Nirma University

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Admission to the Ph.D programme: (External)

Nirma University is a statutory university established under the Act passed by the Gujarat Legislative Assembly in 2003 and recognized by the University Grant Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University offers Doctorate Programmes under the Faculty of Technology & Engineering, Faculty of Pharmacy & Faculty of Science. The University announces admission to its Ph. D programme (External) under following areas. This programme includes course-work of 13 credits including Research Methodology, with Quantitative method and Computer Application.

The discipline in which these programmes will be offered is given below:

Faculty of Technology & Engineering:

Sr.No Area of Research

1	Chemical Engineering	Process Design / Chemical Plant Design / Process Development / Chemical Reaction Engineering/ Catalysis and catalysts development / Industrial waste treatment and recovery / Environmental Engineering / Chemical Engineering.
2	Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering / Geotechnical Engineering/ Geomatics
3	Computer Engineering	Applications of A.I.
4	Electrical Engineering	Power Electronics & Power Quality / High Voltage Engineering
5	Mechanical Engineering	Biomass gasification / Pyrolisis / Stress analysis/ Composites/ Dynamics / Computational and Experimental Heat Transfer / Solar refrigeration.
6.	Instrumentation & Control Engineering	Control Engineering, Soft Computing Application & Optimization, Power Control.

> Faculty of Pharmacy

Pharmaceutical Science

> Faculty of Law

> Faculty of Science

Sr. No Area of Research

- 1 Physics
- 2 Biochemistry/ Biotechnology
- 3 Chemistry
- 4 Immunology
 - Optical Engineering/ Opto Electronics, Opto Mechanical
- 5 Engineering
- 6 Optical Characterization/ Spectral Calibration
 - Optics, Solid State Physics, Condensed matter Physics, Applied
- 7 Physics
- 8 Life Science
- 9 Physics Astronomy and Astrology
- 10 GIS, Geomatics and Environmental Science
- 11 Solar Physics
- 12 Remote sensing ,agricultural physics and environmental science

Eligibility Criteria for admission in to Ph. D programme:

The candidates holding Master Degree or equivalent with 55% or equivalent grade from the recognized university will be considered eligible for registration for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the relevant Programme.

Admission Procedure:

Preference will be given to the candidates who have passed the National Level Test like UGC/CSIR(JRF) examination / SLET / GATE/teacher fellowship holder, M.Phil or its equivalent. They will not be required to appear in the test. The registration will be on the basis of interview only. After granting admissions to candidates from the above category if vacancies are available and for these vacancies more number of applications then for the available remaining seats, an entrance test will be conducted followed by an interview. Selection will be based on performance in the entrance test and the interview.

Candidates who are employed should apply through their employer along with No Objection Certificate and the certificate of having the infrastructure for conducting the research in the concerned field which will be made available to the candidate.

The regulations for Ph.D programme under which the admitted students will be governed are available on the website under section "Academic Regulations for Full-Time& External Ph.D"

Application form duly filled in along with a draft of Rs.1000/- drawn in favour of Nirma University, payable at Ahmedabad, attested marksheets, degree certificate, along with Research Proposal should reach on or before 31/12/2011 to the below mentioned address:

Deputy Registrar (Ph. D Section) 1st Floor, Institute of Management Nirma University, Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway Ahmedabad – 382 481.

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	2. Certified copies of Degree certificates										
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	5. Undertaking from existing employer to provide all needed infrastructure for conducting research.										
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