Admission Guideline

for

Master of Social Science (MSS) in Sociology

Session: 2026-2027

Sociology Discipline
Social Science School
Khulna University
Khulna-9208
Bangladesh

1. General Instruction

Sociology Discipline under Social Science School of Khulna University invites application from the qualified candidates for admission (Mentioned in Section 2) in its Master of Social Science (MSS) in Sociology program in the session of 2026-2027. The duration of the program is one year for Master's by Coursework and one and half years for Master's by Mixed-mode (Coursework + Dissertation/Project/Internship) and the total number of seats is 40. The candidate who has appeared for final examination may also apply, but he/she has to submit the original certificate within two months from the day of the beginning of class.

2. Eligibility for Admission

Candidates seeking admission in MSS in Sociology program must have sixteen years of schooling i.e. four-year bachelor degree in Sociology or a three-year bachelor plus one year masters degrees in Sociology or fifteen years of schooling i.e a three-year bachelor degree in **Sociology** plus two years job experience (Grade 10 and above) with a minimum CGPA 2.5/ Second class from any recognized university/ institution (home and abroad). Candidates in service must produce clearance/permission from their authority.

3. Admission Test

MSS admission test will be carried out either on written examination and/ or viva-voce in the field of Sociology.

4. Time Schedule

4.1 **Distribution of Admission Form:**

- **Date:** November 11, 2026 to December 20, 2026
- **Place:** Office of Sociology Discipline, Room No. 3373, 2nd Floor, Academic Building 03, Khulna University, Khulna-9208, Bangladesh
- **Time:** During office hours of working days
- **Fees of the Application Form:** BDT 2,000 (Two thousand) only.

4.2 **Submission of the Admission Form:** The candidate has to submit completed application form along with other required documents, and receipt of the payment of application fees (Account No. 0200003385848, Head, Sociology Discipline. Agrani Bank, KU Branch) to the same office during office hours within the stipulated dates as mentioned in section 4.1

4.3 **Publication of the List of Eligible Candidates with Roll Number:** December 21, 2026

4.4 **Date and Time of Admission Test:** January 03, 2027 at 10:00 am

4.5 **Publication of Admission Test Result:** January 05, 2027

4.6 **Admission from the Merit List:** January 07, 2027 from 10:00 am to 03:00 pm

4.7 **Reporting from the Waiting List:** January 10, 2027 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

4.8 **Admission from the Waiting List (if necessary):** January 10, 2027 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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4.9 **Starting of Class:** January 11, 2027 (Tentative)

4.10 **Course Registration:**

- **Without fine:** January 10, 2027 to January 17, 2027 (Tentative)
- **With fine:** January 18, 2027 to January 24, 2027 (Tentative)

The admitted students need to keep close contact to the discipline office for getting the final schedule.

5. Guidelines for the Submission of Application

5.1 Every candidate must have to submit the application form filling up by himself/herself to the Chairman, MSS Admission Committee 2026-2027, Sociology Discipline, Room No. 3373, 2nd Floor, Academic Building 03, Khulna University, Khulna–9208, Bangladesh directly or by postal service during the time and date mentioned in section 4.1. Incomplete or erroneous form will be rejected. **The application form send by postal service reached after the deadline will also be rejected**. The candidate will have to collect his/her **admit card** for the admission test by own responsibility at the time of submitting the application form. A roll number for an applicant will be assigned in the list of eligible candidates as mentioned in the section 4.3. The eligible candidate needs to collect and write that roll number in the appropriate space of the admit card at his/her own responsibility.

5.2 Documents need to be attached with the application form, as follows:

(i) Attested photocopies of certificates and mark sheets/transcripts of BSS (Hons.)/ equivalent examination.

(ii) Two (02) passport size photographs taken **recently** pasted in the selected spaces on the form.

(iii) The No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer must be provided, if it is applicable.

(iv) A testimonial provided by the DSA/Proctor of the last attended Institution.

6. Medical Test

A doctor of Khulna University will examine health condition of the selected candidates. If any kind of physical and /or mental disorder is identified, resulting not to participate in the educational activities of the University, then s/he will be considered disqualified for admission.

7. Rules for Admission

7.1 The candidates of the merit list will be admitted from 10:00 am to 03:00 pm on the scheduled admission day as mentioned in section 4.6. If any candidate fails to remain present in the scheduled date and time, selection of the candidature will be cancelled, *i.e.* after expiration the date and time of admission, candidates of merit list shall not be allowed to take admission under any circumstance. If any seat remains vacant after admission from the merit list, then the candidate from the waiting list will be admitted according to his/her merit position.

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7.2 The candidates in the waiting list must have to report in the scheduled date and time as mentioned in section 4.7. Later (as mentioned in section 4.8), only the reported candidates will be admitted on the basis of merit position subject to the availability of vacant seat(s). If any candidate(s) from quota is/are not found, the vacant seat(s) will be filled up from the merit list. No candidate will be admitted after 15 working days from the commencement of classes.

7.3 The admitted students must have to complete their course registration within two (02) weeks from the commencement of classes, as mentioned in section 4.10. If any student fails to do so, his/her admission will be cancelled. The required number of candidate(s) from the waiting list will be admitted within the next five (05) working days according to the merit position in vacant seat(s).

7.4 Eligible candidates must have to submit original academic mark sheets/transcripts, certificates and the NOC from the respective institution (if necessary) along with one (01) set of photocopy of all documents to the Admission Committee at the time of admission.

7.5 Discipline will set the requirements for enrolling in the Dissertation group.

7.6 To accomplish the admission process, the probable required amount of money is BDT 14,000.00 (Fourteen thousand) only.

8. Special Guidelines

8.1 Admission test will be administered in English.

8.2 Admission committee reserves all rights to change any kind of rules and regulations related to admission.

8.3 It is not possible to ensure accommodation at any residential halls of Khulna University for the newly admitted students.

8.4 The candidates will have to collect all sorts of necessary information related to MSS admission from the Notice Board of Sociology Discipline, 2nd Floor, Academic Building 03, Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh.

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