



The Global Open University Nagaland EXTERNAL / PRIVATE CANDIDATES (Registration & Admission)

A large number of aspiring students cannot undertake regular courses in the departments of The Global Open University, Dimapur, Nagaland due to lack of Financial Resources or Non-availability of time to attend full-time courses or because of Geographical Constraints or living in remote places far away from the University Campus. Some may be employed or housewives or senior citizens unable to join courses in regular mode.

External / Private Category of students do not come under the category of Main Stream Students of the University. Any Professional looking for a formal qualification or a graduate aiming to boost his / her career prospect or eager for greater knowledge, he / she shall / will be able to find a External / Private Students Registration at TGOUN to suit the needs.

The main advantage of External / Private Students Registration is the convenience it offers. The Global Open University is facilitating such students through its External /Private Candidate Program delivered via self-study-based resources, allowing the student to study University Education away from the campus. This makes them an ideal form of learning if they need to study alongside other commitments. This allows the candidates / students to register for certain courses of stipulated syllabi and directly appear for the examinations leading to Graduate or Post-graduate Degrees.

External / Private Students allows to get a university-level education without physically attending the campus. They'll have access to all teaching support that the University has to offer as per the prescribed syllabus.

The External / Private Students Registration Scheme are built around flexibility – allowing them to plan their own learning at a time and a place that suits them.

Courses are available for a fixed duration at certain points in the year as per The Global Open University, Nagaland Act 2006 (Act No. 3 of 2006) Article 4 Clause (3) Sub-clause (i) which states **“The University may impart Instructions in regard to a course or Programme or Study through one or more modes, which may include distance, continuing and regular modes of teaching and learning”**.

Registration for External / Private students/candidates suits people with varied circumstances, including:

- Professionals willing to improve their career prospects;
- Individuals willing to re-educate for a change in career;
- Those willing to undertake higher education for the first time;
- People undertaking courses for personal interests;
- Students who need a flexible study option due to family or work commitments;
- Individuals who are geographically mobile (e.g. the armed forces);
- People with learning difficulties and disabilities;
- Those living in geographically remote areas; mature students.

Such students can learn at their own pace and at a time that suits them. If they have employment, family or other commitments, this mode gives them the flexibility to schedule their studies pattern around these obligations, providing a world-class education tailored to their lifestyle. They don't need to attend lectures on campus, so there are no accommodation or transport costs.