



TAMIL NADU FISHERIES UNIVERSITY
Nagapattinam – 611 001, Tamil Nadu, India

**GUIDELINES FOR NON-RESIDENT INDIANS (NRIs) /
NRI SPONSORED CATEGORY FOR
B.F.Sc. AND B.E. (Fisheries Engineering) ADMISSION (2017-18)**

Course	Available seats
Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.)	10
B.E. (Fisheries Engineering)	4

The seats reserved for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / NRI Sponsored Category are over and above the sanctioned admission strength of B.F.Sc. and B.E. (Fisheries Engineering) degree courses.

I. Eligibility

Applicants must be NRI or NRI Sponsored Candidates (**Sponsored by NRI parents / parents' blood brother/sister and candidate's blood brother / sister**). NRI and wards of NRI must submit a certificate from competent authority in Specimen – I. NRI who is financially supporting the candidate needs to produce **Relationship Certificate** in Specimen - II as seen in the application.

a. Academic eligibility for admission to B.F.Sc:

Candidates must have completed 12 years (10+2) of school education of Indian System, i.e. HSC of State Board / CBSE / ISC or its equivalent. Candidates must have studied in English Medium (or have proficiency in English language) and obtained a pass in qualifying examination with good marks / grades in Biology / Zoology and Botany, Physics and Chemistry.

b. Academic eligibility for admission to B.E. (Fisheries Engineering):

Candidates must have completed 12 years (10+2) of school education of Indian System, i.e. HSC of State Board / CBSE / ISC or its equivalent. Candidates must have studied in English Medium (or have proficiency in English language) and obtained a pass in qualifying examination with good marks / grades in Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

II. Age limit

Candidates should not have completed 21 years on 01-07-2017.

III. Application form

Application form can be downloaded from the University website (www.tnfu.ac.in).

IV. Submission of Application

The filled in application along with attested photocopies of the relevant certificates given in the checklist should be sent to **The Chairman, Admission Committee (UG), Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, First Line Beach Road, Nagapattinam - 611001, Tamil Nadu, India**. Last date for receipt of filled in application is **30.06.2017**.

Note: The checklist of certificates is provided with application form.

- Applications received after the due date will not be considered under any circumstances.
- If any of the required certificate is not enclosed, the application is liable for rejection summarily.

V. Application fee: US \$ 30 for each course

A Bank Draft for 30 US Dollars (or its equivalent in Indian Rupees) drawn in favour of "The Finance Officer, TNFU, Nagapattinam" payable at Nagapattinam from any Indian Nationalized Bank or other International Banks with branches in India should be submitted along with the application on or before **30.06.2017**. **Candidates applying for both the courses should pay US \$ 60.**

VI. Selection of candidates

Selection will be based on the academic merit in the qualifying examination of the candidates applied for and the selection list will be hosted in the University website.

In case of a tie in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such students will be determined in the order of priority as specified below:

B.F.Sc course:

- Percentage of marks obtained in Biology or Zoology and Botany taken together
- Percentage of marks in Chemistry
- Percentage of marks in the Physics
- Date of birth: Seniority in age given preference

B.E (Fisheries Engineering) course:

- Percentage of marks in Mathematics
- Percentage of marks in Physics
- Percentage of marks in Chemistry
- Percentage of marks in Biology
- Date of birth: Seniority in age given preference

VII. Original documents to be submitted at the time of admission by candidates belonging to NRI / NRI sponsored categories:

1. Recent NRI status certificate of the candidate / parent / sponsor issued by the Indian Embassy of the country concerned with their seal as per Specimen –I.
2. In case the candidate is financially supported NRI sponsor, the Relationship Certificate showing the relationship of the sponsor to the candidate as per Specimen- II.
3. Employment Certificate of the NRI parent / sponsor as per Specimen – III. In the case of self-employment, nature of business, annual income and proof thereof.
4. Proof of updated / recent NRI Bank account of the NRI parent / sponsor.
5. Photocopy of the Passport of the NRI candidate / NRI parent / sponsor.
6. Qualifying mark list of the candidate. If grades are produced, certificate showing equivalent marks to grades should be submitted.
7. Certificate showing that the candidate has undergone the qualifying school education in **English** medium.
8. Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate from the school last studied / equivalent certificate.
9. Two recent passport size photographs (in addition to photo affixed in the application)
10. Proof for date of birth
11. Proof for place of birth and nativity
12. Conduct certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last studied
13. Medical Fitness certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner, not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon.

