

DU gears up for new admission schedule

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Even as the university is engrossed with the implementation of the semester system in all the undergraduate courses, the excitement is increasing for the university aspirants as the admission date is nearing.

Significant changes in the admission process this year have the students at ease as they do not need to apply for admissions in Delhi University in May unlike previous years.

They can just sit back and relax till late June as the

centralised OMR forms, introduced in 2007, have been done away with this year. Even the individual colleges will not give out any pre-admission forms from this year.

So, the actual admission process will begin once the cut-offs are out which is likely in the third week of June. DU officials are still working out the modalities and schedule for the truncated admission season which is likely to make things simple, at least, for the applicants.

However, those willing to know more about the courses and colleges

should wait for the university to upload its information bulletin on the DU website.

Individual colleges will also release their prospectus prior to the release of the cut-offs.

"Since there will be no running around like previous years, students must visit the websites of different colleges to know more about the courses and facilities they offer and also about their faculty.

However, outstation students must attend the 'open days' which are likely to be conducted in June," said Gurpreet Singh Tuteja,

deputy dean, students' welfare. Even the hostel forms may be available once the admissions start.

Also, this time, the university aspirants will get a day extra after the announcement of the cut-off lists for admission and submission of fees.

The move aims at making the undergraduate admission process even more student-friendly.

Unlike previous years, this time, students will get four days instead of three to complete the admission process.

Furthermore, there would be five cut-off lists instead

of four.

The new admission guidelines issued last month for the undergraduate admission process (2011-12) of DU further mention that admission forms for the categories of sports and extra-curricular activities will be provided by the respective colleges from the date of announcement of the second cut-off list. Dean of students' welfare JM Khurana said, "The students will get a day more after the cut-offs are announced. Earlier, they would get three days for the completion of the admission process."