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NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: POLICY FOR "CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY – COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2027 (CUCET-2027)".

The "Chandigarh University-Common Entrance Test (CUCET)" for admission to various programs during the Academic Session 2027-28 is hereby notified as enclosed **Annexure**.

Pro VC (Operations) & Registrar
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Cc: Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All Principals/Heads of University Teaching Departments
2. All the Deans/Executive Directors/Directors
3. All Branch Officers
4. OSDs/PA to Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor *(for kind information of the Pro-Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor)*

Annexure

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CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY – COMMON ENTRANCE TEST

(CUCET-2027)

CUCET (Chandigarh University-Common Entrance Test) is an **Entrance-cum-Scholarship Test** for admission to various programmes at Chandigarh University. It offers talented and aspiring students from across the country an opportunity to pursue quality education in a **dynamic, diverse, and future-ready academic environment**.

CUCET recognizes **academic excellence, aptitude, potential, and talent**, giving students a fair opportunity to **earn scholarships and secure admission** to programmes of their choice, including futuristic and cutting-edge disciplines.

The test assesses students based on the **syllabus of their qualifying examination**, along with **subject-specific aptitude and conceptual understanding**, enabling Chandigarh University to identify and nurture the next generation of talented professionals and innovators.

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to establish University's commitment to admit deserving students on Merit basis and reward them with scholarships through Chandigarh University Common Entrance Test (CUCET). This policy also aims to provide transparency and objectivity in administering and disbursing Chandigarh University Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate scholarships. The CUCET have been instituted to:

A. Admit students of

- Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Specialized MBA Programs
- Integrated Law programs (BA LL.B (H), BBA LL.B(H), B.Com. LL.B(H))
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharmacy)
- Pharm D.
- Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutics)
- Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacology)
- Master of Pharmacy (Industrial Pharmacy)
- Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and Specialized MCA Programs
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons./Hons. with Research) (Psychology)
- Master of Physiotherapy (Sports Science)
- Master of Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal Science)
- Master of Medical Laboratory Science (Medical Biochemistry)
- Master of Medical Laboratory Science (Medical Microbiology)
- Master of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Master of Optometry

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on Entrance Test basis only with an exception for those who secure equal or more than 90% marks in qualifying examination or up to 50000 rank in JEE / up to 30000 rank in NEET for B. Pharmacy / more than 90 percentile in GPAT for M. Pharmacy. The National Level Sports Achievers/Medalists will be admitted through the Admission Committee.

B. Recognize student achievement;
C. Giving all the students an additional opportunity to win scholarships;
D. Assist students to overcome financial barriers in undertaking quality higher education in the program of their choice; and
E. Support students to achieve professional success in the futuristic areas of education.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all the applicants aspiring to pursue Under-Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) programs at Chandigarh University-Mohali Campus for Scholarships except International Students and those migrating from other college/university.

CUCET is mandatory for B.E., MBA, and Specialized MBA Programs, Integrated Law programs (BA LL.B(H), BBA LL.B(H), B.Com. LL.B(H)), Master of Law (LLM), B. Pharmacy, Pharm D, Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutics), Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacology), Master of Pharmacy (Industrial Pharmacy), Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Chemistry), Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and Specialized MCA Programs, Bachelor of Arts (Hons./Hons. with Research)Psychology, Master of Physiotherapy (Sports Science), Master of Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal Science), Master of Medical Laboratory Science (Medical Biochemistry), Master of Medical Laboratory Science (Medical Microbiology), Master of Nutrition and Dietetics, and Master of Optometry, with an exception for those who secure equal or more than 90% marks in qualifying examination or up to 50000 rank in JEE / up to 30000 rank in NEET for B. Pharmacy / more than 90 percentile in GPAT for M. Pharmacy. The National Level Sports Achievers/Medalists will be admitted through the Admission Committee.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility will be as per University Policy. For more details: visit: **https://www.cuchd.in**

4. CUCET SCHOLARSHIPS

CUCET will be conducted in two phases. Duration and Corresponding Scholarship brackets are given in the table below:

Phase	Duration and Month	Scholarship brackets Scoring between
I	October 2026 till May 2027	Brackets: 90.01 to 100 marks: 100% Scholarship 80 to 90 marks: 50% Scholarship 70 to 79.99 marks: 40% Scholarship 60 to 69.99 marks: 30% Scholarship 50 to 59.99 marks: 25% Scholarship 40 to 49.99 marks: 15% Scholarship 30 to 39.99 marks: Eligible

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II	June 2027 till End of admission	Brackets: 90.01 to 100 marks: 100% Scholarship 80 to 90 marks: 40% Scholarship 70 to 79.99 marks: 30% Scholarship 60 to 69.99 marks: 20% Scholarship 50 to 59.99 marks: 15% Scholarship 40 to 49.99 marks: 10% Scholarship 30 to 39.99 marks: Eligible

All the admissions will be processed by the Admission Committee and their recommendations will be approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The scholarship slabs for the Industry Collaborated programs are different and will be displayed on the CUCET website (www.cucet.cuchd.in) and under program details on www.cuchd.in The admission and scholarship committee have the right to alter the number of Scholarships offered in each stream. In case a candidate changes their program before or after the examination, the scholarship applicable shall be based on the final chosen or admitted program. Program change after the CUCET examination will only be applicable as per the eligible assessment pattern and along with due approval of the competent Authority / CUCET Department.

5. APPLICATION PROCESS: -

Applications for CUCET will be accepted by online and offline mode. CUCET exam will be conducted online only.

Application forms can be submitted using one of the following methods.

Option-I: Through Online Mode

Steps for Online application process for CUCET: -

- Visit CUCET website- https://cucet.cuchd.in for registration.
- Register on CUCET registration page and create your profile.
- After successful registration, confirmation message is sent through SMS/E-mail.
- Once registered, pay registration fee of Rs.1000/-(Non-Refundable) which includes the digital copy of the prospectus.
- Fill your current qualification with school name & subjects and choose CUCET exam date available in drop down.
- After the above stated process, the candidate will get a link via E-mail/SMS/Whats App to click and upload Live Photo (Mandatory before appearing in the exam)
- Appear in CUCET examination on the scheduled date and time through https://cucet.cuchd.in with your registered login details.
- Result will be intimated through E-mail and will also be displayed on https://cucet.cuchd.in in your login account.

CUCET Payment (Non- Refundable) Process Phase Wise			
Attempt	**Phase-1**	**Phase-2**	
Attempt-1	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-*	500/-**
Attempt-2	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-*	500/-**

* Applicable for the new candidates, applying for Phase-2

** Applicable for the candidates, already Registered(paid) in Phase -1

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Option-II: Through Offline Mode

Applicant may purchase CUCET Brochure cum form from University admission offices/ Authorized centers by paying Rs.1000/- (Non-Refundable)

Steps for Offline application process for CUCET-

- Visit CUCET website- https://cucet.cuchd.in for registration.
- Register on CUCET registration page and create your profile.
- After successful registration, confirmation message is sent through SMS/E-mail.
- Scratch the CUCET form and fill in the unique number given on the form in the option available on website.
- Fill your current qualification with school name & subjects and choose CUCET exam date available in drop down.
- After the above stated process, the candidate will get a link via E-mail/SMS/Whats App to click and upload Live Photo (Mandatory before appearing in the exam)
- Appear in CUCET examination on the scheduled date and time through https://cucet.cuchd.in with your registered login details.
- Result will be intimated through E-mail and will also be displayed on https://cucet.cuchd.in in your login account.

CUCET Payment Process (Non- Refundable) Phase Wise		
Phase-1	**Phase-2**	
Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-*	500/-**
Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-*	500/-**

* Applicable for the new candidates, applying for Phase-2

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6. EXAM MODE: - The test will be conducted in online mode only.

7.EXAM DURATION: - Duration of the test will be 120 minutes.

8. EXAM WINDOW: - The test login window for the candidate is from **11:00 AM to 3:30 PM**. Candidates may appear for the test at **any time during this window**, as per their convenience. However, if a candidate logs in at 3:30 PM, he/she will be allowed to complete the test (duration:120 minutes) till 5:30 PM.

9. IMPORTANT DATES: - Commencement of CUCET Registration – October/November 2026.

10. EXAM METHODOLOGY

- There will be 100 Multiple Choice Questions.
- Syllabus and distribution of questions shall be as per annexures.
- 01 marks will be awarded for every correct answer.
- No negative marking.
- The result will be declared post 24hrs. appearing in the exam.

