STELLA MARIS COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI, INDIA

PROSPECTUS | 2025 - 2026
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Founded on August 15, 1947

- An aided Catholic minority institution affiliated to the University of Madras

- Autonomous since 1987

- Choice Based Credit System introduced in 1997

- "Star Department Status" accorded in October 2013 to the undergraduate Science Departments of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry and Physics, under the Star College Scheme of the Departments of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, for strengthening the basic sciences and biotechnology education and training

- Science Departments selected for support under DST-FIST 2015 Programme

- Accorded status of "College with Potential for Excellence" in April 2016

- Conferred the title "The Pride of the Catholic Church" by the Catholic Bishops Conference of India Office for Education and Culture, New Delhi, in October 2016

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
CHENNAI, INDIA

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Stella Maris College, a Catholic minority institution of higher education for women, was founded in 1947. Beginning in a small, one-storey building on August 15th of that year with 32 students in Santhome, Mylapore, the College was relocated in 1960 to its present campus "The Cloisters" on Cathedral Road in the heart of the city of Chennai. Today, the College has an enrolment of 6166 students from diverse backgrounds, communities and nations.

The College is an autonomous institution affiliated to the University of Madras and is partly residential. It is under the management of the Society of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, a Catholic, religious congregation founded by Blessed Mary of the Passion (Hélène de Chappotin) in Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu in 1877. Guided by her charism, the initiatives of the College arise from a sound philosophy of life based on faith in God and the contemporary reality of a pluralistic Indian society which is challenged by global ideologies and cultures. The College is committed to serving the economically and socially marginalised sections of society. It provides university education in a Christian atmosphere for deserving students, especially those belonging to the Catholic community. Admission is open to all irrespective of caste and creed and their rights of conscience are respected.

Truth and Charity are the motto of the College. To seek knowledge is to pursue truth. The College strives to encourage young women to continually search for Truth, and grow into mature and responsible women, ready to face the challenges of life at home and in society. The quest for truth and the untiring spirit of selfless service is the hallmark of a true Stella Marian.

The College emblem represents a ship sailing on stormy waters led by a star. This symbolises the student's life, guided amidst tempests by the light of the Star of the Sea, Stella Maris. Blue and Gold are the colours of the Stella Maris standard. Blue symbolises truth, loyalty and fidelity and Gold symbolises love, zeal and charity.

Vision Statement

The vision of the College is to build a vibrant and inclusive learning community in a culture of excellence sustained by a sound value system that promotes responsible citizenship and effects social change.

To realise this vision and accomplish its mission, the College has set the following objectives:

- to develop in the College, a community of individuals endowed with intellectual curiosity, and an eagerness for lifetime learning, who will use knowledge creatively for social transformation
- to form women of character, with sound ethical principles and integrated personalities
- to instill in the students a sense of national pride and appreciation of Indian traditions and cultures
- to create awareness among students about current socio-economic, political and cultural issues and to denounce all forms of oppression relating to class, caste and gender
- to sensitise students to environmental issues, thus motivating them to promote ecological justice and sustainable development
- to establish a link between the institution and policy makers through collaborative research leading to social development

The College became autonomous in 1987 and has 24 undergraduates and 15 postgraduate programmes with 7 departments offering research programmes leading to Ph.D. degrees. Postgraduate diploma and certificate courses are also part of the curriculum. With the introduction of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in 1997, the College began offering new academic programmes, including interdisciplinary courses. The goals of the CBCS are as follows:

- To provide a broad-based, liberal education for all students
- To provide them with greater flexibility in the choice of courses
- To enable them to choose courses at basic/advanced levels
- To enable them to progress at their own pace
- To enable highly motivated students to go beyond minimum requirements and earn extra credits

The College has revised the Curriculum of all Programmes to adopt the Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF). The LOCF pedagogical model is where the curriculum, pedagogy and assessment are planned to achieve intended and measurable outcomes. The focus is towards a holistic learning experience and emphasises on application of knowledge to real life.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

A) OFFERED UNDER THE AIDED SECTION – Shift I
Timing: 7:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

Degree	Programme	Duration	Eligibility/Requirements
M.A.	Economics	2 years/ 4 semesters	B.A. Economics (or) equivalent as stipulated by the University of Madras
M.A.	English		B.A. English (or) B.A./ B.Sc. with Part II English (Two Years)
M.A.	History of Fine Arts		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras
M.S.W.	Master of Social Work Area of Specialisation • Child Rights and Practice with Families • Social Work Practice in Health Settings • Development Issues and Social Work Practice		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras and ability to read and speak Tamil
M.Sc.	Mathematics		B. Sc. Mathematics/Applied Science (or) equivalent accepted by the University of Madras

