

PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH



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PROSPECTUS

PU – CET-2026 (U.G.)

For Admission to

B.Sc. (Hons.) (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) under the framework of Hons. School System and B. Pharmacy
at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh

Date of Test: 28-12-2025 (Sunday)

Last date for submission of information on the website to generate

Login and Password: **14-12-2025 (Sunday)**

Website: <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in>

CET FEE [NON-REFUNDABLE/ NON-TRANSFERABLE]:

General Category (PCB / PCM / M)	Rs. 2850/-
SC/ST/PwD Category (PCB / PCM / M)	Rs. 1425/-
Additional Paper (Biology / Math)	Rs. 570/-

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IMPORTANT POINTS:

- Panjab University has implemented 4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020 in B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System.
- Entrance Test Form for B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) and B. Pharm. shall be available online on Panjab University website (<https://cetug.puchd.ac.in>) w.e.f. 14-11-2025 (Friday).
- Entrance Test Result will be available at <https://results.puchd.ac.in> . No separate Result Cards will be issued.
- **Qualified candidates have to fill the Admission Form by Login their account at <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in> .**
- All candidates seeking admission to the above Course(s) are adviced to follow the website <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in> for procedure and guidelines for the admission. All updates etc. will also be available on same website. No separate letters will be issued for this purpose.

SCHEDULE FOR ENTRANCE TEST AND ADMISSION

PU – CET (U.G.)-2026

B.Sc. (Hons.) (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) under the framework of Hons. School System and B.Pharm.

1.	Date of Availability of PU – CET (U.G.) Prospectus and Online Entrance Test Form on the website of Panjab University https://cetug.puchd.ac.in	14-11-2025 (Friday)
2.	Last date for submission of information on the website to generate Login ID and Password	14-12-2025 (Sunday)
3.	Last date for deposit of fee through Online mode	16-12-2025 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for uploading the photograph, specimen of signature with rest of information on the website	18-12-2025 (Thursday)
5.	Last date for submission of printout of form alongwith required documents for claiming the concession of Entrance Test Fee for SC/ST/PwD/PU Employee to Asistant Registrar, CET Cell, Aruna Ranjit Chandra Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014 by registered post/ speed post or by hand.	22-12-2025 (Monday)
6.	<u>Availability of Admit Card</u> Admit Cards will be available for downloading from the website by the candidate using his/her Login ID and Password. The candidates will be communicated through email only for this purpose.	23-12-2025 (Tuesday)
7.	Last date for candidates who have not completed their form but have paid requisite fee, can complete their form (from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) by paying late fee of Rs. 500/-	24-12-2025 (Wednesday)
8.	Final date by which Admit Card / Roll Nos. will be issued manually by CET Cell to the candidates who have completed their form (from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) by paying late fee of Rs. 500/-	24-12-2025 (Wednesday)
9.	Date & Time of Entrance Test Paper-I: Mathematics Paper-II: Chemistry Paper-III: Physics Paper-IV: Biology	28-12-2025 (Sunday) 9.00 – 10.10 a.m. 10.40 – 11.50 a.m. 12.20 – 1.30 p.m. 2.20 – 3.30 p.m.
10.	Centres / Cities for the Entrance Test	Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Muktsar, Hoshiarpur
11.	Uploading of Answer key (at https://exams.puchd.ac.in/show-noticeboard.php) and inviting Objections (through e-mail only to arcet@pu.ac.in)	28-12-2025 (Sunday)
12.	Last day for submission of objections regarding Answer Key	30-12-2025 (Tuesday)
13.	Uploading of the response to the Objections and inviting Cross-objections (through e-mail only)	02-01-2026 (Friday)
14.	Last day for submission of Cross-objections to the Answer Key	04-01-2026 (Sunday)
15.	Tentative date of declaration of result and will be available at https://cetug.puchd.ac.in and https://results.puchd.ac.in	03-04-2026 (Friday)

Enquiry Desk

1. Assistant Registrar (C.E.T.)	0172-2534829
2. Office Supdt. (C.E.T.)	0172-2534829; 9814666346
3. Controller of Examinations (office)	0172 – 2534811
4. Main Enquiry Office	0172 – 2534818, 2534819, 2534866, 18001802065

Notes:

- (i) I.N.M.O. (Indian National Mathematical Olympiad) Awardees can join B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) Department of Mathematics, without appearing in the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test and these seats are additional, over and above the sanctioned seats.

