# Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

(Reaccredited with 'A' grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle))

**Tirunelveli 627 012, Tamil Nadu, India**

*Information brochure, Eligibility and Fees Structure for AICTE Programmes 2025-26*

# MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI

**INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR A.I.C.T.E APPROVED PROGRAMMES
M.B.A., M.C.A. (2 years) AND M.E., (COMP.SCI & ENGG) 2025-26**

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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU) is a dynamic Institution of higher learning, in Tirunelveli, the educational hub of Southern Tamil Nadu, with a campus area of 550 acres. The University was established in 1990, by the Government of Tamil Nadu, as a teaching - cum-affiliating University. The University is named after the Tamil poet litterateur Prof. P. Manonmaniam Sundaram Pillai (1855-1897), the author of the famous verse drama, Manonmaniam. The University caters to the needs of the four southern districts of Tamil Nadu, viz., Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari and Tenkasi. This University is reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (3rd cycle). University has achieved the 93rd position in the All India University Ranking by NIRF, New Delhi for the year 2024. This University has been ranked 5th by MHRD, GOI in Swachh Campus ranking 2019 of Higher Education Institutions.

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University affiliates hundred and four Colleges, Six Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Colleges and has 29 teaching departments. 1,33,719 students are studying in the University Departments / Centres and Colleges. Many of these colleges have contributed significantly to the cause of higher education, of which six colleges including the oldest women's college in the State, are over 100 years old. The University is one of the pioneer institutions which offers Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Online Courses through NPTEL and SWAYAM. The Courses and Research Programmes offered by the University have been carefully chosen to cater to the contemporary needs of the region.

The University Departments offer Ph.D., Integrated P.G. Programmes, P.G. Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes in addition to regular P.G. Programmes with exemplary library services. Also the University offers Bharat Ratna Dr. M. G. Ramachandran Centenary Fellowship to the Research Scholars.

There are Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education and Directorate of Vocational Education. Through Community Colleges and Vocational Skill Development Centres (VSD), Directorate of Vocational Education is offering skill based Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate courses in various skill sectors. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University P.G. Extension Centre, Nagercoil, Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences, Alwarkurichi, the Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Rajakkamangalam and UG Programmes at Shanthi Nagar, Tirunelveli are the off-campus Departments of the University.

Excellent opportunities in extracurricular activities are extended by the National Service Scheme and Youth Welfare Department and Physical Education Department, The University has sophisticated auditorium to accommodate around thousand students.

The University has a multipurpose indoor sports Stadium and a Fitness Centre (Gymnasium). Gnanavani Educational FM & Mano Vani online radio station and Centre for Women Empowerment and Studies are functioning in the University. The University has Health Centre, Guest House, Post Office, Bank, ATM, Students' Amenities Centre, 24 x 7 Ambulance Service, Day Care Service and 1 MW Solar Power Plant within the Campus. The University has established Sir C.V. Raman Centre for Central Instrumentation with highly sophisticated Scientific equipments to improve the research. Outdoor games, Sports, Yoga and meditation classes are conducted regularly for the welfare of the students. Annual sports and cultural day competition are conducted for the staff and students through Mano day and Women's Day celebrations. Departments have Internet connectivity with WIFI. The University provides affordable quality education to the underprivileged and unreached sections of the society in this region.

## 2. LOCATION

The University is located at Abishekapatti (on Tirunelveli- Tenkasi Road) at a distance of 8 kilometers from Tirunelveli Junction. A judicious blend of functional and aesthetic features distinguishes the campus buildings. The serene landscape and a vast campus of over 550 acres form an ideal setting for the academic community. The University, sensitive to the complex and diverse needs of the times, has evolved many innovative programmes. Research and extension activities are not pursued for its own sake, but are directed towards enriching the social matrix to help build better human beings and better tomorrow.

Adequate infrastructure facilities and the peaceful campus atmosphere are conducive to the students to pursue their academic endeavours in an excellent manner.

## 3. MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

In pursuit of Excellence
"by providing quality Education especially for the rural and the unreached"
"through innovation in teaching, research and extension activities"
"by promoting human values for social harmony"

## 4. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Advanced Academic Programmes are offered in various Departments which have been streamlined to make them competitive and accountable in accordance with the criteria stipulated for national accreditation.

