Vidyasagar University
Midnapore- 721102, West Bengal, India

➤ About All the Departments

Vidyasagar University started its academic activities during 7th plan period (1985) from the session 1985-1986 following an Act of the State Assembly to cater to the needs of higher education with special emphasis on the all-round development of the rural areas of the agro-based districts of Midnapore. The geographical area covered by this University is quite under-developed and that demands special attention on human resource development to improve socio-economic condition of the people of this region. Courses have been designed with that end in mind.

The University started with six Post-Graduate Departments under Arts & Commerce and Science Faculty from the session 1985-1986 and each designed course lays special stress on regional needs. Subsequently in 1989 & 1990, nine more P.G. Courses were added and special attention and weightage were duly given to the need of the locality keeping in mind the environmental requirements like Forestry, Fisheries, Health and Nutritional needs of the people and the technological requirements for industrial developments of the region.

M. Phil. Programmes in Political Science had been introduced in 2008-09. M. Phil in Bengali, Economics, Hindi, History, Philosophy and Santali had been introduced in 2015-16. Next year 2016-17 M. Phil Programmes in English, Sanskrit, Commerce, Women's Study, Anthropology and Life Sciences have been started.

One year Diploma Course in Office Automation and Internet Technologies is running in the University.

The University has also granted affiliation to regular **UG/PG** courses in 76 Govt. /Govt. aided general degree colleges/ private institution or colleges in different years.

➤ *Post-Graduate & other Courses offered:*

Faculty of Science	*Number of Seats*
• **M.Sc. in Anthropology**	**63**
• **M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**	**100**
• **M.Sc. in Bio-Medical Lab. Sc. and Management**	**37**
• **M.Sc. in Botany**	**70**
• **M.Sc. in Chemistry**	**70**
• **M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics**	**37**
• **M.Sc. in Computer Science**	**42**
• **M.Sc. in Electronics**	**30**
• **M.Sc. in Fisheries Science**	**37**
• **M.Sc. in Geography**	**81**
• **M.Sc. in Human Physiology**	**52**
• **M.Sc. in Microbiology**	**37**
• **M.Sc. in Physics**	**70**
• **M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System**	**58**
• **M.Sc. in Zoology**	**58**
• **Master of Computer Application (MCA)**	**60**
• **1 Year Diploma in Office Automation and Internet Technologies**	

Faculty of Arts & Commerce	Number of Seats
• MA in Bengali	130
• MA in English	130
• MA in Hindi	63
• MA in History	130
• MA in Philosophy	130
• MA in Political Science	112
• MA in Sanskrit	118
• MA in Santali	63
• MA in Sociology	75
• MA/MSc in Economics with Rural Development	82
• MCom	118
• Master of Business Administration (MBA)	60
• Master of Library and Information Science (1 year)	16
• Bachelor of Library and Information Science (1 year)	38

➢ *Admission Eligibility*

The students passed out in the current Academic Year and one year back are only eligible for admission to PG & other courses for the that Academic Session.	
Subject	Criteria
Bengali, Economics, English, History Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit Sociology, Santali, Hindi	Honours in the concerned subject
M.Com	Honours in Commerce / Accountancy/ Marketing
M.B.A	Graduate in Science/ Arts/ Commerce/ Medical/ Engineering/ Law (5 year) under 10+2+3 system or equivalent with 45% marks in Hons or in aggregate (40% marks for SC/ST). Selection will be made through Entrance Test like JEMAT, MAT, CAT or university own test (VUMAT) followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
Appl. Mathematics, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Microbiology, Physics Human Physiology, Zoology	Honours in the relevant subject
Anthropology	Honours in Anthropology (preferred)/Botany/ Zoology/ Physiology/ Social Science/Geography (preference will be given to those having Anthropology as pass subject).
Biomedical Laboratory Science Biomedical Laboratory Science and Management	BMLT/M.Sc in Human Physiology in 2016/2017/ B.Sc(H) in Physiology/ Zoology. Molecular Biology/ Microbiology/Botany/ Bio-Chemistry/Bio-Technology/ B.Sc with DMLT / B.Sc in Laboratory Instrumentation /BAMS/BHMS/MBBS.
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	Hons in Nutrition/Nutrition and Dietetics/Food Science/Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/Physiology/ Home Science/Microbiology/B.Sc in Nursing/BHMS/ Major subject in Clinical Nutrition/Human Development

Electronics	Hons in Electronics/Physics
Computer Science	Hons in Computer Science/Physics/Mathematics
Fisheries Science	Hons in Aquaculture Management / Zoology/ Marine Science/ Life Science/ Bio-Chemistry/ Microbiology/Hons. in any discipline of Life Science having Zoology as one of the subsidiary subject/ Vocational Course in Industrial Fish &Fisheries.
Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	Honours in Geography / Geology /Agricultural Science /Bio-Science/Chemistry/Physics/ Mathematics / Computer Science / Electronics
Bachelor of Library & Information Science	Honours in any subject or M.A /M.Sc/M.Com with Honours in any subject
Master of Library & Information Science	B.Lib.I.Sc.
MCA	Valid JECA rank of that Academic Year

➢ *M.Phill Programmes & Admission Eligibility*

Bengali, Economics, English, Hindi, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali, Commerce	Master's Degree in the concerned subject.
Women's Study	Master's Degree in Geography/Sociology/History/ Political Science/Economics/Education/Philosophy/ Anthropology/Library Science/English/Bengali/Hindi/ Santali/Sanskrit/Journalism and Mass Communication.
Anthropology	Master's Degree in Anthropology / Tribal Studies/ Biological and/or Social Science/ allied discipline
Life Sciences (integrated Ph.D)	M.Sc. in Zoology/ Botany / Human Physiology/Microbiology/ Biomedical Laboratory Science and Management/ Fisheries Science/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Anthropology/ Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/Nutrition & Dietetics

➢ *Ph.D Programmes & Eligibility*

Anthropology, Aquaculture Management & Technology,Bengali,Biochemistry,Biotechnology,Botany,Chemistry,Commerce,Computer Science, Economics, Electronics, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Library & Information Science, Management,Mathematics,Microbiology,Philosophy,Physics,Physiology,Political Science, Santali, Sociology, Zoology	Master in Science/ Arts/ Commerce or M. Phil / M Tech, who has completed 5 Years of UG & PG studies with 55% marks in aggregate (50% marks for SC/ST/OBC). Selection will be made through Entrance followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview.