

H.N.B. Garhwal University (A Central University)

**Provisions
for
Multiple Entry and Multiple exit options and Re-entry options
under
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) and PG programmes as per NEP 2020**

In accordance with the Multiple Entry and Exit provisions envisaged under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, students shall be provided with flexible exit and re-entry opportunities in alignment with the corresponding levels of the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) and the prescribed academic requirements applicable thereto.

Accordingly, under the Multiple Entry and Exit framework of NEP 2020, students shall be eligible to avail exit options at the following NHEQF levels, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed academic and credit requirements.

NHEQF levels	Qualification title/nomenclature	Credit Requirements for exit (Minimum)
Level 4.5	Undergraduate Certificate (in the field of learning/discipline) for those who exit after the first year (2 semesters) of the undergraduate programme. (Programme duration: First year or 2 semesters of the undergraduate programme)	40 credits + 4 credit exit course.
Level 5	Undergraduate Diploma (in the field of learning/discipline) for those who exit after the first two years (4 semesters) of the undergraduate programme (Programme duration: First two years or 4 semesters of the undergraduate programme)	80 credits + 4 credit exit course.
Level 5.5	Bachelor's Degree (examples: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Commerce; Bachelor of Business Administration, etc. (Programme duration: Three years or 6 semesters).	120 credits +2 Credits (SSD*)
Level 6	Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.); Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) (Programme duration: Four years or 8 semesters.	160 credits + 2 Credits (SSD)
Level 6	B.A., B.Ed.; B.Sc., B.Ed.; B.Com., B.Ed. (4-year dual-degree Integrated Teacher Education Programme)	160 credits + 2 Credits (SSD)
Level 6	Bachelor's Degree (Honours/ Honours with Research). (Programme duration: Four years or 8 semesters).	160 credits + 2 Credits (SSD)

*Note: The *minimum credits and SSD course requirement is only for the batches 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25. For the subsequent batches the students may refer to University prospectus.*

Note: The minimum credit requirement may vary in cases of re-entry, depending on the minimum credits prescribed by HNBGU for the specific programme.

Note: For the B.Sc. (Forestry) and B.Sc. (Horticulture) programmes to be offered under NEP 2020 from the Academic Session 2026-27, the exit options shall be available only after completion of the first and second year of the four-year programme. For the minimum credit requirements and course-related conditions for each exit option, students are advised to refer to the respective departmental guidelines available on the University website.

Exit options under FYUP for the students pursuing Four Year Under Graduate Program under NEP 2020 and Essential requirements in case of exit at different NHEQF levels

First Year (Certificate-NHEQF level-4.5)

- ❖ Certificate programme (for those who exit the Bachelors programme after successfully completing I year (2 semesters- I & II) of the U.G. programme i.e., securing 40 credits.
- ❖ Further, in addition, they have to complete one Skill enhancement/vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year.

Second Year (Diploma-NHEQF Level-5)

- ❖ Diploma programme (for those who exit the Bachelors programme after successfully completing II year (4 semesters-I, II, III, IV) of the U.G. programme i.e., securing 80 credits.
- ❖ Further in addition, they complete one Skill enhancement/vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year

Third Year (Bachelor's Degree- NHEQF Level- 5.5)

- ❖ 3-year bachelor's programme (for those who exit the Bachelors programme after successfully completing III years (6 semesters- I, II, III, IV, V, VI) of the programme, i.e., securing 120 credits along with additional 2 credits under Self and social Development course work (SSD).

Honours: After completing the requirements of a three-year Bachelor's Degree, candidates shall be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme to pursue and complete the Bachelor's Degree with Honours (4 Year).

Honours with Research: After completing the requirements of a three-year Bachelor's Degree, candidates who secure a minimum CGPA of 7.5 shall be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme to pursue and complete the Bachelor's Degree with Honours with research (4 Year).

Note: In case of B.Tech/B.E/B.Sc (Forestry/Horticulture) Programmes. Bachelor's Degree will be awarded only after completion of Four year of U.G. Program.

Procedure for applying for exit from FYUP:

The student after attaining minimum prescribed credits for a programme offered by HNB Garhwal University under NEP 2020 may in writing request for an exit after 1year/2 years/3 years of FYUP to HoD/Dean of their respective schools. The same request has to be further submitted to the Examination Controller for further necessary action.