**The following are the University Departments and Centres:**

**Languages:**

1. Department of Tamil
2. Department of English

**Social Sciences:**

3. Department of History
4. Department of Economics
5. Department of Sociology
6. Department of Communication
7. Department of Management Studies
8. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
9. Department of Commerce
10. Department of Education
11. Department of Physical Education
12. Department of Psychology
13. Department of Archaeology

**Sciences:**

14. Department of Mathematics
15. Department of Statistics
16. Department of Physics
17. Department of Chemistry
18. Centre for Information Technology & Engineering (CITE)
19. Centre for Marine Science & Technology (CMST) at Rajakkamangalam
20. Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences (SPKCEES) at Alwarkurichi
21. Department of Computer Science & Engineering
22. Centre for Geotechnology

23. Department of Biotechnology
24. Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
25. Department of Plant Science
26. Department of Animal Science
27. Department of Renewable Energy Science
28. Department of Library and Information Science

Note: The University has the right to suspend any Programme, if the circumstances so warrant.

Many of the Departments have linkages with premier National & International Institutions. Research programmes are being carried out in all the Departments**. Campus Interview is conducted periodically to cater to the needs of the aspiring students through Placement Cell.**

## 5. COLLABORATIVE VENTURES

The University is actively engaged in collaborative ventures with individuals and institutions. The Centre for Environmental Sciences at Alwarkurichi, functioning in collaboration with the Amalgamations Group, bears testimony to this. Eco-friendly ventures in aquaculture, fishing and agro-inputs are the thrust areas of Centre for Marine Science and Technology at Rajakkamangalam. Further, Departments of Mathematics, Communication and Mass Media, Management Studies and Geotechnology have made their mark in the respective field of study.

Centre of Excellence has been awarded by Government of TamilNadu to Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences of this University functioning at Alwarkurichi.

The following Departments are supported by Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Department of Communication
- Centre for Marine Science and Technology
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Statistics

The following Departments are funded by Department of Science and Technology Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology (DST- FIST)
- Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Centre for Geo-Technology
- Centre for Marine Science and Technology
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Statistics

## 6. LIBRARY

The University Library is well equipped and has a good collection of reference sources, books and journals in printed as well as in electronic forms. Internet facility is available to browse any information in a moment and also efficient Online Public Access Cataloguing Service is provided to the users. The Library is fully automated with the help of INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. The University Library provides research-oriented information to its users getting information from

American Information Resource Centre. It has its membership with DELNET and also provides e-journals service through INFONET.

## 7. UNIVERSITY HOSTEL

Hostel facility is available for Women and Men students at the University Campus. Hostel facilities are available for the girl students in Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Rajakkamangalam and Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences, Alwarkurichi.

## 8. HEALTH CENTRE

Well-equipped Health Centre with Medical Lab and 24 x 7 Ambulance facilities is available in the University Campus.

## 9. INTERNET CENTRE:

An Internet Centre is available for the exclusive utility of the University Students throughout the day at free of cost. Wi-Fi facility is available in the University Campus.

## 10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The Equal Opportunity Cell (SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer / Minorities Cell) functions for the welfare of the SC/ST/OBC/Minority students of the University. The Cell takes the responsibility for the improvement of overall performance of the SC/ST/OBC/ Minority students in the competitive examinations so as to bring them up to the expected competitive level as compared to other communities.

## 11. METHODOLOGY OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

1. Total number of credits to be acquired for a P.G. Degree: 90 Credits.

2. Duration of the Programme:  4 Semesters

3. Credits & Programmes:
   a) A candidate who successfully completes all the core courses, the project prescribed, the optional and MOOCs-Online Courses¸ and acquires not less than 90 credits and puts the minimum of residence time will be eligible for receiving the degree.

   b) One credit means one teaching period per week for one semester for theory Programmes and one laboratory session of two periods / week for one semester. One teaching period is of 60 minutes duration.

4. Total number of papers are divided into 3 categories

   a) Core Courses are compulsory on which one student admitted to a particular programme of study must undergo.
   b) Elective Courses may be chosen by student from the optionals offered by his/her Department. Department will try to offer as many optional Programmes as possible.

   c) MOOCS-Online courses shall be selected through SWAYAM – NPTEL Portal.

5. In all P.G. programmes, a project with 10 credits is included.

6. In the choice of Elective and MOOCS-Online courses, the student will be guided by the faculty Advisors / Head of the Department.

7. MOOCS-Online courses of 4 credits will be offered in the second and third semesters.

## 12. MODE OF APPLICATION

a) The application cost for SC/SCA/ST/PwD and Transgender is Rs.250/-
   The application cost for other candidates is Rs.750/-

b) Candidates can apply through Online in the University website:www.msuniv.ac.in.

c) SC/SCA/ST/PwD and Transgender candidates upload the photocopy of the Community and relevant certificate along with the application.

d) Upload a photocopy of TANCET 2025 or GATE admit card in the online application form.

e) A copy of TANCET 2025/GATE 2025 score should be submitted within a week from the date of publication of TANCET/GATE results.

