SMU SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

INSPIRED BY LIFE

Established under Govt.of Sikkim, Act 9 of 1995, recognised under 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956

Online MANIPAL

Unlock the Power of Literary Acumen

Master of Arts in English
(Online MA)

UGC Entitled

NAAC A+ Accredited

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Eligibility

- Candidates who have completed 10+2 education or graduate level education outside India must produce a certificate of equivalence issued by the Association of Indian Universities.

Duration

Minimum 2 years (divided into four semesters)

Master of Arts

Online MA in English

Advance your knowledge and deepen your understanding of world literature, linguistics, and critical theory. Spanning from classical and contemporary literature to drama, poetry, fiction, and diaspora writing, this flexible program is designed for learners to gain advanced analytical writing, research, and communication skills.

MA in English Fees

Nationals	Semester Fee	Semester Fee
Indian & Nepalese Nationals	INR 18,750	INR 75,000
Other Nationals	USD 245	USD 980

Non-refundable application fee: INR 500 for Indian and Nepalese nationals

Program Delivery

Quality education, delivered seamlessly
through state-of-the-art technology,
so learning never slows down.

- Online program
  entitled by UGC

- 24x7 learning with
  best-suited content

- Expert faculty
  and mentors

- Industry expert sessions,
  webinars and projects

- Scholarships for
  deserving candidates

- AI-enabled Learning
  Management System (LMS)

About SMU

Established in 1995, Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) is an NAAC A+ accredited institution offering UGC-entitled degrees. With a strong legacy of academic excellence, SMU leverages state-of-the-art technology to deliver accessible, industry-relevant programs, ensuring students gain quality education.

SMU's distance education arm, founded in 2001, is a premiere provider of professional programs in India, educating over 500,000 students. Recognized as the 'Most Preferred Distance Education University Among Students', SMU now delivers affordable online degree programs, further extending its commitment to accessible education.

> " Give an individual
> a professional education
> and you have given him
> a lifestyle. "

Padma Shri Dr. T.M.A. Pai

1898 - 1979
Founder - Manipal Group

Dr GK Prabhu
Vice Chancellor,
Sikkim Manipal University

Prof (Dr) Sourav Dhar
Director, Centre for Distance
& Online Education

Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) Accolades

ACCREDITED

Accredited A+ Grade By National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

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UGC-entitled Online Degrees Equivalent to On-campus Degree

RANKED 151-200

Amongst India's Top #151-200 Universities in 2025

AICTE Norms Compliant

RANKED 06

Among India's top multidisciplinary universities in East Zone (2024)

RANKED 01

Amongst Top Private Universities in North East (2024)

RANK 15

Among Top Leading Universities Showcasing Entrepreneurial Spirit

Online
MA English | Program Structure

First Semester

- Drama - I
- Poetry - I
- Fiction - I
- Literary, Theory and Criticism - I
- Gender Studies in Literature

Second Semester

- Drama – II
- Poetry - II
- Fiction – II
- Literary, Theory and Criticism - II
- Environment and Climate Change

Third Semester

- American Literature
- Indian English Literature
- Post-Colonial Literature - I
- Research Methodology
- Literature and Environment

Fourth Semester

- Diaspora Literature
- Post-Colonial Literature - II
- World Literature
- Dissertation

- Total credits: 80
- Each semester carries a total of 20 credits
- Each subject carries 4 credits
- Dissertation carries 8 credits

Note: SMU reserves the right to change the program curriculum, subjects, eligibility, fee structure, number of sessions, duration, certificate format, admission process, and other terms in the program and can incorporate any such changes deemed necessary by the institute without prior intimation.

eLearning: The Future Is Now!

The eLearning material will be made available to you on the Learning Management System (LMS) based on the four-quadrant approach, as per UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2016.

Video Lectures

Virtual Classrooms

Virtual Simulation

eText Materials

Interactive Material

Discussion Forums

The More You Know

Evaluation

The assessment system has been conceived, developed, and administered on a rigorous and fair basis to bring out the best in you and prepare you for a challenging career.
Your performance evaluation will be based on both continuous evaluation and term-end examinations.

Results

The results will be published on the student portal. If you fail to clear any of the papers (either in TEE or CA or both), you have to re appear for the relevant paper by applying to the university through the resitting application along with relevant fees, within the due date.

Jurisdiction

All disputes relating to university program and activities are subject to local jurisdiction (Sikkim) only.

Examination

The university semester-end examinations will be held digitally viz. computer-based and online proctored. You can appear for the exams from the comfort and safety of your homes. A laptop or desktop computer with a functioning webcam connected to the Internet is required to appear for the exams. The details of the examination schedule will be made available in the photo admit card issued for appearing for the term end theory examinations. The university will share all examination details via the student portal.

Theory papers

The theory part is assessed by performance based on continuous assessment (CA) through assignments and term-end examinations (TEE). The assessment ratio for (TEE) to CA is 70:30. The CA is based on assignments prepared by the university. TEE will comprise descriptive and multiple-choice type questions. You must score at least 40% in both CA and TEE to be declared as pass.

Right to amend rules

The university reserves the right to add / delete / change / amend the syllabi, program structure, rules and regulations wherever considered necessary and appropriate without any prior notice. You are advised to go through the website frequently where all circulars and important information will be hosted from time to time. Promulgation of any such information on the website in the form of circulars / notices is considered to be adequate.

