

Chapter – 5

Participating Institutes of Panjab University, Chandigarh

Out of the five participating institutes, the following three institutes are governed by the rules and regulations of Panjab University, Chandigarh:

1. University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh
2. Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar University Institute of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (*Formerly Department of Chemical Engineering & Technology*)
3. University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University SSG Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur

5.1 About Panjab University, Chandigarh

Founded in 1882 at Lahore and shifted to Chandigarh in 1956, Panjab University was the fourth teaching and affiliating University on the Indian Subcontinent under British rule. This Interstate Body Corporate, substantially supported by Central Government, is drawing students from all over the country. Stretched over 550 acres, the university offers education and research facilities in various disciplines like engineering, medical sciences, physical and chemical sciences, bio-sciences, management, pharmaceutical sciences, law, arts and languages through regular courses as well as through correspondence and evening courses backed by faculty of national and international repute. The beautifully laid campus is equipped with modern amenities in pollution-free environment of the university. University Computer Center has established 10 Gigabit campus wide Network to provide high speed connectivity to various departments. The University library, with internet connectivity for 24-hour access to huge research reported the world over, is one of the largest libraries in Asia. Other amenities include extensive modern hostels (about 7000 seats), vast play grounds, swimming pool of international standards, gymnasium, health center, dental hospital, market and banking etc. University has a number of MoUs with universities/institutes of national and international repute.

5.1.1 UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, CHANDIGARH (UIET)

UIET, Chandigarh was established by Panjab University as an in-campus department in 2002. With the vision to be the front runner in Engineering Education and Research, the mission of UIET is to prepare professionally competent students having bright careers in Engineering and Technology by providing value-based quality education. The well-qualified research-oriented faculty is the backbone of the Institute. State-of-the-art laboratories provide exposure to the students towards practical aspects of engineering. High-end computing facilities and internet connectivity through 1Gbps National Knowledge Network (NKN) provide ample scope for students to learn around the clock. The whole campus is Wi-Fi enabled and students having laptops can avail this facility in the institute as well as while in their hostels.

UIET has MoUs with leading industries and academia like Infosys, PGIMER, CSIO, C-DAC, CFSL, IIT Kanpur, IIT Roorkee, Mitutoyo etc. The institute has good liaisons with Industries and research organizations. Bharti Group of Industries has set up a chair in Telecommunication to boost research in the field of Telecommunication. The institute is a member of the Campus Connect programme of Infosys Pvt. Ltd. and has alliances with IBM, Microsoft, NVIDIA, Amazon, Google, and Oracle. The programme supports faculty training in the industry, projects guidance to students, and provides curricula inputs, industry perspective of teaching-learning, and expert lecture inputs. UIET nurtures exchange relationships with institutes abroad, wherein our students are facilitated to participate in summer training programs. The institute has also signed MOUs with the University of Western Australia, and Nottingham Trent University (UK) and University of Regina (Canada) for the exchange of students and faculty along with joint research projects.

Along with teaching, the major focus of the Institute is on research and development activities. Faculty members carry out R&D activities leading to research publications in reputed journals/conferences and patents. The faculty is working on various sponsored research projects funded by agencies like MeitY, AICTE, DST, UGC, MoE, ICMR, MHA, DRDO, and the Department of Biotechnology, etc. Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops are organized frequently to facilitate interaction at various levels among the students, faculty, and experts from industries as well as research organizations. Integrated development of the students as professionals with soft skills is emphasized. With the regular revision of syllabi, more industry-oriented courses and open Electives have regularly been introduced in the curriculum.

UIET has completed the second and third phases of the **Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP)**, wherein a grant of ₹22 crores was provided by the World Bank. The main emphasis of this program has been to improve the overall quality of existing engineering

education across India. Under this programme, the institute has signed MOUs with IIT, Kanpur, and IIT, Madras for knowledge dissemination using Video lectures, Virtual Labs, and Faculty/students exchange programmes. A **Design Innovation Centre (DIC)** has been established at UIET, by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India with a financial outlay of ₹10 Crores. Its mandate is to nurture design and innovation culture in engineering education. The hub and spoke model has been devised with UIET as a hub while PEC, CSIO, and HSJIDS are collaborating as spokes to share their expertise, facilities and experience in achieving the objectives of DIC. Besides these, The Computer Science and Engineering as well as Mechanical Engineering branches have been awarded a total **FIST grant** of 2.2 Crores for specialized infrastructural development. A similar **SAP grant** was awarded to the Electrical and Electronics branch to groom a special field of study and research. MeitY sponsored mutli-institutional grant on the Design and development of System-on-chip for single -lead wearable ECG for Medical Devices is underway at Electronics and Communication branch. The Biotechnology branch at UIET, has been awarded the prestigious **DBT-BUILDER grant** by the Department of Biotechnology, GoI, New Delhi with a key focus on creating state-of-the-art research facilities for carrying out high-end research in Biotechnology and training manpower in the upcoming areas of Biotechnology and industrial needs. UIET was shortlisted among 100 institutes for installation of 5G labs by DoT, GoI.

UIET has inculcated a culture to promote the ‘Make in India’ Campaign of GoI among faculty and students and has established a Technology Business Incubator at UIET (TBIU) in its premises to provide a co-working ecosystem to budding entrepreneurs. UIET provides an ecosystem to evolve and refine technologies and products that require expertise at the interphase of engineering and sciences. Some of the Startups incubated at UIET have won the prizes at National Level also. An Institute Innovation Council (IIC) has also been set up to prepare the students with the skills like Critical Thinking, Design Thinking; Innovative thought processes, and entrepreneurial mindset.

The Training and Placement Cell (TPC) at UIET is committed to facilitating comprehensive training and placement opportunities for students. Dedicated team members actively engage with companies, inviting them to campus for recruitment drives and internship programs. Over the past many years, UIET has built a strong relationship with a large pool of companies that visit UIET regularly to recruit students. TPC also organizes special lectures and soft skills programs regularly, wherein experts from the industry conduct awareness programmes for students related to the latest technologies/ processes in the industry. The expert soft skills sessions for preparation for interviews and group discussions are also conducted to enhance prospects of placements. On average, around 100 companies visit UIET every year, and around 350 offers are made to final-year students who

participate in the placement process. Around 72% of the eligible students get placed in the Campus. The placement statistics are readily available on the UIET website.

