



अंग्रेजी एवं विदेशी भाषा विश्वविद्यालय
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THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD – 500 007
(A Central University)

Ph.D. ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2025-26

The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament and has Regional Campuses at Shillong and Lucknow. The University is dedicated to the study of English and Foreign Languages and is the only institution of its kind in South Asia.

EFLU invites applications from aspiring candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes through an All-India Entrance Test to be conducted by the University **exclusively for non-NET candidates**. This notification is issued in continuation of the notification issued on 25.06.2025 for UGC-NET/JRF qualified candidates for PhD Admissions 2025-26. Interested candidates may apply for the PhD programs given below at <https://eflu.applyonline.net.in/>.

Note: Candidates who have already qualified UGC-NET/JRF and have submitted their applications in response to the notification dated 25.06.2025 will be eligible to be called for the interview and **need not apply again** under this notification. However, such candidates must ensure that the validity of their NET/JRF for claiming fellowship remains valid as on the date of admission. In case of selection, the responsibility for ensuring the validity of the NET/JRF for the purpose of claiming fellowship rests solely with the candidate. The University shall not be held responsible for any issues pertaining to the validity of the JRF for the award of fellowship by the concerned funding agencies, in case the candidate is admitted.

A. Intake for the Ph.D. Programs:

1. HYDERABAD CAMPUS

1.1. School of Literary Studies

Program	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. English Literature	9	4	2	1	1	1
Ph.D. Indian and World Literatures	5	3	1	1	0	0
Ph.D. Comparative Literature	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ph.D. Translation Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ph.D. Hindi	4	2	1	1	0	0

1.2. School of English Language Education

Program	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. English Language Education	18	8	5	3	1	1
Ph.D. Education	4	2	1	1	0	0

1.3. School of Language Sciences

Program	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. Linguistics and Phonetics	17	7	5	3	1	1

1.4. School of Inter-Disciplinary Studies

Program	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. Cultural Studies	8	3	2	1	1	1
Ph.D. Film Studies and Visual Culture	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ph.D. Media and Communication	13	5	4	2	1	1
Ph.D. Aesthetics and Philosophy	3	2	1	0	0	0

1.5. School of European Languages

Program	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. French Language and Literature	9	4	2	1	1	1
Ph.D. Russian Language and Literature	7	2	2	1	1	1
Ph.D. German Language and Literature	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ph.D. Spanish Language and Literature	8	3	2	1	1	1

1.6. School of Arab and Asian Studies

Program	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. Arabic Language and Literature	9	4	2	1	1	1

2. SHILLONG CAMPUS

Program	Intake	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. English Literature	4	17	7	5	3	1	1
Ph.D. English Language Education	2						
Ph.D. Media and Communication	10						
Ph.D. Linguistics and Phonetics	1						

3. LUCKNOW CAMPUS

Program	Intake	Total Intake	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS
Ph.D. English Literature	3	9	4	2	1	1	1
Ph.D. English Language Education	1						
Ph.D. Linguistics and Phonetics	5						

B. Entrance Test Centres

The Entrance Test will be conducted at Hyderabad, Shillong, Lucknow and New Delhi subject to a minimum of 50 candidates applying in each centre. In case the minimum number of candidates is not met at any particular centre, the candidates who opted for that centre may be allotted the centre selected by them as 2nd option or another centre as deemed appropriate by the University.

C. Tentative Schedule for Ph.D. Admissions 2025–26

Event	Date
Commencement of Online Application	25.03.2026
Last Date for Submission of Online Application	15.04.2026
Release of Hall Tickets	04.06.2026
Ph.D. Entrance Examination (Written Test)	13.06.2026
Announcement of Entrance Examination Results	19.06.2026
Commencement of Interviews	25.06.2026 – 24.07.2026
Publication of Final Selected List	31.07.2026
Admissions	05.08.2026 – 10.08.2026
Commencement of Academic Session	12.08.2026

Candidates may please note that the above schedule is tentative and any change to the same will be duly notified on the University Website. Interested candidates may submit their application at <https://eflu.applyonline.net.in/>. For detailed prospectus including eligibility criteria, fee, reservation policy etc. please visit the university website <http://efluniversity.ac.in> or <https://www.efluniversity.ac.in/academic-updates.php>



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