Categories of Students Eligible for Entry and Re-entry under the FYUP

Entry and Re-entry options in the FYUP will be for the following categories of students:

First category: those who were earlier pursuing FYUP from HNB Garhwal University and exited the program in between and have re-entered without further advancement in the same program in HNB Garhwal University. *Example: A student exited the FYUP (B.Sc) after successfully completing first year (B.Sc-I Year-1st and 2nd semesters) from HNB Garhwal University and requested for re-entry after two years in second year (B.Sc-II Year- 3rd semester) of the same FYUP program in HNB Garhwal University.*

Second Category: those who were earlier pursuing FYUP from HNB Garhwal University and exited the program in between and have re-entered with further advancement in the same program. *Example: A student exited the FYUP after completing first year (B.A-I Year-1st and 2nd semesters) from HNB Garhwal University, pursued Second year (B.A-II Year 3rd and 4th semester) in other University (XYZ University) and requested for reentry after one or more years in third year of the same FYUP program in HNB Garhwal University.*

Third Category: those students who were pursuing FYUP from other Universities (other than HNB

Garhwal University) and have requested for entry in second, third or fourth year of FYUP of HNB Garhwal University.

Entry and Reentry Criteria for different categories of students

First category students

1. *The maximum duration for completion of any FYUP at HNB Garhwal University shall be seven (7) years, inclusive of any period spent in other universities under the same FYUP framework.*
2. *In the case of first-category students, re-entry shall be granted directly, provided it falls within the overall maximum period of seven (7) years for programme completion, including the period of absence.*
3. *In the case of re-entry of first-category students, they shall be required to submit their previously awarded original certificate, diploma, or degree to the University prior to further academic progression in HNB Garhwal University after reentry.*

Second category students

4. In case of second category of students, the University School level committee headed by Dean of the school(s) will scrutinize the courses pursued by the student in other Universities and will match them with the courses offered by HNB Garhwal University under the same NHEQF level. If the courses match to 70% or more in the admissible subject combination (Core Course) taken together, the student will be allowed to re-enter the FYUP in HNB Garhwal University. The re-entry will be provided subject to the availability/vacancy of the seats under the different categories.
5. If the courses do not match to 70% or more in the admissible subject combination (Core Course) taken together, the student will not be allowed to re-enter in the FYUP in HNB Garhwal University.
6. In the case of re-entry of second-category students, they shall be required to submit their previously awarded original certificate, diploma, or degree to the University prior to further academic progression in HNB Garhwal University after reentry.

Third category students

7. In case of third category of students, the University School level committee headed by Dean of the school(s) will scrutinize the courses pursued by the student in other Universities and will match them with the courses offered by HNB Garhwal University under the same NHEQF levels. If the courses match to 70% or more in the admissible subject combination (Core Course) taken together, the student will be allowed to enter in the FYUP in HNB Garhwal University. The entry will be provided subject to the availability/vacancy of the seats under the different categories.
8. If the courses do not match to 70% or more in the admissible subject combination (Core Course) taken together, the student will not be allowed to re-enter in the FYUP in HNB Garhwal University.
9. In the case of entry of third-category students, they shall be required to submit their previously awarded original certificate, diploma, or degree to the University prior to further academic progression in HNB Garhwal University after reentry.

Procedure for applying for entry in FYUP:

The student after attaining the required credits applying for entry/re-entry may have to give in writing an application to Dean Students' Welfare/Registrar, HNB Garhwal University along with the following documents:

1. Marksheets/Course Certificate/Diploma etc. of last session of FYUP completed

The same request will then be forwarded to the related School(s) Dean(s) for further necessary action.

2. In case of entry from another university, the institution must have an Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), and the credits of the concerned student must be duly stored therein. Further a no-objection certificate should be awarded to the student from the other University in case of such a transfer of credits.

Note: A student enrolled in a Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) who has successfully

completed all academic requirements up to the Sixth Semester, but has not appeared in the End-Term Examination(s) of the Seventh Semester or thereafter, may be permitted to exit the programme with a Three-Year Undergraduate Degree, subject to fulfillment of the minimum credit requirements prescribed under the applicable University and UGC/NEP 2020 regulations.

This provision shall apply similarly to earlier stages of the FYUP for the award of Undergraduate Certificate, Diploma, or Degree, as applicable, subject to the prescribed eligibility and credit requirements.

For Postgraduate programmes under NEP 2020

Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit

In accordance with the Multiple Entry and Exit provisions outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, students will be offered flexible exit and re-entry options aligned with the corresponding National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) levels and their respective academic requirements.

(Postgraduate Diploma -NHEQF level-6)

- ❖ Programme duration: One year (two semesters)
- ❖ Requirements for earning **PG Diploma**: For those who exit after successful completion of the first year (two semesters) of the 2-year master's programme.i.e., securing minimum 48 credits.

