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**COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST (CUET) PG - 2026**

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1	What are the important dates for CUET (PG) – 2026?	Online Registration: <b>14 Dec 2025 – 14 Jan 2026 (11:50 PM)</b> . Fee Payment: <b>14 Jan 2026 (11:50 PM)</b> . Correction Window: <b>18-20 Jan 2026</b> . Examination Month: <b>March 2026</b> . Other dates will be notified later.																					
2	How can candidates apply for CUET (PG) – 2026?	Candidates can apply <b>online only</b> through the official websites: <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/</a> and <a href="http://www.nta.ac.in">www.nta.ac.in</a> . Applications submitted through any other mode will not be accepted. Instructions to apply online for CUET (PG) - 2026 are available in the Information Bulletin on the NTA official website under the heading 'Important Information and Dates at a Glance' (Page no 4). Candidates are also advised to refer to Appendix VIII of the Information Bulletin, which contains a replica of the application form.																					
3	In which mode will the examination be conducted?	CUET (PG) – 2026 will be conducted <b>only in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode</b> .																					
4	Which are the participating Universities in the CUET (PG) -2026?	List of participating Universities/ Institutions are available on Exam website <a href="https://exam.nta.ac.in/">https://exam.nta.ac.in/</a> The list is dynamic. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA and CUET (PG) websites for the latest updates.																					
5	Who is eligible to appear for CUET (PG) – 2026?	Candidates who have completed a Bachelor's degree or are appearing in the final year in 2026 are eligible. Refer Chapter 3 of Information Bulletin of the CUET (PG) - 2026 available on the NTA official website																					
6	Is there any age limit to appear for CUET (PG) – 2026?	No. There is <b>no age limit</b> for appearing in CUET (PG) – 2026. However, candidates need to refer to the eligibility criteria of university/ies where he/she seeks admission.																					
7	Can a candidate submit more than one application form?	No. Only <b>one application form</b> is permitted. One mobile number and one email ID can be used for only one application.																					
8	What is the application fee for CUET (PG) – 2026?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Fee Payable for CUET (PG)- 2026</th></tr> <tr> <th>Category</th><th>Application Fee (for up to two Test Papers)</th><th>Fees for additional Test Papers (Per Test Paper)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General</td><td>₹ 1400</td><td>₹ 700</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gen-EWS*/ OBC-NCL**</td><td>₹ 1200</td><td>₹ 600</td></tr> <tr> <td>Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST)/ Third Gender</td><td>₹ 1100</td><td>₹ 600</td></tr> <tr> <td>Person with Disability PwD/ PwBD</td><td>₹1000</td><td>₹ 600</td></tr> <tr> <td>Outside Bharat</td><td>₹ 7000</td><td>₹ 3500</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An applicant can make for payment through net banking/debit/credit card/UPI/Wallet.</li> <li>GST and other taxes as applicable by Govt. of India/ Bank to be paid by the candidate.</li> <li>Applicants are advised to read Payment instructions carefully before paying the application fee.</li> </ul>	Fee Payable for CUET (PG)- 2026			Category	Application Fee (for up to two Test Papers)	Fees for additional Test Papers (Per Test Paper)	General	₹ 1400	₹ 700	Gen-EWS*/ OBC-NCL**	₹ 1200	₹ 600	Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST)/ Third Gender	₹ 1100	₹ 600	Person with Disability PwD/ PwBD	₹1000	₹ 600	Outside Bharat	₹ 7000	₹ 3500
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9	What should a candidate do if there is a problem in fee remittance due to a failed transaction?	The Confirmation Page can be downloaded only after successful payment of the fee. If the Confirmation Page cannot be downloaded, candidates are advised to pay the fee again. Any excess amount paid due to a failed transaction will be refunded by NTA later.																					
10	Is the application fee refundable?	No. The application fee is <b>non-refundable and non-transferable</b> under all circumstances.																					

