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**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural
Sciences and Technology of Jammu, India**

MESSAGE



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Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) is acclaimed as one of the best institutions for pursuing career in Agriculture and allied sciences. Our world-class undergraduate and graduate programmes are supported by cutting-edge research and technology that promotes teamwork and critical thinking. While our engagement priorities assure strong alignment with industry needs, the University is concentrating on preparing students for their careers through employability development activities and internships. Through our extensive academic infrastructure and state-of-the-art laboratories for top-notch research and innovations, we provide truly international learning environment. Our faculty members, who have undergone national and international trainings, assist the students in acquiring the problem-solving skills necessary to address issues in the real world. The university has a strong and conducive ecosystem and established incubation centre for promoting student innovations and start-ups. In addition to having a strong academic focus, SKUAST-Jammu is known for its active student community, which you will join as you arrive. Furthermore, International Helpdesk established in the university assists the students in their successful transition to university life.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to overseas students to study at our university and allow us to help you build a strong foundation for your career. We make an effort to offer education that is of a high international standard and is wide in scope.

I am sure you will have a pleasant and productive stay at the university.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu is a multi-campus University with its headquarters located at Chatha, Jammu, India. The University has extensive infrastructure within its jurisdiction and command. The main campus at Chatha is spread over 578 acres. The Faculty of



Agriculture, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Horticulture & Forestry, and School of Biotechnology are located at Chatha. Whereas, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry and Faculty of Dairy Technology are situated in R.S. Pura. There are eight Research Stations/Sub- Stations and nine Farm Science Centers (Krishi Vigyan Kendra) in the University which are located in different agro-climatic zones of the Jammu region for catering to the location-specific needs of the farming community. The university pursues a high standard of location-specific and problem-solving research through research projects funded by various central, state and other funding agencies. The inception of high-tech infrastructure involving computer-based facilities, internet connectivity, and modern administrative dispensation are vital characteristics of this University. The University has highly structured infrastructure facilities in terms of buildings, laboratories, lecture rooms, instructional and research farms, modern instruments/equipment's, farm machinery, transport, and library facilities. It has distinguished and qualified faculty positioned at all the campuses and regional research stations.

MISSION

The Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu aspires to become a leading Agriculture University in India with the mandate of serving the people of Jammu division, the UT and the Nation.

MANDATE

- ❖ Advancement of education in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Sciences and other allied sectors.
- ❖ Conduct basic, strategic and applied research in Agriculture and allied sectors.
- ❖ Dissemination of knowledge and technology to the farming community.
- ❖ Collaborate with National and International organisations for enhancing the knowledge expertise and excellence for the well being of the people of Jammu and Kashmir in particular and the country in general.



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (4-Years)
 B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture (4-Years)
 B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering (4 - Years)
 B.V.Sc. & A.H. (5½-Years)
 B.Tech. Dairy Technology (4- Years)
 B.Tech. Biotechnology (4- Years)

POSTGRADUATE/DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry

M.V.Sc. (2-Years/70 Credit Hours)
 Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hours)
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
 M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
 Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Animal Genetics & Breeding
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Livestock Products Technology
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology
 M.V.Sc./Ph.D. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
 M.V.Sc. Veterinary Extension Education
 M.F.Sc. Fisheries Resource Management

Faculty of Agriculture

M.Sc. (2-Years/70 Credit Hours)
 Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hours)
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Entomology
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Plant Pathology
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Agronomy
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Soil Science
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Agricultural Extension Education
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/ Ph.D. Agricultural Business Management
 M.Sc. (Agri.) Seed Science & Technology
 M.Sc. (Agri.) Organic Farming

Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry

M.Sc. (2 Years /70 Credit Hours)
 Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hours)
 M.Sc. (Horti.)/Ph.D. Vegetable Science
 M.Sc. (Horti.)/Ph.D. Post Harvest Management
 M.Sc. (Forestry)/Ph.D. Silviculture and Agroforestry
 M.Sc. (Horti.)/Ph.D. Fruit Science
 M.Sc. (Horti.)/Ph.D. Floriculture & Landscaping