PART A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ENTRANCE TEST AND ADMISSION IN B.SC. (HONS.) UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF HONS. SCHOOL SYSTEM (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) AND B.PHARMACY

1. All those candidates who have passed/appeared in the 10+2 Examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi or its equivalent Examination conducted by a recognized Board/University/Council shall be eligible to appear in the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test – 2026. The admission of candidates to the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test shall be provisional. It shall stand cancelled, if they fail to satisfy the requisite eligibility conditions as required by the Panjab University by the date fixed for the purpose.
2. The candidates having compartment in 10+2 examination held in March-2026 will not be eligible for admission in the course. The candidates who do not appear in PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test or who do not qualify PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test shall not be considered for the admission.
3. Special arrangements for amanuensis (writer of answer):
A candidate may be allowed help of an amanuensis (writer) if he/she is:
 - (i) Blind
OR
 - (ii) Permanently disabled from writing with his/her own hand.
 - (iii) Temporarily disabled from writing on account of fracture of the right or left arm, forearm or dislocation of a shoulder elbow or wrist etc. The candidate shall produce a certificate from a Professor of the specialty concerned of a Medical College and where there is no Medical College, from the Chief Medical Officer of the District concerned to the effect that the candidate is unable to write his/her answer-books because of the temporary disablement.
4. The PwD candidate/s who wants to appear with his/her own scribe must contact Assistant Registrar, CET Cell one week prior of the entrance test.
5. 20 minutes extra will be given to the visually handicapped/Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates for each paper.
6. No corrections in the forms will be allowed after its online submission.
7. The candidates who are applying under the Sports Category should follow the website <https://sports.puchd.ac.in> for procedures and guidelines.
8. The result of the Entrance Test will be available on <http://results.puchd.ac.in> and also at <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in>. No separate Result Cards will be issued. Only candidates declared as eligible can apply for admission.
9. Admission Form will be available on <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in> website after the declaration of Entrance Test result. Eligible candidates must fill admission form for counselling and admission.
10. Weightages for NCC, NSS and other activities will be given as per University norms.
11. The choice of Course(s) / Department(s) are available in the Admission Form only.

SPECIAL NOTE

The candidates who have passed/appeared in 10+2 Examinations of Mahila Gram Vidyapith, Allahabad are ineligible to appear in the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test, as this institution has been derecognised by Panjab University, Chandigarh. The examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Delhi, included in the booklet of recognised exams, have also been deleted from the Booklet.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR B.PHARM. AND B.SC. (HONS.) UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF HONS. SCHOOL SYSTEM (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) COMBINATION OF CET-UG ENTRANCE TEST SUBJECTS

<u>Course</u>	<u>Eligibility*</u>	<u>Seats available</u>			<u>Combination of CET UG subject(s)</u>
		<u>Open</u>	<u>NRI</u>	<u>Foreign Nationals</u>	
B.Pharm.	50% Marks in 10+2 examination conducted by the respective State/Central Government authorities recognised as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English, Physics, Chemistry and one of the following subject:- Biology/ Biotechnology / Mathematics	46	06	12	(i) Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) OR (ii) Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (PCM)
Botany	Should have passed 10+2 examination with at least 50% marks with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English	20	03	05	Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB)
Zoology		25	04	06	
Anthropology	Should have passed 10+2 examination with at least 50% marks with English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics / Biology from recognised Board / CBSE	30	04	08	(i) Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) OR (ii) Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (PCM)
Chemistry		58	08	15	
Geology		30	04	08	
Physics		40	06	10	
Physics (Specialisation in Electronics)		20	03	05	
Biochemistry		25	04	06	
Microbiology		30	04	08	
Biotechnology		15	02	04	
Biophysics		25	04	06	
Mathematics	Should have passed 10+2 examination with at least 50% marks with Mathematics as one of the subjects	30	03	08	Mathematics (M)
Mathematics & Computing	Should have passed 10+2 examination with at least 50% marks from recognised Board/CBSE with Mathematics as one of the subjects	15	02	04	Mathematics (M)
I.N.M.O. awardees can join B.Sc. (Hons.) Department of Mathematics without appearing in the PU-CET (U.G.) Entrance Test.					

*5% concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC /ST/BC/PwD candidates

Note:

1. If a candidate appears in 4 subjects, his/her name will be included in the entire Merit List. For example, if a candidate appears in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics, his/her name will be included in all the Merit Lists wherever he/she qualifies.
2. Candidates who is seeking admission in B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) Mathematics only may appear in Mathematics only.

MERIT CRITERIA:-

Merit List will be prepared as under:

(i)	Weightages for admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) and B. Pharm.	Qualifying Examination (10+2) (or its equivalent):	25%
		PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test:	75%

Criteria For Preparation of Merit list For Admissions to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) & B. Pharmacy Courses Under the Frame Work of Hons. School System at Panjab University

For the B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) and B. Pharmacy admissions, the final merit will be prepared on the basis of merit consisting of three components (i) CET merit with weightage 75 %, (ii) 10+2 or its equivalent examination merit with weightage 25 %, and (iii) over and above weightage of NCC, NSS, etc.

For preparing the combined merit of CET for the two streams of students with (i) Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics combination and (ii) Physics, Chemistry and Biology combination, the two streams will be evaluated independently. The final merit list for the admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Honours School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) will be prepared by adding (i) CET percentile score with 75 % weightage, (ii) 10+2 or its equivalent examination marks with 25 % weightage, and (iii) over and above weightage of NCC, NSS, etc. in terms of marks.

