

Admission to Post Graduate Programs - 2012-13
School of Post Graduate Studies
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore - 641 003, India
Information Brochure
(Read all the instructions carefully before filling the application)

IMPORTANT

- ❖ *Application form can be downloaded from TNAU website www.tnau.ac.in*
- ❖ *Applicants should provide E-mail I.D. in the application and all communications will be sent electronically through e-mail only*
- ❖ *Filled-in application form should be sent by post or courier before the last date along with enclosures and application fees as demand draft*

1. Background

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) is an Institute of global excellence for higher education in agriculture and allied sciences in Asia. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi recognized TNAU with “The Best Institution and the Best Performing University” awards. It is the first State Agricultural University (SAU) to be accredited by ICAR. TNAU is a pioneer in offering innovative programs among SAUs in the country and has a strong linkage with National and International Institutes of repute for student exchange program. The post graduate programs are offered in Coimbatore and constituent colleges in Tamil Nadu. The students are permitted to take up thesis research in any institute/industry in India as well as abroad. These include Cornell University, USA, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines, Justus Liebig University, Germany, National Parks Board, Singapore, ICRISAT, Patancheru, ICAR institutes, other SAUs, Mahyco Research Center, Jain Irrigation, John Deere Tractor Company etc., after completion of course requirements. TNAU is also offering dual degree masters programs in i) Food Processing and Marketing and ii) Biotechnology and Business management jointly with Cornell University, USA. Students admitted to masters programs have the option to pursue dual degree either MS or MPS in Cornell University.

2. Strength

- Competent faculty trained in International Institutes
- Well stocked library with more than 4000 online journal access
- Well equipped laboratories, computer centre, communication lab etc.
- Hostels with wifi internet facility

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION 5.00 P.M. 25.06.2012 FOR MASTERS AND
20.07.2012 FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

**Tentative date of entrance test : Masters programs – 17.07.2012
to be conducted at TNAU, Coimbatore Ph.D. Programs – 02.08.2012**

Date of commencement of classes for Monsoon Semester: 16.08.2012

3. PG programs offered

- i. Masters program in 40 disciplines
- ii. Ph.D. program in 27 disciplines

Details of courses offered in different campuses (Important: Candidates will be allotted to any of the college campuses / research stations of the University other than Coimbatore for thesis research in Masters / Ph.D. programs. University's decision is final in this regard.)

Sl. No	Course offered	Coimbatore		Madurai		Killikulam		Mettupalayam	
Faculty of Agriculture									
1.	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Agricultural Entomology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-
3.	Agricultural Extension	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Agricultural Microbiology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Agronomy	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-
6.	Crop Physiology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Plant Breeding and Genetics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-
8.	Plant Genetic Resource	M.Sc.(Ag.)	--						
9.	Plant Nematology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Plant Pathology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-
11.	Seed Science & Technology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Soil Science & Agrl. Chemistry	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-
13.	Geoinformatics	M.Tech.(Ag.)	-						
14.	Biotechnology	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Environmental Science	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Master of Business Administration	MBA	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Sericulture	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Agrl. Meteorology & Climatology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Econometrics *	-	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Agricultural Nanotechnology	M.Tech (Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Horticulture									
1.	Fruit Science	M.Sc.(Hort.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Vegetable Science	M.Sc.(Hort.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	M.Sc. (Hort.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Floriculture & Landscape Gardening	M.Sc. (Hort.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Faculty of Agrl. Engineering									
5.	Farm Power & Machinery	M.Tech (Ag. Engg.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Bio-Energy	M.Tech (Ag. Engg.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Food and Agrl. Process Engg.	M.Tech (Ag. Engg.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	M.Tech (Ag. Engg.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Environmental Engineering	M.Tech (Ag. Engg.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Home Science									
10.	Food Science and Nutrition	-	-	M.Sc.(H.Sc.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-
11.	Family Resource Management and Ergonomics			M.Sc.(H.Sc.)					
12.	Human Development and Family Dynamics			M.Sc.(H.Sc.)					
13.	Textile and Apparel Merchandizing			M.Sc.(H.Sc.)					
14.	Home Science Extension and Communication Management			M.Sc.(H.Sc.)					
Faculty of Forestry									
15.	Forest Business Management							MBA (FBM)	
16.	Forest Resource Management							M.Sc. (For.)	
17.	Tree Breeding and Biotechnology							M.Sc. (For.)	
18.	Silviculture and Agroforestry							M.Sc. (For.)	
19.	Wood Science and Technology							M.Sc. (For.)	
20.	Forest Ecology and Environment							M.Sc. (For.)	
21.	Wild Life Management							M.Sc. (For.)	
22.	Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ph.D.

