

**Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
FYBA Admission Procedure 2023-24**

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How is the admission procedure for FYBA at Fergusson College?

Ans: The admission process at FYBA 2023-24 at Fergusson College has started. It will happen in two steps

1. Filling Application form
2. Actual admission and payment of fees **(Only if your name appears in the merit list)**

Online application form is available on the college Website.
(www.fergusson.edu) > Admissions. UG Admissions. Deadline - 10th June 2023.

A general list of applicants will be displayed on the college website on 14th June 2023. This is NOT the merit list.

First merit list will be displayed on the college website on 20th June 2023.

If your name appears in the merit list you will get an SMS for admission.

Further schedules will be displayed on the college website. Physical verification of documents will be done at the time of admission.

2. On what basis will the admission be given?

FYBA Admission will be given on the basis of merit. The aggregate marks of the applicant's 12th Std aggregate shall be considered. Students should enter marks/percentage as mentioned in their marksheet. Best of 4/Best of 5 etc. will NOT be considered.

3. Which subjects are available for specialization?

Grant in Aid English Medium	Grant in Aid Marathi Medium	Self Financed
BA English BA Marathi BA Hindi BA Sanskrit BA German BA French BA Economics BA History BA Psychology BA Sociology BA Philosophy BA Political Science BA Mathematics	BA Marathi BA Political Science BA Economics BA French BA German BA Hindi BA Sanskrit	BA English BA Marathi BA Hindi BA Sanskrit BA German BA French BA Economics BA History BA Psychology BA Sociology BA Philosophy BA Mathematics

4. What is new about the National Education Policy 2020 which will be implemented from June 2023?

Ans:

- In the course structure prior to NEP FYBA students used to select 5 subjects at the general level. English was a compulsory subject. Specialization is used to start at the SYBA level.

Now as per NEP Specialization will start at the FY level itself.

- The total number of credits earned by students at the end of BA program of three years in the old structure was 132 credits. Under the course structure according to NEP 2020, the number of credits earned **per semester would be 22 credits**, making it a total of 132 credits at the end of three years and 176 credits at the end of the four years degree programme wherever applicable.

- According to the old structure, students could opt for various core academic subjects such as Economics, Political Science, Psychology, languages, etc. No vocational or skill-based courses were included in the course structure.

The new course structure shall include different categories/baskets of courses such as vocational courses, skill-based courses, ability enhancement courses, etc. that students may select from in addition to the Major and/or Minor subject courses.

- The old structure did not have the option of exiting the programme. Once admitted, students would generally complete graduation within three years.

The course structure under NEP 2020 has a provision for multiple entry as well as multiple exit options. i.e. If any of the students wish to discontinue their education at the end of an academic year before the completion of the programme, they may do so. In that case, a student shall be eligible to earn a Certificate after successful completion on the first year, a Diploma after successful completion of two years and a B.A. Degree after the successful completion of three years.

5. How many subjects should a student select at FYBA?

Ans: Total 6 subjects

1. Major subject	4 credits + 2 credits
2. Minor subject (Not applicable for Semester 1) Minor will be offered Semester 2 onwards	2 credits
3. General Elective/Open Elective (GE/OE) Under this category Arts faculty students will have to select a subject related to the science stream and vice versa.	2 credits
4. Vocational Skill course VSC - In most cases, this subject will be related to the major subjects.	2 credits
5. Skill Enhancement Course SEC	2 credits
6. A course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS)	2 credits

College will offer a pool of GE/OE, VSC, SEC, and IKS courses, out of which students will have to select one subject from each category at the time of admission, NOT at the time of application.

The pools of courses will be published on the college website soon.

6. What is the difference between BA degree and a BA honors degree?

- Duration of BA Degree (3 years) is lesser than BA Hons. degree. (4 years)
- The total number of credits earned for a B.A course is 132 whereas that for the B.A. Honours programme is 176.
- The fourth year of the BA Honours programme focuses ONLY on the major subject.
- The fourth year of BA Honours can either be completed by selecting research-based courses or be paper/course based. The Research Based B.A. Honours shall be offered by only those departments that have an approved research centre. After completing the BA Honours with Research programme, students may directly apply for a Ph.D. This is not possible in the case of a BA Degree of three years duration.