To provide a platform for students to accelerate their all-round development, UIET has established the University TECHNO-crats Society (UTECHNOS). Several student clubs and sub-committees organize multiple events and the annual Techno Cultural fest GOONJ for the promotion of socio-cultural activities in addition to honing the technical skills of the students. Annual inter-college level sports-fest UMANG and diplomacy-oriented event UIET MUN is organized under UTECHNOS to boost the enthusiasm among the students and to provide them with an opportunity to showcase their talent in the field of sports. In addition to this inter-branch and intra-UIET sports events are organized under the flagship of the Sports Committee.

Any institution's alumni are key to its growth. Keeping this in mind, the Alumni Affairs Cell aims to fortify the bond between the alumni and their alma mater. Its mission is to provide the interface between student community and alumni of UIET, to avail resources, opportunities, and mentorship. The Alumni Affairs Cell has successfully consolidated a database of alumni upto 2022 batches. This cell encourages alumni engagement through events and interactions with the students. Various events and activities are carried forward by a devoted group of students constituting STAR (Student Team for Alumni Relations), under the supervision and support of faculty members of UIET. These activities include pre-placement online seminars, training on resume creation as well as interview preparation tactics for the top technology companies such as Meta, Amazon, Apple, Microsoft and Google. LinkedIn training is also provided to train students to identify and explore better career opportunities.

Further details are available on the institute website <https://uiet.puchd.ac.in>.

Total Approximate Fee of B.E. (2026-2027)

S. No.	General & other reserved categories
Course Fee (per annum)	₹ 136855*/- (approx.)
Students Activities Fee (One Time Mandatory Fee)	₹ 6,000*/- (non-refundable)

**Fee subject to revision by Panjab University, Chandigarh from time to time*

A candidate who is offered admission to UIET, Chandigarh, is required to pay an amount of ₹40,000/- to JAC - 2026. The second instalment of the fee will have to be deposited as per the fee payment schedule of Panjab University.

For hostel rules and other related information please visit <https://hostels.puchd.ac.in/>

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

The Institute offers several merit as well as merit-cum-means scholarships. The scholarships are; Smt. Somawati & Sh. Thakur Dass Farwaha Memorial Scholarship, Shanti Rani Sahni Scholarship, and Abhishek Sethi Memorial Award to the topper. The scholarship to the topper of the university examination in each branch of 1st, 2nd & 3rd year is also awarded. Financial assistance to SC/ST candidates and candidates admitted under EWS are also available.

Persons with Physical Disability (PwD) who join a regular degree/Post-graduate degree/self-financial courses at the P.U. would be allowed exemption from payment of tuition fees only for progressive courses and not for parallel courses and rules as applicable to other students would apply to them. The free education, including examination fee, is provided to the PwD student belonging to below the poverty line. Provision for free hostel accommodation may also be considered by the Dean of Student Welfare if required by the student, but he will have to pay the mess and canteen charges regularly.

Shraman Foundation, a non-profit organization, provides scholarships for highly talented but financially underprivileged undergraduate Engineering students currently enrolled at the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and National Institute of Technology (NITs) across India. UIET has also partnered with the Shraman Foundation to provide a Scholarship of about ₹25,000/- per semester to the meritorious financially underprivileged students at UIET.

5.1.2 Dr. SSB UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (SSBUICET), PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY)

Established in 1958 in collaboration with the Illinois Institute of Technology, USA, the institute—formerly known as the Department of Chemical Engineering & Technology—stands as one of India's oldest and most esteemed institution in Chemical Engineering, offering an outstanding and accessible education program designed to tackle real-world technological challenges. Professor R.E. Peck from IIT Chicago served as the founding Head of the Department. Over the years, the institute has expanded its academic offerings to include postgraduate and doctoral programs in Chemical Engineering, Polymer Technology, Industrial Chemistry, Material Science, Energy Technology, and Food Technology. A distinctive aspect of the department's academic program is its thoughtfully designed selection of electives, which extend the curriculum beyond core courses. These electives

provide students with exposure to the evolving interdisciplinary landscape of chemical engineering and allied areas. The institute offers UG, PG and doctoral programs in Chemical Engineering and Food Technology. The institute also offers Integrated B.E. (Chemical)-MBA program. The B.E. (Chemical Engineering) program is accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). The program is structured to equip the students with both technical expertise and essential professional skills for success in the field. The institute boasts a strong alumni network with graduates holding prominent positions in industry and academia, in India and abroad. Additionally, 100% of its faculty members hold Ph.D. degrees, with four faculty members recognized among the top 2% of researchers globally, as per the University of Stanford list. The faculty actively organizes conferences and outreach workshops, benefiting students and faculty across various institutes in India. The department is also equipped with state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities. The mission and vision of SSBUI CET are as follows:

Vision:

To achieve national and international recognition in the field of chemical engineering and allied fields fulfilling the Panjab University's proud heritage through excellence in teaching, research and service.

Mission:

- To develop human resource in chemical engineering, food technology and allied areas to cater to the requirements of industry, academics and R & D organizations, both at national and international levels, by providing value based high quality technical education.
- To equip the students with technical, research and personality development skills by providing them competitive and stimulated academic environment and to create awareness about the needs and requirements of the society and industry by regularly revising and reorienting courses and curriculum.
- To make significant contributions towards improving the quality of life by involving students in basic and applied research in collaboration with industries and research institutes to meet the changing needs of society.

Over the years SSBUI CET has continued to maintain global standards of excellence and infrastructure, which has been upgraded regularly through GoI grants like FIST, PURSE, SAP etc. The Institute has completed the TEQIP II & TEQIP III, World Bank Assisted Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme of Government of India. Institute has a very strong alumni base with alumni occupying positions of responsibility and eminence in all spheres of industry, academia and Government in India and abroad. They are associated with petroleum and energy sectors, materials science, automotive and aerospace sectors, water and sanitation projects, and consulting and management roles with corporate and government institutions like Kearney, BPCL, IOCL, Petronet

LNG, HMEL, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., Vedanta, UOP, ITC, Nestle, Wrigley, KBR, ONGC, Shell India Ltd., Exxon Mobil, Lummus, KBR, EIL, BECHTEL, GAIL and many more. Institute has excellent placement record with following companies visiting the campus for internships and placements; UOP, Reliance Industries Limited, Petronet LNG, Indian Synthetic Rubber Limited (ISRL), Infosys, Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR), Samsung Engineering, Technip KT India Ltd., SRF Chemicals, Crain India, Exxon Mobil, Jaro Education, Aarti Industries, GAIL, Flour Daniel, Jubilant, Nestle, Mondeleze etc. The maximum package offered to the B.E. students during placements in the Institute is about Rs. 19.25 lacs/annum.

