

Educational Qualifications - B.Sc.(Hons.)Agri. degree programs

Academic Stream Candidates should have passed ALL the subjects in Academic stream of the Qualifying Examination with 10+2 years of schooling under

- **Board of Higher Secondary Education of Government of Tamil Nadu (HSE)**
- **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**
- **Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (ISCE)**
- **other State Government Boards**
- **other International Boards** that are recognized as eligible (based on the subject eligibility) for the B.Sc.(Hons.)Agri. degree programs:

Subject (Academic stream)

Group I : Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics OR

Group II : Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., **Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Computer Science, Home Science, Agriculture, Horticulture, Informatics practices, and Environmental Science** OR

Group II (A) : Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology

Higher Secondary Course (HSC) – Vocational Stream B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture,

I. **Biology and Agricultural Practices (theory and practical)**

II. **Biology, Agricultural Science – Theory, Agricultural Science – Practical and Computer Technology**

III. **Biology, Agricultural Science – Theory, Agricultural Science – Practical and Employability Skills**

IV. **other boards / other states are NOT ELIGIBLE** for admission in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Eligible Minimum Qualifying Marks in 12th (Academic Stream / Vocational Stream)

Category	Minimum Qualifying Marks
Open Competition (OC)	55 % aggregate of all the four required subjects
Backward Class (BC) and Backward Class Muslim (BCM)	50 % aggregate of all the four required subjects
Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities (MBC & DNC)	45 % aggregate of all the four required subjects
Scheduled Caste (SC / SCA)	A pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	A pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects

Ranking Procedure

The calculation of aggregate is **based on the marks** obtained by the candidate and **not the grades**.

$$\text{Aggregate mark} = \sum \frac{\text{Marks obtained in each subject}}{\text{Maximum Mark for that subject}} \times 50$$

For Example

Subjects	Marks obtained	Maximum Marks	Converted to 50
Mathematics	90	100	45
Physics	94	100	47
Chemistry	80	100	40
Biology	70	100	35
Aggregate mark			167

3. Scholarship Details

1. Community Scholarship:

SC/SCA/SSC/ST students (both government and management) receive approximately Rs.63,500.

2. Puthumai Penn Scheme: Rs.1,000/month* for female students

(6-12th Govt Tamil Medium/Govt. English Medium/Govt. Aided Tamil Medium).

3. Tamizh Pudhalvan Scheme: Rs.1,000/month* for male students

(6-12th Govt Tamil Medium/Govt. English Medium/Govt. Aided Tamil Medium)

4. 7.5% Counselling Seat (Tamil Medium):

-Tuition + mess fees covered by the government (approx. Rs.95,000).

- Remaining charges (approx. Rs.80,000/year) to be paid by the student.

5. First Graduate Scholarship: Rs.20,000 per year for eligible students.

