

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Am I eligible?**

All individuals who have completed their graduation are eligible to apply to this program. In case students are currently pursuing their studies and do not have their certificates, they are required to submit their graduation documents once they receive them.

**2. Where can I find the admission form?**

The admission form will be available on the SNU website.

**3. What is the duration of the program?**

TEST is a one year PG Diploma course.

**4. Is it a full time course?**

There are two points of contact in this one year course. It is imperative to attend twenty one days of summer school and eight days of winter school which takes place in the campus of Shiv Nadar University. The rest of the content is delivered online. Student learning will be supported through a series of online workshops, seminars, lectures and assignments.

**5. What the fee structure?**

Please go to

[http://www.snu.edu.in/humanitiessocialsciences/humanities\\_social\\_sciences\\_education\\_work.aspx](http://www.snu.edu.in/humanitiessocialsciences/humanities_social_sciences_education_work.aspx) to learn more about the fee structure.

**6. Are scholarships available?**

Scholarships are available to select students based on both need and merit. For more details please refer to the financial aid section of the application form.

**7. Who is the point of contact for this program?**

Please contact the department at [test.edu@snu.edu.in](mailto:test.edu@snu.edu.in) for any queries and support.

**8. Is the timing of the batch flexible?**

The timing of the batch is not flexible. Students must attend the summer and winter school.

**9. What is the application deadline?**

The application deadline for 2016 is 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**10. How many students are there in a batch?**

The TEST program can take in a maximum of 25 students. Admission to this program is completely merit based.

**11. Where can I avail the application form offline?**

Offline applications will be available in the campus of Shiv Nadar University. The address is National Highway 91, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201314.

**12. Does the nature of my degree or the name of my institution matter during admission process?**

Applicants must be a graduate or a soon- to- be graduate to apply to this program. Applicants who have diploma which is equivalent to a degree can also apply.

**13. Is there a minimum grade point average for this program?**

There is no minimum grade point average for this program.

**14. Do I need to submit transcripts?**

There is no need to submit transcripts. However, passing certificates of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade along with the graduation degree have to be submitted before getting admitted to the program.

**15. Is English proficiency required? What is the medium of instruction?**

Applicants must be familiar with the English language. The medium of instruction in class is English. However, some amount of Hindi language support can be provided to students on a case to case basis.

**16. Do I need to submit videos of my previous performances?**

We do not encourage students to submit any videos of their previous performances.

**17. I have not done anything in theatre previously, Can I do the course?**

Yes. Having past experiences in theatre is not a prerequisite to apply to this program.

**18. I'm in my middle age, can I join this course?**

There is no age limit. Any individual who is interested in learning about applied theatre is welcome to apply. However, please make sure that you are ready to do some amount of physical activity during the course.

**19. I do not have sufficient amount of money? Is there education loan available? If yes, university will help me getting it?**

The university does not give a loan. However, it can assist you in getting a loan from its banking partners, the HDFC bank.

**23) What are the different stages of admission?**

1. Application evaluation
2. Interview workshop (held this year in both Chennai and Delhi)

**29) Will housing and dining be provided during course period on campus?**

Yes. Housing will be provided on campus and is included in the fee. Dining options are available on campus and the expenses will be borne by the students.

**32) What would be the approximate cost of meals on campus?**

Students on campus enrolled at SNU, pay Rs 3600 per month on an average. So meals for a 15 day period will cost anywhere between Rs2000-Rs2500.

**33) Is there a curfew time on campus?**

No, there is no curfew time inside campus, but you will be not be permitted to leave campus after 8 p.m. due to safety and security reasons.

**34) What are the other facilities that are available on campus?**

Library, Gym, tennis, badminton, basketball courts, Georgia cafe etc.