Faculty of Agricultural Engineering

M.Tech. (2-Years/70 Credit Hours)
 Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hours)
 M.Tech./Ph.D. Farm Machinery & Power Engineering
 M.Tech. Soil & Water Conservation Engineering

Faculty of Basic Sciences

M.Sc. (2-Years/70 Credit Hrs)
 Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hours)
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Biochemistry
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Microbiology
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Agricultural Statistics
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/ Ph.D. Plant Physiology

School of Biotechnology

M.Sc. (2-Years/70 Credit Hrs)
 Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hrs)
 M.Sc. (Agri.)/Ph.D. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

FEE STRUCTURE

Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Degree Programme	Category	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	Total fee payable for the programme
B.V.Sc. & A.H. ¹		\$8000	\$8000	\$8000	\$8000	\$8000	\$40000
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri.	Fee in US dollar*	\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	--	\$24000
B.Sc. (Hons) Horti.		\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	--	\$24000
B.Tech. Biotechnology		\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	--	\$24000
B.Tech. Agri. Engineering		\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	--	\$24000
B.Tech. Dairy Technology		\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	\$6000	--	\$24000
--	Hostel Charges in US dollar**	\$2000	\$2000	\$2000	\$2000	\$2000	--

*Fee includes the registration charges (Semester, tuition and examination fee) for an academic year of the university and is subject to revision from time to time; **Excluding food; ¹For fourth professional year in B.V.Sc. and A.H. Degree Programme the fee structure will be proportionately enhanced

Master's Degree Programme

Degree programme	Category	1 st year	2 nd Year	Total fee payable for the programme
Master's	Fee in US dollar*	\$10000	\$10000	\$20000
	Hostel Charges in US dollar**	\$2000	\$2000	—

*Fee includes the registration charges (Semester, tuition and examination fee) for an academic year of the university and is subject to revision from time to time; **Excluding food

Doctoral Degree Programme

Degree programme	Category	1 st year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Total fee payable for the programme
Ph.D.	Fee in US dollar*	\$12000	\$12000	\$12000	\$36000
	Hostel Charges in US dollar**	\$2000	\$2000	\$2000	—

*Fee includes the registration charges (Semester, tuition and examination fee) for an academic year of the university and is subject to revision from time to time; **Excluding food

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Eligibility Requirements

A candidate seeking admission to an undergraduate programme should have passed 10+2/ Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination with aggregate marks not less than 50% or equivalent examination from a recognized statutory board/university to be determined by the equivalence committee constituted by the university.

S.No.	Degree Programme	Eligibility Requirements
1.	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology/Mathematics or equivalent academic qualification
2.	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology or equivalent academic qualification
3.	B. Tech. Biotechnology	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology/Mathematics or equivalent academic qualification

SEAT MATRIX

S. No.	Programme	Minimum intake capacity
1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	8
2	B.V.Sc. & AH	8
3	B. Tech. (Biotechnology)	2



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Eligibility Requirements

For all Master's Degree Programmes, a candidate must possess Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the concerned/ related field from a recognized Institute/University to be determined by the equivalence committee constituted by the university.

Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, and Veterinary streams: OGPA 6.00 on a ten-point scale or 3.00 on a four-point scale. In other cases, where grade points are not awarded candidate must have secured at least 60% marks.

Basic Sciences Streams: OGPA 5.50 on a ten-point scale or at least 55% marks, where grade point is not awarded.

SEAT MATRIX

Programme	Faculty	Minimum intake capacity
Master of Science in Agriculture	Faculty of Agriculture	4
Master of Science in Horticulture	Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry	2
Master of Science in Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry	4
Master of Science in Basic Science	Faculty of Basic Sciences	2
Master of Science in Biotechnology	School of Biotechnology	2

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Eligibility Requirements

Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned /related subject, with OGPA of 6.50 on a ten point scale or 65% marks from a recognized Institute/University to be determined by the equivalence committee constituted by the university.

