

TNTEU Eligibility for Admission to the B.Ed., Programme

B.Ed. Course Duration: 2 Year

A candidate shall be eligible for admission to the B.Ed. programme (in Government / Government Aided / Self-Financing Colleges of Education) leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) provided:

- The candidates should have undergone 10+2+3 (15) or 11+1+3(15) pattern of study and passed the qualifying examination conducted by the respective State Board or CBSE or any other recognized Board of Education / Examination and UG Degree Examination of the UGC recognized Universities in any one of the school subjects offered by the Directorate of School Education at the Secondary/ Higher Secondary Education level.
- Candidates with at least 50% marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's degree in Sciences / Social Sciences / Humanity; Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, are eligible for admission to the programme.
- The three year Diploma in Engineering shall be treated as equivalent to +2 course for the purpose of eligibility for admission.
- Candidates, who have passed the UG or PG Degree under Open University System without qualifying in 11 years SSLC Examination and one year of Pre-University Course (P.U.C) examination or 10+2 pattern of School Education Examination are not eligible for admission, even if they subsequently qualify in 11 year SSLC and one year PUC or 10+2 pattern of School Education Examination.
- Candidates, who have studied more than one main subject in Part III & Part IV (under Double / Triple Major System) of UG Degree course should have to choose only one of the main subjects and should have applied for that Major only. In such cases, marks

obtained by the candidates in two / three major subjects shall be taken in to account to arrive at the percentage of marks as stipulated in item (ix) herein.

- Candidates, who have passed any degree under Additional Degree Programme or lateral entry mode with less than three years duration, are not eligible for admission.
- Candidates, who have passed under four year Dual Degree Programme with two major subjects under Part III, are not eligible for admission.
- Candidates, who have qualified the P.G. Degree in the subjects in Home Science, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Logic, Indian Culture, and Philosophy with not less than 50% of marks are eligible for admission, subject to the condition that the major subject in the UG and PG Degrees shall be one and the same.
- Candidates, who have qualified the PG Degree (5 year integrated course) under 10 + 2 + 5 or 11+1+5 pattern of study, shall be considered for admission. In such cases, the marks obtained by the candidates in the first three years (in major and ancillary or allied subjects alone) of the course alone shall be taken in to account for admission to B.Ed. Degree programme for the subjects in Tamil/Urdu (Urdu in Self-Financing Colleges only), English, Mathematics, Physical Science (Physics), Physical Science (Chemistry), Biological Science (Botany), Biological Science (Zoology), History, Geography, and Computer Science. The marks obtained by the candidates in the last two years (4th & 5th year) alone shall be taken into account for admission to B.Ed. Degree programme for subjects in Home Science, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Logic, Indian Culture, and Philosophy.
- No Age Limit.

B.Ed. Eligibility Criteria

- **Minimum marks:** Candidates must have at least 50% marks in their Bachelor's degree.
- **Relaxation for certain categories:** The marks for SC/ST candidates can be 40% and for BC candidates, 45%.
- **Specific courses:** For those with an engineering or technology degree, a minimum of 55% marks is required for B.Ed. admission.

Equivalent Subjects

- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Applied Mathematics, can apply for Mathematics.
- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Applied Physics, Geo-Physics, Bio-Physics and Electronics, can apply for Physical Science.
- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Applied Chemistry, can apply for Physical Science.
- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Bio-Technology, Plant-Biology, and Plant Bio-Technology, can apply for Biological Science.
- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Environmental Science and Micro-Biology, can apply for Biological Science.
- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Applied Geography, can apply for Geography.
- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology and Computer Application, can apply for Computer Science.
- Post Graduate candidates in Economics, Commerce, Home Science, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Logic, and Indian Culture with not less than 50%

(irrespective of their UG Marks) of marks in PG Degree or in the interdisciplinary subject, which are being declared equivalent by the respective University can apply.

- Candidates, who have done their UG Degree in the school subjects, are eligible for admission to B.Ed. However, those who have done the UG in the subjects for which equivalence is not covered under the G.O. shall have to obtain an equivalence certificate for the respective subjects from the concerned University to consider their admission to B.Ed. Degree programme.
- Candidates, who have done their UG level without language Tamil or other Indian Languages under Part-I and are awarded degree with English and Main subjects concerned will be considered for admission to B.Ed. subject to the condition that they have to qualify in Tamil Language Test conducted by the TNPSC for the purpose of employment.
- Candidates with at least fifty five percent marks either in bachelors degree in engineering or technology with specialization in science and mathematics are eligible for admission to the two year B.Ed. degree programme. All the B.E/B.Tech./M.E/M.Tech., graduates irrespective of their branch in engineering are eligible to study their Mathematics or Physical Science as Pedagogy of school subjects. Apart from the B.E/B.Tech./M.E/M.Tech., graduates in computer science related branches and Bio-technology related branches are also eligible to study Computer Science and Biological Science as Pedagogy of a school subject respectively