Seats Distribution

Illustration: In a course which has 35 seats, the distribution of seats among the various categories will be as under:-

SC 15%	ST 7.5%	BC 5%	Sports 5%	Defence Personnel 5%	Persons with Disability (PwD) 5%	Freedom Fighter 2%	Open 55.5%	Total
5	3	2	2	2	2	1	20	37

Note: If the total number of seats is increased to 37 (as above), the 36th & 37th seat will be treated as an additional seat in the course for that year only. The additional seat, if required to be created, shall be created for the Reserved Category and not for the General Category. Such additional seat, if remains unfilled, will not be converted to General Category.

Fee Structure of the courses being run by the Institute will be displayed shortly on the website of JAC Admissions-2026.

Candidate who is offered admission in SSBUI CET is required to pay an amount of Rs. 40,000/- for B.E.(Chemical), B.E. (Food Tech.) and Integrated B.E. (Chemical)-MBA to Joint Admission Committee-2026. In addition to above mentioned fees, the admitted candidates are also required to deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for BE (Chemical) & BE (Food Technology) and Rs. 12,000/- for Integrated B.E. (Chemical)-MBA in the form of Bank Draft in favour of “Deptt of Chem Engg Socie” or through Bank Transfer in the Beneficiary Name Deptt of Chem Engg Socie, Beneficiary Account No. 10444977420, IFSC SBIN0000742, State Bank of India, Sector 14, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The balance fee of the first Installment for Integrated B.E. (Chemical)-MBA has to be deposited in the Institute in November, 2026. The excess fee for B.E. (Chem.) & (F.T.) will be adjusted in next year fees after Second Special Round of Counseling.

Scholarship/Financial Assistance

The institute offers a number of merit as well as merit-cum-means scholarships. These scholarships include Thakur Datta Sharma Dharmarth Trust Scholarship, Extra Mural Activities Scholarship, Need Based Assistance, Need-cum-Merit Scholarship, Handicapped Scholarship, Sports Scholarship, ‘Class of 1969’ Scholarship, Yamuna Devi-Tejaswigiri Scholarship, IChE Scholarship, Award of Sh. Inder Pal Singh ‘Palu’ Memorial Scholarship, Merit-cum-means Loan Subsidy Scheme. Financial assistance to SC/ST Candidates is also available. For further information visit: <https://puhcd.ac.in/scholarship.php>

Total Approximate Fee of B.E. (2026-2027) (Yearly)

S. No.	B.E. (Chemical Engineering)	B.E. (Food Technology)	Integrated B.E. (Chemical)-MBA
Course Fee (per annum)	₹ 36,935/-* (1 st Instalment: ₹ 29,535/-) Subject to revision	₹ 36,935/-* (1 st Instalment: ₹ 29,535/-) Subject to revision	₹ 1,41,230/-* (1 st Instalment: ₹ 90,495/-) Subject to revision
Society Fees	₹ 10,000 /- (One time fees)	₹ 10,000 /- (One time fees)	₹ 12,000 /- (One time fees)

**Fee subject to revision by Panjab University, Chandigarh from time to time*

For hostel accommodation please visit on <https://hms.puhcd.ac.in/>

5.1.3 UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (UIET), PUSSGRC, HOSHIARPUR

Keeping with its long tradition of pursuing excellence in teaching and research, Panjab University, Chandigarh established a Regional Centre in the Kandi area of Punjab to cater to the academic needs of the rural students of the region. Earlier known as Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre, this campus was renamed as Panjab University Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre in the year 2011. Spread in picturesque environment near Shivalik foothills, the centre is a landmark donation of 10.86 acres of lush green area along with infrastructure in the land of saints (Hoshiarpur) by Late Dr. Lajpat Rai Munger. The Centre was started with an aim to provide innovation and pre-eminence in the fields of Engineering and Research, conforming to the standards of Panjab University, Chandigarh. The Panjab University Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre (PUSSGRC) in Hoshiarpur is the largest multi-faculty off-campus establishment of Panjab University having University Institute of Engineering and technology (UIET), Department of Computer Science and Applications (DCSA) and University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS).

UIET, Hoshiarpur offers Graduate Engineering programs in four branches i.e. Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Information Technology (IT), and Mechanical Engineering (ME). The institute has well qualified faculty committed to

both academics and research. Some of the faculty members have DST/CSIR funded/sponsored research projects. The centre has well-equipped infrastructure, self-sufficient state-of-the-art laboratories and workshops. The secured campus offers hostel accommodation for both boys and girls with Wi-Fi facility, Health Centre, Cafeteria, 1 Gbps (1:1) leased Internet line Connectivity, bus for transportation, 24 hours uninterrupted power supply through hotline etc. Apart from academics, UIET (PUSSGRC) Hoshiarpur also promotes interaction of students and faculty with the experts from industries and other organizations through National level conferences, symposiums, seminars, short term courses and workshops on regular basis. The department also has a rich collection of library books with latest edition.

The institute takes pride in its stellar achievements in shaping successful careers, with students placed in top organizations like Infosys, Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T), Quark, Dario Health, Jungle Works, Intellipaat, Cognizant, HashedIn, Unthinkable Solutions, Resec, CodeInsight, GreyB, Auxilobits, Penthara Technologies, ChicMic, Growth Natives, bebo technologies, McKinley Rice, XenonStack, and many more. The highest on-campus package of ₹11 LPA was offered by Infosys for the role of Specialist Programmer and 7 LPA for Digital Specialist Engineers. This year has been remarkable for placements as several students got multiple placements. Notably, 12 on-campus drives were conducted, with total 32 placement drives. The institute actively supports students' growth through placement preparation tests, mock placement drives, workshops, seminars, expert talks, and industrial visits, enhancing employability and industry readiness. UIET's alumni excel globally in leading organizations, public sector roles, armed forces, and entrepreneurial ventures like Coding Bits, which have created substantial employment opportunities. In addition, the Central Placement Cell, Panjab University provides active support to UIET, PUSSGRC for campus placements.

For channelizing the energy of the students, the campus also offers NSS, NCC, Gymnasium and all other necessary sports amenities. It also houses an air-conditioned auditorium with a seating capacity of more than 300 persons for academic and cultural activities.

Yearly Approximate Fee of B.E. (2026-2027)

Class	Open & other reserved categories
B.E. (1 st Year) Course Fee (per annum)	₹ 136855*/- (approx.)

***Fee subject to revision by Panjab University, Chandigarh from time to time**

In addition to fee, the admitted candidates are also required to deposit a sum of Rs. 1000/- (non-refundable) in the form of Bank draft/Cash in the favour of "SSGPURC Student Society, Hoshiarpur", payable at Hoshiarpur.

