

INFORMATION TO THE CANDIDATES
UGC Guidelines on Determination of a Uniform Span Period
Within which a Student may be allowed to Qualify for a Degree

The Commission has formulated the following guidelines for compliance of the Universities:

Normally a student is expected to complete his programme within the minimum period as laid down under the relevant Regulation of the University.

A student who for whatever reasons is not able to complete his programme within the normal period or the minimum duration prescribed for the programme, may be allowed two years period beyond the normal period to clear the backlog to be qualified for the degree. The general formula therefore should be as follows:

Time Span = N+2 years for the completion of programme.

Where N stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme.

In compliance of the above UGC Guidelines, the Syndicate in its 158th meeting held on 31.10.2018 and 160th meeting held on 27.03.2019, resolved to adopt the Uniform Span Period as follows and the same has been placed in the College notice board and in the University website for the information to students.

1. *The N+2 rules shall be prospective and will be applicable for the students of all courses admitted from the academic year 2019-20 onwards uniformly.*
2. *The Students who are currently studying in various programmes will be given three additional years after completion of their regular period of study to become eligible for award of the Degree from the time of joining in the programme. In case, any student fails to complete the respective programme within the extended period of time, such candidate ceases to be a student of the University.*
3. *The Students who have already completed their programme of study of any courses offered in the University shall have to complete their programme within a further span of 3 years. If he/she fails to do so, within such an extended time, such candidates ceases to be a student of the University and this is effective from May 2019 examinations.*

Accordingly, the three years of extended time for the students admitted in the following academic years to the courses offered in the University will be completed by January 2022 Examinations:

For ALL 5 Years Honours Degree Course, School of Excellence in Law and For 5 Years B.A.B.L. / B.A.LL.B. Degree Course, Affiliated Law Colleges:

Candidates admitted during the academic years from 1997-98 to 2013-14

For 3 Years B.L. / LL.B. Degree Course, School of Excellence in Law and For 3 Years B.L. / LL.B. Degree Course, Affiliated Law Colleges:

Candidates admitted during the academic years from 1997-98 to 2015-16

For M.L. / LL.M. Degree Course, School of Excellence in Law and For M.L. / LL.M. Degree Course, Affiliated Law Colleges:

Candidates admitted during the academic years from 1997-98 to 2016-17

NOTE: If any student fails to complete the respective programme within the extended period of time, such candidate ceases to be a student of the University.

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