

**PARO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN**

**Eligibility Criteria and Selection Process of candidates for
Bachelor of Education (Primary) programmes
(July 2026 intake)**

Programme	Criteria for eligibility, shortlisting, and selection
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	<p><u>Eligibility</u> Class XII pass (BHSEC or equivalent) with the following specific conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 50% each in English and Dzongkha in Class X • A minimum of 50% score each in English and Dzongkha in Class XII • A minimum of an aggregate of 60% for English plus best 4 subjects in Class X <p><u>Shortlisting</u> Eligible applicants will be merit ranked based on their academic achievements in Classes X and XII in the ratio of 30% to 70% respectively. The achievement in Class X will be based on the aggregate percentage calculated for the marks in English plus best 4 subjects.</p> <p>The achievement in Class XII will be based on the following ability rankings.</p> <p>Science stream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English x 5 • Any other three subjects (from Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT) x 5 • Any other one subject x 1 <p>Commerce stream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English x 5 • Any other three subjects (from Accountancy, Commerce, Economics, Business Maths, ICT) x 5 • Any other one subject x 1 <p>Arts stream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English x 5 • Any other three subjects (from History, Geography, Media Studies, Agriculture, Environmental Studies, Economics, Business Maths, ICT) x 5 • Any other one subject x 1 <p>The applicant will be merit ranked based on their achievements in Class X (30%) and Class XII (70%). Of these, the top 200 applicants will be</p>

	<p>shortlisted for face-to-face selection interview. The interview will test their academic proficiency (including English language and subjects contents), creativity, analytical skills, values, and character, aptitude and attitude to become a teacher.</p> <p><u>Selection</u></p> <p>The final selection of 100 candidates will be based on the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic performance in Class X: 12% • Academic performance in Class XII: 28% • Performance in the selection interview: 60%
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