

M.A. (English)

Admissions 2026-27



About the Department

The Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences serves as the intellectual core of the university, committed to nurturing critical inquiry, articulate communication, and a nuanced understanding of the human condition. Its mission is to equip students to become engaged citizens and versatile professionals, capable of responding thoughtfully to a rapidly evolving world. The department offers a wide range of programs that examine the complexities of society, culture, language, and individual thought.



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USPs of the Department

- Contemporary, industry-aligned curriculum.
- Strong focus on research-driven teaching and project-based learning.
- Internship-integrated academic structure.
- Encouragement of debate, inquiry, and creative expression.
- Supportive environment promoting literary and humanistic values.
- UGC NET preparatory sessions and academic mentoring.
- Advanced Digital Language Laboratory for communicative excellence.
- Structured mentorship, career counselling, and parent-teacher interaction.
- Active outreach and community literacy initiatives.
- Dedicated and experienced faculty.
- Leadership and peer-learning platforms.
- Modern infrastructure promoting high-quality academic engagement.

Programs Offered

Duration: 2Years (4Semesters)

Mode: Full-time, On-Campus

M.A. (English) at the Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences offers a transformative academic experience rooted in six fundamental dimensions:

- Language Mastery and Communication Excellence
- Cultural Appreciation and Global Perspective
- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Literary Creativity and Scholarly Expression
- Versatile Career Pathways
- Holistic Personal and Professional Development

Unique Selling Points (USPs) of the Program The M.A. (English) program distinguishes itself through:

- Diverse Course Offerings – Varied literatures and specialized disciplines
- Interdisciplinary Approach – Integration of literature with linguistics, cultural studies, and digital humanities
- Global Perspective – World literatures and international academic standards
- Innovative Teaching Methods – Contemporary pedagogical approaches and experiential learning
- Research Opportunities – Access to faculty expertise and research mentorship
- Language Proficiency Lab – Advanced language and communication facilities
- Spirit of Critical Enquiry & Creative Writing – Emphasis on analytical and creative excellence
- Internship & Industry-Centric Approach – Real-world professional experience
- Faculty Expertise for academic excellence and mentorship
- Comprehensive Student Support Services – Career counseling, mentorship systems, and parent-teacher interaction
- Networking Opportunities – Literary events and professional connections
- Study Abroad Programs – International academic exchanges
- Community Engagement – Outreach and social responsibility initiatives
- Digital Humanities Initiatives – Cutting-edge interdisciplinary programs
- Platforms for Showcasing Achievements – Literary journals, conferences, and competitions
- Commitment to Inclusivity & Diversity – Welcoming and equitable environment

Program Overview

- The two-year M.A. (English) program offers a comprehensive exploration of varied literatures written in English, covering both popular and contemporary works. Designed to meet global standards of Master's Programs in English offered by universities of repute, our program generates genuine interest in literature while inculcating a spirit of critical inquiry and developing analytical and creative faculties in students.

The program begins with foundational courses introducing English literature, its various sources and forms, progressing to an interdisciplinary gamut of courses covering:

- English Studies (novels, poetry, and drama)
- Linguistics and Language Studies
- Translation Studies and Comparative Literature
- Gender Studies and Feminist Criticism
- World Literatures and Global Perspectives
- Film Studies and Visual Narratives
- Literary Criticism and Literary Theory (aligned with UGC NET syllabus)
- Research methodology, internship, project work, and dissertation

Students are exposed to emerging areas in literature and literary studies, ensuring readiness for advanced academic pursuits and contemporary professional requirements

Eligibility & Fee Structure

- **Eligibility:** The candidate must have passed B.A. with English Literature as one of the subjects with 50% marks or Graduation in any discipline with 55% marks.
- Fee: ₹ 57,000 per annum

Unique Selling Points (USPs) of the Program

- A structured four-year program with an optional Honours with Research track.
- Early immersion in research methods, academic writing, and supervised projects.
- Interdisciplinary curriculum linking literature with cultural studies, gender studies, film studies, digital humanities, and communication.
- Curriculum aligned with national and global academic standards.
- Enriched learning through expert lectures, literary festivals, and workshops.
- Strong focus on employability: editing, media writing, translation, public speaking, copywriting, and content creation.
- Mandatory internships, community engagement, and industry-based experiential learning.
- Technological competency through the Digital Language Lab.
- Support for publishing research papers, creative writing portfolios, and conference participation.
- Holistic personality development with focus on intellectual independence, confidence, and leadership.

Career and Placement Avenues

- Content writing, editing, publishing, and creative writing.
- Teaching, academia, and educational consulting.
- Media, journalism, broadcasting, and communication sectors.
- Public relations, advertising, and corporate communication roles.
- Scriptwriting, storytelling, and digital content production.
- Translation, interpretation, and linguistic services.
- Civil services and competitive exam preparation.
- Library and documentation roles, research assistance, and policy-related projects.
- Digital marketing, social media management, and brand communication.
- Dedicated internship and placement assistance with media and corporate partners.

Alumni Success Stories

- Alumni employed in academia, media, communication, publishing, and corporate sectors.
- Strong representation in civil services and competitive examinations.
- Alumni opt for higher studies: Masters, Research etc
- Active alumni engagement in mentorship and networking opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria



Course Fee



Scholarships



Testimonials



Katha Kalia
M.A.
(English)

My time pursuing a Master's in English Literature at Manipal University Jaipur was enriching. My curiosity about literature fostered and my eyes were opened to fresh viewpoints by the faculty's expertise in a variety of literary genres. The curriculum promoted critical thinking and analysis by providing an engaging fusion of classic and modern works. In addition to academics, the department offered a nurturing atmosphere where I could refine my research and writing skills. In retrospect, the MUJ programme prepared me for both a career in literature and a lifetime of learning."



Mumal Kanwar
M.A.
(English)

I am very grateful for the beautiful experience Manipal University Jaipur has provided me. The University has taught me the importance of self discipline and hardwork. I am also very grateful to the helping and experienced faculty members who always supported me and were there for me whenever I needed them. Feel very blessed to be a part of this University."



Sanskriti Ray
M.A.
(English)

As a Master of Arts student in English Literature at Manipal University Jaipur, I've experienced a rigorous and enriching academic environment. The program sharpens critical thinking and research skills while encouraging meaningful literary discussions. Supportive faculty, strong academic resources, and an engaging curriculum have significantly strengthened my confidence and intellectual growth.



Admission Process



Application form initiated through our website
admissions.jaipur.manipal.edu



Applicants must submit a completed application form with relevant documents within the due date.



Our counsellors will guide candidates through the admission process, which is as per regulatory requirements.



Please visit the FAQ section on our website to know more about the admission process.

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