

GUIDELINES FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL CATEGORY

The seats reserved for the Foreign National Category is over and above the sanctioned admission strength of B.F.Sc. and B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering) degree courses are as follows.

Courses offered	Duration	Available seats*
		Foreign national
Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.)	4 years	3
B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering)	4 years	2

*** The vacant seats will be automatically filled by the candidates of Tamil Nadu on merit basis under self-supporting mode.**

Application fee for Foreign National (FN) candidates	US\$100 (or) Rs.9500/-
Counselling fee for FN candidates	US\$50/- (or) Rs.4500/-

1. Eligibility criteria for foreign national candidate:

Applicants must be foreign nationals possessing valid foreign passports who are not of Indian origin. Candidates must have completed 12 years of school education equivalent to Indian System.

Admission to B.F.Sc.	Admission to B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering)
Candidates must have studied in English Medium and obtained a pass in the qualifying examination with good marks / grades in the subjects as mentioned in the Section 3.5 Eligibility criteria.	Candidates must have studied in English Medium and obtained a pass in the qualifying examination with good marks / grades in the subjects as mentioned in the Section 3.5 Eligibility criteria.
Candidates studied in other medium of instruction may produce the proficiency certificate for their skill in reading, writing and speaking English from recognized educational institutions.	

1.1. Submission of online application

Online application form is available in the university website (www.tnjfu.ac.in). The filled in online application should be submitted on or before **14.06.2026**. The candidate should also apply through the **Study in India portal** (SII) from the academic year 2026-27 as mentioned in the TNJFU Prospectus **section 4.6**.

The following certificates/ documents must be uploaded at the time filling the online application.

1. Proof of the Citizenship of the candidate.
2. Proof of Date of Birth.
3. Passport of the candidate.
4. Qualifying examination mark list of the candidate: If grades are awarded instead of marks, a certificate indicating the equivalent marks for those grades must be submitted.
5. Certificate showing that the candidate has undergone the qualifying school education in English medium (or) Certificate showing the skill of reading, writing and speaking English from recognized educational institutions.
6. Eligibility Certificate / No Objection Certificate from Indian Embassy.
7. Two passport size photographs (in addition to photo affixed in the application)

1.2. Selection of foreign national candidates

Selection will be based on academic merit in the qualifying examination of the candidates applied for and the selection list will be hosted in the University website.

i) Original Documents to be submitted at the time of counselling

1. Proof of the Citizenship of the candidate.
2. Proof of Date of Birth.
3. Passport of the candidate.
4. Qualifying examination mark list of the candidate: If grades are awarded instead of marks, a certificate indicating the equivalent marks for those grades must be submitted.
5. Certificate showing that the candidate has undergone the qualifying school education in English medium (or) Certificate showing the skill of reading, writing and speaking English from recognized educational institutions.
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Final order of admission will be issued after verification of the original certificates / documents.

ii) Payment of fees

On receipt of selection order, candidate has to pay the Institutional Economic Fee and Development Fee, apart from usual fees as prescribed by the University, by Bank draft in US Dollars drawn in favour of **"The Finance Officer, TNJFU, Nagapattinam"** payable at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu.

a. Institutional Economic Fee (in US Dollars)

Course	Fees payable every year		Fees payable in one lumpsum
B.F.Sc. (4 years/ 8 semesters)	First year - US \$4,000 for subsequent years US \$ 2,000 per annum	or	US \$ 10,000
B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering) (4 years / 8 semesters)	First year - US \$4,000 for subsequent years US \$ 2,000 per annum	or	US \$ 10,000

Note: For extended period of study, an additional fee of US\$ 2,000 per annum needs to be paid.

b. Development fee – US \$ 1,000 shall be paid at the time of admission.

c. Other Fees

Other regular semester fees (Tuition fee, Special fee, Examination fee, etc. as given in the table below) should be paid in Indian Rupees or its equivalent in US Dollars at the time of admission or when required to be paid, as per the rules of the University.

Particulars	FEE STRUCTURE (In Indian Rupees)			
	I Semester	II, IV, VI Semester	III, V, VII Semester	VIII Semester
Semester Fee	16075	11150	11500	8300

Note: Fees including Institutional economic fee, development fee and semester fee once paid are not refundable.