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NOTIFICATION

One-Time Special Permission for Readmission of Students Who Have Exceeded the Maximum Duration of Study

Approval has been accorded in the 34th Academic Council of Anna University, as a one-time special measure, to the students admitted from the Academic Year 2015–2016 onwards who have not successfully completed their Undergraduate or Postgraduate degree programmes within the maximum period of study prescribed under the respective Regulations.

This special permission is applicable to students of the University Departments, Centre for Distance and Online Education under Anna University, Non-Autonomous Affiliated Institutions and Autonomous Institutions affiliated to Anna University, and the, subject to the following conditions.:

1. ***Candidates who have successfully completed all semesters except the final semester project of their UG/PG degree programme under the respective Regulations are permitted to enrol in the final semester under the same Regulations and complete the programme.***

2. *Candidates who have not completed one or two semesters of their UG/PG degree programme are permitted to enrol and complete all pending courses under the respective Regulations during the Academic Year 2026–2027. However, no further permission shall be granted for redoing these courses or for availing a break of study under any circumstances.*

3. Candidates of Non-Autonomous Affiliated Colleges and Autonomous Institutions who are required to complete one or two semesters shall obtain a Readmission Order from the Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE). If the institution in which the candidate originally studied is no longer functioning, the Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE), in consultation with Anna University, shall make suitable alternative arrangements to enable the candidate to complete the corresponding courses.
4. Candidates of the Centre for Distance and Online Education, who are required to study one or more semesters shall obtain a **Readmission Order** from the **Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education**.
5. Candidates of the **University Departments,** who are required to study one or more semesters shall obtain a **Readmission Order** from the **Director, Centre for Academic Courses**.

Candidates who obtained readmission through the Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE) under this special permission, shall pay the prescribed course/semester fee for the enrolment pending course(s), as detailed in the table below. In addition, they shall pay, the prescribed End Semester Examination fee for all regular and arrear courses.

Sl.No.	Programmes (UG & PG)	Fees
1.	Payment of fees for readmission for UG degree Programme	Rs.750/- per course (Theory / Practical) + Exam fees
2.	Payment of fees for readmission for PG degree Programme	Rs.1000/- per course (Theory / Practical) + Exam fees
3.	Payment of fees for readmission by NRI/FN/PIO/Children of workers in Gulf countries students (UG/PG degree Programmes)	Rs.10,000/- per course (Theory / Practical) + Exam fees

Eligible students who were admitted from the Academic Year 2015–2016 onwards and have exceeded the maximum duration of study are permitted to continue and complete their programmes as a one-time special measure, subject to the conditions specified above.

Institutions are requested to identify all the eligible students and communicate the conditions for readmission so that all eligible candidates who have not yet submitted applications may avail themselves of this one-time special permission. Eligible candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2015–2016 onwards may submit their applications for readmission through their respective institutions to the Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE) within the prescribed time. With reference to the subject above Heads of Institutions/Heads of Departments are requested to make the necessary arrangements for conducting special classes, wherever required.

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