A candidate who is offered admission in University Institute of Engineering and Technology, PANJAB UNIVERSITY SSG REGIONAL CENTRE, BAJWARA, HOSHIARPUR is required to pay an amount of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) to Joint Admission Committee-2026 as per JAC-2026 Information Brochure .

The balance fee of the institute is to be deposited in the month of October/November 2026 as second instalment as per the schedule of Panjab University.

5.2 Distribution of Seats for General and Reserved Categories (for UIET, Dr. SSBUI CET and UIET PUSSGRC)

The number of seats in each Course offered in the University Institutes, as announced in this Information Brochure, shall be strictly adhered to, except for such minor adjustment as may be necessary on account of rounding off of fractions to accommodate reservations.

The seats distribution is given below.

Seats Distribution

SC	ST	BC	Sports	Defence	Persons with Disability (PwD)	Freedom Fighter	General
15%	7.5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	55.5%

While working out the percentage of seats in the reserved categories as given above, if the number arrived at contains a fraction, this shall be resolved as follows -

If the fraction is 0.5 or more, it shall be rounded off to 1; if it is less than 0.5, it shall be ignored. This shall, however, not affect the total number of seats in the General Category. To ensure this, if the total number of seats after making this adjustment exceeds the prescribed number fixed for the Course, the necessary additional seats shall be created with the prior permission of the DUI/Vice-Chancellor. Such seats, if created, shall be treated as additional only for the year in question i.e. 2026.

5.2.1 General Category: 55.5% of the seats in each Course shall be treated as belonging to the General Category.

5.2.2 15% for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC).

5.2.3 7.5% for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (ST).

In the Reserved Categories given in Sections 5.2.2 and 5.2.3, i.e. SC and ST, the seats shall be regarded as 'interchangeable', i.e., if a sufficient number of eligible candidates are not available to fill up the seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, seats may be filled up from among the eligible candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and vice versa.

5.2.4 5% for candidates belonging to the Backward Classes

The above reservation shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The number of students admitted on merit of General Category shall not be included in the number of seats reserved;
- (b) A Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe person on migration from the State of his origin will not lose his status as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe but he will be entitled to the concessions / benefits admissible to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes from the State of his origin and not from the State where he has migrated. (Regulation 29.1, P.U Cal. Vol-I, 2007 page 168).

5.2.5 5% seats will be horizontally reserved for persons or class of Persons with Disability (PwD)* shall be reserved for persons suffering from the disabilities specified under the RPWD 2016 Act:

1. Physical Disability

A. Locomotor disability

- (a) Leprosy cured persons
- (b) Cerebral palsy
- (c) Dwarfism
- (d) Muscular dystrophy
- (e) Acid attack victims

B. Visual impairment

- (a) Low Vision

C. Hearing Impairment

- (a) Deaf
- (b) Hard of Hearing

D. Speech and language disability

2. Disability caused due to Blood Disorder

- (a) Haemophilia
- (b) Thalassemia
- (c) Sickle cell disease

3. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government

(Annexure – the Schedule of RPWD Act 2016, Page Nos. 33, 34, 35)

5.2.6 5% for candidates belonging to Sports Category (see detailed guidelines in [Section 5.4](#)).

5.2.7 5% for candidates belonging to Defence (for all the under-mentioned categories taken together) who fall in one of the following categories (which are given here in order of precedence):-

1. Son/Daughter/Spouse of such Defence personnel and CAPF personnel¹ who died in action. (Only those who were wholly dependent on such personnel shall be considered).

¹CAPF earlier known as Para-military forces, includes Assam Rifles (AR), Border Security Force (BSF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), National Security Guard (NSG), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) etc.

2. Son/Daughter/Spouse as are wholly dependent on such Defence Personnel and CAPF Personnel who were incapacitated²/died while in service.
3. Defence and CAPF personnel who were incapacitated while in service.
4. Son/Daughter/Spouse of ex-servicemen³ who are wholly dependent on them.
5. Son/daughter/spouse of serving Defence personnel and CAPF who are wholly dependent on them.
6. Ex-Servicemen
7. Serving Defence personnel and CAPF personnel

Important Note: Son/Daughter/Spouse of ex-servicemen (Defence and CAPF personnel) as are wholly dependent on them, must produce Original and Photocopies of Discharge Book along with Pension Book at the time of Document verification.

5.2.8 2% for the Children/Grandchildren of **Freedom Fighters** who have been sanctioned pension by Central/State Govt. or awarded Tamra Patra by Government of India (Synd. Para 15 dated 30-5-1997) or those who have been certified to be freedom fighters by the Centre/State Govts.

The vacant seats in the reserved categories as remain unfilled shall be transferred to open category during Second Special Round of Counselling after offering admission to eligible candidates of reserved categories. Any additional seat(s), if created virtually for the reserved categories shall stand cancelled.

NOTE: Seats in reserved categories will be included in the General category right from the beginning of the admission in case there are no candidates belonging to these categories.

5.2.9 Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu families (Non-migrants living in Kashmiri Valley)

²Incapacitation will mean incapacitation leading to the discharge of the person by authorities concerned

³Ex-serviceman means a person who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union or in CAPF-

- i) Who retired from the service after earning his/her pension; or
- ii) Who has been boarded out of the service on medical grounds attributable to military service/CAPF or Circumstance beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
- iii) Who has been released from the service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
- iv) Who has been released from the service after completing the specific period of engagement, (otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency) and has been given gratuity.

Territorial Army Personnel of the following categories shall also be considered as ex-servicemen-

- (a) Pension holders for continuous embodied service.
- (b) Disabled Territorial Army Personnel with disability attributable to military service.
- (c) Gallantry award winner

- (i) Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical / professional institutions
- (ii) Waving off domicile requirements.

Note: Seats in the above listed courses are subject to the norms of Regulatory bodies.

Documents required:

- A candidate seeking admission against this seat is required to produce a certificate from an authorized Government Officer (i.e. Relief Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district/area) to the effect that the candidate is a ward of Kashmiri displaced person.
- Proof of current residence (such as Ration Card/Photo Identity Card issued by the Election Commissioner / Driving License/Aadhaar Card/Passport etc.)
- The admission of a candidate against this category shall be provisional subject to verification of his/her abovementioned certificates by the competent authority.
(Vide Syndicate Para 4, dated 13.07.2020)

5.2.10 One Girl Child out of the only two Girl Children: Two additional seats per Course have been reserved for one girl child out of the two girl children provided she is otherwise eligible from all angles. The additional seats are only for those girl Children who are either a single girl child of her parents or one amongst the only two girl Children with no male Child. The additional seat will be available to only one of the two girl children of a couple. An undertaking to be obtained from the parents of the girl children declaring therein that the benefit of this scheme is being claimed for only One Girl Child out of the two girl Children and the parents shall not claim the same for the 2nd Girl child elsewhere in future.