B) OFFERED UNDER THE SELF-FINANCING SECTION – Shift II
Timing: 12.55 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Degree	Programme	Duration	Eligibility/Requirements
M.A.	Public Relations	2 years/ 4 semesters	Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.A.	International Studies		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.A.	Human Resource Management		Any undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.A.	English		B.A. English (or) B.A./ B.Sc. with Part II English (Two Years)
M. Com.	Commerce		B.Com. Degree
M. Sc.	Physics		B.Sc. Physics (or) any undergraduate Science Degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M. Sc.	Chemistry		B.Sc. Chemistry (or) any undergraduate Science Degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
M.Sc.	Biotechnology		An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) in any one of the following disciplines: Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Zoology, Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Agriculture, Biology
M.Sc.	Bioinformatics		An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) in any one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Microbiology, Agriculture, Nutrition and Dietetics, Veterinary Science, Medicine and any Engineering discipline
M.Sc.	Information Technology		An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) in any one of the following disciplines: Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Application, Mathematics, Statistics, Business Mathematics, Business Statistics, Applied Science
M.Sc.	Psychology		B.A./ B.Sc. in Psychology (or) B.A/ B.Sc – Double or Triple majors with one of majors being Psychology (or) UG Degree in Social Work / Sociology with at least 3 core papers in Psychology recognised by the University of Madras (UoM)
PGDCS	Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science	1 year/ 2 semesters	An undergraduate degree recognised by the University of Madras (UoM) with Mathematics in the Higher Secondary or an equivalent exam

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The College follows the semester pattern requiring four semesters for a Master's degree. The duration of a semester is 90 working days.

In the CBCS, each course offered in a semester is assigned a certain number of credits, depending on the weekly quantum of work required of the student.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

M. A./ M. Sc./ M.S.W./ M.Com.

At the postgraduate level a student must necessarily complete a minimum of 94 credits for an M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com. Degree and 98 credits for an M.S.W. Degree. The postgraduate programmes have the following components:

1. Core Courses
2. Elective Courses
3. Value Education
4. Soft Skills
5. Social Awareness Programme
6. Internship

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

ECONOMICS – SHIFT I

Core Courses
  Microeconomic Analysis I & II
  Monetary Economics
  Development Economics
  Research Methods and Analysis I & II
  Indian Economy Issues and Policies
  Macroeconomics I & II
  Public Economics
  Gender Economics
  Environmental Economics
  Econometric Methods
  International Trade
  Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department
  Mathematics for Economics
  Advanced Managerial Economics
  Agricultural Economics and Sustainable Development
  Economics of Education and Health
  Advanced Econometrics
  Industrial Economics
  Economic Thought
  Institutional Economics
  Behavioral Economics and Policies

Elective Courses offered to Students of Other Departments
  Contemporary Economic Issues
  Introduction to Economics
  Economics for Business and Marketing
  Introduction to Data Analytics

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses

  Financial Institutions and Markets in India
  Gender Economics

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

ENGLISH – SHIFT I

Core Courses
  Literature of the British Isles – I & II
  American Literature: Modernism and After
  Literature and Subalternity
  Gender Studies
  Literature and Mysticism
  Contemporary Critical Theory – I & II
  Postcolonial Studies
  Literature and Ecology
  Indian Literatures – I & II
  Linguistics
  Shakespeare
  Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department
  Detective Fiction
  Technical Writing
  English Language Teaching
  Children's Literature
  Creative Writing
  New Fiction and the Contemporary World
  Reading Films

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
  English for Communication
  Literature and Spirituality
  Literature, Myth and Folklore Fantasy Fiction

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
  Literature and Science
  Popular Fiction

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

BRANCH X – HISTORY OF FINE ARTS – SHIFT I

Core Courses
Arts and Ideas – Indian
Arts and Ideas – Western
Drawing Practical
Fundamentals of Design – Practical
Textiles Surface Design – Practical
Communication Design I – Practical
Photography Practical
Crafts in India
Textile Printing – Practical
Communication Design II – Practical
Visual Culture
Textile Embellishment and Product Design
   Practical
Communication Design III – Practical
Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department
Painting – Practical
Media Exploration – Practical
Book Illustration – Practical
Digital Illustration – Practical
Critical Writing
Research Methodology

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
Creative Design – Practical
Paper Art – Practical

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
Fundamentals of Fashion Management
Indian Miniature Paintin

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.) – SHIFT I

Core Courses
Social Work Profession
Social Work with Individuals
Social Work with Groups
Field Work – I, II, III & IV
Alternative Media Skills Workshop
Community Organisation and Social Action
Social Work Research and Statistics
Management of Development Organisations
Social Work for Peace Building and Conflict Transformation
Health Information and Communication – Workshop
Medical Social Work
Mental health and Psychiatric Social Work
Development Planning and Administration
Social Entrepreneurship
Social Work with Children
Family Social Work
Dissertation
Counselling – Theory and Practice
Social Work with Persons with Disabilities
Mental Health Care Approaches and Practice
Community Development – Rural, Urban and Tribal
Participatory Governance and Development Tools for
   Development Practice
Gerontological Social Work

Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department
Fundamentals of Sociology
Fundamentals of Psychology
Human Rights and Social Work
Gender and Social Work Practice
Environmental Social Work
Social Work with Addictive Behaviour
Disaster Management
Corporate Social Responsibility
Social Audit

Elective Course Offered to Students of Other Departments
Indian Constitution and Human Rights

Internship
Block Placement (or Block Field Work)

Independent Elective Courses
Displacement, Migration and Refugee Issues
Qualitative Research

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

MATHEMATICS – SHIFT I

Core Courses
Abstract Algebra
Real Analysis
Graph Theory
Ordinary Differential Equations
Linear Algebra
Measure Theory and Integration
Topology
Partial Differential Equation
Functional Analysis
Mathematical Statistics
Research Methods and Tools
Complex Analysis
Stochastic Process
Continuum and Fluid Mechanics
Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department
Number Theory and Cryptography
Calculus of Variation and Integral Equations
Analysis of Algorithms
Fuzzy Set Theory and Applications
Mechanics
Differential Geometry
Mathematical Python

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
Essentials of Discrete Mathematics
Elements of Applicable Mathematics
Data Analysis using R

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Course
Mathematical Modelling

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

PUBLIC RELATIONS – SHIFT II

Core Courses
Fundamentals of Public Relations
Community Relations
Inter-personal and Group Communication
Marketing Management in Public Relations
Corporate Public Relations
Stakeholder Relations
Public Relations Agency Services
Digital Public Relations
Research Methodology for Public Relations
Public Relations Campaign Management
Public Outreach and Political Communication
Writing for Media
Social Media Management
Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to   Students of the Parent Department
Event management
Advertising in Public Relations
Media Management
Communication Tools for Public Relations
Design tools for Public Relations
Artificial Intelligence for Public Relations
Entertainment Public Relations
Storytelling for Public Relations

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
Introduction to Public Relations
Digital Marketing
Public Relations Skills

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
Digital Communication
Global Public Relations

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – SHIFT II

Core Courses
- International History (1648-1945)
- International Relations Since 1945
- International Security
- International Political Economy
- Theories of International Relations
- International Law I & II
- India's Foreign Policy
- International Organisations
- Research Methodology
- Foreign Policy of Great Powers USA and Russia
- Human Rights
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Government and Politics of China
- Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of the Parent Department
- International Terrorism
- Globalisation
- Maritime Trade, Shipping and Port Management
- Political Geography and International Relations
- Latin American: Polity, Economy and Society
- Contemporary Issues of the Middle East
- Introduction to Political Thought
- Emergence of the Indo-Pacific: Prospects and Challenges
- Africa in World Affairs

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
- Global Environmental Policy and Issues
- Politics, Society and Cinema
- Indian Polity and Politics for Competitive Exams

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
- Ethnicity Culture and International Relations
- Third World Development and Challenges

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – SHIFT II

Core Courses
- Human Resource Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Financial Concepts
- Labour Legislations
- Human Resource Development
- Organisational Management
- Research and Statistics
- Diversity Management
- Employee Welfare and Industrial Relations
- Compensation Management and Social Security
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Global Human Resource Management
- HR Analytics
- Managerial Counselling
- Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department
- Performance Appraisal
- Women and Workspace
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Total Quality Management
- Managing Interpersonal Effectiveness
- Learning and Development

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
- Management of Development Organisations
- Indian Constitution and Labour Welfare
- Designing Organisations for Innovations

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
- Qualitative Research
- Psychology and Structure of Organisation