The CET percentile score (P) for the qualified candidates from the two streams (i) and (ii) will be calculated separately using the formula

$$P = \left[\frac{N - R}{N} \right] \times 100$$

where R is the rank of the candidate in the merit list of that stream and N is the total number of candidates appeared in that stream. For example, if the number of candidates appearing in a stream (i) is 4000. For a candidate ranking at 485th position in the merit of stream (i), the percentile score of the candidate will be

$$P = \left[\frac{4000 - 485}{4000} \right] \times 100 = 87.875$$

The final combined merit list for the two streams will be based on

Total merit marks = 0.75*P + 0.25*Q + weightages for other activities; where P is the CET percentile score, Q is the percentage total marks in the PCB (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) or PCM (Physics, Chemistry & mathematics) subjects in the 10+2 or its equivalent examinations. For the courses where candidates with PCM and PCB combinations are eligible for admission, the higher of the two will be taken for calculating the Q component. Weightages for activities like NCC, NSS etc. as mentioned in the Handbook of Information, if any, will be calculated on the above mentioned Q component. Total merit marks will be calculated up to third decimal place. Any changes in the marks of the qualifying examination 10+2 or its equivalent examination or other weightages in any case will simply change the total merit marks of that student and merit list will be updated accordingly.

For admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) in Mathematics where the admission is based only on marks obtained in Mathematics in CET, the marks obtained in CET in Mathematics, called X₁, will be calculated out of 120. The total marks obtained in + 2 examination (taking all subjects into consideration) will be calculated out of 40, called Y₁ (i.e. if T = total marks, M = marks obtained, then Y₁ = (M / T) x 40, calculate to 2 decimal places). The merit for admission will be X₁ + Y₁ out of 160.

RESULT OF ENTRANCE TEST:-

- The University will publish PU – CET (U.G.) result showing the list of “Qualified” and “Not Qualified” candidates for the following combinations of subjects:-
 - Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
 - Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
 - Mathematics only.
- The cut off percentage is 15% of the total marks. Only in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Backward Classes / PwD candidates, this requirement will be a minimum attainment of 10% (cut off) of total marks.
- Admissions to various courses shall be made on the basis of merit only.
- The CET Percentile Score of the two streams will be evaluated independently. The final Merit List for the admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) will be prepared by adding: (i) CET percentile score with 75% weightage, (ii) 10+2 or its equivalent examination marks with 25% weightage, (iii) The candidate qualified 10+2 or its equivalent class with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology subjects, larger of the mark of two subject combinations will be taken, and (iii) over and above weightage of NCC, NSS, etc. in terms of marks in the Qualifying Examination.

Part B: GENERAL RULES FOR THE ENTRANCE TEST

1. THE RESULT OF THE ENTRANCE TEST SHALL, *IPSO FACTO*, NOT ENTITLE A CANDIDATE TO GET ADMISSION IN A DEPARTMENT. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATE TO MAKE SURE ABOUT HIS/HER ELIGIBILITY AND FULFILMENT OF SUCH OTHER CONDITIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED FOR ADMISSION IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF UNIVERSITY CONCERNED. MERELY BECAUSE A CANDIDATE IS ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN THE ENTRANCE TEST DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE/SHE IS ELIGIBLE AND HIS/ HER APPEARANCE THEREIN WILL NOT STOP THE UNIVERSITY CONCERNED FROM SATISFYING ITSELF ABOUT HIS/HER ELIGIBILITY AT ANY SUBSEQUENT STAGE.
2. The PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test will be held at **CHANDIGARH, LUDHIANA, MUKTSAR AND HOSHIARPUR** on **28-12-2025 (Sunday)**.
3. Fee of Entrance Test is non-refundable and non-transferable.
4. The Test will be conducted in the subjects of (i) Physics, (ii) Chemistry (iii) Biology (iv) Mathematics. The scheme of the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test is given below:

Subject	Number of Questions	Marks allotted to each Question	Total Marks	Duration
Paper-I Mathematics	60	2	120	70 minutes
Paper-II Chemistry	60	2	120	70 minutes
Paper-III Physics	60	2	120	70 minutes
Paper-IV Biology	60	2	120	70 minutes

For every wrong answer, 25% marks allotted to the question will be deducted.

The syllabi of Entrance Test is as per the CBSE Syllabi for 10+1 and 10+2 for the session 2023-25.

The candidate will be required to choose a suitable combination of subjects depending on his/her choice of the course(s) and subjects he/she has studied in 10 +2 or its equivalent examination. Combinations are PCB / PCM / M.