* Ph.D. in Econometrics is offered for TNAU inservice candidates only.

4. System of education

The pattern of instruction is semester course credit system with external evaluation and thesis research is essential part of all post graduate programs.

5. Minimum residential requirement

Master's Degree - Two years (Four semesters)

Doctoral Degree - Three years (Six semesters)

6. Eligibility for Master/Doctoral programs

- 6.1. **Masters program** : Graduates who have completed four years degree program in any one of the State Agricultural Universities / Colleges affiliated to State Agricultural Universities alone are eligible to apply for masters.
- 6.2. **Doctoral programs** : Candidates who have studied four years degree program and two years masters program in any one of the State Agricultural Universities / Colleges affiliated to State Agricultural Universities alone are eligible to apply for doctoral programs.
- 6.3. **Minimum OGPA /Aggregate requirement:**
Masters / Doctoral Programs: A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% aggregate alone is eligible to apply for various Masters and Ph.D. programs. However, for SC/ST candidates a pass in the qualifying degree is sufficient for all programs.
- 6.4. **Eligibility criteria for Masters and Doctoral Program**

	Masters degree program	Doctoral degree programs
1.	Agricultural Economics B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech. (Hort)/B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech.)/ B.E.(Ag.)/B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.) B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc./ B.Sc.(Dairy Science)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/B.Sc.(Home.Sc.)/ B.Sc. (Ag.Maco.) / B.Tech. (AIT) & B.S. (ABM)	Agricultural Economics M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Marketing Management.
2.	---	Agribusiness Management Masters degree in Business Management / Business Administration/ Agricultural Marketing Management /Agricultural Economics of State Agrl. Universities, Masters degree in Agribusiness Management of IIMs, PG Diploma (2 year) in management of All India Management Association, PG Diploma (2 years) in Agribusiness Management of MANAGE, Hyderabad, PG Diploma (2 years) in Rural Management of IRMA, Anand, Gujarat.
3.	Agricultural Entomology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) B.Tech. (Hort.)/B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.)	Agricultural Entomology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Entomology
4.	Agricultural Extension B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.V.Sc./B.Sc.(Sericulture)/B.Sc.(Dairy Science)/B.Sc.(Home Science)/ B.Sc. (Ag.Maco)/ B.Tech. (AIT)/B.S. (ABM)	Agricultural Extension M.Sc.(Ag.) Agricultural Extension / In service candidates with M.Sc. Home Science Extension
5.	Agricultural Microbiology B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.)/ B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc.	Agricultural Microbiology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Microbiology/M.Tech. Microbial Technology
6.	Agronomy B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)	Agronomy M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agronomy

	B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)		
7.	Crop Physiology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)	Crop Physiology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Crop Physiology or Plant Physiology.	
8.	Plant Breeding and Genetics B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) Plant Genetic Resources B.Sc.(Ag.)//B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Tech. (Hort.)/B.Tech. (Biotech.)/B.Tech. (Bioinformatics)/B.Tech (AIT)	Plant breeding and genetics M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics	
9.	Plant Nematology B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)	Plant Nematology M.Sc.(Ag.) Plant Nematology/ M.Sc.(Ag.) Agricultural Entomology/ M.Sc.(Ag.) Plant Pathology with thesis research in Plant Nematology.	
10.	Plant Pathology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Tech.(Hort)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)	Plant Pathology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Pathology	
11.	Seed Science and Technology B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)	Seed Science and Technology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Seed Science and Technology	
12.	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) Geoinformatics B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Agrl. Engg.)/B.Tech. (AIT)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/B.Tech.(Hort.)/B.Tech.(Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics)/BS (ABM)	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	
13.	Agricultural Meteorology and Climatology B.Sc.(Ag)/ B.Sc(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech. (AIT)	Agricultural Meteorology and Climatology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Meteorology and Climatology	
14.	Biotechnology Admission to M.Sc.(Biotechnology) is made based on the All India combined entrance test conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi every year. TNAU also admits students of B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Tech.(Hort)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) for this course.	Biotechnology M.Sc. (Biotechnology) of TNAU or its equivalent in related field of specialization with basic Farm Science Degree. Candidates possessing Masters degree in Plant Breeding and Genetics / Agrl. Microbiology/ Agrl. Entomology/ Plant Pathology/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ Environmental Sciences/ Seed Science and Technology/ Crop Physiology/ Plant Nematology/Bioinformatics/ Biochemical Technology/Microbial Technology of TNAU are also eligible.	
15.	Environmental Sciences B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Tech.(Hort) / B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Engg)/B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc. B.Sc. (Dairy	Environmental Sciences Candidates possessing a Master's degree in Environmental science from TNAU/ Agricultural Microbiology /Soil	

