



हरियाणा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

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जांट-पाली, महेंद्रगढ़- 123031 (हरियाणा)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

(Established vide Act No. 25 (2009) of Parliament)

Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh-123031 (Haryana)

No: CUH/2026/A&C/735

Date: 14/09/2026

ADMISSION NOTICE

Ph.D. Admission-2026-27 (July Cycle)

Online applications are invited from interested candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme (Full time) at Central University of Haryana in various departments for the Academic Session-2026-27.

Interested candidates can apply online through the Registration Portal available on the University website, www.cuh.ac.in, strictly as per the Activity Schedule.

REGISTRATION FEE (One-time, non-refundable):

Category	Amount
UR/OBC	₹ 1000/- per programme
Female/EWS	₹ 500/- per programme
SC/ST/PwBD/Transgender	₹ 0 (Exempted)

➤ Registration Fee Exempted for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwD/Transgender categories.

Candidates are advised to check the availability of seats and read the Ph.D. admission guidelines/eligibility criteria carefully before filling out the application form.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S. No.	Activity/Event	Date								
1	Start of Online Registration for Ph.D. Admission Registration Fee (One-time, non-refundable): <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>UR/OBC</td><td>₹ 1000/- per programme</td></tr><tr><td>Female/EWS</td><td>₹ 500/- per programme</td></tr><tr><td>SC/ST/PwBD/Transgender</td><td>₹ 0 (Exempted)</td></tr></table>	Category	Amount	UR/OBC	₹ 1000/- per programme	Female/EWS	₹ 500/- per programme	SC/ST/PwBD/Transgender	₹ 0 (Exempted)	14-09-2026 (Monday)
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SC/ST/PwBD/Transgender	₹ 0 (Exempted)									
2	Last date for Online Registration	03-10-2026 (Saturday)								
3	Display of list of candidates to be called for Interview in the following Departments: <i>Applied Sciences and Humanities (Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics), Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Commerce, Computer Science and Engineering,</i>	05-10-2026 (Monday)								

	Computer Science and Information Technology, Economics, Electrical Engineering, English & Foreign Languages, Environmental Studies, Geography, Hindi, History and Archaeology, Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Management Studies, Mathematics, Microbiology, Nutrition Biology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Education and Sports, Physics & Astrophysics, Political Science, Printing & Packaging Technology, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sociology, Statistics, Teacher Education, Tourism and Hotel Management	
4	Issuance of Admit Cards for Entrance Examination Entrance Examination will be conducted for admission in the following six (06) Ph.D. programmes: (Ph.D. in Hotel Management; Electrical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Computer Science & Engineering; Printing and Packaging Technology; and Pharmaceutical Sciences) Note: GATE/GPAT candidates are exempted from Entrance Examination in above programmes.	05-10-2026 (Monday)
5	Date for Entrance Examination at Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	08-10-2026 (Thursday)
6	Declaration of Result of the Entrance Examination & Display of list of candidates to be called for Interview	09-10-2026 (Friday)
COUNSELLING SCHEDULE		
1	Reporting date and time for Interview in concerned Department	12-10-2026 (Monday) to 14-10-2026 (Wednesday)
2	Display of Category-Wise allotment list and waiting list	14-10-2026 (Wednesday)
3	Verification of documents and deposit of fees	15-10-2026 (Thursday) to 16-10-2026 (Friday)
ADMISSION AGAINST VACANT SEATS (IF ANY)		
1	Display of Vacant Seats	17-10-2026 (Saturday)
2	Offer of admission against vacant seats from waiting list, document verification and deposit of fees	21-10-2026 (Wednesday) to 22-10-2026 (Thursday)
Commencement of Classes		26-10-2026 (Monday)

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS, PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION, ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW & GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. A candidate shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme, if he/she possesses:

Candidates who have completed: A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme, or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

In consonance with the recommendation of the NEP-2020, a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (Honours/ Honours with Research) should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. Any issue arising regarding eligibility, shall be resolved on its merit by the Admissions Committee in consultation with the Equivalence Committee and approval of the Competent Authority.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.