* For the Subject Pattern of CUCET Examination, refer Annexure-I

* Creation of Multiple CETIDs/Impersonation/Forging of Documents for giving the CUCET 2027 is not allowed and may lead to the cancellation of admission.

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** After the completion of CUCET Exam by the candidate, if he/she is found cheating from the recorded database, his/her CUCET Exam shall be cancelled and scholarship as per Score / Slab will not be applicable.

11. SCHOLARSHIPS RENEWAL CRITERIA & RENEWAL PROCESS:

Scholarships once given will be for the entire duration of the program but subject to mandatory meeting of set norms which will be reviewed every year. Once the set norms are met, the scholarship shall be renewed.

CURRENT RENEWAL CRITERIA

1. CUCET Scholarship Recipients should apply for renewal every year.
2. Performance: 7.5 CGPA at the end of each year.
3. Student should not indulge in any activity of indiscipline.
4. Student should not have E, F or I in any of the subject each year.

NOTE: - Scholarship shall be discontinued if there is any case of indiscipline against the student at any point of time.

12. COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

12.1 A student who is dissatisfied with a decision made under this policy may lodge a request online (cucet@cumail.in) for review of the decision in accordance with the Student Complaints and Grievances Policy.

12.2 A student who is having a query related to CUCET Exam conduct (technical issue, result, questions etc.) may lodge a request online (cucet@cumail.in) with in 48hrs of the appearing in the exam.

12.3 Final and binding decision will be taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on merit of each.

13. ADVANTAGES:

When Chandigarh University Support Scholarship programs, we are investing in our collective future and ensuring that students with great promise are able to live out their full potential and avail of the following benefits: -

Distinguish Your Achievements

Receiving a merit-based scholarship indicates that you stood out among your peers. This knowledge will motivate you to challenge yourself to reach higher goals in your own life.

Career Benefit

Merit-based scholarship demonstrates to future employers that you have exceptional ability in the academic realm further making you attractive job candidate.

Bridging the Gap

CUCET Scholarship assistance can support students who fall in the gap between high and low-income levels students who may not qualify for a need-based scholarship and who do not meet the criteria for a merit-based scholarship can appear for CUCET.

14. APPENDIX:

Definitions

"Applicant" means a student or prospective student who has met the requirements to be considered for the bestowal of a student award or awards, including submission of an application where that is required.

"Eligibility criteria" means conditions required for applicants to be considered for the bestowal of a scholarship.

"Scholarship" means a student award, made in accordance with the provisions of the particular award, providing a benefit to a student undertaking a specified program of study. The benefit is usually financial and may include full or partial remission of fees; meeting costs associated with studying, such as the purchase of books or accommodation; or providing a living allowance or stipend.

"Student" in this policy means an enrolled student of the University in an awarded program or subject.



Annexure-I

Question Paper Pattern of CUCET 2027 Examination

Time: 120 Minutes | **100 Multiple choice questions**

Each question carries 01 mark | **No negative marking**

Students having following qualification will appear in the test. The test consists of different modules/subjects out of which the students have to choose.

10+2 Non-Medical	
English	10 questions
Physics	25 questions
Chemistry/Computers	25 questions
Mathematics	25 questions
Aptitude	15 Questions
10+2 Medical	
English	10 questions
Physics	25 questions
Chemistry	25 questions
Biology	25 questions
Aptitude	15 Questions
10+2 Commerce	
English	10 questions
Economics	30 questions
Accountancy	30 questions
Commerce	30 questions
10+2 Arts with English	
English, and General Studies as Compulsory subject Any two out of the following Combinations:	10, 30 Questions
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Hindi, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Mathematics, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Mass Media Studies	30,30 questions
10+2 Arts with Hindi	
Hindi, and General Studies as Compulsory subject Any two out of the following Combinations:	10, 30 Questions
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, English, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Mathematics, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Mass Media Studies	30,30 questions
Students opting for Lateral Entry Programs	
English	10 questions
Lateral Entry Physics	30 questions
Lateral Entry Chemistry	30 questions
Lateral Entry Mathematics	30 questions
Students opting for Bachelor of Design Programs	
10+2 Non-Medical with Chemistry	
Design Aptitude and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Combinations:	60, 10 Questions
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	15, 15 questions
10+2 Non-Medical with Computers	
Design Aptitude and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Combinations:	60, 10 Questions
Physics, Computers, Mathematics	15, 15 questions
10+2 Medical	
Design Aptitude and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Combinations:	60, 10 Questions
Physics, Chemistry, Biology	15, 15 questions
10+2 Commerce	
Design Aptitude and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Combinations:	60, 10 Questions
Economics, Accountancy, Commerce	15, 15 questions