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A) *

ENGLISH – SHIFT II

Core Courses

Literature of the British Isles – I
American Literature: Modernism and after Literature
   and Subalternity
Gender Studies
Literature of the British Isles – II
Literature and Mysticism
Contemporary Critical Theory – I
Postcolonial Studies
Literature and Ecology
Indian Literatures – I
Contemporary Critical Theory – II
Linguistics
Shakespeare
Indian Literatures – II
Dissertation

*Subject to approval from University of Madras (UoM)

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of
Parent Department**
Detective Fiction
Technical Writing
English Language Teaching
Children's Literature
Creative Writing
New Fiction and the Contemporary World Reading Films

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of
Other Departments**
English for Communication
Literature and Spirituality Literature
Myth and Folklore
Fantasy Fiction

Summer Internship

Soft Skills

Independent Elective Courses
Literature and Science
Popular Fiction

MASTER OF COMMERCE (M.Com.) – SHIFT II

Core Courses
Accounting for Decision Making
Global Business Environment
Managerial Economics
Organisational Theory and Behaviour
Marketing Management
Corporate Taxation
Management of Transformation
Strategic Financial Management
Financial Planning
Retail Marketing
Dissertation
Regulatory Aspects of Business
Financial Markets
Project Management
Advanced Corporate Accounting
Data Analysis for Research

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent
Department**
Advertising Management
Customer Relationship Management
Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Training and development
Service Marketing
E-Commerce

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other
Departments**
Entrepreneurship and Family Business
Human Resource Management

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Course
Retail Banking

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

BRANCH III - PHYSICS – SHIFT II

Core Courses
- Mathematical Physics I & II
- Statistical Mechanics
- Electronics
- Experimental Physics I, II & III
- Classical Mechanics
- Quantum Mechanics I & II
- Solid State Physics
- Electromagnetic Theory
- Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics
- Spectroscopy
- Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department
- Crystal Physics
- Plasma Physics
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Medical Physics and Ultrasonics
- Astrophysics
- Geophysics
- Introduction to R programming

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
- Everyday Physics
- Electrical Installations
- Energy Physics

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
- Digital Communication
- Data Communication and Computer Networks

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BRANCH IV – CHEMISTRY – SHIFT II

Core Courses
- Organic Chemistry I & II
- Advanced Physical Chemistry
- Structural Inorganic Chemistry
- Inorganic Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis – Practical
- Quantum Chemistry and Group Theory
- Coordination Chemistry
- Organic Separation and Analysis – Practical
- Research Methodology
- Molecular Spectroscopy
- Synthetic Organic Chemistry and Natural Products
- Physical Chemistry – Practical
- Analytical Instrumentation – Practical
- Organic Synthesis and Purification – Practical
- Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department
- Analytical Instrumentation
- Industrial Waste Management
- Polymer Materials and Applications
- Essentials of Biochemistry
- Corrosion and its Prevention
- Green Chemistry
- Phytochemistry
- Nano chemistry

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
- Medicines and Health Care
- Cosmetics and herbal products
- Food Chemistry and Nutrition

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
- Introduction to Forensic Chemistry
- Chemistry of Natural Products

BIOTECHNOLOGY – SHIFT II

Core Courses
Biochemistry
Microbiology
Molecular Biology and Recombinant DNA
    Technology
Biochemistry and Microbiology – Practical
Molecular Biology and Recombinant DNA
    Technology – Practical
Animal and Plant Biotechnology
Research Methodology
Animal and Plant Biotechnology – Practical
Immunotechnology
Bioprocess and Fermentation Technology
Environmental Biotechnology
Immunotechnology – Practical
Bioprocess and Fermentation Technology and
    Environmental Biotechnology – Practical
Stem Cell and Tissue Engineering
Bio-Nanotechnology
Dissertation

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of
Parent Department**
Food Biotechnology
Bioinstrumentation
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
IPR, Biosafety, Bioethics and Entrepreneurship
Basics of Bioinformatics
Virology
Marine Biotechnology

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of
Other Departments**
Applications of Biotechnology
Human Diseases and Management

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Course
Oncology

BIOINFORMATICS – SHIFT II

Core Courses
Biomolecules and Biochemistry
Essentials of Bioinformatics
Programming in C++ and Perl
Database Management Systems
Molecular Biology
Genomics and Transcriptomics
Python and R Programming
Python and R Programming – Practical
Proteomics and Metabolomics
Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Artificial
    Intelligence
Molecular Modeling and Computer Aided Drug Design
Molecular Modeling and Computer Aided Drug Design
    Practical
Molecular Biology –Practical
Applied Bioinformatics
Big Data Analysis
Systems Biology
Dissertation