For MCA (2 years)

f) A copy of TANCET 2025/GATE 2025 score card containing marks should be submitted within a week from the date of publication of TANCET/GATE results (TANCET Percentile will not be considered for Admission)

g) The attested copies of the following certificates should be uploaded in the online application
   I. H.Sc. Mark sheet
   II. Degree Mark statements (up to V Semester, if the candidate is awaiting final Semester result and for others final consolidated mark statement)
   III. Degree Provisional Certificate / Diploma (for those who are awaiting results, a Programme certificate from the Principal is needed)
   IV. Transfer Certificate
   V. Community Certificate (for SC/SCA/ST/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC candidates only)
   VI. Sports Certificates (if the candidate is an outstanding sports person)
   VII. Differently abled Certificate (if the candidate is Differently abled)
   VIII. NCC Certificate
   IX. Ex-servicemen Certificate
   X. TANCET actual score card containing marks

h) Any change in the address of the applicant should be intimated immediately to the Registrar and to the Head of the Department concerned.


## 13. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

a) Selection for the M.B.A., programme is based on the TANCET – 2025 Entrance Marks (85 marks), Group Discussion (5 marks) and Personal Interview (10 marks).

b) Selection of students for the MCA (2 years) programme shall be based on the combined marks obtained by the student in Part-III of the qualifying UG degree examination / % of marks or CGPA in case of UG programme in Engineering/Technology and the Entrance Test (TANCET / UET) Score in the respective year. The weightage for the qualifying UG degree examinations and the Entrance test score will be 50% each. In case of applicant having both TANCET & UET scores, the higher score among the two will be considered.

c) M.E., programmes are based on the TANCET – 2025 entrance test marks. GATE candidates will be admitted directly to M.E programme based on the GATE score. All the GATE candidates are eligible for AICTE PG scholarship.

d) The rules of reservation of seats prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu, 15% for SC and 3% for SCA, 1% for ST, 20% for MBC and DNC, 26.5% for BC other than BC Muslims and 3.5% for BC Muslims and 31% for Open Competition will be followed in admission to each Programme. Among the total number of seats in the University Departments, 2% will be reserved for outstanding sports persons, three seats for children of Ex-servicemen of Tamil Nadu origin (G.O.Ms. No.230, Higher Education (G1) Department, dated 23-7-2001), 5% for Differently Abled and one seat for NCC cadet of outstanding merit with 'A' certificate for +2 students and 'C' Certificate for degree students.

e) Candidates selected for admission will be intimated individually through a memo/mail.

f) The selected candidate should submit the following certificates in original at the time of admission.
   i. S.S.L.C Mark Statement
   ii. H.Sc. Mark Statement
   iii. Degree Mark Statement
   iv. Degree Provisional Certificate / Original Degree or Diploma
   v. The Candidates awaiting the results need to submit mark statements up to V Semester and the Programme Certificate from the Principal
   vi. PG Mark statement /Degree Certificate
   vii. TANCET Score Sheet
   viii. Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate
   ix. Community Certificate
   x. Stamp size photo for ID card.

## 14. CONCESSION TO SPASTIC STUDENTS

Dyslexic, Spastic students are permitted to use an amanuensis and additional one hour (60 minutes) time for each paper will be given in all the University Examinations.

## 15. RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the University, the student concerned will be given an opportunity to explain his or her conduct and if his or her explanation is not found satisfactory, the University will expel him or her from the Institution.

Students should submit an undertaking from parents for not indulging in ragging.

## 16. DETAILS ABOUT FEE

**INDIAN STUDENTS**

a) The candidates admitted shall pay the tuition and other fees as specified in the admission letter.

b) In accordance with G.O.Ms.No.722 Social Welfare Department dated 13th October 1977, SC/ST and SC / ST converted Christians are exempted from the payment of tuition fee and exemption will be granted only upon the production of Community Certificate (in original). The exemption does not cover other fees, namely, special fee, laboratory fee, guidance & counselling fee and contingency fee.

c) Tuition Fee and Special Fee in the University Departments are exempted for the students belonging to the category of Differently Abled Persons and in addition exemption of Examination fee and extra time while writing the examinations for blind students.

d) Tuition fee, Examination fee and other fees in the University Departments are exempted for the students belonging to the category of Transgender.

e) Tuition fee, Examination fee and other fees in the University Departments are exempted for the children who are belonging to the category of folk artist.

