

UG ADMISSION 2020-2021

LADY IRWIN COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. How many UG courses are offered at Lady Irwin College?**
 - A. There are three UG courses offered at Lady Irwin College namely,
 - a. B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science
 - b. B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science
 - c. B.Sc. (Hons) Food Technology

- 2. What are the eligibility criteria for all UG courses?**
 - A. All UG courses have their own eligibility criteria for admission. Visit Lady Irwin College website (<http://www.ladyirwin.edu.in/>) for details.

- 3. If I have done my XII from Humanities, can I still apply for BSc. (Hons) Home Science?**
 - A. Basic eligibility for admission in Home Science (Hons) requires at least one subject from Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology).

- 4. Is there Hostel Facility available at Lady Irwin College?**
 - A. Yes, Lady Irwin College has Hostel Facility for outstation students. About 200 students stay in the two buildings for UG and PG students.

- 5. Can students who have taken a gap year apply for UG courses?**
 - A. Yes. Students who have taken a gap year can apply for admission to UG courses as per the norms by University of Delhi. They are considered at par with the current year students.

- 6. What are the subjects being taught in Home Science?**
 - A. The three-year degree program in Home Science is multidisciplinary in nature and gives knowledge of Social Sciences, Applied Life Sciences and Physical Sciences in addition to all the five areas of Home Science, namely: Food and Nutrition, Fabric and Apparel Science, Human Development and Child Care, Communication and Extension and Resource Management. In the first two years, students study the subjects from all the five areas of Home Science. In the third year, they choose an elective subject for specialization based on merit and interest.

- 7. What are the career prospects after doing B.Sc. (Home Science)?**
 - A. Home science graduates usually find employment in Teaching, Research, Government and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), Food Industries, Catering Establishment, Hospitals, Textiles and Garment industry, Institutional

Management, Extension and Social Welfare, Business and Industrial Concerns, Communication and Self Employment.

8. What are the subjects being taught in B.Sc. (Hons) Food Technology?

- a. Areas related to Food Science and Technology such as Food Chemistry, Food Microbiology etc.
- b. Food composition along with its physico- chemical, nutritional, microbiological and sensory aspects.
- c. Technologies of food processing and preservation of plant and animal foods; cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fruits vegetables, spices, meat, fish, poultry, sea food, milk and dairy products, Food Product development.
- d. Entrepreneurship development, Food safety and quality management, national and international food laws and regulations as well as importance of food engineering and packaging in food industry.

9. What are future courses one can do after B.Sc. (Home Science)?

- A. One can pursue Masters courses in their respective specialization from Lady Irwin College and other colleges in Delhi and other parts of India or opt for B. Ed. (Home Science), PGDDPHN (Dietetics) course, MBA, etc.

10. What are the career prospects after doing B.Sc. (Hons) Food Technology?

- A. Food technology graduates usually find employment in
 - a. Research & Development (Food Scientist, Food Technologist, Food Chemist, Product Development Specialist)
 - b. Quality Control & Assurance (Quality Manager, Food Chemist, Food Inspector, Microbiologist, Toxicologist)
 - c. Food Processing (Food Processor, Process Development Specialist, Manufacturing Specialist, Food Production Manager)
 - d. Sales, Marketing & Brand Management (various roles like other industries)
 - e. Regulatory affairs officer
 - f. Food Packaging
 - g. Entrepreneurs
 - h. Food Auditors
 - i. Food Safety Officer

11. What are the future courses one can do after B.Sc. (Hons) Food Technology?

- A. One can opt for M.Sc. (Food Technology, Food & Nutrition etc.), MBA (Agriculture, Marketing, Production operation, Retail Chain Management, Finance, Sales), P.G Diploma in Packaging, etc.

12. Is a state caste certificate applicable for taking admission in DU?

- A. For claiming reservation under SC or ST quota, a caste should be listed in the central list and certificate issuing authority can be state or central. But in the case of OBCs, a certificate from the state is not valid, only those castes that are in the

Central OBC list are eligible for admission in DU. OBCs also have to ensure that they have the latest 'Non-Creamy Layer' certificate (Certificate issued after 31st March, 2020).

13. We don't have a caste certificate. Is it possible to get admission?

A. You can take admission in the General category if your percentage matches with the cut-offs. If you want to take the benefit of any reserved category then you need to have a valid caste certificate.

14. Is an income certificate required with a valid OBC-NCL certification?

A. No, income certificate is not required with a valid OBC-NCL certification.

15. Can I still apply for a DU admission while my caste certificate is in the process?

A. Yes, you can apply but at the time of admission, you have to produce the certificate.

16. If I have PCMB will all the four subjects be taken for calculation of my eligibility for admission to B.Sc (Hons) Food Tech?

A. No, marks of either Biology / Biochemistry / Biotechnology or Mathematics, whichever is higher, will be taken along with those of Physics and Chemistry to determine your eligibility for admission. To this 2% will be added to get the final score.