

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION
for
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27)

It is hereby notified for the information of candidates who have appeared in CUET (PG)-2026 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), that the admission process for the following Postgraduate Programmes of the Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) for the Academic Year 2026-27 shall commence from **25.05.2026**.

S. No.	Name of the Programme	S. No.	Name of the Programme
1	M.Sc. in Biotechnology	16	M.Com.
2	M.Sc. in Bioinformatics	17	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication
3	M.Sc. in Environmental Science	18	M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology
4	M.Sc. in Life Science	19	M.A. in Sociology
5	M.Sc. in Geology	20	Master of Social Work (MSW)
6	M.Sc./M.A. in Geography	21	M.A. in Economics
7	M.Sc./M.A. in Mathematics	22	M.A. in Political Science & International Relations
8	M.Sc. /M.A. in Statistics	23	M.A. in History
9	M.Sc./M.A. in Data Science & Applied Statistics	24	M.A. in English
10	M.Sc. in Computer Science	25	M.A. in Hindi
11	M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence	26	M.Ed.
12	M.Sc. in Physics	27	LLM
13	M.Sc. in Chemistry	28	M.P. Ed.
14	M.Pharm.in Pharmaceutics	29	2 Year Integrated B.Lib.I.Sc - M.Lib.I.Sc.
15	M.Pharm.in Pharmacology		

2. Candidates desirous of taking admission to any of the above-mentioned Programme of Studies offered by the Central University of South Bihar for the Academic Year 2026-27 shall be required to register themselves on the CUSB Admission Portal through the link <https://cusbcuet.samarth.edu.in/pg/> by paying the prescribed registration fee (non-refundable) of ₹500/- for General/OBC/EWS candidates and ₹200/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates for each programme, during the period from **25.05.2026** to **04.06.2026**.

3. Following the completion of the registration process, the **1st Round** of Admission shall commence from **11.06.2026**. The **programme-wise cut-off marks** for the **1st Round** of Admission shall be announced on **11.06.2026** against the sanctioned intake/seats of the respective programmes. The category-wise intake of all programmes is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. Candidates who have registered themselves by paying the prescribed registration fee and have secured the minimum cut-off marks (equal to or above) announced for the respective programme shall be eligible to deposit the prescribed **Admission Fee (One time & 1st Semester Fee)** for **Blocking their seat**, as per the prescribed fee structure enclosed at **Annexure-IV**, through the payment link <https://cusbcuet.samarth.edu.in/pg/> within the stipulated period.

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4. Candidates must ensure, before registration, that they fulfil the minimum **Eligibility Criteria** stipulated for admission to a particular programme of studies offered by CUSB and have appeared in the relevant **Question Paper Code (QP Code) of CUET (PG)–2026** prescribed by the University for admission to the respective programme.

5. For details regarding the **Eligibility Criteria** and the **CUET (PG)–2026 Question Paper Codes** applicable for admission to a particular programme of studies, candidates are advised to refer to **Annexure–II** and **Annexure – III**, respectively.

6. Mere payment of the Admission Fee for blocking the seat shall not guarantee admission to a programme. Admission shall be granted strictly in order of merit, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and verification of documents.

7. It is reiterated that only those candidates shall be eligible to deposit the requisite Admission Fee for admission who have registered themselves within the stipulated timeline by paying the prescribed registration fee and have uploaded all the required documents as mentioned in **Annexure–V**.

8. The schedule for online registration and the admission process for the Postgraduate Programmes is as follows:

S. No.	Activities	Deadline
I.	Online Registration for admission through SAMARTH Portal, payment of registration fee (non-refundable) and uploading of scanned copy of original documents/certificates	25.05.2026 to 04.06.2026
II.	Correction Window in Online Registration	05.06.2026
1st Round of Admission		
III.	Announcement of programme-wise cut-off marks for 1st Round of admission	11.06.2026
IV.	Payment of Admission Fee (One time & 1st Semester fee) by candidates securing the cut-off marks announced for the 1st Round of Admission	11.06.2026 to 16.06.2026
2nd Round of Admission		
V.	Announcement of programme-wise cut-off marks for 2nd Round of admission against the vacant seats, if any	23.06.2026
VI.	Payment of Admission Fee (One time & 1st Semester fee) by candidates securing the cut-off marks announced for the 2nd Round of Admission	23.06.2026 to 29.06.2026