5. The medium of examination shall be **ENGLISH** only.
6. The candidates shall be required to answer questions on the **OMR Answer-Sheet**, strictly following all the rules/norms as stated on the Question Booklet and the Answer-sheet and in *Appendix C (Page- 16)*.
7. The candidates shall be required to hand-over both the Question Booklet and OMR Answer-Sheet to the Invigilator when the time allotted to each paper is over. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the examination hall before the expiry of the time allotted for the examination.
8. No page/part of the Question paper/OMR Answer-Sheet is to be removed/torn/taken out of the Examination Centre under any circumstances, failing which the candidates shall be straight away disqualified for the entire Entrance Test.
9. The use of calculator is not allowed in any subject/paper.
10. The University will provide logarithmic table. Borrowing or carrying of log table or other material is not allowed.
11. Rough work, if any, is to be done only in the space provided in the question booklet and nowhere else. No rough work shall be done on the OMR Answer-sheet under any circumstances, failing which the same shall be cancelled.
12. ANY CANDIDATE WHO CARRIES ANY TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CELLULAR/CORDLESS PHONE, WIRELESS SET ETC. INSIDE THE EXAMINATION HALL SHALL BE EXPELLED FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL & DISQUALIFIED FOR THE ENTIRE ENTRANCE TEST.
(*"Expulsion" for this purpose would mean cancellation of his/her Entire PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test*)
13. THE CANDIDATE MUST ENSURE THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ARE ATTEMPTED ON THE SPECIFICALLY PRESCRIBED **OMR ANSWER-SHEET** ONLY. NO ANSWER ATTEMPTED ON THE QUESTION BOOKLET OR ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION. ONLY THOSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON THE OMR SHEET ITSELF SHALL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
14. THERE SHALL BE NEGATIVE MARKING i.e. 25% MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR WRONG ANSWERS. THE TOTAL MARKS TO BE AWARDED TO A CANDIDATE IN A PAPER CONTAINING MULTIPLE CHOICE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS, AFTER IMPOSING THE PRESCRIBED PENALTY. FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER TO A QUESTION, 2 MARKS ARE TO BE AWARDED AND FOR EACH WRONG ANSWER, 0.5 MARK WILL BE DEDUCTED.
15. 20 minutes extra will be given to the visually handicapped/ Person with Disability (PwD) for each paper.
16. The result of the PU – CET (U.G.)-2026 will be made available on the University website: <http://results.puchd.ac.in> and also at <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in> as well as in the Enquiry Office of the University.

17. Any candidate who creates disturbance of any kind during examination or otherwise misbehaves in or around the examination hall or refuses to obey the Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent /any other official on examination duty changes his/her seat with any other candidate occupies any seat, other than the one allotted to him/her, shall be expelled from the examination hall.
("Expulsion" for this purpose would mean cancellation /disqualification for the Entire Test of the candidate)
18. Any candidate having in his possession or accessible to him/her paper/books or notes which may possibly be of any assistance to him/her or is found giving or receiving assistance, or copying from any paper/book/note or from anywhere else or allowing any other candidate to copy from his/her answer book or found writing on any other paper, questions set in the question paper, during examination or using or attempting to use any other unfair means or indulging in any kind of misconduct shall be expelled from the examination hall.
("Expulsion" for this purpose would mean cancellation /disqualification for the Entire Test of the candidate)
19. The Centre Superintendent / Observer /any other authorised University Officer/Official shall be competent to expel a candidate from the examination centre.
20. If any Answer-sheet of a candidate, subsequently at any stage, shows or it is otherwise established that he/she has received or attempted to receive help from any source in any manner or has given help or attempted to give help to any other candidate in any manner, the relevant answer-sheet shall be cancelled. The cancellation of the answer-sheet shall mean cancellation of his/her all answer-sheets of the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test-2026. The decision of the Controller of Examinations, Panjab University, Chandigarh in this regard shall be final.
21. If a candidate writes his/her name or puts any kind of identification mark or discloses his/her identity by any method whatsoever on the cover or anywhere else in the Question Booklet/Answer Sheet, the same shall be treated as cancelled. The cancellation of the answer-sheet shall mean cancellation of all his/her answer-sheets of the PU – CET (U.G.) Entrance Test 2026. The decision of the Controller of Examinations, Panjab University, Chandigarh in this regard shall be final.
22. Any person, who impersonates a candidate, shall be disqualified from appearing in any Panjab University examination for a period of five years including this Entrance Test, if that person is a student on the rolls of a recognised School or College or University. But if the person is not on the rolls of a recognised School or College or University, s/he shall be declared as a person not fit and proper to be admitted to any examination of the Panjab University for a period of 5 years. The case, if necessary, shall also be reported to the police for any further action in the matter.
23. If it is found that a candidate has knowingly or wilfully concealed or suppressed or misrepresented any information/fact which renders him/her ineligible to take the Entrance Test, his/her result of the Test as also admission to a Department of the University, if granted, shall stand cancelled and he/she shall have no claim whatsoever against the University concerned and the case, if necessary shall also be reported to the police.
24. If a dispute or controversy of any kind arises before, during or after the conduct of Entrance Test, the decision of the Controller of Examinations, Panjab University, in all such cases, shall be absolutely final.
25. If any candidate who fills two online Entrance Test forms for the same Course, his/her candidature shall be cancelled.
26. THE CANDIDATES SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE TEST ONLY ON THE PRODUCTION OF THE ADMIT CARD AT THE TEST CENTRE. NO CANDIDATE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE TEST WITHOUT THE PRODUCTION OF THE ADMIT CARD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THE CANDIDATE MUST RETAIN THE ADMIT CARD WITH THEM TILL THE ADMISSION PROCESS IS OVER.
27. ADMIT CARD WILL BE ISSUED TO THE CANDIDATES ONLY PROVISIONALLY, AT THEIR SOLE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, SUBJECT TO THE FINAL CONFIRMATION OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION. IT IS FURTHER CLARIFIED THAT THE CANDIDATES SHALL BE TAKING THE TEST AT THEIR OWN RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY AS FAR AS THEIR ELIGIBILITY IS CONCERNED AND THE UNIVERSITY SHALL, IN NO WAY, BE RESPONSIBLE, IF THEY ARE FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE, LATER, LEADING TO CANCELLATION OF THEIR RESULT OR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCE (S) EMANATING FROM THE SAME.
28. Online Entrance Test Form once submitted, the candidate shall not be allowed to make any change in it by way of any addition/deletion/alteration/amendment/change under any circumstances.
29. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prospectus, the eligibility conditions for admission to any particular course, shall be governed by the respective rules/regulations as enshrined in the P.U. Calendar, Volumes I, II and III (latest editions) and / or the General Guidelines for Admissions/ Handbook of Information, 2026 and / or decisions of the University Senate/ Syndicate/Vice-Chancellor. In case of any conflict or inconsistency between the Prospectus on the one hand and the aforesaid Panjab University Rules and Regulations/ Guidelines / Handbook of Information, 2026 / decisions of Senate/ Syndicate/Vice-Chancellor, on the other, the latter shall prevail.
30. **On 28-12-2025 (Sunday), the Question Papers and Answer Keys will be put on the University website <https://exams.puchd.ac.in/show-noticeboard.php> . The candidates can file their objections regarding discrepancies and accuracy of the key by e-mail to arcet@pu.ac.in latest by 30-12-2025 (Tuesday). Objections received will be published on the website and cross objections will also be invited within a certain timeframe as mentioned in the Schedule for Entrance Test PU-CET(UG)-2026 at Page 4. The valid concerns thus expressed will be given due consideration while evaluation.**