(For detailed information, kindly refer to Ordinance-II (A) of the University available on University Website)

B. REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Candidate desirous to take admission in Ph.D. programme of the Central University of Haryana **must participate in online registration**. Candidate must have the eligibility for admission to the Ph.D. (Full Time) programmes. It is sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he/she is eligible at the stage of registration. The admission of a candidate shall stand cancelled at any stage

if eligibility claimed by him/her is found to be false or wrong at any stage during/ after the admission process. The fees paid will also be forfeited.

2. Candidates must ensure the availability of seats & Seat Matrix for the respective programme of study.
3. The candidate satisfying all the conditions and desirous to take admission, **must register online at www.cuh.ac.in by paying a one-time non-refundable registration fee as per details below:**

Category	Amount
UR/OBC	₹ 1000/- per programme
Female/EWS	₹ 500/- per programme
SC/ST/PwBD/Transgender	₹ 0 (Exempted)

4. Those candidates who are interested in applying for more than one Ph.D. Programme, separate online applications are required for each Ph.D. Programme. Please note that separate payment is required for each individual online application.
5. Candidates must provide a valid e-mail ID, mobile number and upload readable soft copies of the required documents.
6. Candidate must ensure that mobile no and e-mail ID provided by him/her are valid and are active during the admission process. **The mobile no and the Email ID must be his/her own or of the immediate family members /Guardians.**
7. Candidate is advised not to register with mobile number and e-mail ID of cybercafe owner or some unknown person, which may amount to communication gap. Similarly, **Candidates are also advised to pay the fee from his/her own account or the account of immediate family member/guardians**, and it should not be from the account of cybercafe owner or unknown person because the refund of fee, if any, arising out of cancellation or otherwise will be remitted in the same account.
8. Candidate is advised to complete the registration process as per the schedule notified on the University website.
9. Candidate who has not registered online himself/herself for Admission in CUH will not be considered for admission at any subsequent stages of admission process.
10. After successful submission of online application and payment thereon, the candidates should take a print-out of the application form. This print-out along with all necessary supporting self-



attested copies of the documents (Along with the Original documents) shall be required to be produced at the time of Interview/document verification.

C. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION:

1. Central University of Haryana will not conduct any separate Entrance Test (Except for the programmes where NET is not conducted by UGC/NTA) for admission to Ph.D. programmes & the NET score will be used in place of Entrance Test.
2. The admission in Ph.D. programmes will be based on the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) as per the UGC Public Notice No.F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648, dated March 27, 2024. The result categories for the candidates are as follows:

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

Note-1: The candidates under Category-2 & 3 must have the valid National Level Qualified Examination Certificate issued on or after September 01, 2025.

3. Apart from this, for the following Ph.D. programmes where NET is not conducted by the UGC/CSIR, University will conduct its own entrance test:

Ph.D. in Hotel Management, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Printing & Packaging Technology and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

4. The admission shall be based on the performance of the eligible candidates in the interview/viva-voce to be conducted organised by the Department concerned where the candidates shall be required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Departmental Research Committee.

Provided that for selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test score and 30% to the performance in the Interview/ viva-voce shall be given. Students securing 50 %

marks in the entrance test shall be eligible to be called for the interview, in the ratio of 1:10 (Ten students against one seat in respective category), based on merit.

A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

Provided further that the candidates who have qualified the GPAT/GATE (Only for engineering programmes)/CEED or passed M.Phil. Programme with course work recognised by the U.G.C., as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2009/2016, as amended from time to time, or having valid DST-INSPIRE Level-1 Certificate shall be eligible for appearing in the Interview.

If the seats allotted for SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy layer)/Differently-Abled categories remain unfilled, the University shall launch a Special Admission Drive, for that particular category within one month from the date of closure of admissions of General Category. The University will devise its own admission procedure, along with eligibility conditions to ensure that most of the seats under these categories are filled.

