

CUET UG Admission Guide

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

Academic Session 2026–27

Introduction

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, is one of India's premier public universities, established in 1969. Known for excellence in research, humanities, languages, and interdisciplinary studies, JNU offers select undergraduate programs through the **Common University Entrance Test (CUET UG) 2026**, conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Admissions to UG programs (including BA (Hons.), integrated BSc-MSc, and Certificate of Proficiency (COP) courses) are based solely on CUET UG scores.

Note: Official details are subject to updates from JNU and NTA. Always refer to the official websites:

- JNU Admissions: <https://www.jnu.ac.in/admissions>
- NTA CUET: <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>
- JNU e-Prospectus (expected release: March–April 2026)

1 Important Dates (Tentative for CUET UG 2026)

Event	Date/Timeline
CUET UG Notification Release	January 2026
CUET UG Registration Starts	January 3, 2026
Last Date for CUET UG Application	January 30, 2026 (till 11:50 PM)
Application Fee Payment Deadline	January 31, 2026
Application Correction Window	February 2–4, 2026
Exam City Intimation	April 2026
Admit Card Release	May 2026
CUET UG Exam Dates	May 11 to May 31, 2026
Answer Key Release	June 2026
Result Declaration	July 2026
JNU Pre-Enrolment/Registration	July–August 2026
Merit Lists & Counselling	July–September 2026
Classes Commence	August–September 2026

2 Undergraduate Programs Offered through CUET UG 2026

JNU offers limited but prestigious UG programs, primarily in foreign languages, Ayurveda biology, and proficiency certificates.

2.1 BA (Hons.) in Foreign Languages (3 years)

Offered in:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Korean
- Pashto
- Persian
- Russian
- Spanish

2.2 Integrated BSc-MSc in Ayurveda Biology (5 years)

A unique interdisciplinary program combining modern biology with traditional Ayurveda.

2.3 Certificate of Proficiency (COP) Programs (1 year, part-time)

Proficiency-level courses in languages such as Bhasha Indonesia, Mongolian, Pali, Sanskrit, Urdu, Hebrew, Uzbek, etc. (full list in official prospectus).

Note: JNU does **not** offer conventional BA/BSc/BCom programs in subjects like Economics, History, or general sciences at the UG level through CUET. BTech programs are admitted via JEE Main/JoSAA (separate process).

3 Eligibility Criteria

- Passed or appearing in Class 12 (10+2) from a recognized board.
- Minimum Marks: 45–50% aggregate (relaxation for reserved categories as per GoI norms: SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD).
- Specific subject requirements vary by program.
- No upper age limit.
- Appearing candidates (Class 12 in 2026) are eligible, subject to submitting proof later.

4 CUET UG Subject Mapping and Exam Pattern

- Computer-based test (CBT) with MCQs; negative marking applies.
- Candidates can choose up to 5–6 subjects.
- For BA (Hons.) Foreign Languages: Relevant language paper + General Test (often mandatory).

- For BSc-MSc Ayurveda Biology: Physics, Chemistry, Biology + General Test.
- For COP: Specific language paper.
- Detailed mapping in JNU e-Prospectus and NTA Information Bulletin.

5 Admission Process Step-by-Step

1. Register and appear for CUET UG 2026 at <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>.
2. Check CUET results (July 2026).
3. Complete JNU Pre-Enrolment Registration using CUET application number.
4. Merit lists released by JNU.
5. Seat allotment and fee blocking.
6. Document verification and final admission.
7. Additional rounds for vacant seats.

6 Required Documents for Admission

- Class 10 & 12 Marksheets/Certificates
- CUET UG Scorecard
- Category Certificate (if applicable)
- Migration/Transfer Certificate
- Character Certificate
- Passport-size photographs
- Aadhaar or ID proof

7 Reservation Policy

As per Government of India norms:

- SC: 15%
- ST: 7.5%
- OBC-NCL: 27%
- EWS: 10%
- PwD: 5% (horizontal)

8 Contact Information

- Admission Helpline: Check official website for current numbers.
- Email: admission@jnu.ac.in (or as notified).
- Address: Admission Branch, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110067.

9 Tips for Aspirants

- Prepare thoroughly using NCERT syllabus.
- Choose CUET subjects carefully based on desired program.
- Monitor official websites regularly.
- JNU campus is known for research and critical thinking.

Best wishes for your JNU admission journey!