(Two Year PG Programme-NHEQF Level-6.5) -(e.g. M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., etc.)

- ❖ Programme duration and eligibility for entry: Two years (four semesters); for students who have obtained a 3 -year Bachelor's degree.
- ❖ Requirements for earning **Two Year Masters's Degree**: For those who successfully completes Two years (four semesters) of the 2-year master's programme.i.e., securing minimum 96 credits.

(One Year PG programme-NHEQF Level-6.5) -(e.g. M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., etc.)

- ❖ Programme duration and eligibility for entry: One year (Two semesters), for students who have obtained a 4 -year Bachelor's degree (Honours/ Honours with Research),
- ❖ Requirements for earning **One Year Masters's Degree**: For those who successfully completes one year (two semesters) of the 1-year master's programme.i.e., securing minimum 48 credits.

(Masters's Degree-NHEQF Level-7) - (e.g. M.E/M.Tech., etc.)

- ❖ Programme duration and eligibility for entry: Two year (Four semesters), for students who have obtained a 4 -year Bachelor's degree (B.E. B.Tech., etc)
- ❖ Requirements for earning **Masters's Degree**: For those who successfully completes two years (four semesters) of the 2-year master's programme .i.e., securing minimum 96 credits.

Procedure for applying for exit from P.G. programme:

1. The student after attaining minimum 48 credits may in writing request for an exit after 1year of Two Year P.G. programme to HoD/Dean of their respective school. Such applications shall be forwarded by HoD/Dean to the Examination Controller for further necessary action.

Categories of Students Eligible for Entry and Re-entry under the P.G. programme

Entry and Re-entry options in the PG Programme will be for the following categories of students:

First category: those who were earlier pursuing **Two Year P.G. programme** from HNB Garhwal University and exited the program in between and have re-entered without further advancement in the same program in HNB Garhwal University. *Example: A student exited the M.Sc. Chemistry programme after successfully completing first year (M.Sc-I Year-1st and 2nd semesters) from HNB Garhwal University and requested for re-entry after two years in second year (M.Sc-II Year- 3rd semester, Chemistry) of the same PG program in HNB Garhwal University.*

Second Category: those students who were pursuing P.G. programme from other Universities (other than HNB Garhwal University) and have requested for entry in second year of P.G. programme of HNB Garhwal University.

Entry and Re-entry Criteria for different categories of students

1. The maximum duration to earn any post graduate degree will be as follows:
 - a. For 2-year PG program the maximum duration will be four years; b. For 1-year PG program the maximum duration will be three years, including the time spent in other Universities under same PG programme.
2. In case of first category students the re-entry will be directly provided to the students. In such cases the students shall be required to submit their previously awarded diploma to the University prior to further academic progression in HNB Garhwal University after reentry.
3. In case of second category of students, the University Department level committee headed by Head of the Department/Dean of the school will scrutinize the courses pursued by the student in other Universities and will match them with the admissible Core courses offered by HNB Garhwal University under the same NHEQF levels. If the courses match is 70% or more of the total admissible Core courses offered by HNB Garhwal University the student will be allowed to enter into the PG program in HNB Garhwal University. The entry will be provided subject to the availability/vacancy of the seats under the different categories.
If the courses match is less than 70% of the admissible total Core courses offered by HNB Garhwal University the student will not be allowed to enter into the PG program in HNB Garhwal University. In such cases also the students shall be required to submit their previously awarded diploma to the University prior to further academic progression in HNB Garhwal University after reentry.

Procedure for applying for entry from PG PROGRAMME:

The student after attaining the required credits applying for entry/re-entry may have to give in writing an application to Registrar, HNB Garhwal University along with following documents:

1. Marksheet/Course Certificate/Diploma etc. of Last session of PG programme completed
The same request will be thereby forwarded to the related School(s) Dean(s) for further necessary action.
2. In case of entry from another university, the institution must have an Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), and the credits of the concerned student must be duly stored therein. Further a no-objection certificate should be awarded to the student from the other University in case of such a transfer of credits.

Note: A student enrolled in a Two-Year Postgraduate Programme who has successfully completed all academic requirements up to the Second Semester, but has not appeared in the End-Term Examination(s) of the Third Semester or thereafter, may be permitted to exit the programme with a One-Year Postgraduate Diploma, subject to fulfillment of the minimum credit requirements prescribed under the applicable University and UGC/NEP 2020 regulations.

The University reserves the right to modify and upgrade the entry and exit procedure and other requirements, which will be duly uploaded on the University Website.

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