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11	Can a candidate provide friend's/ relatives' email address or mobile number when registering for CUET (PG) - 2026?	No, the applicants should use only their own valid and unique email address as all communications will be made on the registered e-mail ID or SMS.
12	Can a candidate change or edit his/her mobile number or email address?	The candidate will NOT be able to change or edit the mobile number and email address in the online application form later as these particulars are fixed.
13	How many examination cities can be selected?	Candidates may select up to <b>Four (04) cities</b> within their Present and Permanent Address State/UT.
14	Can a candidate change the examination City or Centre after the allotment?	The allotted Examination Centre cannot be changed, in any case.
15	Can NTA allot a city other than the candidate's choice?	Yes. NTA may allot a different city due to administrative or logistical reasons.
16	In the case of Foreign National Candidates (OCI/ PIO), what will be the Pin Code in the Address Section?	Such candidates are required to put 111111 in the field of Pin Code.
17	During Aadhaar verification, what should the candidate do if he/she does not receive the OTP for verification?	The OTP is sent to the mobile number registered with Aadhaar. The candidate should ensure that the mobile number linked with Aadhaar is active and accessible.
18	Are DigiLocker Documents valid?	Yes. Documents available in DigiLocker can be uploaded in the online application form.
19	Is APAAR ID mandatory?	No.
20	Will a candidate's candidature be affected if there is a mismatch in the name between the Class 10 Marksheet and the Aadhaar Card details?	No. A difference in the name between the Class 10 Mark sheet and the Aadhaar Card will not affect the candidature for the CUET (PG) - 2026 Examination.
21	How to capture a live photograph?	For capturing Live Photograph, candidates should switch on their camera or connect their webcam to the device used for filling the Application Form. If your device does not support a webcam, QR code on the right can be scanned by the candidate using a mobile device/ tablet etc. Candidates should ensure there is a light-colored background with proper lighting, and 80% face visibility (including ears, without a mask).
22	If the live photograph does not match the photograph on the Aadhaar Card, will it lead to the cancellation of the application form?	All such mismatch cases will be reviewed by the NTA. In case of discrepancy, the candidate will be informed via email or text message.
23	Is it mandatory to Upload the Category Certificate?	No, the Category Certificate is not required to be uploaded in the online Application Form of CUET (PG) - 2026. Instead, the candidate should fill in the following details: <b>Certificate Number.</b> <b>Date of issue.</b> <b>Issuing authority.</b> In case the Category Certificate is not available and candidate has applied for the same, the acknowledgement/ receipt Number, date of application and issuing authority details be filled in the online

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		application form. Such Candidate would be required to provide the certificate at the time of document verification during admission.
24	Are candidates required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/ By Hand?	No, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.
25	Can a candidate cancel the application form once submitted for CUET (PG) -26	The online application form, once submitted successfully, cannot be cancelled or withdrawn.
26	If candidate has made any mistake(s) while registering/applying, can he/she make changes later in the Application Form?	The applicant can make changes in some fields only when NTA open the correction window. No corrections shall be allowed after the closure of correction window and all particulars entered by the candidate would be considered as final. Thus, candidates are advised to fill in their particulars carefully. NTA is not responsible for any mistakes made by candidates.
27	Why is candidate asked in the correction window to pay additional fee after making corrections?	No additional fee is charged for making corrections in the details of application form, if there is no change in the Category or number of test papers chosen. As amount of exam fee depends on the Category to which a candidate belongs and number of test paper/s chosen, an additional fee may be applicable in certain cases. Please check the Information Bulletin for the amount of fee payable by different Categories.
28	How many Question Paper Codes can a candidate choose in the Online Application Form?	A candidate may select up to <b>four (04) Test Paper Codes</b> as per requirements of Participating Universities where admission is sought.
29	What programmes are offered by the Participating Universities?	The details of Programmes offered by the Participating Universities, along with mapped Test Paper Codes and their Eligibility Criteria, as provided by the Universities are available on NTA website <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/participating-universities">https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/participating-universities</a> . Candidates are advised to check programmes offered by the respective Universities/ Institutions carefully as similar programmes are being evaluated under various QP Codes by different Universities.
30	What would be syllabus for the exam?	The Examination Syllabus would be uploaded on the Exam Website: <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/syllabus/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/syllabus/</a>
31	What is the duration of the examination, and how many questions does each paper contain?	Each question paper has a duration of <b>90 minutes</b> and comprises <b>75 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)</b> .
32	What is the marking scheme? Is negative marking applicable?	For details, refer to Chapter 2 of the Information Bulletin of CUET (PG) - 2026, available on the NTA official website.
33	What is the medium of the Question Papers, including Language and Acharya papers?	For details, refer to Chapter 2 of the Information Bulletin of CUET (PG) - 2026, available on the NTA official website
34	Which version of the question paper is final in case of discrepancy?	The <b>English version</b> is final except for language subjects and Acharya papers.