Awards and degree

Successful students, on satisfying all criteria stipulated by the university, will be awarded the respective degrees by the university.

Enrol Now

Program Registration

Fill in your basic, education & work experience-related details and pay the application fee to register.

Fee Payment

Pay the admission fee for the first semester/year or full program.

Document Upload
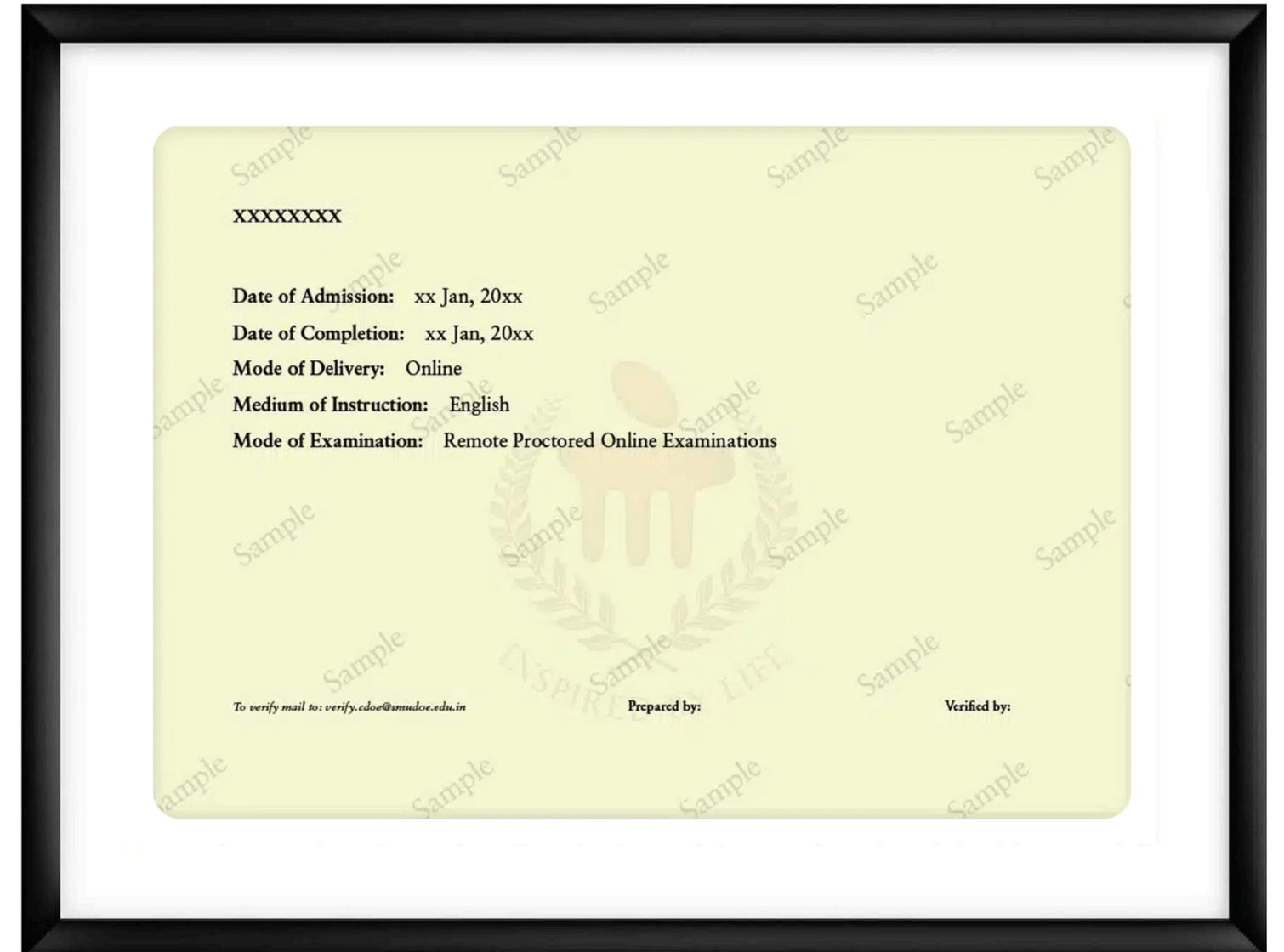
Upload supporting documents & submit your application.

University Approval

The university will evaluate your documents to confirm your admission.

Your Degree

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This is to certify that

John Doe

has been conferred the degree of

Master of Arts in English

having fulfilled the prescribed requirements in academic year 2025-2026
Securing 8.5 Cummulative Grade Point Average out of 10

"Mode of Delivery: Online"

Vice - Chancellor

Given Under The Seal Of Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim - India | On This Date: November 09, 2026
"Mode of Delivery: Online"

Reg.No. XXXXXXXXX
Appl.No: 54XXX00001

Certificate SI. No: SMU.GTK.XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX_XX

Admission Session: Jan 2024

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Date of Admission: xx Jan, 20xx
Date of Completion: xx Jan, 20xx
Mode of Delivery: Online
Medium of Instruction: English
Mode of Examination: Remote Proctored Online Examinations

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