Science) and B.Sc. (Sericulture)

Science and Agricultural Chemistry/Agronomy / Crop Physiology/Plant Breeding and Genetics/ Agricultural Entomology/ Plant Nematology /Plant Pathology/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ M.Tech Agricultural Engineering of TNAU or from a recognized university. Candidates with M.Sc. (Biotechnology) with basic farm science degree are also eligible to apply.

16. Master of Business Administration
B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech. (Hort) /B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc./ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech. (Agrl.Engg.)/B.Sc. (Home Science)/ B.Sc. (Ag. Maco)/B.Tech.(AIT)/B.S. (ABM)

17. Sericulture
B.Sc.(Sericulture) /B.Sc.(Ag.)/
B.Tech.(Hort.)/B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech)/
B.Sc.(Forestry) /B.Sc.(Hort.)

M.Sc. (Sericulture) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Sericulture / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agrl. Entomology / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Pathology/ M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Nematology

18. Agricultural Nanotechnology
Any degree in Science or Technology program offered by SAUs/ICAR institutes.

19. Horticulture
B.Sc(Hort.)/B.Sc(Ag)/
B.Tech(Hort.)/B.Tech(Ag.Biotech)/B.Sc(Forestry)

Horticulture
Fruit Science
M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science
/M.Sc.(Hort.*)
Vegetable Science
M.Sc(Hort.) in Vegetable Science
/M.Sc(Hort.*)
Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops
M.Sc.(Hort.) Spices and Plantation Crops / M.Sc.(Hort.) in Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops / M.Sc.(Hort.*)
Floriculture and Landscape Gardening
M.Sc.(Hort.) Floriculture and Medicinal Crops/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscape Gardening/M.Sc.(Hort*.)
(* M.Sc. (Hort.) with thesis work in the concerned sciences/crops.

20. Agricultural Engineering
Farm Power and Machinery
B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/B.E.(Ag) of TNAU
Agricultural Processing Food Engineering
B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/B.Tech.(FPE)/
B.E.(Ag) of TNAU
Bio-Energy
B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag) of TNAU
Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag) of

M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) of TNAU in the concerned discipline
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TNAU

B.E./B.Tech(Agrl.Engg.) degrees from State Agricultural Universities and who acquired post graduate programme in Government institutions viz. Indian Institute of Technology, Constituent Colleges of Anna University, Government Engineering Colleges

Environmental Engineering

B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag) of TNAU

21. Forestry

Forest Business Management

B.Sc. (Forestry)/B.S.(ABM)/B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hort.)/B.Tech (Hort.)/B.Tech.(AIT)/B.Tech Bioinformatics/B.Tech (Ag.Biotech)/ B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc./B.E.(Ag.)/B.Tech (Agrl. Engg)/B.Tech (FPE)/B.Tech (EEE)/B.Sc.(Home Science)/B.Sc (Sericulture) of SAUs
In service candidates from Govt. Depts. with basic degree in SAUs

Forest Resource Management

B.Sc. (Forestry)/BS(ABM)/B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hort.)/B.Tech (Hort.) degree recognized by any SAUs
In service candidates from Govt. Depts. with basic degree in SAUs

Tree Breeding and Biotechnology

B.Sc. (Forestry)/B.Sc.(Agriculture)/ B.Sc.(Horticulture)/ B.Tech (Horticulture)/B.Tech (Biotech.) degree recognized by any SAUs

Silviculture and Agroforestry

B.Sc. (Forestry)/B.Sc.(Agriculture)/ B.Sc.(Horticulture)/B.Tech (Horticulture) degree recognized by any SAUs

