



**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 FOR
DBT SUPPORTED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited through the Samarth Portal from eligible candidates (GAT-B 2026 qualified) for admission to the DBT-Supported M.Sc. in Biotechnology programme for the academic year 2026-27.

2. Admission shall be made on the basis of merit (GAT-B score) obtained through **Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT-B 2026)** conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) through DBT Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) for the year 2026.

3. Eligibility Criteria for admission:

Bachelor's degree in Biotechnology or any branch of Biological Science (Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Bioscience/ Environmental Science/ Biomedical etc.) or B.Sc. (Hons) in Zoology/Botany/Chemistry or B.Sc. of three-year duration with any of the two subjects among Zoology, Botany & Chemistry in 3rd year or Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. of four-year duration with a minimum of 55% marks for General / OBC/EWS candidates and 50% marks for SC/ST/PWD candidates from any recognized University.

4. Seat Matrix for Admission M.Sc. Biotechnology Programme :

Total Intake	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR
10	1	1	3	1	4

5. Candidates who are desirous to take admission in **DBT-Supported** M.Sc. Biotechnology programme offered by Central University of South Bihar for the Academic Year 2026-27 are required to fill the registration form (<http://cusbadm.samarth.edu.in/>) and register themselves for admission.

6. The candidates are required to check the eligibility criteria before applying for admission to DBT (GOI)-supported M.Sc. Biotechnology programme at the Central University of South Bihar.

7. Admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology programme will be done solely on the basis of the valid **GAT-B 2026 score/rank (conducted by NTA through the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Govt. of India)** of the candidate.

8. A category-wise waiting list will be prepared **as per the merit of GAT-B 2026 score** and displayed on the University website (refer to the admission schedule for dates).

9. Candidates securing the prescribed cut-off marks shall be eligible to deposit the Admission Fee (One-time Fee and First Semester Fee) within the stipulated period for blocking a seat in the respective programme.

10. Mere payment of the Admission Fee for blocking a seat shall not guarantee admission. Admission shall be granted strictly in order of merit after verification of eligibility and documents.



11. Candidates should ensure before registration that they have appeared in **GAT-B 2026** for the specified Programme.

12. It is to be noted that only those candidates can deposit the full programme fee who have registered themselves for admission on the portal within the stipulated timeline and uploaded all the requisite documents.

13. The schedule for online registration and admission process for Postgraduate Programmes are as follows:

S. No.	Activities	Deadline
1.	Online registration for admission and uploading of scan copy of original documents/certificates	03.07.2026 (00:00 AM) to 12.07.2026 (23:55 PM)
1st Round of Admission		
2.	Announcement of cut-off marks (programme-wise) for the 1st Round of admission	13.07.2026
3.	Deposition of full programme fees along with registration fee (non-refundable) for admission by the candidates having cut-off marks announced for the 1 st Round of Admission	13.07.2026 (00:00 AM) to 16.07.2026 (23:55 PM)
2nd Round of Admission		
4.	Announcement of cut-off marks (programme-wise) for the 2nd Round of admission against the vacant seats, if any	17.07.2026
5.	Deposition of full programme fees for admission by the candidates having cut-off marks announced for the 2 nd Round of Admission	17.07.2025 (00:00 AM) to 19.07.2026 (23:55PM)
3rd Round of Admission		
6.	Announcement of cut-off marks (programme-wise) for the 3rd Round of admission against the vacant seats, if any	20.07.2026
7.	Deposition of full programme fees for admission by the candidates having cut-off marks announced for the 3 rd Round of Admission	20.07.2026 (00:00 AM) to 23.07.2026 (23:55PM)
8.	Subsequent Round(s) of Admission, if required	To be notified separately
9.	Publication of the Final list of Admitted Students	31.07.2026



14. The university reserves the right to cancel the provisional admission granted to any student at a later date if any discrepancy is found in her/his candidature.

Note:

1. The Admission Committee of respective Department shall ensure the online document verification and confirmation of eligibility of candidates for the programme of study offered by them.
2. For any query/grievance regarding admission process, candidates may contact during working hours : dbtbtn@cusb.ac.in, (Phone No. 0631-2229512/2229518, 9472979367)
Programme Coordinator email: dvsingh@cusb.ac.in , Mobile No.: 7978911048
3. Enclosures for reference:
Annexure - 1: Fee structure of M.Sc. Biotechnology programme
Annexure - 2: Proforma of Undertaking
Annexure - 3: List of Documents to be uploaded

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