D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

1. Central University of Haryana shall conduct the Entrance examination for admission in the following Ph.D. programmes, where UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR-NET is not conducted, as per the Activity Schedule:

a. Ph.D. (Hotel Management)	b. Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering)
c. Ph.D. (Civil Engineering)	d. Ph.D. (Computer Science & Engineering)
e. Ph.D. (Printing & Packaging Technology)	f. Ph.D. (Pharmaceutical Sciences)

2. Entrance Examination is qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%. A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) in Entrance Examination shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/Differently-abled category candidates.
3. Except for the above six (06) programmes, no entrance exam will be conducted. The admission shall be based on the performance of the qualified candidates in the interview/viva-voce/combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW:

1. The following categories of candidates will be called for interview as per the details below:
 - a. All Candidates having NET Certificate in Category-1 (Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor) & Candidates who have qualified GPAT/GATE (Only for Engineering programmes)/CEED or passed M.Phil. Programme with course work recognised by the U.G.C., or having valid DST-INSPIRE Level-1 Certificate will be called for interview.
 - b. Candidates having NET Certificate in Category-2 (Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor) & Category-3 (Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor), shall be called for interview on merit basis, as per the schedule in the ratio 1:10 against each seat for which admission is sought.
 - c. The Departments where UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET is not conducted, candidates having qualified the Entrance Examination conducted by the University, shall be called for interview on merit basis, as per the schedule in the ratio 1:10 against each seat for which admission is sought.
 - d. All the candidates scoring marks equal to the last shortlisted candidate shall also be called for interview.
2. The admission shall be based on the performance of the qualified candidates in the interview/viva-voce to be organised by the Department concerned where the candidates shall be required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Departmental Research Committee.

S.No.	Category	Assessment Criteria
1.	Candidates having NET Certificate in Category-1, 2 & 3	JRF/ NET Score: 70% Weightage Interview: 30% Weightage
2.	Entrance Examination where UGC doesn't conduct NET	Entrance Exam: 70% Weightage Interview: 30% Weightage
3.	Candidates having GPAT/GATE/CEED or passed M.Phil. programme with course work recognised by the U.G.C or having valid DST-INSPIRE Level-1 Certificate.	Interview: 100% Weightage
Candidates scoring below 50% marks shall not be considered for admission.		

3. All the eligible candidates are required to appear for interview/viva-voce on the scheduled date, time and venue in the respective department.
4. The merit list will be prepared as per the reservation policy of University/Government of India.

F. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The admission to Ph.D. Programme will be governed by the Ordinance-II (A) of the University, UGC's communication No.F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648, dated March 27, 2024 and University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, as amended from time-to-time.
2. Provisional Admission list and waiting list will be displayed on the University Website.
3. Once an offer of admission is made, the candidate is required to complete the admission process including payment of admission fee and verification of documents within stipulated date(s). On failure to complete the admission process including the payment of fee by the stipulated date, the seat will be automatically allotted to the next candidate in order of merit.
4. Vacancies resulting due to non-deposit of fee/cancellation/withdrawal will be filled from the waiting list, strictly in order of the merit as per the reservation policy of the University/Gol.
5. Completion of admission process requires the candidate to login to the portal, fill up necessary information, and upload the requisite documents and pay the requisite admission fee as specified by the University for Admission to respective programmes.
6. On successful completion of the admission process, the candidate will receive the communication confirming the admission on University Website and his/her admission shall be purely provisional subject to verification of the original credentials/ documents by the respective departments of the University.
7. The verification of documents will be carried out by the concerned department of the University.
8. Admission to the hostel is a separate process and the candidate is required to register separately as per the schedule notified on the website by the Hostel Administration.
9. In case of cancellation of admission, the fee will be refunded as per the Rules of the University.
10. The admission offered shall be provisional subject to verification of all relevant documents including the result of qualifying examination, category certificate, Entrance Examination result, character certificate, etc., as per the schedule notified by the University.

11. All candidates are requested to visit the University website regularly for updates. All information will be updated on the University website <https://www.cuh.ac.in>. No separate communication will be made to individual applicants.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All Deans/HoDs/TIC, CUH
2. Public Relations Officer, CUH
3. Dean (Academic), CUH
4. Dean (Research), CUH
5. Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat (for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor), CUH
6. Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat (for kind information of Pro-Vice-Chancellor), CUH
7. ICT Section (for uploading on the University Website), CUH

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