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35	When will the e-Admit Card be issued?	The e-Admit Card will be released on the NTA website: <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/</a> .
36	Will the e-Admit Card be sent by post or email?	No. Candidates must <b>download the e-Admit Card online from website:</b> <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/</a>
37	What should candidates do in case of discrepancy in the e-Admit Card?	Candidates should immediately contact the NTA Helpdesk. They may appear with the downloaded e-Admit Card; corrections will be done later.
38	Are calculators or electronic devices allowed?	No. The use of calculators in any form is not permitted in the CUET (PG) -26
39	What documents are required on the examination day?	Printed e-Admit Card, valid Photo ID, one photograph, transparent ball-point pen, and PwBD certificate (if applicable). Refer Chapter 7 of Information Bulletin for details.
40	In case of any technical problems with the computer system at the exam centre, what should I do? Will I lose time?	In case of any technical problems with the computer at the exam centre due to which you are not able to continue the exam, inform the invigilator. He/ She would fix the issue or will map you to another PC through a proper process. Your exam time in the next session will commence from the time you discontinued your exam on the first system. There would be no loss of time for you.
41	What precautions does a candidate need to take during the examination?	Please ensure that name of the Test Paper/s on the screen is the same as per your e-Admit Card. In case of any discrepancy please inform Invigilators immediately. The candidates must appear in the Test Papers as per their choice in the Online Application Form/e- Admit card.
42	How can candidates use a Scribe? Will NTA provide a scribe if required?	For availing of the scribe facility, candidates are advised to read the Guidelines Provided in Chapter 4 of the Information Bulletin for CUET (PG) - 2026. Note: Candidates are advised to fill all details in the certificate of undertaking as specified in Appendix V of Information Bulletin of the CUET (PG) - 2026 and the space provided for Roll Number, Name of the Centre, Name of District and State should be left as blank for filling at the Examination Centre. Candidates may request NTA to provide a scribe or bring their own scribe, in application form to prescribed conditions.
43	Is compensatory time available for PwD/PwBD candidates?	Yes. Eligible PwD/PwBD candidates will receive <b>20 minutes per hour</b> of compensatory time.
44	Will recorded responses and answer keys be displayed?	Yes. Provisional Answer Keys and recorded responses will be displayed on the NTA website for challenge. Refer Chapter 9 of Information Bulletin for details.
45	What is the fee for challenging an Answer Key?	₹200 per question (non-refundable), payable online.

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46	Is re-evaluation or re-checking allowed?	No. There is <b>no provision</b> for re-evaluation or re-checking.
47	What is the validity of the CUET (PG) – 2026 NTA Score?	The score is valid <b>only for the academic year 2026–27</b> .
48	Will NTA conduct counselling?	No. The role of NTA is limited to candidate registration, conduct of the test, hosting of answer keys, inviting challenges, finalizing answer keys, preparing and declaring results, and hosting the scorecards.
49	Who will determine the final merit list for Admission? How would the results be declared and admission handled?	NTA will generate the Score Card. Score cards and candidate data would be shared with all the participating Universities/ Institutions. After that the admission exercise (including counselling) shall be handled by the Participating Universities only. Please check the website of university concerned for details regarding counselling and admission schedule. Admission-related matters must be addressed to the <b>concerned university only</b>
50	What are Unfair Means Practices?	Any act giving unfair advantage before, during, or after the examination as defined under the Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means Act, 2024).
51	What are the official contact details for CUET (PG) – 2026 for candidates	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/cuet-pg/</a> , <a href="http://www.nta.ac.in">www.nta.ac.in</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:helpdesk-cuetpg@nta.ac.in">helpdesk-cuetpg@nta.ac.in</a> <b>Helpline:</b> 011-40759000

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