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check his/her eligibility before applying for the program.

Candidates for admission to the program shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least **55% marks in aggregate** or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

Note:

- Ph.D. is a full time program. During first year of the program, all students will have to complete Pre-Ph.D. course work. On successful completion of Pre-Ph.D. course work student will be registered for Ph.D.
- Eligible candidates may apply for University Scholarship.
- No work experience is necessary for full time candidates.
- Those candidates who have obtained their degree by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply and register as per UGC guidelines.
- Candidates appearing or awaiting, for final year result are eligible to apply for Full time Ph.D. program but Masters (Qualifying) examination should have been conducted before the program commencement date.
- Candidates whose final mark sheet of the qualified examination is not available at the time of their provisional admission, is required to submit their final marksheets copy as soon as the result declared. In such case, if the candidate fails to meet the required eligibility criteria, then his/her admission will be cancelled and the fees will be refunded as per NMIMS refund rules (even after program commencement).
- Candidates are required to submit graduation & post-graduation grade sheets for all years.

- AIU Certificate (University Equivalence) is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their graduation/post-graduation from Overseas Universities.

4. Admission process :

4.1 Online Registration & Payment of Registration:

- Visit www.nmims.edu for online registration
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions carefully mentioned in the instruction sheet, important dates and also Terms & Condition given in the online application form.
- Online Registration Fee of Rs.2500/- (Please refer online registration for payment details.)
- Registration Fee is non-refundable/ non-transferable.
- Kindly keep below details available:
 - ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits)” (Please visit website for creating ID: <https://abcidcard.co.in/>)
 - AADHAAR NUMBER.
 - AADHAAR NAME (Name as mentioned in Aadhaar card)

Note: The name on the Aadhaar card and NMIMS registration / admission form should be identical. Original/s documents will be required for verification before program commencement

4.2 Call letter:

List of Documents to be uploaded for to appear Entrance Test & Personal Interview:

- Copy of duly filled online application form
 - 10th mark sheet & passing certificate
 - 10+2 or equivalent mark sheet and passing certificate
 - Degree mark sheet (all semesters) & Degree certificate
 - Post-Graduation marksheet (all available semesters) & certificate
 - Research proposal (as per the research proposal guidelines)
 - Competitive exam certificate if any (based on which candidate is exempted from NMIMS Entrance Test)
- **Candidate’s application form will not be considered, if they fail to upload the above mentioned documents till last date of registration.**
 - The Interview will be scheduled as per the important dates mentioned on the website.
 - The candidate must be available in person as per the mentioned date & time given in the call letter.

5. Selection Process: Entrance Test & Personal Interview

A) Entrance Test (Time: 90 minutes / Total: 50 Marks), will be conducted at Mumbai campus only.

Section A: 30% Research Aptitude (Objective type)

Section B: 70% Domain Specific

The candidates securing 50% and above in the entrance test will be called for Personal Interview process.

NOTE: The candidate who has qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) / SLET / GATE / Teacher Fellowship holder or has passed M.Phil. Programs is exempted from NMIMS entrance test. However, the candidate has to appear for Personal Interview.

B) Personal Interview (Total 50 Marks), will be conducted in an offline mode.

- Presentation based on Research proposal will be followed by Personal Interview.
- During interview candidates are expected to discuss their research Interest / area.
- Final merit list will be based on entrance Test & Personal Interview marks.
- Admission offer is given as per the merit and vacancy available. WAITLISTED candidates can check their merit list status as per the date given on the website. SELECTED candidate should upload necessary required documents and pay the full program fees at the link given in respective candidate's log-in within the stipulated given time frame. Kindly note that only those candidates who complete the process by paying fees will be admitted to the program.

C) Weightage

- Entrance Test : 50 marks (70%)
- Personal Interview: 50 marks (30%)

6. Program Fees: (for Batch 2025 as below. This is only for information. Fees for Batch 2026 will be informed at the time of admission).

Effective fees for all Ph.D. students will be Rs. 50,000/- p.a.

Annual fees: Rs. 2,50,000/-

Annual Scholarship: Rs. 2,00,000/-

Scholarship form will be made available on NMIMS website.

The duly filled scholarship form (hardcopy) should be submitted at following address along with the copy of registration form, Research proposal document, complete resume, admission form and the admission offer letter copy (which is available on student's dashboard):

Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics

SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies,

V. L. Mehta Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai – 400 056, India.

Note:

- Scholarship will be provided for up to 05 years or completion of PhD program, whichever is earlier.
- If student found indulging in any unlawful activity, the scholarship will stand cancelled with immediate effect.
- PhD student will not be entitled to avail the scholarship if he/she re-registers for PhD or take re-admission for the PhD program.

7. Fellowship: Fellowship will be provided to full time PhD students in line with UGC.

8. Important Instructions:

- Candidate has to check website for all details. Please check the important dates. All announcements from the SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University) will be through its website www.nmims.edu
- For cancellation/ withdrawal of admission: Withdrawal / cancellation means voluntary withdrawal / cancellation by candidate for any reason. Candidate has to upload cancellation form duly filled and signed, fees paid receipt copy & cancelled cheque (personal account) to mentioned link:
<https://upload.nmims.edu/admission/cancellation/>
- The candidate who is pursuing PhD at SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University), should not take PG / PhD admission in any other University.
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/ her in the application form is incorrect, his/her application for the admission to the program, even if selected, will stand cancelled and fees will be refunded as per SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University) refund rules.
- Candidate's document/s will be verified at the time of admission (if selected) and if found not eligible, admission will be cancelled and fees will be refunded as per SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University) refund policy.
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ascertain whether they possess the necessary and requisite qualification for the admission at SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University), as verification of the documents is done at the time of final admission.
- SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University) has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible.
- Candidates whose final mark sheet of the qualified examination is not available at the time of their provisional admission, is required to submit their final marksheet copy as soon as the result declared. In such case, if the candidate fail to meet the required eligibility criteria then his/her admission will be cancelled and the fees will be refunded as per SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University) refund rules.
- Admission to program is considered as "Provisional Admission" till all required and mandatory documents are submitted by the candidate and the same are verified and approved. If it is found that the candidate is not eligible at any stage (even after the program commencement), admission will be cancelled and fees will be refunded as per refund rule clauses even if selected/ admitted to the program. Candidate's admission will be cancelled by the university if they do not voluntarily withdraw.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- All matters of dispute will be subject to the legal jurisdiction of Mumbai only.
- The admission information handout's eligibility requirements will serve as the only document for program eligibility. School's brochure or prospectus will only be used as a guide and not be used to refer eligibility.

9. Contact Information:

NMIMS Admission / Application / Technical related queries:

- (a) Toll- Free No.: 18001025138 - Monday to Friday (except public holidays),
Saturday (only 2nd and 4th Saturday) Time: 09:00 - 18:00 hrs
- (b) For any support and assistance kindly login to the dashboard
<https://apply.nmims.edu> & raise a query in my query section.

Format for preparing Research Proposal

(The Research Proposal should be between 1500-2000 words written in Times New Roman 12 font size with single line spacing.)

It should contain:

- **Title**
- **Aim of the proposed area of research**
- **Literature review**
- **Statement of the Problem**
- **Research Questions or Hypotheses**
- **Proposed Research Methodology**
- **References: APA style**