

**Q1 Do I need any academic qualifications to study at the ODL?**

**A1** Yes. There are specific entry requirements for each programme. You should check our Prospectus for new learners for entry requirements for the programme you are interested in.

**Q2 Are there any criteria for entry?**

**A2** Yes. For UG programmes +2 are equivalent, for PG any graduation.

**Q3 What programmes are on offer?**

**A3** B.A, B.COM and MA English Programmes.

**Q4 Can I construct a special program of study to suit my particular needs?**

**A5** No.

**Q5 Can I change my intended programme of study? For example, from a science degree to a Social degree? During my study in ODL?**

**A5** No

**Q6 How long does a course last?**

**A6** Three years for UG programmes, Two years for PG programmes

**Q7 How do I know if I am eligible of studying ODL programmes?**

**A7** Please visit our website at [cdl.gitam.edu](http://cdl.gitam.edu) for admission and eligibility criteria.

**Q8 When will I sit for the course examination?**

**A8** The semester end examinations will generally be held in the month of June for the candidates admitted in January Session and in December for the candidates admitted in June Session.

**Q9 Is there a limit on the maximum period of time I have to finish a degree?**

**A9** Yes. The maximum period of time to complete the degree is twice the period of study of the Programme.

**Q10 How will I study?**

**A10** Distance learning students receive self instructional learning material such as written texts, assignment questions and other supplementary materials and also soft copy of study material is hosted in student portal.

**Q11 Will I meet other learners when I study at the ODL?**

**A11** Yes. ODL provides face to face interaction which facilitates peer group interaction

**Q12 Will my ODL degree be recognized?**

**A12** ODL has been granted authority by the UGC and Distance Education Bureau (DEB), UGC to validate its own courses on a self accreditation basis. ODL graduates/post graduates are treated exactly the same as the graduates/post graduates of other institutions by the Government for employment purposes or other universities for purpose of higher education.

**Q13 Whom to contact at ODL?**

**A13** Visit footer page our website for contact details.

**Q14 How to know information about academic details like fee, materials, results, etc.**

**A14** Logon to Student Portal with your ID and click Academic Track to access your information.