5.2.11 Cancer / AIDS / Thalassemia: One additional seat each for the student suffering from Cancer/AIDS/Thalassemia patient has been reserved in each Course provided he/she is otherwise eligible from all angles. The candidates will have to submit a **certificate as a proof from the National Medical Institute like PGIMER, AIIMS, etc.** in support of their claim.

5.2.12 Two seats for Rural Area Students: Only those candidates will be considered in this category, who have passed their 10th and 12th class examination from those rural schools that do not fall in the area of the Municipal Corporation/Municipal Committee/Small Town/Notified Area/Cantonment Area. A candidate claiming such benefit will have to produce a certificate from the D.E.O./Principal of the concerned institute of the area certifying that the school from where the candidate has passed the Matriculation and +2 examination, falls within the aforesaid rural area.

5.2.13 One seat for Border Area students: The Border area students shall mean those candidates who have passed their Matriculation from a School situated in Border Area and 12th from a

School situated in any other area. A candidate claiming such benefit will have to produce a certificate from the Tehsildar or the Principal / Headmaster / Head of the School certifying that the School from where the candidate has passed the matriculation falls within the afore-said Border area.

5.2.14 Two seats under Supernumerary Quota: The Inter-Ministerial Committee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, as a part of the Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir, has decided to create 02 seats under supernumerary quota (maximum of 10 in any institute) in all recognized higher education institutions for students from Jammu & Kashmir. The Syndicate of Panjab University has implemented the decision and created two additional seats in each Institute under supernumerary quota. The admission of such candidates is done by AICTE, New Delhi and MHRD, New Delhi. The candidates are advised to visit the website of AICTE for advertisement under Prime Minister Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) 2026-27.

5.2.15 Seats under Economically Weaker Section quota:

In addition, 5% of the seats in each Course are available for meritorious candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of the society.

For admission under this category, candidate should have passed the qualifying examination in First class (60% marks- proof to be attached) and the total family annual income from all sources should not exceed ₹2.5 lakh. For proof of family income from all sources the income certificate shall be accepted when issued by the competent authority, which shall mean Deputy Commissioner/Executive Magistrate / Tehsildar / Naib Tehsildar / SDM as the case may be. The income certificate should be of the financial year 2025-26 and not to be issued before 31st March, 2026. In addition to this, an undertaking giving full details of total family income should also be submitted with the admission form (for details visit the website). The candidates admitted under this category shall be exempted from payment of tuition fee. However, such candidates shall be required to pay other funds as are being paid by other candidates. Candidates holding yellow cards/yellow ration cards would be given preference over other candidates provided other merit conditions remain the same.

For continuation of the freeship in the subsequent years, the candidates must pass the previous examination with **60% marks in the aggregate or equivalent to CGPA**. Further, the candidates should have passed the examination in **first attempt** i.e. should not have any reappear/compartments. Photocopy of lower examination passed detail marks certificate may enclosed with the refund form.

Specimen of forms of certificates to be attached to admission forms wherever applicable has been provided on the website.

5.2.16 Wards of Martyrs/permanent disabled of Kargil War (applicable for candidates seeking admission in B.E. (Chemical) in Dr. SSBUI CET, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- a. Such candidates have to produce a valid certificate in original from the Ministry of Defence that they are wards of martyrs/permanent disabled (up to 80% leading to incapacitation) of Kargil war
- b. The Pension Book of the family in which the same has been entered.

5.2.17 One additional seat in each Course for a Transgender student

One additional seat for transgender students, subject to the following eligibility conditions, provided the concerned Regulatory body permits

- a. The candidate seeking admission is otherwise eligible as per Panjab University Rules.
- b. The claimant candidate will have to submit a validated Transgender Certificate from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment or Certificate of Identity as well as Identity Card issued by the District Magistrate as per the prescribed format given under 'The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 read with the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.'

5.2.18 Two supernumerary seats (one male and one female) in each Course for Orphan Children

The students seeking admission under this category shall have to submit/upload certificate from a Govt. recognized Orphanage/Charitable Home or Death certificate of both the parents.

5.2.19 Additional seats for Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) /Non – Resident Indians (NRIs):

Admission of Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) /Non – Resident Indians (NRIs)/ Children of Indian Workers Working in Gulf (CIWG) to Undergraduate Engineering Programmes for the session 2026-27 at UIET, Chandigarh, Dr. SSBUI CET (formerly known as DCET), Chandigarh and UIET, PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur are being coordinated by National Institute of Technology, Warangal under DASA Scheme 2026-2027 Eighty Six (86) seats are available for admission of international students at UIET, Twenty Seven (27) seats are available for admission of international students at Dr. SSBUI CET (formerly known as DCET), and Twenty (20) seats are available for admission of international students at UIET,

PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur.

These admissions under NRI/Foreign Nationals category shall be conducted by Direct Admissions of Students Abroad-2026 (DASA-2026) or through office of the Dean of International Students. The aspirants are advised to refer to the respective website: <https://www.dasanit.org> and <https://dis.puchd.ac.in/>. For candidates seeking admission to UG programmes under NRI/FN Category in Participating Institutes under Panjab University, the condition of appearing in Entrance Test is waived off from the academic session 2025-26. However, after admission, the candidates have to pay fees and other charges as admissible to NRI/Foreign Nationals. Please visit <https://dis.puchd.ac.in/> for details.

Important Note:

- (i) Seats in this category will not be converted into General Category.
- (ii) Foreign/NRI candidates of foreign nationality shall have to comply with visa requirement of Govt. of India.
- (iii) Foreign/NRI candidates shall also have to comply with any other requirements prescribed by the Govt. of India and Panjab University, from time to time.
- (iv) Foreign/NRI candidates shall have to Pay prescribed tuition fees (payable annually) and all other dues and charges in full to the Panjab University, Chandigarh immediately after the admission is granted to the candidate as also during the subsequent year of study. Tuition fees shall be paid in U.S. Dollars/Pounds/Sterling/Euros or equivalent amount in Indian currency with a Bank certificate for encashment of foreign currency through Bank Draft in favour of the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh. In addition to tuition fees he/she shall also pay all other dues and charges to the Panjab University as payable by other students of the same class belonging to same category in foreign currency or in Indian Rupees, as per university rules and regulations.