7. Is Fergusson College offering a BA degree or BA Hons. degree?

As of now, Fergusson College offers BA Hons. (i.e. the four year programme) only for the following courses

1. BA Economics
2. BA English
3. BA Marathi
4. BA Psychology

For all other subjects, Fergusson College, Autonomous shall offer the B.A. (Three year) programme as of now.

8. What subjects can a student select as minor subjects?

Ans: **Any ONE** of the following subjects may be selected as the minor subject.

Languages: English, Marathi, Hindi Sanskrit, French, German

Political Science, Psychology, Philosophy, Economics, History, Geography, Logic, Sociology

9. What is the difference between Grant-in Aid and self-financed?

Grant in aid and self-finance are two different divisions of the BA program where the choice of subjects offered may not be the same. For. eg. Specialization in Political Science as a Major subject can be opted for only under Grant-in-aid and NOT under Self-financed.

Also, the fee structure for Self-financed is higher than grant-in-aid.

One may apply for a grant in aid as well as the self-finance divisions through the same login ID. If you have applied under grant in aid as well as self-finance divisions and if your name appears in the merit lists of grant in aid as well as self-finance, you may choose to seek admission in either of the divisions. However, if your name appears only in the self-finance merit list you will have to take admission in self-finance division only. It cannot be changed.

10. How can I contact the admission committee for help?

You can contact the college admissions committee regarding your queries at the following Email Addresses.

1. For admissions in BA Grant In Aid - adm.ba@fergusson.edu
 2. For admissions in BA Self-financed - baself.eng@fergusson.edu,
- the Counseling facility is available on Fergusson College Campus on Main Building's porch till 10th June from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

11. Is a Hostel facility available at Fergusson College?

A hostel facility is available in the college. Admission to the hostel is merit-based. Please note that admission to UG or PG courses in the college does not guarantee admission to the hostel.

12. Is there a Guidance Center for competitive exams?

Yes, '*Uttaraptath*' is a guidance center for competitive exams such as UPSC/MPSC on the Fergusson College campus. Classes are conducted on the college campus itself in the evening after college hours. There is a separate admission procedure and separate fee structure for the same.

13. What is the Cut off?

Till last year there was a general merit list for FYBA. This year onwards there would be subject-wise separate merit lists (for Grant in aid English medium/Grant in aid Marathi medium and Self-financed) such as merit list for BA English, Merit list for BA Psychology, etc. Hence last year's cut-off has no relevance.

14. What is the schedule for FYBA Admission?

Ans: Important Dates

Last Date for submission of online application forms - 10th June 2023

Date for the display of General list of applicants - 14th June 2023

Date for the display of first merit list - 20th June 2023

All these lists will be displayed on the college website (www.fergusson.edu)

15. Is the FYBA Admission procedure online or offline?

Ans: The following parts of the Admission process are Online only

1. Submission of application forms.
2. Display of General list of applicants as per the subject choice
3. Submission of Queries
4. Display of Merit List
5. Notices regarding the schedule for Admission.
6. Payment of the fees after confirmation of the admission.

*Details of the procedure after the display of the first merit list will be released on the college website.

16. Is the Sports quota considered for FYBA Admission?

Ans: No, Sports Quota is NOT considered for FYBA Admission. Only Defense/Ex-servicemen quota, Divyang Quota, and Orphan quota are considered at FYBA.

17. Do I need a domicile certificate if I have completed my SSC and HSC from the state of Maharashtra?

Ans: A student who has given the Standard 10th and 12th examination from the state of Maharashtra (any board H.S.C., C.B.S.E., I.C.S.E., I.B., etc)

OR

A student who has been issued a domicile certificate by the State government of the state of Maharashtra will be considered as Maharashtra student.

A student who does not fulfill either of the criteria for a Maharashtra student shall be considered a Non-Maharashtra student.

18. Which documents do I need to provide?

Open Category

1. 10th Standard /SSC Marksheet
2. 12th Standard / HSC Marksheet
3. Aadhar Card.

Reservation Category

1. 10th Standard /SSC Marksheet
2. 12th Standard / HSC Marksheet
3. Aadhar Card.
4. Category-related documents such as Caste Certificate, Caste Validity, Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, etc. (whichever is applicable)

*If you are availing any quota, i.e. Divyang, Orphan, and Defence/Ex-Sevicemen then you need to provide the necessary documents regarding the same.

* If you are applying after a gap in your education, then you need to provide a Gap Certificate.