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of
Parent Department**
Cell Biology and Genetics
Biomathematics and Biostatistics
Immunoinformatics
Clinical Research Management
Structural Bioinformatics
Algorithms for Bioinformatics

**Elective Courses Offered to Students of
Other Departments**
Introduction to Bioinformatics
Applications of Bioinformatics
Computer Aided Drug Design

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
Translational Bioinformatics
Java for Bioinformatics

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – SHIFT II

Core Courses
- Programming with Python
- Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Operating Systems: Concepts and Applications
- Database Management Systems
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- Object Oriented Programming Concepts and Practice
- Network Management and Administration
- Research Methodology
- Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Formal Languages and Finite Automata
- Cloud Computing: Theory and Practice
- Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department
- UI, UX and Design Thinking
- Cyber Security
- Software Testing
- Mobile Computing
- Advanced Technologies in Information Technology
- Visual Programming
- Advanced Database Systems

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Other Departments
- Documentation and Presentation
- Emerging Trends in Information Technology
- Multimedia
- E-Commerce and Content Management Systems

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Courses
- Digital Forensics
- Digital Image Processing

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PSYCHOLOGY – SHIFT II

Core Courses
- Cognitive Psychology
- Theories of personality
- Psychometry
- Psychological Assessment – Practicals I
- Applied Social Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Psychological Assessment – Practicals II
- Psychopathology
- Counselling Skills and Techniques
- Research methods and Applied Statistics
- Behaviour Modification
- Training and Development
- Psychotherapy
- Case Study
- Dissertation

Elective Courses Offered to Students of Parent Department
- Educational Psychology
- Sports Psychology
- Organizational Behaviour
- Positive Psychology
- Marketing and Advertising
- Gender and Sexuality

Elective Coursed Offered to the Students of Other Departments
- Personal Effectiveness
- Psychology of Well-being

Soft Skills

Summer Internship

Independent Elective Course
- Psychology of Conflict and Peace
- Interpersonal Relationship and Communication

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (PGDCS)

Core Courses
Programming with Python
Operating Systems: Concepts and Applications
Software Engineering
Research Methodology
Data Analytics
Design Thinking
Object Oriented Programming
Cloud Computing
Database Management Systems
Critical Analysis on an Advanced Technology
Dissertation

SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Social awareness is defined by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) as, "the ability to take the perspective and empathise with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. It is the ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports".

The Social Awareness Programme (SAP) of the College enables students to understand and react appropriately to both the problems and needs of society and the interpersonal struggles of the members of the communities around them. It trains and sensitises them to become aware of their environment as well as interpret the emotions of people with whom they interact. Students will improve their skills in connecting with others verbally and non-verbally, acquire higher levels of emotional intelligence, the ability to empathise with others and understand the roles they play in society.

VALUE EDUCATION

Catholic Doctrine
Christian Living
Women and Christian Living

Ethics
Holistic Development of Personality
Women in Family and Society

Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

The College offers research programmes (both part-time and full-time) leading to a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Madras. Scholars carry out research on a range of topics of contemporary social and practical relevance under the guidance of faculty who are recognised as supervisors by the University of Madras (UoM).

- Economics
- History of Fine Arts
- English
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Social Work
- Biotechnology

Please Note:
Ph.D. Programme applications are issued by the University of Madras (UoM), Chennai.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Application forms for admission to the M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com./ M.S.W. Programmes can be accessed online at https://stellamariscollege.edu.in/
- Application forms for admission to Ph.D. Degree Programmes are issued by the University of Madras.
- For details regarding online applications for all programmes, including the date of issue of applications, please check the College website.
- Information regarding interviews and provisional selection for all programmes will be sent by e-mail and SMS to the e-mail ID and phone number entered in the application form. It will also be updated on the College website.
- For applicants attending interviews to select programmes:
    - Admission status will be posted on the College website after 8:00 p.m. on the day of interview.
    - Applicants should produce all original mark statements and certificates at the time of Interview.
    - Requests for deferring the date of interview will not be considered.
    - No information will be sent to applicants who have not been selected for the interview.
- Selected applicants must pay the prescribed semester fees and submit the original certificates along with two attested photocopies of the following documents:

    1. Standard X Statement of Marks or Equivalent Certificate
    2. Standard XII Statement of Marks or Equivalent Certificate
    3. Pass Certificate (CBSE/ISC/others)
    4. Diploma Certificate (if available) for international applicants
    5. Statement of Marks (semester/year) of undergraduate programme of study
    6. Consolidated Statement of Marks or Cumulative Marks Statement of the undergraduate programme (in the case of applicants from Autonomous Colleges)
    7. Undergraduate Degree/ Provisional Certificate issued by the University
    8. Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate
    9. Community Certificate in the case of MBC/OBC/DNC/BC/SC/ST
    10. Certificate of proof for the differently abled and for daughters of ex-servicemen
    11. Baptism Certificate and letter from Parish Priest for Catholic applicants
    12. Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras (for applicants who have passed their qualifying examinations from other universities)
    13. Blood Group Certificate

List of additional documents to be submitted by the applicants to enroll for **M.A. Public Relations and M.S.W. Programme:**

Applicants should submit photocopies of the following:
1. Additional certificates or diplomas obtained
2. Prizes/ participation certificates in seminars, workshops, competitions, and extracurricular activities like NSS, NCC, games and others
3. Volunteer activities, social services, field work or any other project reports, research reports, and paper presentations

All the above achievements will be considered and given weightage during the selection process.

Note: Admission will be confirmed only when students of other university / other country university **(within/outside India)** furnish the Provisional Eligibility Certificate from the University of Madras.

For the attention of International applicants:
International applicants should produce a **valid Passport and Visa/ Refugee Certificate/ OCI card with two sets of attested copies** of the same, at the time of admission.

Note: All applicants are informed that the original Transfer and Conduct Certificates produced at the time of admission will not be returned under any circumstances.

Checklist for Online Submission
1. Online application form
2. Scanned signature of applicant and parent*
3. Scanned photograph of applicant*
4. If Catholic, scanned copy of the Baptism Certificate*
5. Community Certificate (except OC/ Others)
6. Attested copy of Higher Secondary Statement of Marks
7. Attested copies of all Marksheets converted into a single PDF file.
   *within the size indicated on the application form

HOSTEL

Hostel accommodation is available only for first year undergraduate and postgraduate students. Applicants are informed that hostel applications should be submitted **along with the College application form**. Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the College hostel.

Note to Parents
- **Parents and guardians are informed that the College does not accept donations for admission directly or indirectly. Any malpractice in this regard may be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.**
- **Dress Code:** Students are expected to wear modest clothes. Students are permitted to wear saree, salwar kameez, or full length jeans with kurtas, long kurtis and shirts. Sleeveless attire is not permitted. Long t-shirts are permitted only on Fridays.
- Students are not permitted to participate in fashion shows, stage shows or modelling.
- Students are not permitted to participate in talk shows and any other public performance without prior permission of the Principal.
- **Cell Phones:** Use of cell phones is banned in the classroom, unless the teacher permits it for academic purposes.

*apple**Violation of the rules mentioned above will result in disciplinary action**

Anti-Ragging Regulation
In accordance with UGC norms, ragging in any form is strictly forbidden. A student found guilty of ragging will face cancellation of admission/suspension from the College/hostel and a fine of Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 will be levied.

FEE STRUCTURE (SEMESTER I) POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2025-26 SHIFT - I			
Sl.No	**Course Name**	**Fee Amt / Category Wise**	
		Madras University	**Other University**
1	M.A. Economics	14, 750	14, 750
2	M.A. English	13, 750	13,750
3	M.A. History of Fine Arts	19, 000	19, 000
4	M.S. W	16, 500	16, 500
5	M.Sc. Mathematics	13, 875	13, 875
6	Ph.D. - Arts	30,000	30,000
7	Ph.D. - Science	40,000	40,000
SHIFT II			
Sl.No	**Course Name**	**Fee Amt / Category Wise**	
		Madras University	**Other University**
1	M.A. International Studies	29, 750	29, 750
2	M.A. Public Relations	26, 850	26, 850
3	M.A. Human Resource Management	26, 250	26, 250
5	M.Sc. Biotechnology	43, 350	43, 350
6	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	31, 850	31, 850
7	M.Sc. Chemistry	31, 850	31, 850
8	M.Sc. Information Technology	31, 850	31, 850
9	M.Sc. Physics	31, 850	31, 850
10	M.Com.	26, 750	26, 750
11	M. Sc. Psychology	35, 100	35, 100
12	P.G.D.C.S.	27, 080	27, 080

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Rivers do not drink their own water;

trees do not eat their own fruit;

the sun does not shine on itself and

flowers do not spread

their fragrance for themselves.

*L*iving for others
is a rule of nature.

Pope Francis