31. If a candidate wishes to verify his/her result, he/she will be provided a photocopy of his/her answer sheet on payment of Rs.10,000/- within 10 days after the declaration of the Entrance Test result and the office will process the whole procedure within three working days. In case, a discrepancy is found in the result of the candidate, the result would accordingly be revised and the fee deposited will be refunded.
32. There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking/re-assessment of OMR Answer Sheet under any circumstances. Request for seeing the **Question booklet or OMR Answer-Sheet** by any candidate shall not be entertained at all. The evaluation once done by the university shall be absolutely final.
33. **No separate Result Card will be issued. Only the eligible and qualified candidates can apply online for the admission at <https://cetug.puchd.ac.in>**
34. The following functionaries may be contacted for extremely urgent enquiry, if any, only on working hours i.e. from Monday to Friday.

1.Assistant Registrar (C.E.T.)	0172-2534829; 9815602893
2. Office Supdt. (C.E.T.)	0172-2534829; 9814666346
3. Dealing official	9872812339
4. Controller of Examinations(office)	0172 – 2534811
5. Main Enquiry Office	0172 – 2534818, 2534819, 2534866, 18001802065

**IMPORTANT NOTE: ANY MODIFICATION / UPDATES REGARDING
PU-CET (U.G.) - 2026 ENTRANCE TEST WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE
WEBSITE FROM TIME TO TIME.**

APPENDIX A

GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL / RESERVED / PwD CATEGORY

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Admission in all categories shall be made subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions and in accordance with the provisions contained in the Handbook of Information and Rules for Admission, 2026.

I Seats: General and Reserved

- 1) 53.5% of the seats in each course shall be treated as belonging to the General Category.
- 2) 46.5% seats shall be treated as belonging to the Reserved Category, as per details given below:
 - (i) 15% for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes.
 - (ii) 7.5% for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes.
 - (iii) 5% for candidates belonging to the Backward Classes**

Provided that the reservation in (i) and (ii) can be inter-changeable, i.e. if sufficient number of applicants is not available to fill up the seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, they may be filled up by suitable candidates from Scheduled Castes, and vice versa.