3rd Round of Admission		
VII.	Announcement of programme-wise cut-off marks for 3rd Round of admission against the vacant seats, if any or next course of action to fill the vacant seat, if required	03.07.2026
VIII.	Payment of Admission Fee (One time & 1st Semester fee) by candidates securing the cut-off marks announced for the 3rd Round of Admission	03.07.2026 to 07.07.2026
IX.	Publication of final list of admitted students	9th July, 2026

9. The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate at any stage, if any discrepancy or suppression of facts is found in the candidature, documents submitted, or fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

Note:

The Departmental Admission Committees of the respective Departments of CUSB shall ensure online verification of documents and confirmation of the eligibility of candidates for the programme(s) of studies offered by them.

Contact details for any query/grievance regarding admission : admission@cusb.ac.in

Mobile/Phone No.: **9472979367, 0631-2229512 (9:30 AM to 6:00 PM)**

Enclosures for reference :

Annexure – I	Category-wise sanctioned Intake/Seat of all the Programme of Studies
Annexure -II	Programme – wise Eligibility Criteria
Annexure - III	Programme-wise relevant Question Paper (QP) Codes of CUET (PG) 2026
Annexure - IV	Fee structure of all the programmes
Annexure - V	Document/Certificates required to be uploaded for online Registration for Admission
Annexure - VI	Proforma of Undertaking

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Candidates applying for more than one programme shall be required to pay the prescribed Registration Fee (non-refundable) separately for each programme, i.e., ₹500/- for General/OBC/EWS candidates and ₹200/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates.

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2. At the time of online registration for admission, candidates shall upload the scanned copies of the documents/certificates as specified in **Annexure-V**. Incomplete applications or applications without the requisite documents will not be considered for admission.
3. The programme-wise cut-off marks for different rounds of admission shall be notified on the University website: www.cusb.ac.in.
4. Candidates who have completed the registration process within the stipulated timeline and secured the prescribed cut-off marks in CUET (PG)–2026 for a particular programme shall be eligible to deposit the **Admission Fee (One time fee & 1st semester fee)** as per the prescribed fee structure (**Annexure-IV**) for **Blocking their seat**, through the payment link: <https://cusbcuet.samarth.edu.in/pg/> within the notified dates.
5. Mere registration for admission and/or payment of the Admission Fee for blocking the seat shall not guarantee admission to a programme. Admission shall be granted strictly in order of merit, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria, verification of documents, and availability of seats.
6. In case the number of candidates depositing the Admission Fee for blocking the seats in a programme exceeds the sanctioned intake, admission shall be granted strictly in order of merit on the basis of the CUET (PG)–2026 score. The remaining candidates shall be placed in the waitlist, in order of merit, for consideration against vacancies arising in subsequent rounds of admission.
7. In case two or more candidates secure equal marks/score in CUET (PG)–2026, the following *inter-se* merit criteria shall be followed for admission to a particular Master's Programme:
 - (a) In case of a tie in CUET (PG)–2026 score, the CGPA/marks obtained in the qualifying examination shall be considered for determining merit. If the CGPA/marks in the qualifying examination are also the same, or where the final result of the qualifying examination of both candidates is not declared, preference shall be given to the candidate senior in age.
 - (b) Provided that, where the result of the qualifying examination of one candidate has been declared and that of the other candidate has not been declared at the time of admission, preference shall be given to the candidate whose result has been declared.
8. Vacancies arising due to cancellation, withdrawal, or non-confirmation of admission by admitted candidates shall be filled from the waitlisted candidates strictly in order of merit.
9. Candidates who deposit the Admission Fee for blocking the seat but are not granted admission in a particular round due to their lower rank shall be placed in the waitlist. Such candidates shall remain under consideration for subsequent rounds of admission against vacancies arising during the admission process, subject to availability of seats and their position in the waitlist, till closure of the admission process for the Academic Year 2026–27.

