



Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

NAAC A++, UGC-Entitled, NIRF #151-200, IIRF #75

MA English

Type

Pg Program

Mode

Distance

Duration

2 Years

Total fees

₹ 24,500

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, founded in 1950, is the first university in Uttar Pradesh to emerge as a leading higher-studies centre after Independence. It has earned an A++ accreditation from NAAC for its relentless pursuit of its motto, “Let the noble thoughts come to us from all directions,” which reflects its openness to diverse perspectives, cultures, and values in its academic and organizational spheres. DDU Gorakhpur University offers Online Programs, ODL Programs, and Work-linked Programs to support diverse learners. The university bears the name of the eminent political philosopher, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. It is situated in Gorakhpur, where it draws inspiration from the spiritual, philosophical, patriotic, and philanthropic heritage of Gautam Buddha, Sant Kabir, Guru Gorakshnath, Bismil, Hanuman Prasad Poddar, and the world-famous Gita Press.

Key features

- ◆ Industry-Integrated Curriculum
- ◆ NAAC A+ Accredited University
- ◆ Entrepreneurship & Innovation Cell
- ◆ Digital Learning Management System (LMS)
- ◆ Scholarship Opportunities for Meritorious Students
- ◆ Experienced Faculty from Academia & Industry

MA English

Highlights

- ◆ Flexible open and distance learning format designed around graduates and working professionals seeking stronger career direction, with room to balance study, work, and personal commitments.
- ◆ Course coverage includes British Poetry, British Drama, British Prose, and British Novel, giving learners a clearer view of English literature, language, and communication and its applications.
- ◆ Learning is supported through guided modules, faculty-led inputs, and examples connected to current academic or professional contexts.
- ◆ Assignments and applied exercises help learners connect concepts with texts, contexts, genres, and communication situations rather than studying the subject in isolation.
- ◆ Useful for building confidence, subject depth, and readiness for future pathways in teaching, content, editing, communication, research, and humanities pathways, including areas such as Professor/Lecturer, Editor/Publisher, and Content Writer, with added focus on workplace relevance.

Learning outcomes

- ◆ Within MA English from Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, relate theories, methods, or tools from British Poetry, British Drama, British Prose, and British Novel to texts, contexts, genres, and communication situations.
- ◆ Address interpretation, argument-building, language analysis, and writing challenges through structured reasoning and subject-specific approaches.
- ◆ Critically evaluate critical interpretations based on textual evidence, context, and theory while maintaining clarity, nuance, originality, and critical depth.
- ◆ Develop clear essays, critiques, presentations, and polished written communication for assignments, projects, or professional communication.
- ◆ Use the learning foundation to plan further academic or professional growth in teaching, content, editing, communication, research, and humanities pathways, including areas such as Professor/Lecturer, Editor/Publisher, and Content Writer, while strengthening workplace relevance.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must hold at least a bachelor's degree in any discipline.

Curriculum Overview

Semester I (4 subjects)

- ◆ ODMAENG101 - British Poetry
- ◆ ODMAENG102 - British Drama
- ◆ ODMAENG103 - British Prose
- ◆ ODMAENG104 - British Novel

Semester II (7 subjects)

- ◆ ODMAENG201 - Literary Criticism and Theory
- ◆ ODMAENG202 - Postcolonial Literatures
- ◆ ODMAENG203 - Linguistics and ELT
- ◆ ODMAENG204 - Literature and Environment
- ◆ ODMAENG205 - Popular Literature
- ◆ ODPGID202 - Yoga and Wellness
- ◆ ODPGID203 - Indian Philosophy



Curriculum Overview (continued)

Semester III (7 subjects)

- ◆ ODMAENG301 - Contemporary Literary Theory
- ◆ ODMAENG302 - Indian English Literature
- ◆ ODMAENG303 - Literature of the Indian Diaspora
- ◆ ODMAENG304 - Literature of Precarity and Marginality
- ◆ ODMAENG305 - South Asian Literatures
- ◆ ODMAENG306 - Women's Writings in English
- ◆ ODMAENG307 - RESEARCH PROJECT

Semester IV (7 subjects)

- ◆ ODMAENG401 - Comparative Literature
- ◆ ODMAENG402 - American Literature
- ◆ ODMAENG403 - Post- 1980 Indian English Literature
- ◆ ODMAENG404 - Modern Indian Literature in English Translation
- ◆ ODMAENG405 - Gender Studies
- ◆ ODMAENG406 - Cultural and Film Studies
- ◆ ODMAENG407 - RESEARCH PROJECT

Fee Structure

Fee heads	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Registration / Application Fee	₹ 500	—	₹ 500
Exam Fee	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 6,000
Course Fee	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 18,000
Total	₹ 12,500	₹ 12,000	₹ 24,500

Career & Placement highlights



95%

of graduates placed



3x

Average salary hike

Top Career Roles



Machine Learning Engineer



Data Scientist



Systems Architect



Technical Support
Specialist



Entrepreneur



Cybersecurity Analyst