Candidates seeking admission under NRI/Foreign National Category are required to follow the process as mentioned at <https://www.dasanit.org> or <https://dis.puchd.ac.in/>

5.3.1 Seats Distribution at UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2026-2027)

Sr. No.	Category	Information Technology (108 + 11NRI + 27FN + 5EWS + 12 additional seats)	Computer Science & Engineering (108 + 11 NRI + 27FN+ 5 EWS + 12 additional seats)	Electronics & Communication Engineering (120 + 12 NRI + 30FN+6 EWS + 12 additional seats)	Biotechnology (81 + 8 NRI +20 FN+ 4 EWS + 12 additional seats)	Electrical & Electronics Engineering (81 + 8 NRI +20FN+ 4 EWS + 12 additional seats)	Mechanical Engineering (81 + 8 NRI +20FN+ 4 EWS + 12 additional seats)
	Intake	108	108	120	81	81	81
1.	General (55.5%)	62	62	67	45	45	45
2.	Scheduled Castes (15%)	16	16	18	12	12	12
3.	Scheduled Tribes (7.5%)	8	8	9	6	6	6
4.	Personswith Disability (5%)	5	5	6	4	4	4
5.	Sports (5%)	5	5	6	4	4	4
6.	Backward Classes (5%)	5	5	6	4	4	4
7.	Defence (5%)	5	5	6	4	4	4
8.	Freedom Fighter (2%)	2	2	2	2	2	2
9.	NRI ⁵ (10%)	11	11	12	8	8	8
10.	Cancer patient*	1	1	1	1	1	1
11.	AIDS patient*	1	1	1	1	1	1
12.	Thalassemia patient*	1	1	1	1	1	1
13.	One Girl Child out of the only two girl children*	2	2	2	2	2	2
14.	EWS**	5	5	6	4	4	4
15.	Rural Area Students*	2	2	2	2	2	2
16.	Border Area Students*	1	1	1	1	1	1
17.	Wards of Kashmiri Displaced Persons*#	1	1	1	1	1	1
18.	Foreign Nationals ⁵ (25%)	27	27	30	20	20	20
19.	Transgender Students*	1	1	1	1	1	1
20.	Two seats for Orphan Children (one male and one female) 1+1=2*	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Total	163	163	180	125	125	125

* Additional seat as approved by the Syndicate.

** 5% (Freeship) additional seats available for meritorious students belonging to Economically Weaker Section of the society who are otherwise eligible.

Subject to approval of Govt. of India

The seats falling vacant from S. No. 10 to 20 will not be converted into General Category.

\$ These seats shall be filled through DASA 2026

5.3.2 Seats Distribution at SSBUI CET

S. No.	Category	B.E.(Chem.)(89+11NRI+13* Additional seats + 22 Foreign Nationals)	5 year Integrated B.E. (Chemical)-MBA (36+5 NRI+3 EWS**+12*Additional seats+ 9 Foreign Nationals) (Self Financing)	B.E.(Food Tech.)(30+3NRI+13* Additional seats+ 8 Foreign Nationals)
1.	General	51	20	17
2.	Scheduled Castes	13	05	05
3.	Scheduled Tribes	07	03	02
4.	Backward Classes	04	02	02
5.	Persons with Disability (PwD)	04	02	02
6.	Sports	04	02	02
7.	Defence	04	02	02
8.	Freedom Fighter	02	01	01
9.	EWS**	-	03	-
10.	NRI ^S	11	05	03
11.	Kashmiri Migrant/Displaced*	01	01	01
12.	Cancer patient*	01	01	01
13.	AIDS patient*	01	01	01
14.	Thalassemia patient*	01	01	01
15.	One Girl Child out of the only two girl children *	02	02	02
16.	Wards of martyrs/permanent disabled of Kargil*	01	-	01
17.	Rural Area Students*	02	02	02
18.	Border Area Students*	01	01	01
19.	Foreign Nationals ^S	22	09	08
20.	Transgender Students	01	01	01
21.	Orphan Children***	02	02	02

*Additional seat as approved by the Syndicate for the candidates in each course who are otherwise eligible.

**Additional seats available for meritorious students belonging to Economically Weaker Section of the society who are otherwise eligible.

The seats falling vacant from S. No. 9 to 21 will not be converted into General Category.

*** One seat each for male and female

^S These seats shall be filled through DASA 2026.

5.3.3 Seats Distribution Seats at UIET, PUSSGRC

The seat matrix of admission in B.E Course (CSE, ECE, IT & Mech.) for the session 2026-27, UIET, PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur is as under:

Seat Matrix of UIET, Panjab University Swami SarvanandGiri Regional Centre(PUSSGRC),Hoshiarpur for the session 2026-2027 as per letter no. Misc/A-1/1605 Dated:15.04.2026					
		CSE	ECE	Mech.	IT
Sr. No.	Category	Total Seats	Total Seats	Total Seats	Total Seats
1	General (55.5%)	30	30	30	30
2	Schedule castes (SC) (15%)	8	8	8	8
3	Schedule Tribes (ST) (7.5%)	4	4	4	4
4	Persons with disability (PwD)(5%)	3	3	3	3
5	Backward class (BC)(5%)	3	3	3	3
6	Sports (5%)	3	3	3	3
7	Defence (5%)	3	3	3	3
8	Freedom fighter (2%)	1	1	1	1
9	Cancer patient**	1	1	1	1
10	AIDS patient**	1	1	1	1
11	Thalassemia patient**	1	1	1	1
12	One girl child out of the only two girl children**	2	2	2	2
13	Students of Rural Area Schools**	2	2	2	2
14	Students of Border Area Schools**	1	1	1	1
15	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiti Hindu Families (Non Migrants living in Kashmiri Valley**#	1	1	1	1
16	EWS **@	3	3	3	3
17	Foreign Nationals**§ (25 %)	14	14	14	14
18	NRI**§ (10%)	3+2&	3+2&	3+2&	3+2&
19	Transgender Students**	1	1	1	1
20	Two seats for Orphan Children** (One Male and One Female)	2	2	2	2
Total=		89	89	89	89

§ These seats will be filled through DASA-2026.

& Seats reserved for Children of Indian Workers Working in Gulf (CIWG)

** Additional seats created by the Syndicate for the candidates in each course who are otherwise eligible. If an additional seat in category from Sr. No. 09 to 20 remains vacant, then those seats will not be converted into General Category.

@ 5% additional seats available for meritorious students belonging to economically weaker section of the society who are otherwise eligible.