Wood Science and Technology

B.Sc. (Forestry)/B.Sc.(Agriculture)/ B.Sc.(Horticulture)/B.Tech (Horticulture) / B.Tech (Energy and Environmental Engineering) degree recognized by any SAUs
In service candidates from Govt. Depts. with basic degree in SAUs

Forest Ecology and Environment

B.Sc. (Forestry)/B.Sc.(Agriculture)/ B.Sc.(Horticulture)/B.Tech (Horticulture) degree recognized by any SAUs
In service candidates from Govt. Depts. with basic degree in SAUs

Wild Life Management

Bachelor degree in Forestry Science/Veterinary Science/Fisheries Science of any SAUs
In service candidates from Govt. Depts. with basic degree in SAUs

22. Home Science

Food science and Nutrition

Family Resource Management and Ergonomics
Human Development and Family Dynamics
Textile and Apparel Merchandizing

Forestry [Ph.D.]

M.Sc. (Forestry). In-service candidates with M.Sc.(Ag.)/ M.Sc. (Hort.) with 3 years experience in Forestry/ Agro-Forestry.

Food science and nutrition

Home Science Extension and Communication Management

B.Sc.(Home Science)/ B.Sc.(Ag.)/

B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Tech.(Hort.)/

B.Tech.(Biotech)/ B.V.Sc./ B.F.Sc./ or Candidates with B.Sc. (Dairy Science) degree from SAUs.

M.Sc. (H.Sc.) / M.Sc. in Food Science and Nutrition of TNAU/other SAUs

7. Application procedure and fee

7.1. A candidate can apply for **only two subjects** in Master/ Doctoral programs. **Separate fee is to be sent for each subject.**

7.2. All applicants should download the applications at TNAU website www.tnau.ac.in After filling up, the applications be sent along with the following documents to **Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003**, Tamil Nadu, India by 5.00 p.m. on or before **25.06.12** for Masters and **20.07.12** for Ph.D. programs.

- i. A demand draft (DD) for Rs.1000/- (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST) **per subject** drawn in favour of Dean (SPGS), TNAU, Coimbatore payable at State Bank of India, TNAU Branch, Coimbatore - 3
- ii. **True copies of Tamil Nadu Community certificate issued by the Revenue authorities as per G.O.(Ms).No.85 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 29.7.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.96 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), dated 08.09.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.97 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 11.9.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.37 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 21.5.2009 and G.O.(Ms).No. 98 BC, MB&MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009.** SC/ST candidates from other states should also enclose true copy of the community certificate issued by competent authority.
- iii. A true copy of provisional / degree certificate showing the Class or OGPA obtained in the qualifying degree
- iv. True copies of mark list / transcript card showing details of courses undergone and marks obtained in the qualifying degree.
- v. True copies of the conduct certificates from head of the institution and two professors where the candidate last studied
- vi. Self addressed & sufficiently stamped acknowledgement card (Post card)
- vii. True copies of certificates showing the details of experience/service, if any.
- viii. Reprints of original research publications in refereed journals
- ix. True copies of certificates for extracurricular activities/awards received

Note: **All true copies must be attested by competent authority and have to be enclosed along with application. Certificates of extra curricular activities, reprints of publications and proof for awards and medals received after the submission of application will not be considered.**

7.3. Completed application should be properly stitched with all enclosures

7.4. Applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered on any account. The University will not take any responsibility for postal delays(or) non receipt of intimations sent by e-mail

7.5. All enquiries regarding admission process should be made only through e-mail at deanspgs@tnau.ac.in

8. Method of selection

For all Masters / Doctoral programs

8.1. Candidates shall be required to be present on the specified date for a written test to be conducted at TNAU, Coimbatore at their own expenses. Request for change in the

date/time will not be entertained.

- 8.2. The exact date of written test will be hosted in the University website and intimated to the candidate through email.
- 8.3. Written test with objective type questions from concerned subject will be of one hour duration. Candidates applied for two subjects should write the examination for both subjects continuously for two hours.
- 8.4. The students are ranked based on total marks obtained by them. The distribution of marks is furnished below.

