COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST [CUET (UG)] - 2026
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

S.No.	Question	Response
1.	What is the website for the Online Application Form, Helpline Number and email ID for CUET (UG) 2026?	Website : https://cuet.nta.nic.in/ The Helpline No.- 011-40759000 E-mail: **cuet-ug@nta.ac.in**
2.	When is the exam going to be held?	CUET (UG) 2026 will be conducted between 11-31 May 2026 in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode (tentatively).
3.	Duration of online Registration of CUET (UG) 2026.	CUET (UG) 2026 online registration is available online at https://cuet.nta.nic.in from 03.01.2026 to 30.01.2026. Application fees can be submitted by 31.01.2026 (upto 11.50 PM)
4.	Can single email ID and phone number be used for application form?	Yes. Only single mobile and email id is required to apply for CUET (UG) 2026. One application is to be submitted by a candidate. Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number provided in the Online Application Form are their own or Parents/Guardians' only as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on the registered Mobile Number only.
5.	How can candidates register for CUET (UG) 2026?	Instructions to apply online for CUET (UG)- 2026 are available in the Information Bulletin on the NTA official website under the heading 'Important Information and Dates at a Glance' (Para 5). Candidates are also advised to refer to Appendix XI of the Information Bulletin, which contains a replica of the application form.
6.	Are DigiLocker Documents valid?	Yes. Documents available in DigiLocker can be uploaded in the online application form.
7.	Candidates who are giving improvement/reappearing in one or more subjects to enhance scores in class 12th	Option to be chosen is 'Passed'

	Examination. In such case which option to be chosen between passed or appearing?	
8.	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.
9.	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 (UG)-2026 Examination. In case of name mismatch in Aadhaar Card and 10th Educational Certificate/Marksheet of any candidate, an option is given to overcome this issue during the online application stage.
10.	Is APAAR ID mandatory?	No.
11.	How to capture a live photograph?	Candidates are advised to refer Step 2 (Application Form), Note (Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online) Under "IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE", Page No. 9 of Information Bulletin for CUET (UG)-2026.
12.	Emergency Contact Details	In Emergency contact details email and mobile must be different from the registered mobile number and email.
13.	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 will be reviewed by the NTA. In case of any major discrepancy, the candidate will be informed via email or text message.
14.	If candidates registered using identity proof documents other than Aadhaar Card, mismatch in live photographs captured by the candidates with the photographs as per records available with UDAI.	Candidate may upload signed and attested certificate of identity proof alongwith a recent duly certified photographs.

15.	What is the basis for the choice of cities?	For details, refer to Chapter-5 of the Information Bulletin of CUET (UG)- 2026, available on the NTA official website.
16.	What is the Eligibility and Certificate required by PwD/PwBD candidates ?	Candidates are advised to follow the instructions of RPwD Act, 2016 and instructions/ guidelines as notified in Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 34- 02/2015-DDIII dated 29 August 2018 for PwBD and Memorandum No F. No. 29- 6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022 for PwD. (In this regard also, refer Para 4.2 of Information Bulletin of CUET (UG)- 2026 available on the NTA official website).
17.	Examination Fee	Examination fees is charged based on the number of subjects chosen by the candidates. Details are given below:
18.	How can I pay the Application Fee?	You can pay the exam fee online using SBI/ Canara Bank/ ICICI Bank/HDFC Bank through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI/ Wallet. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of the prescribed fee, then the candidate should approach the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway integrator (in the helpline number and email given above in Appendix-IV of the Information Bulletin), to ensure the successful payment. In spite of the above, if a successful transaction is not reflected on the Portal, the candidate may contact the NTA Helpline. If the payment issue is still not resolved, the candidate may pay a second time.

Table within item 17:

Category	CUET (UG) - 2026	
	Up to 03 Subjects	For each Additional Subject
General (UR)	₹ 1000/-	₹ 400/- (each)
OBC)- (NCL) / Gen-EWS	₹ 900/-	₹ 375/- (each)
SC/ST/PwBD/ Third Gender	₹ 800/-	₹ 350/- (each)
Centres outside India	₹ 4500/-	₹ 1800/- (each)

However, any duplicate payment received from the candidate by NTA in the course of said transactions will be refunded through the same payment mode through which the duplicate payment is received, after fee reconciliation by NTA.

 Information to be provided by the Candidate while raising any payment-related query/grievance through QRS/email/Helplines: -
i) Name of the Bank and /or Payment Gateway.
 ii) Date and time of the transaction
iii) Transaction Number
iv) Bank Reference Number
v) Proof of transaction
vi) Screenshot from the payment portal (in case of payment failure).

19.	Which Central Universities or Institutions are participating in this CUET (UG) - 2026?	Please refer to the NTA https://cuet.nta.nic.in/universities/ for the details of participating universities. The list of participating universities is dynamic. Candidates are advised to regularly visit NTA website https://cuet.nta.nic.in/participating-universities/ for the latest updates regarding the examination and participating universities.
20.	How many subjects are in CUET (UG) - 2026?	There are 37 subjects in CUET (UG) 2026. (13 languages + 23 domain-specific subjects + 01 General Aptitude Test).
21.	Medium of the Question papers.	13 Indian languages (Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Odia, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu).
22.	How many subjects can be chosen?	Candidates may choose upto a maximum of five (05) subjects including languages and General Aptitude Test. Candidates may select the subjects based on the eligibility criteria for a programme of a desired university.
23.	How many question to be attempted?	50 questions for each test papers. All Question are compulsory.

24.	What is the duration of the exam?	Exam duration will be 01 hour per subject per paper. One hour duration consistent across all papers. Compensatory time for PwBD Candidates of 20 minutes for each hour.
25.	What will be the slot/Shift of the examination ?	The examination will be conducted on multiple shifts. Details will be mentioned on the Admit Card.
26.	Where can I access the syllabus of Common University Entrance Test CUET (UG) – 2026?	The syllabus of the CUET (UG) – 2026 is available on the website: https://cuet.nta.nic.in/cuetug-2026-syllabus/
27.	What will be the level of the question for CUET (UG) – 2026?	All questions in various testing areas will be benchmarked at the level of NCERT Syllabus.
28.	I want to opt for Hindi in the Language Test. But I want to appear in other tests in English medium. Can I do this without affecting my medium of study in the UG course in which admission is sought?	You can opt for Hindi in the Language Test and English medium for other tests. However, please make sure that whatever selections you make, are in accordance with the requirements of the UG Programmes of the concerned University where admission will be sought, for admission to the desired course therein.