Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Online M.Sc. (Mathematics)

1. What is the eligibility for the Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) programme?

i) Any candidate who has successfully completed B. Sc. with a principal subject Mathematics or with a subsidiary subject Mathematics of this University or of any other statutory University recognized by UGC, New Delhi.
OR
ii) Any candidate who has successfully completed the Bachelor's degree with Mathematics courses at Second Year of Bachelor's degree of this University or of any other statutory University recognized by UGC, New Delhi.
OR
iii) Any candidate who has successfully completed level 5.5 with major or minor subject as Mathematics of this University or of any other statutory University recognized by UGC, New Delhi.
Eligibility for level 6.5:
i) Any candidate who has successfully completed Post Graduate Diploma (Level 6.0) in Mathematics of this University or of any other statutory University recognized by UGC, New Delhi.
OR
ii) Any candidate who has successfully completed Bachelor's Degree (Honours / Honours with Research) (Level 6.0) with principal / major subject Mathematics of this University or of any other statutory University recognized by UGC, New Delhi.
OR
iii) Completed all requirements of the relevant Post Graduate Diploma (Level 6.0) in Mathematics.

2. Is the Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) degree equivalent to a regular degree?

Yes, the programme is under **UGC entitled**, the online degree holds the same value as an on-campus degree.

3. What is the duration of the Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) programme?

The program spans two years **and is divided into** four semesters**.**

4. Is there any entrance examination for Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) programme?

No entrance exam.

5. What are the difference between regular, distance and online programme?

Feature	Regular Programme	Distance Programme	Online Programme
Mode of Learning	In-Person (on-campus)	Self-place study with provided self study material	Fully digital with live and recorded sessions
Study material	Books, notes, class room lectures	Self learning material and contact session	Digital resources like videos, e-Books, SIM, Synchronous sessions
Interaction with Faculty	Direct face to face	Limited (Occasional contact classes	Virtual interaction via video calls, chats and discussion forums

Best for	Full time students who can attend classes regularly	Working professionals or remote learners with limited internet access	Professionals, remote learners

6. What is the Intake capacity for Online M. Sc. (Mathematics) Programme?

There is no restriction on intake capacity; seats are unlimited for the Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) program.

7. What is the minimum percentage requirement for admission?

The minimum eligibility criteria for admission are 50% in graduation for the open category and 45% for the reserved category.

8. Is there any concession in the fees?

Yes, a 10% concession on tuition fees is available for women, SUK graduates, transgender individuals, employees and ex-employees of SUK and affiliated colleges, as well as their ward.

9. Do the e-Content videos support playback on mobile devices?

Yes, the e-Content videos are compatible with mobile devices and can be accessed seamlessly.

10. Do students need to be in a separate room while taking the exam?

Yes, students are required to be in a separate room while taking the exam to ensure a distraction-free and fair examination environment.

11. Is it mandatory to attend the sessions or watch the e-Content videos?

Yes, a minimum of 75% attendance is mandatory as per UGC guidelines.

12. Will the degree certificate mention that the program was completed in online mode?

Yes, the degree certificate will mention that the program was completed in online mode, but as per UGC guidelines, degrees obtained through online mode are considered equivalent to regular degrees.

13. Is it mandatory to generate an ABC ID and UGC DEB ID?

Yes, generating an ABC ID and UGC DEB ID is mandatory as per regulatory guidelines for academic record management and credit transfer.

14. Will the semester-wise results and the degree certificate be delivered by post?

Yes, the semester-wise results and the degree certificate will be delivered by post as per the university's policy.

15. What are the key subjects covered in this program?

Core subjects include: Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Numerical Analysis, Differential Equations, Functional Analysis, Advanced Discrete Mathematics, Research Methodology

Electives may include: **Combinatorics, Linear Programming and its applications, Number Theory, and Quantitative Techniques in Operation Research.**

16. How are exams conducted in the Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) programme?

Exams are conducted **online** through a **secure proctored system** to ensure integrity and fairness.

17. What career opportunities are available after this programme?

Graduates can pursue careers as: **Data Scientist, Statistician, Actuary, Operations Research Analyst, Quantitative Analyst, Academic or Research Professional**

18. Are there live classes, or is it self-paced?

The programme follows a **blended learning model**, offering both **live interactive sessions** and **recorded lectures** for flexibility.

19. What are the technical requirements for this programme?

A **stable internet connection,** A **laptop, PC, or tablet,** Access to the **Learning Management System (LMS),** Basic software knowledge

20. Is financial aid or scholarship available?

Yes, **instalment payment options** are available. But Scholarship facility is not available.

21. How can I apply for the Online M.Sc. (Mathematics) program?

Applications must be submitted **online through the Shivaji University's official website**. Candidates need to upload the required documents and pay the application fee.

22. What is the admission process?

Online Admission Process – Website Online.unishivaji.ac.in → Student Portal → Registrations → Personal Information→ Photo & Sign → Educational Details → Admission Course Details → Required Document Details → Make Payment

23. Is a project or thesis mandatory?

Yes, a **final-year project or thesis** is required to develop research skills.

24. What study materials are provided?

Students receive **e-books, PDFs, recorded lectures, and online library access**.

25. What is the fee structure for the programme?

30,000/- per year (Excluding exam and other fee).

26. What is the class schedule for online students?

The schedule is **flexible**, with access to both **live and recorded lectures**.

27. How can students get their doubts cleared?

Doubt resolution is available through **discussion forums, email support, and live doubt-clearing sessions**.

28. What are the higher education opportunities after this programme?

Graduates can pursue a **Ph.D. in Mathematics** or prepare for **NET/SET exams** for academic and research positions.

29. Can international students enrol?

No, this program is currently **not available for international students**.

30. What entrepreneurial opportunities are available?

Graduates can start **tuition classes, work with online teaching platforms, or launch educational start-ups**.

31. What software knowledge is required?

Basic knowledge of **MS Excel, MS Word, and other mathematical tools** is recommended.

32. Is there an age limit for admission?

No, there is **no age limit**. Anyone fulfil the eligibility criteria can apply for this program.

33. Is placement assistance provided?

Yes, universities offer **placement support, career counselling, and interview preparation workshops**.