Particulars	Masters	Doctoral
OGPA	60	50
Written Test	30	30
Fellowship (ICAR, UGC, CSIR, etc.,) obtained to pursue the course now applied	-	5
Research articles	-	5
Medals/Awards	3	3
Medals/Prizes in Extra curricular/Sports events	5	5
Service	2	2
Total	100	100

- 8.5. **All the original certificates for which attested true copies have been enclosed with the application must be produced for verification at the time of written test. Candidates who fail to produce original certificates will not be allowed to write entrance test.**
- 8.6. Candidates admitted will be placed in research stations/college campuses of TNAU other than Coimbatore to carryout thesis research.
- 8.7. Allotment of students to the different Agricultural Colleges (for course and thesis) / Research Stations (for thesis) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is left entirely to the discretion of the University.
- 8.8. Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (including Arunthathiaris)/Scheduled Tribes/ Most Backward/Backward Class Muslim/ Backward Classes as prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

9. Admission Procedure

- 9.1. The candidate will be informed of their selection for admission to PG programs by email only. List of selected candidates will be hosted in the website also. **University will not hold any responsibility for failure in delivery of mails.** They should pay the prescribed fees on or before the date specified by the Dean, School of Post graduate Studies, failing which their names will be deleted from the selection list and the resultant vacancies will be filled up from the wait list.
- 9.2. The following original documents must be surrendered at the time of admission and failure to surrender any of the documents will make the candidates ineligible for admission.
- Provisional / Degree certificate of Bachelor's / Master's degree
 - Transfer /Migration certificate
 - Conduct certificates one from the head of the Institution and two from the Professors of the Institution where the candidate last studied.
 - Mark list/transcript card of Bachelor's/Master's degree.
 - The original community certificate issued by the competent Revenue authorities should be produced for verification. **An attested copy of original community certificate should be submitted for record.**
- 9.3. Candidates who have paid the fees should register their courses on the date specified or within 7 working days (Inclusive of Saturdays) from commencement of semester failing which the candidates will have to forfeit their seat.
- 9.4. Selected candidates who pay the fees on the notified date but fail to register on the

specified date or fail to inform within seven working days from the date specified for registration are liable to forfeit all fees paid.

9.5. Candidates who discontinue after admission (or) registering the courses are not eligible for refund of any other fees except caution money deposits.

9.6. Once the originals are surrendered they will not be returned to the candidates till the course is completed or the candidates discontinue the course permanently. Hence, sufficient number of the copies of all the original certificates (Grade/Mark sheet/report cards/ transfer/ conduct/provisional degree certificates) should be taken by the candidates before surrendering the originals to the University.

10. Purchase of Laptop computer

It is compulsory that all PG students should purchase laptop computer with configuration prescribed by TNAU to be proficient in soft skills and communicate online and to write mid-term examination online. Wifi internet facilities are available in the hostels.

11. Intimation of entrance test/selection/admission

All communications regarding entrance test/selection / admission will be notified only electronically by e-mail and hence, candidates are requested to provide E-mail ID compulsorily and check their e-mails daily. Important dates/Notification will be posted on TNAU website.

12. Hostel Accommodation

Limited hostel facilities are available. The University will provide accommodation to the extent possible, on first come first served basis. Students can not claim hostel accommodation as a right over admission to PG program. University reserves the right to provide/deny hostel accommodation to the student.

13. Dispute Redressal

Any complaints, grievances etc., related to PG admission 2012-2013 and academic matters must be first referred to the Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Coimbatore who will be the appellate authority with respect to such complaints/disputes. The Courts having their jurisdiction at Coimbatore alone can adjudicate on all matters and disputes related to PG admission 2012-2013 and academic matters.

14. Important: Ragging is an offence. Students indulging in ragging either inside or outside college will be prosecuted as per rules.

Check List – make ✓ mark in the appropriate box (to be enclosed along with application)

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enclosed	Not enclosed
1.	Application fee in the form of DD		
2.	True copy of Provisional / Degree Certificate		
3.	True copy of Mark list/Transcript Card		
4.	True copy of conduct certificate from Head of the institution last studied		
5.	True of copies of two conduct certificates from the Professors of the institution last studied		
6.	True copy of community certificate		
7.	True copy of Transfer/Migration certificate		
8.	True copies of certificates for extra curricular activities		
9.	Proof for awards/medals received		
10.	True copies of reprints of publications		
11.	True copies of certificate for experience/service		
12.	Evidence for fellowship obtained		

Signature of the Candidate