Subject to approval of Govt. of India.

**5.4 GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESERVED CATEGORY OF SPORTS
(Candidates are advised to visit Notice board of Campus Sports Department available on
<https://campussports.puchd.ac.in>)**

SESSION (2026 - 2027)	
Five percent seats of the total number of seats in each course are reserved under this category. No benefit on the basis of sports shall be given to candidates who did not apply for the admission under reserved category of sports.	
Sr. No.	(2026-2027)
1.	<p>Each candidate applying for admission in this category shall submit Photocopy of the complete set of Admission Form along with all the relevant documents (after paging all the documents) as per the requirements of the Sports Guidelines as mentioned below, in the office of the Campus Sports, (Gymnasium Building), P.U. Chandigarh before the last date of submission of Admission form.</p> <p>(a) (i) Self attested photocopies of minimum two valid best/highest Sports Certificates fulfilling the conditions as prescribed in Sr. No. 2, Sr. No. 3 (i), Annexure-III, and other provisions of these guidelines. The Sports certificates must have Serial Number, attested photograph pasted on it and shall be signed by the two office-bearers of the concerned issuing authority.</p> <p>ii) Player list /Competitor list/Result Sheet/Eligibility proforma of the concerned achievements for which the candidate is seeking claim for admission under the reserved category of sports. The Player-list /Competitor-list/Result-Sheet/Eligibility proforma of the concerned achievements issued by the concerned state/ UT associations must contain the name of the player and his/her parents name.</p> <p>iii) Playing eligibility verification report/certificate from the concerned Organising authority as mentioned in Sr. No. 2 and Annexure- III and Self attested photocopy of Voter card/ Passport/Driving licence of the candidate for the verification of playing eligibility to be submitted by the applicant/s who was/were not the regular student(s) of the Schools/Colleges/University/of the concerned State/U.T. to which candidate represented during the period of achievements of the concerned sport for which candidate seeking claim for admission under reserved category of sports.</p> <p>b) Self-attested photocopies of Class 10th and Class 10+2 and Bachelor's Detailed Marks Certificate if applicable.</p> <p>c) Undertaking of sports achievements (Annexure-I), attendance in sports grounds (Annexure-II).</p>
2	Original Sports Certificates of concerned achievements are essential to be submitted by the applicant at the time of sports counselling for allocation of Marks as per Annexure III and all the provisions of these Sports Guidelines for reserved category of sports. The sports merit will be prepared as per Marks allocation criteria mentioned in Annexure III subject to fulfilling the requirements as per the following provisions:

	<p>(i) For State level competitions, the certificates issued by those recognised State/ U.T. Associations of concerned games will be considered which have recognition/affiliation/renewal of recognition with the following during the period the candidate has participated in the last three years (i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026) and four years in exceptional cases for outstanding sportspersons³ preceding the admission year (2026).</p> <p>a) The recognised National Federation of the concerned game must have recognition/affiliation/renewal of recognition with Ministry of Sports, Government of India (For sports events/games other than the organised sports events in Olympic Games- 2024, organised by International Olympic Committee) and with Indian Olympic Association (For sports events/games organised in the Olympic Games-2024 by International Olympic Committee).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>(b)The concerned Association and its units/members/clubs must be registered under the concerned Centre/State Societies Registration Act.</p> <p>(ii) For Inter State, National and International level Competitions the certificates issued by those concerned game recognised National Federations will be considered which have recognition/affiliation/renewal of recognition with the following during the period the candidate has participated in the last three years (i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026) and four years in exceptional cases for outstanding sportspersons³ preceding the admission year (2026).</p> <p>a) Ministry of Sports, Government of India (For sports events/games other than the Olympic Games - 2024 organised by International Olympic Committee)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>b) Indian Olympic Association (For sports events/games organized in the Olympic Games-2024 by International Olympic Committee)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>c) The International Federation of the concerned game recognized by National Olympic Committee of the concerned country duly affiliated with International Olympic Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>d) The concerned Federation and its units/members/clubs must be registered under the concerned Centre/State Societies Registration Act.</p> <p>(For further verification of sports certificates the candidate can be asked to submit the supporting documents as required by the office of Campus Sports.)</p>
3.	<p>Reservation under Sports Category is meant only for those active sportspersons¹ who participate in the Campus, University, State, National, International level sports tournaments. Such students will be considered for admission only if:</p> <p>(i) their achievement in sports relates to their activities held each year in two different academic sessions in the same game and in the same event⁴ of the</p>

	<p>concerned game during Three years i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026 (relaxable to Four years² in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons³).</p> <p>(ii) they are otherwise also eligible for participation in Inter College, Inter University tournaments as per latest eligibility rules available on website of Association of Indian Universities. Candidates applying for sports quota must also be eligible on the basis of age to participate in the Inter College and Inter University Competitions representing Panjab University for the next one year of their course duration after taking admission (as per eligibility rules of sports participation of Panjab University).</p> <p>(iii) It is essential to qualify the process of screening of documents according to the provisions of the guidelines for reserved category of sports by the candidate for appearing in the sports counselling. The candidate whose required documents are found in conformity with the provisions mentioned in the guidelines will only be eligible for sports counselling. No document will be accepted after the date fixed for sports counselling.</p> <p>(iv) The sports counselling includes verification of original documents as mentioned in the guidelines for reserved category of sports, qualifying the skill & game performance test and allocation of marks to the original sports certificates as per criteria given in Annexure-III subject to the other provisions of these guidelines for reserved category of sports. It is essential to show original documents for document verification on the day of sports counselling. The skill & game performance test will be conducted for those candidates only who qualify in the original document verification. The candidate has to qualify the skill & game performance test for allocation of marks to the original sports certificates for preparing sports merit.</p> <p>The games and their events for which Panjab University will send its teams for Inter University competitions for the preceding session of the admission session i.e. 2025-2026 (The Tentative list of games is at Annexure - IV).</p> <p>(vi) Sports participation in the preceding year of the admission in University/Institutional/State/National sports tournaments is essential for students seeking admission in Panjab University campus through migration/ PUMEET/ PULEET/Permission to attend the classes in Panjab University.</p>
	<p>Foot Notes</p> <p>1. Active Sportsperson means:- A person attending the grounds regularly so as to appear himself/herself for participation in the Inter College and Inter University & other sports tournaments. However, his/her age falls within the age group for which one is eligible for participation in Inter College/Inter University Competition.</p> <p>2. Relaxable to Four years means from <u>1st July 2022 to 30th June 2026.</u></p> <p>3. Outstanding Sportspersons means:- A person getting any of the first three positions or represented India in the Olympic Games /Paralympics Games/World Cups/World Championships/Asian Games/Asian Cups/Asian Championships/ Commonwealth Games/Commonwealth Championships/ World University Games/ World University Championship for seniors juniors. A person getting any of the first three positions National University Games/</p>