The above reservation shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. the number of students admitted on merit of General Category shall not be included in the number of seats reserved;
 - b. members of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes/ Backward Classes shall be allowed a concession of 5% marks for admission to the courses in which a certain percentage of minimum marks has been prescribed provided they have obtained minimum pass marks prescribed by the regulations;
 - c. in case the seats earmarked for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes remains unfilled, a further relaxation in marks may be given, in order of merit inter-se amongst the candidates themselves, so that all the reserved seats are filled by candidates belonging to these categories; and
 - d. a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe person on migration from the State of his origin will not lose his status as Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe but he/she will be entitled to the concessions/benefits admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes from the State of his origin and not from the State where he has migrated. [Regulation 29.1, P.U. Cal. Vol. 1, 2007 (Page 168)].
- (iv) 5% seats will be horizontally reserved for persons or class of Persons with Disability (PwD)* out of which 1% each shall be reserved for persons suffering from the disabilities specified under the RPWD 2016 Act:

A) Physical Disability

- I. Locomotor disability
 - i) Leprosy cured persons
 - ii) Cerebral palsy
 - iii) Dwarfism
 - iv) Muscular dystrophy
 - v) Acid attack victims
- II. Visual Impairment
 - i) Blindness
 - ii) Low Vision
- III. Hearing Impairment
 - i) Deaf
 - ii) Hard of Hearing
- IV. Speech and language disability

B) Intellectual disability

- i) Specific learning disabilities
- ii) Autism spectrum disorder

* Claimant in this category should be capable of pursuing the course for which the admission is sought. The Persons with Benchmark Disability (as per section 2 (r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [RPWD] Act 2016 should have a minimum of 40% disability duly certified by the Medical Board of District/State/UT/Medical Institution of National Importance. Such certificate shall be further certified by the Medical Board of the Panjab University Health Centre.

**Subject to approval of competent authority.

C) Mental behavior (Mental Illness)

D) Disability caused due to

- I. Chronic neurological conditions due to:
 - (i) Multiple sclerosis
 - (ii) Parkinson's disease
- II. Blood Disorder
 - (i) Haemophilia
 - (ii) Thalassemia
 - (iii) Sickle Cell disease

E) Multiple Disabilities (Deaf Blindness)

F) Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government (Annexure - the Schedule of RPWD Act 2016, Page No. 33, 34, 35).

- a) If 5% of reservation of seats comes to 0.5 to 0.9, it shall be treated as one seat. However, if after calculating seats on the basis of 5%, the number of seats is divisible by 5, equal distribution of seats will be made for all the five categories. If after the division, any remainder is left, it shall be distributed on the basis of inter-se merit amongst all the five categories. If the seats after calculating on the basis of 5% comes to less than 5 it shall be distributed on the basis of inter-se merit amongst all the five categories.
- b) In the absence of availability of candidates in any of the categories, the seats shall be interchanged inter-se.
- c) If seats reserved for Persons with Bench mark Disabilities remained unfilled, these shall be treated in the sanctioned strength of seats for General Category.

Applicants under the Reserved Category of Persons with Bench mark Disabilities shall be allowed a relaxation of 5% marks for calculation of merit in seeking admission to the courses in which a certain percentage of minimum marks has been specified, provided they have obtained minimum pass marks prescribed by the University regulations.

The candidate under the Reserved Category of Persons with Bench mark Disabilities shall be allowed an upper age relaxation of 5 years for admission, in the courses wherever upper age restriction is applicable. A claimant who fraudulently avails or attempts to avail any benefit meant for persons with benchmark disability shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 2 years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both.

While working out the percentage of seats in the reserved categories, if the number arrived at contains a fraction, this shall be resolved as follows:

If the fraction is 0.5 or more, it shall be rounded off to 1; if it is less than 0.5, it shall be ignored. This shall, however, not affect the total number of seats in the open category. To ensure this, if the total number of seats after making this adjustment exceeds the prescribed number fixed for the course, the necessary additional seats shall be created with the prior permission of the D.U.I./Vice-Chancellor. Such seats, if created, shall be treated as additional only for the year in question.

Illustration: In a course which has 35 seats, the distribution of seats among the various categories will be as under:

General	SC	ST	BC	Sports	Defence	Persons with Disability	Riot/Terrorist Victim	Freedom Fighter	Total
53.5%	15%	7.5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	
19	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	37

It will be seen that this raises the total number of seats to 37. The 36th and 37th seat will be treated as additional in that course for that year only. The additional seat, if required to be created, shall be created only for the reserved category and not for the Open category. Such additional seat, if remains unfilled, will not be converted to open category.

APPENDIX B

Specimen of Certificates for reserved categories and additional seats (To be attached to admission form wherever applicable)

SUB APPENDIX B1

SCHEDULED CASTE / SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE

The Caste/Tribe Certificate should necessarily contain the following information about:

- (a) Name of the person : _____
- (b) Father's name : _____
- (c) Permanent place of residence : _____
- (d) Name of the Caste/ Tribe : _____
- (e) Constitutional order under which the caste/ tribe has been notified
- (f) Signature of issuing authority along with the designation, seals and date

Authorities Empowered to issue SC/ST certificate

1. District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.
5. Administrator/ Secretary to Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshdweep Islands)

SUB APPENDIX B2

CERTIFICATE FOR BACKWARD CLASS*

(Persons belonging to OBC/SBC will not be considered under this category)

This is to certify that Shri / Smt/ Kumari _____ son/daughter of Sh. _____ village _____ District / Division _____ in the state of _____ belongs to _____ community which is recognized as a Backward Class under the Government of Punjab, Department of Welfare of SCs and BCs vide notification No. _____ dated _____ Shri / Smt/ Kumari _____ and / or his / her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District / Division of the State of Punjab.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons / sections (creamy Layer) mentioned in the column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of Punjab, Department of Welfare and SCs and BCs notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/ dated 17-01-1994, as amended vide Notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/1597 dated 17-08-2005, Notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/209 dated 24-02-2009 and notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/609 dated 24.10.2013.