SEAT MATRIX

Programme	Faculty/School	Minimum intake capacity
Ph.D. in Agriculture	Faculty of Agriculture	2
Ph.D. in Horticulture	Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry	1
Ph.D. in Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry	2
Ph.D. in Basic Sciences	Faculty of Basic Sciences	1
Ph.D. Biotechnology	School of Biotechnology	2

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES

- ❖ The university reserves the right to increase or decrease or flip the number of seats under the Foreign Nationals category within a discipline in UG/PG/Ph.D. programmes.
- ❖ All the relevant provisions of rules and regulations as existing or as may come into force from time to time shall apply.
- ❖ Qualification with respect to english as one of the subjects for NRI & Foreign Nationals will be relaxed in case the candidate has qualified IELTS with a score of 5.0 or any country-level examinations or an english proficiency test.

- ❖ Guidelines on eligibility requirements as prescribed by ICCR available on its official website shall also apply in respect of Foreign Nationals for admission to various UG, Masters, and Ph.D. Degree Programmes in different disciplines/streams.
- ❖ Selection of the candidates shall be made as per the standing university regulations or as may be decided by the Competent Authority of the University on case to case basis.

HOW TO APPLY

- ❖ Applicants can fill the admission form and send along with required documents through e-mail to Registrar, SKUAST Jammu, India.
- ❖ If the content in the marks sheet/transcript is not in english, a certified english-translated version must be submitted.
- ❖ After ascertaining the eligibility, the University will issue acceptance letter.
- ❖ After receiving the acceptance letter wire transfer the registration fees.
- ❖ E-mail scanned proof of the bank transfer to registrarofficeskuastj@gmail.com.
- ❖ Apply for a student visa at the nearest Indian High Commission/Embassy on the basis of an acceptance letter from the institute. It generally takes 3-8 weeks to get the Indian visa. Thus it is advisable to apply for the visa accordingly and consult the Indian High Commission/Embassy, in the concerned country. No admission shall be entertained on tourist/medical/short term visa.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ❖ Documents supporting educational qualification.
- ❖ Date of Birth Certificate.
- ❖ Proof of adequate financial support for the duration of study. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, India does not have any provision for financial aid for foreign nationals.
- ❖ Original certificate and mark sheet of the qualifying examination issued by the Board/University.
- ❖ Conduct and character certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended.
- ❖ Valid certificate of IELTS or country-level examinations or an english proficiency test.
- ❖ Original and photocopy of a copy of passport (valid for at least six months at the time of submitting the application) and student visa.
- ❖ Medical insurance with an evacuation clause* (wherever mandatory) for admission to any programme valid through the entire duration of study.
- ❖ Original fee transfer receipt.
- ❖ Proof of required vaccination for avoiding any medical complication in India.
- ❖ Candidates from Afghanistan, Bhutan, and Nepal/Tibet are required to submit No Objection Certificate from their diplomatic mission/bureau office.
- ❖ Copy of the admission letter issued by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, India.
- ❖ Certificate of migration (wherever applicable)

**An evacuation clause enables a student to claim reimbursement from an insurance agency for his/her evacuation from the country, where he/she is studying in case he/she has to be sent back to his/her country due to medical reasons.*



PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Students should make sure about the following points before leaving their home country

- ❖ Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu is just 5 Km away from Jammu Airport.
- ❖ It is advised that students should carry sufficient cash/credit cards as per their living standard. If the student carries US Dollars or any other currency it may be exchanged at International Airport or any other relevant places.
- ❖ Valuable documents (Passport, visa papers, acceptance letter, transcripts/ certificates, etc.) should be kept in the airline cabin/hand baggage, to avoid the possibility of their getting misplaced during baggage transfer or change of flights, etc.
- ❖ Jammu temperature ranges between 30 to 45 degree celsius during summers and 5 to 25 degree celsius during winters.
- ❖ The standard voltage for households in India is 220 V so ensure to carry an adapter for your mobile or laptop if it operates on a different voltage in your country.

POST-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Students should make sure about the following points after arriving in India.

- ❖ If a student has given the international help desk their flight information, the university will organize an airport pickup for them once they arrive at Jammu Airport.
- ❖ Students should arrive at the International Help Desk with all necessary paperwork.
- ❖ All international students must register their student visas at FRRO/FRO Jammu within 3 days of their arrival in India. Students will receive guidance and support from the University for all necessary procedures.
- ❖ Student has to report to International Help Desk for medical checkup.

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