

9. Fee Details:

Faculty and Programs		Admission Fee	Tuition Fee/ Credit	Library Fee/ Year
Faculty	Program			
Social Sciences and Education	M Phil in Education / M Phil in Social Sciences	2000	3360	1500
	PG Diploma in Distance and e-learning	1000	680	1000
	Diploma in Library Information Management (DLIM)	1000	680	1000
Faculty of Science, Health and Technology	M Phil in ICT	2000	4200	1500
	Master in e- Governance (Me-G)	2000	2000	1500

10. Learning Facilities: LMS, e-Library, Live Class, Orientation, Self-Learning Materials in e-Version.

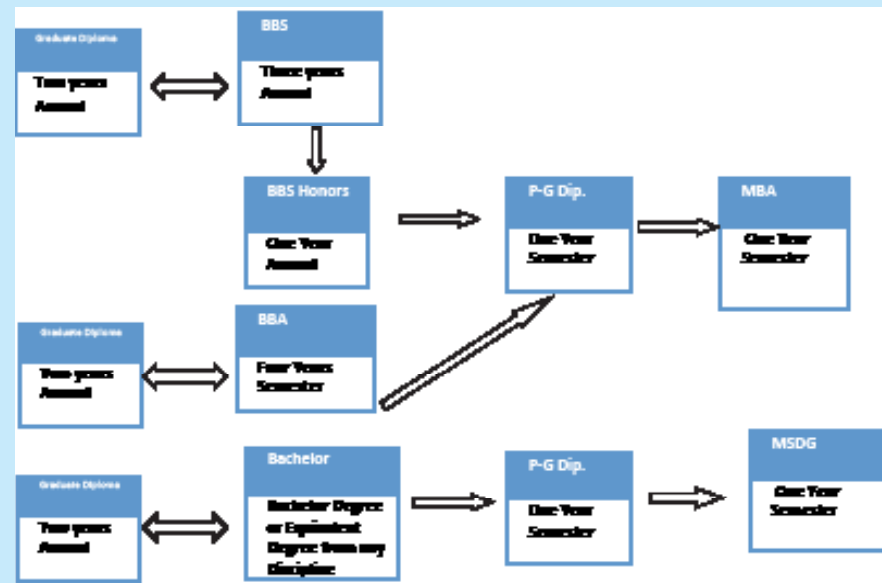
11. Student Support: Technical Support, Counselling, Guidance in learning, Conferencing as well as individual tutoring care.

12. Scholarship: Scholarship (fee waiving) is provided to 10 percent of the admitted students.

13. Upcoming Programs 2075/076: Faculty of Management & Law

SN	Name of the Management Programs/Degree	Duration (Years)	Annual/ Semester	SN	Name of the Management Programs/Degree	Duration (Years)	Annual/ Semester
1	Master of Science in Development Management and Governance (MSDMG)	2	Semester	8	Post Graduate Diploma in Insurance (PGDI)	1	Semester
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2	Semester	9	Post Graduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Micro Finance (PGDEMF)	1	Semester
3	Post Graduate Diploma in Development Management and Governance (PGDMG)	1	Semester	10	Bachelor of Business Science (BBS)	3	Annual
4	Post Graduate Diploma in Finance (PGDF)	1	Semester	11	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	4	Semester
5	Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing (PGDM)	1	Semester	12	Graduate Diploma in Business Science (GDBS)	2	Annual
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Operations (PGDO)	1	Semester	13	Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA)	2	Semester
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Banking (PGDB)	1	Semester	14	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)	3	Annual

Program Flow Chart of Faculty Management & Law



14. Upcoming and Proposed Programs

Faculty of Social Sciences & Education	Faculty of Science, Health & Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Philosophy (Education and Social Sciences) • Doctor of Education • Bachelor of Arts (English, Nepali and Mathematics) • Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education • Post Graduate Diploma in Film Studies • post Graduate Diploma in Fashion Design • Master of Education • Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences and Development Studies • Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies • Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences • Master of Local Governance and Development Planning • Bachelor of Arts (Film Studies) • Bachelor of Library and Information Management • Master of Arts (Social Work) • Master in Pedagogical Sciences • Postgraduate Diploma in Media Studies • Diploma in Distance and e- Learning • Diploma in Hindu Karmakanda • Diploma in Jyotis and Yoga • Diploma in Bajrayani Arts • Diploma in Fine Arts • Diploma in Media Studies • Diploma in Local Governance and Development Planning • Master of Arts (Dev.Studies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Philosophy in Applied Sciences • Master of Sciences (General) • Master of Philosophy in Sciences • Master of Philosophy in Nutrition • Master of Philosophy in Nursing Management • Master of Applied Sciences • Master of Philosophy in Applied Sciences • Doctor of Philosophy in Sciences • Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health • Doctor of Philosophy in Health Care Management • Doctor of Philosophy in Hospital Management • Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Management • Doctor of Philosophy in Environment Health • Doctor of Philosophy in Nutrition • Advanced Certificate in Health Sciences • Diploma in Ayurveda • Bachelor of Applied Sciences • Certificate in Steel Structure Engineering • Bachelor in Public Health • Diploma in Steel Structure Engineering • Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences • Bachelor of Steel Structure Engineering • Bachelor of Engineering • Bachelor of Technical and Vocational Education • Diploma in Agriculture and Veterinary Products(dairy production, herbal farming and processing) • Bachelor of Sciences in Climate Change and Agriculture Management • Bachelor of Sciences • Master in Public Health • Master of Philosophy in Public Health • Master of Philosophy in Healthcare Management • Master of Philosophy in Hospital Management • Master of Philosophy in Environment Health

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Program Introduction

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1. Introduction

Nepal Open University (NOU) is a public university established by the Government Act 3, 2073. This is the first Open University of its type in Nepal with equal in legal and academic status to other universities. It is different from conventional universities only in its modes of teaching, learning and assessing activities with flexibility for students in time, place and pace.