Date of Issuance

Signature of Issuing Authority: _____

Designation _____

Date:

Place:

Space for Photograph

Note: The term "Ordinarily" used here will have same meaning as in Section 20 of Representative of People Act, 1950

Authorities Empowered to issue Backward Class Certificate	Criteria for Admission under this Category
1. Deputy Commissioner 2. Additional Deputy Commissioner 3. Sub Divisional Magistrate 4. Executive Magistrate 5. Tehsildar 6. Naib Tehsildar 7. Block Officer 8. District Revenue Officer	1. 5% Seats Reserved for persons belongs to this 2. category. 3. Candidate must belong to non-creamy layer as defined by the latest rules of Govt. Of India 4. * A BC Certificate issued by a competent authority in any format and on any date shall be accepted by PU. Candidate whose certificate is older than one year from the date of issue must submit the self declaration as per Sub Appendix C(2)A

SUB APPENDIX B2 (A)

Self declaration Performa to be submitted by the person belonging to backward class category at the time of recruitment / admission

I _____ S/O, D/O _____ Resident of _____ Village / Tehsil/ City _____ District _____ hereby declare that I _____ belong to _____ caste and this caste has been declared as backward class by State Government as per letter No. _____ dated _____.

I hereby declare that, I do not come under Column-3 of the Schedule to the Government of Punjab, Department of Welfare of SCs and BCs notification No. 1/41/93-RC-1/459 dated 17.01.94 as amended vide notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/1597 dated 17-08-2005, notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/209 dated 04.02.2009 and notification No. 1/41/93-RCI/609 dated 24.10.2013.

Declarant

Place: _____

Date: _____

Verification:

I hereby declare that the above submitted information is correct as per my understanding and nothing has been concealed herein. I am well versed with the facts that I would be liable to face any punishment prescribed by law in case my above information is found to be false and the benefits granted to me (the applicant) will be withdrawn.

Declarant

Place: _____

Date: _____

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING ANSWERS
ON OMR ANSWER SHEET**

1. All questions are to be attempted on the Answer-sheet as per instructions printed on the question booklet and OMR answer sheet.
2. **The Answer-sheet is designed for computer evaluation. Please follow the instructions given on the Answer-sheet strictly otherwise it may make evaluation by the computer difficult. Any resultant loss to the candidate on the above account i.e., not following the instructions completely, shall be of candidate only.**
3. Each question is followed by four answer choices labelled A, B, C and D. Select the answer you think is the best response and darken the bubble bearing the correct response label against the serial number of the question. For example if you think answer to question number 2 is D then mark as follows:

Q. 2 (A) (B) (C) (D)

The Answer marked as under shall be considered as wrong:

(A) (B) (C) (D) (A) (B) (C) (D) (A) (B) (C) (D) (A) (B) (C) (D) (A) (B) (C) (D) (A) (B) (C) (D)

4. For marking answers use **Black Ball/Gel Pen only**.
5. If you do not want to answer any question, leave all the bubbles corresponding to that question blank.
6. Be very careful in filling in the bubble in the first instance since erasing or changing it will spoil the response and go to the disadvantage of the candidate.
7. In order to open the Question Booklet remove the paper band gently.
8. **Write your Roll Number on the answer-sheet as also on the Question Booklet only in the space provided for the purpose and at no other place in the question Booklet and Answer Sheet.**
9. For calculations, the use of log tables is permitted. **Use of Calculator is not allowed.**
10. For rough work, the sheets marked 'ROUGH WORK' at the end of the Question Booklet be used. No rough work shall be done on the Answer-sheet under any circumstances.
11. **Penalty for wrong answers (Negative marking)**

Negative marking (1/4 weightage) will be adopted. Total marks obtained by a candidate will be calculated using the following formula:-

$$T = (P - 1/4 Q) \times 2$$

Where T = total marks

P = Number of correct answers.

Q = Number of wrong answers

Each question carries 2 marks.