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10+2 Arts with English	
Design Aptitude and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Combinations:	60, 10 Questions
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Hindi, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Mass Media Studies, General studies, Mathematics	15, 15 questions
10+2 Arts with Hindi	
Design Aptitude, English, and Hindi as Compulsory subject and Any one out of the following Combinations:	60, 10, 15 Questions
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Mass Media Studies, General studies, Mathematics	15 questions
Students opting for B.P.Ed. (Bachelor of Physical Education)	
English	10 questions
Physical Education-BPEd	30 questions
Quantitative Analysis	30 questions
Logical Reasoning	30 questions
Students opting for B.P.E.S. (Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports)	
10+2 Sciences	
Physical Education and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Subjects:	30, 10 Questions
Physics, Mathematics / Biology, Chemistry / Computers	30, 30 questions
10+2 Commerce	
Physical Education and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Combinations:	30, 10 Questions
Economics, Accountancy, Commerce	30, 30 questions
10+2 Arts with English	
Physical Education and English as Compulsory subject and Any two out of the following Subjects:	30, 10 Questions
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Hindi, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Mass Media Studies, General studies, Mathematics	30, 30 questions
10+2 Arts with Hindi	
Physical Education, English, and Hindi as Compulsory subject and Any one out of the following Subjects:	30, 10, 30 Questions
Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Mass Media Studies, General studies, Mathematics	30 questions
Students opting for Master of Engineering CORE Programs	
CORE subject	50 questions
English	10 questions
Quantitative Analysis	20 questions
Logical Reasoning	20 questions
Students opting for Master of Engineering Interdisciplinary Programs (Based on Eligibility)	
Any one of the following combinations: -	
Combination 1	
CORE subject	50 questions
English	10 questions
Quantitative Analysis	20 questions
Logical Reasoning	20 questions
Combination 2	
English	15 questions
Quantitative Analysis	30 questions
Basic Computer Knowledge	25 questions
Logical Reasoning	30 questions
Students opting for MBA Programs	
English	15 questions
Quantitative Analysis	30 questions
General Knowledge	25 questions
Logical Reasoning	30 questions

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Students opting for Master of Law (LLM) Program	
LLB Subjects	50 questions
Quantitative Analysis	20 questions
Logical Reasoning	20 questions
English	10 questions
Students Opting for Master of Pharmacy Program	
B. Pharmacy Subjects	70 questions
Quantitative Analysis	10 questions
Logical Reasoning	10 questions
English	10 questions
Students opting for Master of Physiotherapy Program	
Bachelor of Physiotherapy Subjects	70 questions
Quantitative Analysis	10 questions
Logical Reasoning	10 questions
English	10 questions
Students opting for Master of Medical Laboratory Science Program	
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Subjects	70 questions
Quantitative Analysis	10 questions
Logical Reasoning	10 questions
English	10 questions
Students opting for Master of Optometry Program	
Bachelor of Optometry Subjects	70 questions
Quantitative Analysis	10 questions
Logical Reasoning	10 questions
English	10 questions
Students opting for Master of Nutrition and Dietetics Program	
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics Subjects	70 questions
Quantitative Analysis	10 questions
Logical Reasoning	10 questions
English	10 questions
Students opting for Post Graduate Programs other than the mentioned above in this Annexure	
English	15 questions
Quantitative Analysis	30 questions
Basic Computer Knowledge	25 questions
Logical Reasoning	30 questions
10+2 Vocational (Students Opting For Computing Program)	
English	10 questions
General studies	30 questions
Computers	30 questions
Aptitude	30 questions

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