VIII. Payment of Fees

On receipt of selection order, the candidate has to pay the Institutional Economic Fee and Development Fee, apart from usual fees, as prescribed by the University by demand draft in US Dollars drawn in favour of **"The Finance Officer, TNFU, Nagapattinam"** payable at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu.

i) Institutional Economic Fee (in US Dollars)

Course	Fees payable every year		Fees payable in one lumpsum
B.F.Sc. (4 years / 8 semesters)	First year - US \$ 4,000 For subsequent years – US \$ 2,000 per annum	Or	US \$ 10,000
B.E. (Fish. Eng.) (4 years / 8 semesters)	First year - US \$ 4,000 For subsequent years – US \$ 2,000 per annum	Or	US \$ 10,000

Note: For extended period of study, an additional fee of US \$ 2,000 per annum needs to be paid.

ii) Development fee - US \$ 1,000 shall be paid at the time of admission.

iii) Other fees

Other regular semester fees (Tuition fee, Special fee, Examination fee, etc. as given in the table below) should be paid in Indian Rupees or its equivalent in US Dollars at the time of admission or when required to be paid, as per the rules of the University.

Sl. No.	Particulars	FEE STRUCTURE (In Indian rupees)			
		I Semester	II, IV, VI Semester	III, V, VII Semester	VIII Semester
1.	Semester Fee	8170	3170	3745	2250

iv) Fees including Institutional Economic Fee, Development fee and Semester fee once paid are not refundable.

IX. System of Education – Semester Course Credit System

B.F.Sc. Degree Course (8 Semesters)

The pattern of instruction and evaluation is the semester course credit system under the syllabus and regulations prescribed by the ICAR. After completion of course credits at the VI semester, the student should satisfactorily complete the Experiential Learning in the VII semester and In-Plant Training in the VIII semester. An enrolled student should complete the course credits prescribed from time to time and shall have to earn a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 5.50 out of 10.00 in order to earn B.F.Sc. degree.

In addition to the above, the student shall, in the judgment of the faculty, possess good moral habits and high standards of honesty.

B.E. Degree Course (8 semesters)

The pattern of instruction and evaluation is the Semester Credit system with seven semesters of course work and one semester of experiential learning (VIII semester) that includes Rural Fisheries Engineering Work Experience (RFEWE), Educational Tour and Industrial Internship programme.

In addition to the above, the student shall, in the judgment of the faculty, possess good moral habits and high standards of honesty.

X. General Information

Reporting to the University

The academic session shall ordinarily begin by **third or fourth week of August** every year. Candidates selected for admission are required to report to the Dean of the college concerned on the scheduled date mentioned in the allotment order. If the candidate fails to do so, the offer of admission will automatically stand cancelled.

Hostel Accommodation

Hostel accommodation is available. Interested candidates may apply to the Dean of the campus for Hostel accommodation after admission. They have to pay the prescribed fee as per Hostel Rules. The Hostel Mess is run on dividing system.

All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. Admission shall be liable to cancellation at any stage during the study if it is found that an admission was contrary to the rules or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents / sponsors at the time of admission. Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.

Tamil Nadu Fisheries University reserves the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

XI. PREVENTION OF RAGGING

RAGGING IS PUNISHABLE AS PER PROCEEDINGS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA IN SLP (C) NO. 24295/2004 CONVEYED BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION VIDE LETTER NO. F.1-8/2006 (CPP-II) DATED: 04.03.2008.

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if candidate explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel the candidate from the institution.

All the candidates admitted under these categories should abide by the Academic Rules and Regulations prescribed in the Act, Statutes, Rules and Regulations (ASRR) of the University, which may be subject to revision from time to time.