**FOREIGN STUDENTS**

a. All PG/PG Diploma in Language and Social Science Programmes (Departments of Tamil, English, History, Sociology, Communication, Management Studies, Commerce, Physical Education, Education, Economics) - 1000 US Dollars per year. (All academic fees; other charges extra)

b. All PG/PG Diploma in Science and Engineering Programmes (Departments of Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Criminology, CITE, CMST, SPKCES, Statistics, Computer Science, Geo Technology, Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Plant Science, Animal Science, Renewable Energy Science, Library Science) – 2000 US Dollars per year. (All academic fees; other charges extra)

## 17. STUDENT EVALUATION

a. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is followed for all the Programmes.

b. Evaluation is based on continuous internal assessment (25%) and end-semester examination (75%). The candidate has to score minimum of 50% in the end semester examinations and 50% total in each Theory Paper. For Practicals the internal external marks are as per SCAA resolution.

c. University Examinations will be held at the end of each semester.

d. A student can be admitted to an examination only upon the submission of the prescribed application form on or before the prescribed date through Online.

e. A minimum of 75% attendance is required to appear for the University Examinations.

f. Students should register for all papers in the first appearance in each semester. Students may apply for paper-wise appearance for arrears papers also.

g. When a student completes the required 90 credits prescribed for the Programme, CGPA will be calculated as follows. The marks obtained by the candidate (sum of external and internal marks) in a paper is multiplied by the credits assigned to that paper. Such weighted marks for all the courses are added and divided by the total credits (minimum 90).

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**A.I.C.T.E Approved Programmes**

**M.B.A., M.C.A., (2 years) and M.E., (Computer Science & Engineering)**

**FEE STRUCTURE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**

### A. Fees have to be paid at the time of admission

| Sl .No | Description | Science (Rs.) |
|--------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | Caution deposit (to be refundable) | 1000 |
| 2 | Enrollment and Registration Fee | 500 |
| 3 | Library Fee | 600 |
| 4 | Identity Card | 100 |
| 5 | Academic Calendar | 100 |
| 6 | Alumni Association | 500 |
| 7 | Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee | 500 |
| 8 | World University Fee | 100 |
| 9 | Youth Activities | 100 |
| 10 | Youth Red Cross | 100 |
| 11 | Sports Fees | 400 |
| 12 | Development Fee | 1000 |
| | Total | 5000 |

## B. AICTE Programme Fee - Semester Wise

| Sl. No | Name of the Programme | Eligibility | Semester | Tuition Fee (Rs.) | Special Fee (Rs.) | Department Development Fund (Rs.) | Lab Fee (Rs.) | Skill Development Programs/Industry Institute Interaction Programs/Industrial visits/Finishing School Activities (Rs.) | Corpus Fund (Rs.) | Student Welfare Fund (Rs.) | Total (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | M.B.A. | Any Bachelor's degree at least through 10 + 2 + 3 stream, recognized by our University with a minimum of fifty percent (50%) marks in Major and Allied Courses. For SC / ST candidates a Pass is enough through the same stream of education as mentioned above. | Odd | 7000 | 8000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | 1000 | 1000 | 25000 |
| | | | Even | 7000 | 8000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | - | - | 23000 |
| 2 | M.C.A. (2 years) | Passed any graduation degree (e.g. B.E./B.Tech./ B.Sc./B.Com /B.A./B.Voc./BCA etc) preferably with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation Level. Obtained at least 50%marks (45% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying examinations For students having no Mathematics background compulsory bridge course will be framed by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and additional bridge courses related to computer subjects as per the norms of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University The students who have not studied Mathematics either at 10+2 level or at Graduation level have to study any one Mathematical Foundations course available in the MOOC platform preferably in the first semester. The bridge course is mandatory for the successful completion of MCA (2 years) programme. | Odd | 7000 | 8000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | 1000 | 1000 | 25000 |
| | | | Even | 7000 | 8000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | - | - | 23000 |
| 3 | M.E. Computer Science & Engineering | B.E. or any other equivalent Engineering degree in Computer Science & Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics & Communication Engineering / Electrical & Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering / Instrumentation & Control Engineering with at least 50% of marks (SC/ST – 45%) or First Class in MCA /M.Sc. Computer Science (SC/ST - 45%). | Odd | 7000 | 8000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | 1000 | 1000 | 25000 |
| | | | Even | 7000 | 8000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | - | - | 23000 |