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10. In case a candidate does not secure admission by the conclusion of the admission process, the Admission Fee deposited for blocking the seat shall be refunded. The refund process shall be initiated after **October, 2026**.
11. Candidates who wish to withdraw/cancel their admission after securing a seat must do so only through the SAMARTH Portal. Requests for cancellation through email, phone call, or any other mode shall not be entertained.
12. Once a candidate cancels her/his admission through the SAMARTH Portal, her/his candidature shall stand cancelled and removed from the merit/wait list, and no further claim for admission or re-registration shall be entertained thereafter.
13. Refund of fees in cases of cancellation/withdrawal of admission shall be governed by the UGC Guidelines and the refund policy adopted by the Central University of South Bihar from time to time.
14. The refund process shall be initiated after **October, 2026**, and the refundable amount shall be credited to the same bank account/payment mode through which the payment was originally made. However, the Registration Fee of ₹500/- for General/OBC/EWS candidates and ₹200/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates shall be non-refundable.
15. Candidates who are unable to obtain the requisite documents/certificates, such as the final semester/year grade report, marks sheet, degree certificate, migration certificate, College Leaving Certificate (CLC), etc., from their School/College/University at the time of registration shall be required to upload an undertaking in the prescribed format (**Annexure–VI**) in lieu of such document(s).
16. Candidates who have appeared in the final semester/final year examination of their qualifying degree and are awaiting declaration of results may also apply for admission. However, such admissions shall remain **provisional**, and the candidates shall be required to produce the result or proof of having passed the qualifying degree at the time of physical document verification/reporting in the beginning of the 1st Semester.
17. Candidates granted admission must have appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying degree prior to the commencement of classes for the 1st Semester at CUSB. If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate had not appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying degree before commencement of classes and was still pursuing the qualifying degree during the 1st Semester of Postgraduate Programme at CUSB, her/his admission shall be cancelled forthwith. For the purpose of admission, **“appearing candidates”** shall mean only those candidates who have already appeared in the final semester/final year examination and are awaiting only declaration of results.
18. Candidates who submit undertaking(s) in lieu of the requisite documents/certificates at the time of registration must ensure submission of all such pending documents on or before 31.10.2026, failing which their admission shall be liable to be cancelled.

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19. Candidates granted admission shall be required to produce the fee receipt along with all original documents/certificates and one set of self-attested photocopies thereof at the time of reporting for classes for the purpose of physical verification.
20. All admissions shall remain provisional and subject to verification of academic qualifications and supporting documents. If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate has furnished false information, suppressed material facts, or submitted forged/fabricated documents, her/his admission shall be cancelled forthwith. In such cases, the Admission Fee deposited by the candidate shall be forfeited and the entire responsibility shall rest with the candidate concerned.
21. In certain Programmes of Study, a limited number of supernumerary admissions may also be offered under the Paid/Payment Seat Scheme. Admission under this category shall be made strictly in order of merit, on the basis of CUET (PG)-2026 score, after completion of the admission process under the regular mode. Candidates who are unable to secure admission under the regular mode due to limited intake of seats may be considered for admission under the Paid/Payment Seat Scheme, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed conditions. The scheme shall be governed by the provisions contained in the *Ordinance and Regulation governing the Paid/Payment Seats under Higher Fee Category in the Programmes of Study offered by CUSB*. Detailed notifications for admission under the Paid/Payment Seat Scheme, wherever applicable, shall be issued separately after completion of the regular admission process.
22. Classes for students admitted to the 1st Semester of the Postgraduate Programmes for the Academic Year 2026-27 shall commence in physical/offline mode with effect from 16.07.2026.
23. All newly admitted students shall report on 15.07.2026 with all original documents/certificates along with one set of self-attested photocopies thereof for physical document verification.
24. Hostel facility is available subject to availability of seats. Candidates desirous of availing hostel accommodation are required to indicate their preference (Yes/No) in the relevant column while filling the online registration form on the SAMARTH Portal for admission. The hostel allotment list shall be notified separately by the University. For queries related to hostel accommodation, candidates may contact the Office of the Dean Students' Welfare or email at dsw@cusb.ac.in.

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