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

Course Institute/ Deptt	Indian Nationals		NRI			
	1 st installment at the time of Admission	2 nd Installment in the month of November	Tuition fee + Development Fund (U.S. Dollar)	Total U.S. Dollar (P.A.)	Other charges (Rs.) 1st Inst.	Registration fee (U.S. Dollar)
B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) Courses						
Anthropology Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Physics and Zoology	Rs. 14445/-	Rs. 2800/-	\$ 1285+140	\$ 1425	11645/-	\$ 1100
Mathematics	Rs. 13110/-	Rs. 2765/-	\$ 1285+140	\$ 1425	10345/-	\$ 1100
Microbiology, Biophysics, Biochemistry	Rs. 14445/-	Rs. 2800/-	\$ 1285+140	\$ 1425	11645/-	\$ 1100
Biotechnology	Rs.22580/-	Rs. 2995/-	\$ 1285+140	\$ 2860	19585/-	\$ 1100
B. Pharm.	Rs. 21490/-	Rs. 5285/-	\$ 4500+500	\$ 5000	16205/-	\$ 1100
Physics (specialization in Electronics)	Rs. 63155/-	Rs. 25530/-	\$ 2305+255	\$ 2560	37625/-	\$ 1100

All admitted students will be required to pay full fee at the time of admission. In case of shifting / left the courses/ Deptt. the fee will be refunded/adjusted later on for the students selected for this benefit as per P.U. rules mentioned in the Hand Book of Information & Rules for admissions.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Registration fee (or equivalent Indian Rupees) payable by NRI students are US \$ 730 who are being registered for the first time in the University are required to pay US \$ 1100 as per university rules.
- Migration Fees at the time of admission in First year only (For those candidates who have passed the lower examination from another Board except CBSE, HPSEB, PSEB, ICSE / HSEB).
- Selected Candidates will be asked to make the payments on the spot. No extra time will be given. Payments for the above mentioned fees will be accepted through Bank Draft (in favour of the **Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh** payable at **State Bank of India, Sector -14, Chandigarh**) or through Pay Online fee (SBI).
 - During the Counseling, the fee would be collected only by way of drafts issued by any bank in favour of the Registrar/ Chairperson/ Coordinator as the case may be. The student shall prepare separate drafts for Counseling fee, admission fee and department funds, if required. For this purpose, Department wise/ Class wise fee structure alongwith proper instruction for preparation of draft shall be incorporated / available in the University website.
- The Candidates will have to pay the exact amounts as per P.U. Fee structure prevailing at the time of admission. The amounts mentioned above are approximate. Therefore, the candidates are advised to regularly browse our webpage for the exact amount of fee. The amount over and above the fee structure, if any, will be accepted in the form of a draft. For that, if required, State Bank of India, Sector-14, Chandigarh will open more counters/windows.
- Hostel accommodation both for Boys and Girls is available. The seats would be allocated to the Department for further allotment to the students on merit basis. Candidates, interested to avail hostel facility, are advised to bring with them an extra amount of Rs. 12,000/- (approx) for admission in the hostels.
- In case of NRI candidates: If the amount is paid in Indian Currency, a Bank Certificate must be attached confirming that the rate of US \$ on that date and the draft is issued from the NRI account.

For enquiries regarding admission to

B. Pharm. and B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Hons. School System (4 Years Programme as per NEP-2020) In Teaching Departments/ Institutions of Panjab University Chandigarh, please contact **(Between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on working days):**

Enquiry about admission to:	Person to be contacted	Phone	Dealing & Mobile No.
B. Pharm.	Chairperson, University, Institute of Pharm. Sciences, P.U. Chd.	0172-2534110 0172-2541142	Mr. Sumit Sharma, 9814111085 Ms. Reetika 8283820578
B. Sc. (Hons) (4 Years Programme as per NEP- 2020)	Chairperson of the Departments		
Anthropology	-do-	0172 -2534223	Dr. Harindra Singh, 9417375988
Biochemistry	-do-	0172 -2534131	Ms. Meetu Tyagi, 9781420326
Biophysics	-do-	0172 -2534119	Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur 9815342827
Biotechnology	-do-	0172 -2534085	Mr. Narendra Singh 8847647960
Botany	-do-	0172 -2534023	Ms. Amita Rani 9815615619
Chemistry	-do-	0172 -2534404	Mrs. Tripta 7087491554 Mr. Jagjeet Singh 9464951736
Geology	-do-	0172 -2534235	Mr. Manmohan Saini 9816271785 / 8054144355
Mathematics	-do-	0172 -2534501	Mr. Brijesh, 7986445956 Ms. Iqbaldeep, 9779786763
Microbiology	-do-	0172 -2534140	Mr. Kulvir Singh 7340966671 Mr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav 9463383217
Physics	-do-	0172 -2534466	Mr. Vishal 7888437968
Physics (specialisation in Electronics	-do-	0172-2534466	
Zoology	-do-	0172 -2534201	Mrs. Urmila Devi 6283217494 Mr. Dharam Paul 9417018206
For dates of verification of original Sports certificates for the reserved category of Sports, the candidate should contact the Sports Department.			
Sports	Director Sports, Panjab University Chandigarh	0172 - 2534035 0172 - 2544081	Ms. Indu Behl 8283815560