



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL MISSION COLLEGE

POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ADMISSION NOTICE TO TWO-YEAR M.A. IN ENGLISH, 2026

- This is the Admission Notice to the two-year M.A. Programme offered by the University of Calcutta in the academic session 2026-27 to be pursued after completion of three years Honours / Major in English.
- There will be another course of PG (one year), which will happen as lateral entry in the second year of PG Program for students intending to pursue after 4 (Four) years UG Honours with Research/Major in Single Subject (English) Degree course under CCF System (Details to be provided Later)
- St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College is a **Christian Minority Institution** and is outside the Central Admission Portal of PG Admission under the University of Calcutta. Most other instructions of CU including course content, examination schedules and evaluation are followed by this college.
- The application form will be available through **the college website (www.spcmc.ac.in)**.
- An Application Fee of Rs. 200/- will be charged for the submission of Application Form.
- Application forms will be available online from 10:00 AM on and from 28/05/2026, and the last date of submission of online forms is 18/06/2026, till 11:59 PM.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates should have **English** as their Honours / Major subject in their Undergraduate study.
- The candidate must have qualified the UG Semester 5 examination and must be enrolled for Semester 6 in 2026, under the CCF system. We welcome applications both from CU and non-CU candidates.
- Candidates from CU or other Universities who have qualified the fifth semester and enrolled for the sixth semester in 2026, under the CBCS system are also eligible to apply subject to other eligibility conditions.
- CU or non-CU students having passed 3 years Honours Course not beyond 2022 (Current year i.e. 2026 plus 4 preceding years i.e. 2022) are also eligible to apply for admission subject to fulfilment of other eligibility conditions.

Non-eligibility Criteria

- PG Degree holders are not eligible to apply for any PG Course further.
- Candidates who were admitted to any PG Course previously are not eligible to apply.
- UG Degree holders in MDC (Multi-Disciplinary Subjects) / General Graduates are not eligible to apply for any admission to PG Course further.
- CU or non-CU candidates with final mark sheet showing SNC (semester not cleared) are not eligible. Eligibility for admission to P.G. Course is subject to uploading / Production of all clear mark sheets of all years or all semesters within the stipulated time. (A clear mark sheet means the one which does not show Fail / Arrear etc in any subject of any year/ any semester mark sheet.)
- Application Form will be rejected if all semesters cleared mark sheets including 5th Semester is not produced within the stipulated time which will be notified in the Admission Schedule.

Admission Criteria

- Students having Honours / Major in English and having obtained 4.0 CGPA in 3 years UG Degree Course up to 6 semesters (Under CCF and CBCS system) are eligible for admission subject to fulfilment of other eligibility criteria.
- Students having passed all semesters including 5th Semester will be considered for provisional admission for this year subject to production of all cleared mark sheets up to 5th semester before the notified period. The provisional admission will be cancelled if the eligibility criteria are not fulfilled.
- UG Degree holders having less than 120 credits in Hons /Single Major Subject up to 6 Semesters or less than 50% of 120 credits from the Core Courses /Major Discipline as per NEP 2020 are not eligible to apply for admission to PG. Courses.
- There will be an **admission test** for all candidates belonging to CU or other universities.
- In all likelihood, 50% weightage would be given to the performance in the test, while 50% on the marks secured in the UG Examination.
- The date of the Admission Test will be notified later.

Seat Allotment

- Total number of seats in M.A in English is 30 with permissive reservations for Christian candidates.
- 80% of the total intake capacity of a course will be earmarked for 2 years PG Courses and 20% of the total intake capacity of a course will be earmarked for Lateral entry in the second year of PG Courses.
- For Lateral entry in the second year of PG Courses, the total number of seats will be 20% of the total intake capacity plus the number of available vacancy arising out of reasons whatsoever.

- 60% seats out of 80% of the total intake capacity will be earmarked for PART-A category which will be filled up by Current Year (2026) Students of University of Calcutta, under CCF System only.
- 40% seats out of 80% of the total intake capacity will be earmarked for PART-B category which will be filled up by CU or NON-CU Students of Current Year (2026) and Previous Years up to 2022, under CBCS/1+1+1 years System.
- Application forms should be filled with due care and attention. Any incorrect or false data will result in rejection of the application.
- All admission will be based strictly on merit points generated after qualifying in the test.
- The physical verification of documents, if required, will be conducted later on, depending upon favourable situation and a notice for that will be given in the College website. If, during this verification, any discrepancy is found, the candidate's admission is liable to be cancelled.
- Payment of Admission fees should be done only through electronic mode as specified in the College website in due course. Candidates need not require coming physically to the College for payment of fees.
- Classes of first semester PG programme most likely to begin in August 2026.
- Candidates are requested to regularly follow the website for all announcements.
- Each applicant is required to upload the following documents along with the application form:
 1. Age Proof (Admit card of Madhyamik or equivalent examination or Birth certificate)
 2. Identity proof – Aadhar card
 3. Caste Certificate – SC/ST/OBC (Candidate with valid SC/ST certificate of State WB will only be considered)
 4. Christian candidate needs to produce Baptism certificate and a letter of recommendation from Priest

5. Marksheets of all five semesters. The sixth semester marksheet with the CGPA score will be called for later.
 6. Mark sheet of Higher Secondary or equivalent examination
 7. Photo
- Refund of permissible fees will be given to candidates who cancel their admission.

For any complaint /grievance regarding the Application Form, please contact 9330199738 between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.