

Entrance Process and Instructions for PhD Economics Entrance Test

Entrance Admission to the PhD Economics Programme will be through a written test (50%), research proposal (25%) and interview (25%). The research proposal (not exceeding 2500 words) should clearly delineate his/her tentative research theme/focus/areas and should elaborate on the research questions comprehensively. **The written test will evaluate the knowledge of Economics equivalent to the core courses in AUD's M.A. Economics programme.**

The Entrance test paper will be divided into two parts: Part-A and Part-B. Part-A will have three questions. All questions from Part-A are compulsory. Part-B will have five questions out of which two questions have to be answered.

A previous year's question paper is available on the website to provide a sense of general standard of questions. However, the pattern of this year's question paper will be different from previous year's question paper.

Performance in the written test will be used to shortlist candidates for interviews. For the interview the candidate will be required to present her/his research proposal and would be expected to have a comprehensive understanding in the area chosen in the proposal. Candidates will get around 20 minutes to present the research proposal and will have the option of using slides.