

NEET-UG SCHEDULE- 2026

All India Quota & State Quota

S.No.	Schedule for Admission	All India Quota/ Deemed & Central Universities	Verification of Joined candidates Data by MCC	State Counselling	Verification of Joined candidates Data by state DMEs/ State Counselling Authorities*
1	Ist Round of Counselling	4th Aug, 2026 to 17th Aug,2026	23rd Aug.,2026	13th Aug., 2026 to 22nd Aug., 2026	29th Aug., 2026
2	Last date of Joining	22nd Aug., 2026	–	28th Aug., 2026	–
3	2 nd round of Counselling	24th Aug., 2026 to 2nd Sept., 2026	9th Sept.,2026	31st Aug., 2026 to 8th Sept., 2026	15th Sept.,2026
4	Last date of joining	8th Sept., 2026	–	14th Sept., 2026	–
5	Round-3	10th Sept., 2026 to 18th Sept., 2026	27th Sept.2026	16th Sept.,2026 to 26th Sept., 2026	2nd Oct.,2026
6	Last date of joining	26th Sept., 2026	–	1st Oct., 2026	–
7.	Stray Vacancy	28th Sept.,2026 to 3rd Oct.,2026	Data of allotted candidates will be shared by MCC on 3 rd Oct., 2026	3rd Oct., 2026 to 5th Oct, 2026	–
8.	Last date of joining	10th Oct., 2026		10th Oct., 2026	
9.	Commencement of Academic Session for UG Courses	8th Sept., 2026			

Note: For ensuring faithful obedience of time schedule and also keeping in view the limited time available for conducting counselling, all participating institutes/colleges are directed to treat all Saturdays/ Sundays and Gazetted Holidays as working days.

*The data of joined candidates will be shared by DMEs/ State Counseling Authorities to MCC for weeding out during seat processing of Round-3.