	<p>Khelo India Games during the session 2022-23, in those sports disciplines in which Panjab University sent its teams for participation in Inter University Competitions for the preceding session of the admission year i.e. 2025-2026.</p> <p>The tentative list of games is at Annexure – IV and Final List will be displayed on the e-notice board of Campus Sports at https://campussports.puchd.ac.in</p> <p>4. Event referred in these guidelines means:-</p> <p>(i) For example, In the game of Athletics, there are different events i.e. 100 Mts., 200 Mts., 400 Mts. etc.</p> <p>(ii) In the game of Shooting 10 Mt. Air Pistol, 25 Mt. Air Pistol, 10 Mt. Air Rifle etc.</p> <p>Similarly, in the other games there are separate events of that particular game.</p>
4.	<p>A Committee approved by the Vice-Chancellor/DUI shall prepare the sports merit on the basis of Marks allocation criteria to the sports certificates/achievements as mentioned in Annexure III and as per other provisions of these guidelines..</p>
5.	<p>The Campus Sports Department Panjab University, shall take an Undertaking (Annexure-II) from the candidates that they will attend the grounds regularly and must have 75% attendance in the sports ground and would also participate in the Inter College, Inter University, State, National and International sports tournaments if selected. Their admission would be liable to be cancelled if the terms of the undertaking thus given are not adhered to.</p>
6.	<p>The order of precedence in the selection of candidate for admission will be as per achievement mentioned in the sports certificate of the candidate.</p> <p>The applicant securing higher marks (as per Annexure –III) in the best/highest submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificates during the last three years i.e. 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 (relaxable to Four years² in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons³) will be given higher preference.</p> <p>In Case of Tie i.e. Applicants securing the same marks in the said evaluated Merit / Participation Sports Certificate in the same event of the same Game/Sport and eligible for admission in the same course may be resolved in the following order:</p> <p>i) The marks in the second-best higher submitted Merit/Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission in the course to break the tie.</p> <p>ii) If the applicants have the same marks in the second best higher submitted Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate, then the marks in third best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission in the course to break the tie.</p> <p>iii) In case the tie still persists after evaluating the marks in third best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate the tie shall be resolved by considering the "academic merit" i.e. as per admission criteria of the concerned department to which the admission is sought and even then if there is tie, it will be resolved by the seniority in age i.e. date of birth of the can-</p>

	didate and such tie will be resolved by concerned department in which applicant applied for admission.
7.	It is mandatory to participate actively in all sports competitions, if selected, and at least 75% attendance in Panjab University sports grounds is required to enable to sit in the examination for all the candidates admitted against reserved category of sports. The attendance certificates shall be issued by the Campus Sports Department in favour of each candidate whose attendance in sports grounds is at least 75% and admit card for examination shall be issued by the Chairperson only on the production of such a certificate.
8.	When a candidate is required to abstain from the Department for preparation and participation in Inter College / Inter University / National / International / State Sports Tournaments, the candidate shall give prior information to the Chairperson of the concerned Department.
9.	If a candidate admitted under the reserved category of Sports, remains absent from the grounds for regular practice for a continuous period of seven days without leave, his/her names shall be struck off the rolls by the Chairperson of the concerned Department on the recommendation of the Director Physical Education & Sports, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
10.	Deficiency of equal numbers of lectures (theory, practical, seminars and tutorials etc.) shall be condoned for sportspersons for attending Trials, Coaching Camps, preparation and participation in various tournaments i.e. Inter Hostel and Inter Department (Conducted by P.U. Campus Sports), Inter College, Inter District, State, Inter State, Inter University, National and International level tournaments and all those tournaments for which gradation is being done including journey days.
11.	In case a candidate does not attend the grounds for practice or does not participate in the P.U. Campus Sports Activities including Campus Annual Athletic Meet, Inter College Competition, Inter University Tournaments on medical grounds, the Medical Certificate issued by the University Chief Medical Officer only will be accepted. NOTE: In case a student remains present in the concerned Department for classes but remains absent in the grounds for sports then his/her Medical Certificate will not be accepted and his/her admission shall be liable to be cancelled.
12.	Certificate on Letter head will not be considered in normal course. However, if the certificates are not issued in the required format by some Sports Organization/Association in a particular game, those cases will be looked after separately by the screening committee on the recommendation of Campus Sports Department.
13.	The Sr. No. 3 (i) and (ii) will not be applicable for Arjuna Awardee / Rajiv Khel Ratan Awardee / Padam Shree Awardee / Olympians in any game/sports with the condition that if such a candidate is successful in getting admission but barred for participation due to age bar then he/she will coach or groom a team of his expertise for at least five hours a week without seeking any remuneration.
14.	The admission of students under reserved category of sports will be provisional until the verification of sports certificates from the concerned issuing authority.
15.	The D.U.I. has the authority to cancel admission at any time, if it is found that the candidate has obtained such admission on the basis of a false certificate or incorrect statement/record.

16.	Second Round of Sports Counselling will be conducted, if the seats remain vacant in the concerned department under the sports category after exhausting the first sports merit list.
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5.5 Hostel Facility

1. The candidates, who want to avail hostel facilities, should contact the respective allotted institute/college on the day of physical reporting to apply for their seat in the hostel. It may not be possible to accommodate a candidate in the hostel, if he/she does not apply for the hostel seat on the same day and does not follow the prescribed procedure for the same. The hostel accommodation will be given as per rules and regulations of participating institutes.
2. **For hostel rules and other related information, please visit on <https://hostels.puchd.ac.in/>**
3. Candidates admitted till the First Special Round of online Counselling in institutes under Panjab University, Chandigarh, i.e. Dr. SSBUI CET, UIET and UIET PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur and physically reporting on the date(s) as per Counselling Schedule at respective institutes will get preference in getting hostel accommodation over the candidates admitted in Spot Round of Counselling irrespective of their JEE (Main)- 2026 merit.

5.6 Refund Rules and Cancellation of seats/ admissions

1. **The Counselling fee is Non-Refundable.**
2. Those candidates who have reported after Special Round or Spot Round and later on surrendered his/her allotted seat after Spot Round, their refund will be given as per rules governed by the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Cancellation of seats/admissions shall be done as per rules and regulations of Panjab University.