NOU strives to build up system for Interaction between teacher and student, student and student, teacher, student and content supported by the latest multimodal technology. This system will provide the learner the interface between synchronous and asynchronous interaction. Learners' future career is secured through quality education mediated by technology in a blended mode: a combination of online and face-to-face interaction. Quality education, the prime concern of NOU, is accomplished through practical works in the laboratories, fields, and workplaces and academic and professional theory courses. In order to fulfil students' and NOU's commitment of quality education, NOU manages dedicated student support system by its professors and tutors to pave the avenues to the job markets home and abroad.

NOU now has three Faculties – Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, Faculty of Management and Law, and Faculty of Science, Health and Technology to run different academic and professional programs of higher/tertiary level.

Regional Study Centers and Support Centers are the main service providers to the students in their own communities and workplaces. The Regional Centers will be set up in seven provinces and Support Centers will be mobile and need-based within the jurisdiction of Regional Centers. The Study Centers and Support Centers are connected to the Central IT System so that students can get access to learning resources and get opportunity to participate in educational activities in all Centers. Students can be connected to the system using their personal devices with internet connectivity.

2. Vision

Develop Nepal Open University into a leading higher education institution in the country providing higher education and training to people through open and distance mode in an affordable fee structure.

3. Mission

By employing the innovative and effective modern technology, NOU will increase the access of education to all sectors, levels and classes of people in imparting education and training according to the market needs and will prepare them qualified and competent human resource with the spirit of co-existence and full of patriotism and consciousness and with the ability to use those qualities and competencies in work of social development inspiring with positive thinking and acting.

4. Objectives

As its major objectives, NOU has committed itself to:

- provide opportunities of and access to academic, professional and research-based inclusive higher education in terms of place, time and pace of learning to those who are denied /deprived of accessing conventional higher education institutions for various reasons through conventional mode of learning;
- produce citizens with knowledge, skills, competencies in different disciplines/subjects to contribute to sustainable development having the spirit of co-existence using modern information technology in education through student-centered and problem based research oriented teaching learning opportunities in education and training;
- establish e-library, e-resources, museums/archives and laboratories for teaching, learning and research;
- impart quality, relevant and significant education by building an environment of collaboration and cooperation with national and international organizations;
- support the nation in ensuring life-long learning opportunities to all respecting the fundamental rights of people in getting education for their successful life;
- establish and ensure an environment for authentic learning of knowledge and competencies in collaboration with national and international organizations and industries to the graduates through functional and real-life experiences; and,
- develop and apply flexible entry requirements according to the principles of open education to mass people for higher education and training.

5. Programs to be Launched in March, 2018

5.1. Faculty of Social Sciences and Education

SN	Program	Credits	Medium	Course Duration	Eligibility
1	Diploma in Library Information Management	30	English	1 Year (2 Semesters)	Grade XII or Equivalent
2	PGD in Distance and e-Learning	30	English	1 Year (2 Semesters)	Master Degree in any discipline
3	MPhil in Social Sciences (Economics, Political Science and Sociology)	30	English	1.5 Years (3 Semesters)	Master of Education or Equivalent with minimum second div. or 2.7 CGPA in a scale of 4
4	MPhil in Education (Nepali, English, Mathematics, Education, Health, Social Sciences)	30	English	1.5 Years (3 Semesters)	Master of Education or Master Degree in any discipline with minimum second div. or 2.7 CGPA in a scale of 4 (Students with non-Education background have to take up a 3-credit additional course)

5.2. Faculty of Science, Health and Technology

SN	Program	Credits	Medium	Course Duration	Eligibility
1	Master in e- Governance (Me-G)	63	English	2 Years (4 Semesters)	Bachelor degree in IT or Equivalent Bachelor Degree in any discipline with 2 years' working experience on e-Government or IT or Corporate Governance.
2	MPhil in Information and Communication Technology (MPhil in ICT)	39	English	18 Months (3 Semesters)	Master Degree in IT/ICT with minimum second div. or 2.7 CGPA in a scale of 4

6. Course Packages

Due to flexible and open mode of course completion, students can register their courses and manage their schedule according to their convenience. Students, however, should register at least two three-credit courses in a semester. Considering this, NOU will package the programs in different compositions of the duration for the completion of the given degree. Students can choose any one of the options given below. The three schedules for (a) Full-Time (b) Part-Time I and (c) Part-Time II are given below.

M Phil

Full Time Student	1.5 year
Part-time Student I	3 Year
Part-time Student II	4.5 Year

Master in e-Governance

Full time student	2.0 year
Part time student I	3.0 year
Part time student II	6.0 Year

Diploma in Library and Information Management / PGD in Distance and e-Learning

Full time student	1 Year
Part time student I	2 Year
Part time student II	3 Year

7. Mode of delivery:

Online and face to face.

8. Evaluation Scheme

- In-Semester (40%)** : Unit Assignment/Research Project/Task (60%)+ Critical Comment/Review (30%) + Interaction with tutor (10%). In-Semester evaluation is made by the course professor/tutor.
- End-Semester (60%)** : Short Answer Questions (40%) + Long Answer Questions (60%). This is a written examination and students must appear in the designated examination center and take up the proctored examinations. (For more information, read the NOU, Course Implementation Guidelines, 2074.)