Tribhuvan University
INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY
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Kathmandu

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Admission Notice for Master of Science in Forestry

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Institute of Forestry (IOF), Office of the Dean, invites applications from interested and qualified Nepali and foreign nationals who wish to pursue an M.Sc. in Forestry degree at different campuses of Tribhuvan University, Institute of Forestry, Nepal. Program details are available on our webpage www.iof.tu.edu.np and application forms can only be filled out online. Nepali citizens have to pay NRs 3500.00 (as an application fee) directly from the entrance portal of IOF through connect-IPS, Khalti or eSewa. If an applicant wants to apply for entrance in more than one program, s/he must deposit an additional NRs. of 200.00 for each additional program. Foreign nationals can fill up the form by attaching a draft of US$ 30.00.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicants:

Master of Science in Forestry: An applicant must have B.Sc. Forestry Degree from Tribhuvan University or a university recognized by it, securing minimum of 45 percent marks in aggregate.

Scholarship:

With effect from the current academic year, the scholarship (tuition fees only) has been increased from 10% to 20% of the total admitted students (at least five students) in each programme. The scholarship will be awarded based on the entrance merit score in the first semester, and in subsequent semesters, it will be awarded based on the student's score in the previous semester. If scores are equal among the students in regular examinations, scholarships will be distributed equally among them.

Required Documents:

Scanned copies of the academic transcript for the B.Sc. degree in the respective fields, along with the bank voucher and a PP size photo, must be attached to the online application form.

For Nepali Applicants:

1. Citizenship certificate (for Nepali), bank voucher, or receipt of payment through Internet banking, mobile banking, or Connect IPS, e-Sewa.
2. An applicant who is a graduate of a university other than Tribhuvan University must submit migration certificate.

For Foreign Applicants:

1. Passport
2. Two reference letters of academic and research competence
3. Foreign candidates are required to undertake undergraduate courses in the English language
4. An applicant who is a graduate of a university other than Tribhuvan University must submit migration **or** equivalence certificates.

Student seats for each campus/school are as per the decision of the Faculty Board of the IOF

Programs	**Seat Category**	**Seat allocation**		
		School of Forestry & NRM	**Pokhara Campus**	**Hetauda Campus**
M.Sc. (Forestry)	General	11	15	12
	Department/ Project	3	3	2
	International	1	2	1
Sub Total		**15**	**20**	**15**
Grand Total: 50 (Fifty only)				

Selection Process:

Nepali applicants are required to appear for the entrance examination. The questions will be objective. An applicant must secure a minimum of 45% marks to pass the test. The merit list of applicants will be prepared based on their entrance examination scores. Foreign applicants will be selected on the basis of their bachelor's level grades. The tuition fees for foreign students and students admitted under department/project seats shall be the same as those for students admitted under the general seats. If any seats allocated to foreign students or department/project categories remain vacant, they shall be transferred to the general admission category. A student admitted to one program must cancel his or her admission in that subject if he or she wants to be admitted to another subject during the admission period. 50% of the fee paid during the admission (including the semester fee) will be charged for cancelation of any admitted candidate.



Fee structure

		M.Sc. Forestry	
S.No	**Particulars**	**Amount (NRs.)**	
		Year I	Year II
1	Admission Fee	3000	
2	Tuition Fee NRs. 75000/- per sem	150000	150000
3	Exam Fee NRs. 4000/- per sem	8000	8000
4	Hostel Fee per semester (If provided)	As per campus	
5	Library Fee NRs. 2000/- per sem	4000	4000
6	Internet/Computer Fee per semester	As per campus	
7	Student Welfare Fee NRs. 500/- per sem	1000	1000
8	Thesis Fee		15000
9	Institutional Development Fee NRs. 2000/- sem	4000	4000
10	Field tour/Excursion/Field visit	12000	6000
	Total	182000	188000

Syllabus for Entrance Exam:

General Questions: (for all programs): 25 marks

The syllabus of general questions cover B.Sc. Level. courses in (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Hydrology, Metrology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, BMLT, BPH, Pharmacy, CSIT, Statistics, Environment and Mathematics), Forestry, Watershed Management, Natural Resource Management and General knowledge.

For M.Sc. in Forestry: 25 marks

Forest Management, Forest Mensuration. Silviculture, Forest Ecology, Wildlife Management, Forest Economics, Forest Products Utilization, NTFPs, Forest Protection, Ecotourism, Wood Science and Technology, Forest Harvesting and Logging, Community Forestry, Forest Ecology, Agroforestry, General knowledge related to Forestry Research Methodology.

- 25 General Questions (25*1) = 25 Marks (respective studied area in B.Sc. level)
- For Forestry: 25 questions (25*1) = 25 marks
- Total 50 marks

Student Applying Only Forestry : 50 Questions (25 General + 25 Forestry) = 1 hour

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1. Office of the Vice Chancellor, TU, Kirtipur, Kathmandu
2. Office of the Rector, TU, Kirtipur, Kathmandu
3. Office of the Registrar, TU, Kirtipur, Kathmandu

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4. Ministry of Agriculture, Forest and Environment, Singh Darbar, Kathmandu and respective Ministry in Province for nomination of candidates according to merit list on given time schedule
5. Ministry of Education and Sports, Singh Darbar, Kathmandu
6. Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus, Pokhara
7. Institute of Forestry, Hetauda Campus, Hetauda
8. Kathmandu Forestry College, Matatirtha, Kathmandu

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