FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) COMMON UNIVERSITY

ENTRANCE TEST (CUET) PG - 2025

S.NO	FAQs	RESPONSE OF NTA
1.	What is CUET (PG) 2025?	The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) is a National level Test conducted for admission into PG programmes in Central, State, and Participating Universities/ Institutions for Academic Session 2025-26. The Common University Entrance Test CUET (PG) – 2025 will provide a common platform and equal opportunity to candidates across the country, especially those from rural and other remote areas, and help establish better connections with the Universities. A single application form will enable the Candidates to cover a wide outreach and be part of the admission process to various Central and participating Universities. NTA has been assigned the responsibility of conducting the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) -2025.
2.	Which are the participating Universities in the CUET (PG) - 2025?	**PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES:** A list of participating Universities/ Institutions is available on the Exam website https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/ The list is dynamic. The list of participating universities would be changing till the completion of the Registration process. Keep viewing the website for the latest updates.
3.	**Does the Candidate need to select Universities of his/her choice**	No, Candidate must only select the test paper code. As the list of universities is dynamic and keeps on changing during the registration period.
4.	Duration of Online registration and submission of Application Form for CUET (PG) - 2025	02 January 2025 to 01 February 2025 (upto 11:50 pm)

5.	Last Date of successful fee transaction for CUET(PG) -2025	02 February 2025 (up to 11:50 pm)
6.	What programmes are offered at these Universities?	The details of the Programme of Studies, Eligibility Criteria, Structure, etc. as provided by the Universities are available on the NTA website https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/ It is advisable to check programmes offered by the respective Universities/ Institutions carefully as similar programmes are being evaluated under various QP Codes by different Universities.
7.	Can a Candidates apply in more than one Test Paper?	• A candidate can apply for two (02) Test Papers by paying the application fee (details mentioned at point 18). • A candidate can further apply for (02) additional Test Papers by paying additional application fees as applicable.
8.	How many papers can be selected for the examination?	A maximum of four (04) test paper codes can be selected.
9.	What is the mode of the exam?	CBT (Computer Based Test)
10.	What will be the Scheme of the CUET (PG) – 2025 examination?	All Question Papers will be MCQ type. • Candidates can choose a maximum of four question paper codes. • The comprehension section in the General Paper will be available in either English or Hindi, based on the candidate's preference indicated during registration. • **The duration of the Exam would be 90 Minutes.** • The Question paper will have 75 Questions. • Four marks will be awarded for each correct answer and one mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. • Language papers will be in the concerned language only. • M.Tech/Higher Sciences will be in English only.

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		• Acharya papers will be in Sanskrit except for Hindu Studies, Indian Knowledge System, and Baudha Darshan. • Humanities, Sciences, and Common papers would be bilingual (English and Hindi). • The examination would be conducted in 2-3 shifts. • The English version of the questions in all the question papers except languages and Acharya will be taken as final.
11.	What would be the syllabus for the exam?	The Examination Syllabus will be uploaded on the Exam Website: https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/
12.	What are the examination dates for CUET (PG) - 2025?	13.03.2025 to 31.03.2025
13.	What are the different modes to apply for CUET (PG) -2025?	Application Forms can only be submitted through online mode on the website https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/ The Application Form other than online mode will not be accepted.
14.	How will the admissions be given?	Admissions will be handled at the level of each of the participating Universities for their respective programmes. After the declaration of the CUET(PG) 2025 results, the respective Universities will declare the counselling/admission schedule and merit list based on the CUET (PG) - 2025 score and any other criteria of participating universities. Please see the website of the concerned university for details regarding admission. There may be admission counselling by the universities with additional fees.
15.	Can I submit two application forms for two courses at a time?	Applicants as per eligibility can apply for multiple test paper codes in one registration form. Candidates should not apply through duplicate or multiple forms, which may lead to the cancellation of all his/her Application Forms.
16.	Can I use my friend's email address or mobile number when registering?	No, the applicant should use only their own valid and unique email address as all communications will be made on the registered e-mail ID or SMS.

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17.	Can I change or edit my mobile number or email address?	You will **not be** able to change or edit the mobile number and email address on the application form later as these particulars are fixed.
18.	What documents or certificates do I need to upload along with the Application Form?	• Candidates need to upload scanned images of photograph and signatures and PwD certificates with the Application Form. • No certificates are required to be uploaded along with the Application Form at the time of online submission. The documents/certificates etc., shall be verified directly at the time of admission by the concerned University.
19.	How can I pay the Application Fee?	• Fees can be paid using SBI, IDBI Bank, or HDFC Bank payment gateways through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI/ Wallet. Candidates need to keep proof of fee paid. • In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of the fee, the transaction stands cancelled, and the amount will be refunded into the candidate's account after reconciliation with the bank. This process takes place after the declaration of results. However, the candidate has to make another transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.
20.	How much is the examination fee for CUET-PG?	The examination fee details are as follows: *(see table below)*

Fee Payable by Candidates in INR
(through: Net-Banking/ Debit Card /Credit Card / UPI/Wallet)

Category	In India (Fee In ₹)		Outside India (Fee In ₹)	
	Application Fee (for up to two Test papers)	Fees for additional Test Papers (Per test paper)	Application Fee (for up to two Test papers)	Fees for additional Test Papers (Per test paper)
General	₹ 1400/-	₹ 700/-	7000/-	3500/-
OBC-NCL/Gen-EWS	₹ 1200/-	₹ 600/-		
SC/ ST/ Third Gender	₹ 1100/-	₹ 600/-		
PwBD	₹ 1000/-	₹ 600/-		

Note:

- *An applicant can make payment through net-banking/debit/credit card/UPI/Wallet.*
- *GST and other taxes as applicable by Govt. of India/ Bank to bepaid by the candidate.*
- *Applicants are advised to read Payment instructions carefully before paying the application fee.*

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		Important Instruction • *An applicant can apply for two (02) Test Papers by paying the application fee as mentioned above.* • *An applicant can further apply for additional Test Papers by paying additional application fees of ₹ 600/- (General applicants) or ₹ 500/- (OBC-NCL/Gen-EWS/SC/ST/Third Gender/PwBD Applicants) per Test Paper for PG Programmes.* • ***Candidates opting for test centres outside India will have to pay the application fee of ₹ 6000/- irrespective of the category they belong to for up to two list papers.*** • ***Further, for applying for additional test papers a fee of ₹ 2000/- per additional paper has to be paid.***
21.	Is it different if I apply for more programmes at participating Universities?	The fee payable is course-wise irrespective of the number of Universities applied for.
22.	Do I need to send the Confirmation Page to NTA?	The Candidates are NOT required to send/ submit the Confirmation Page of the Online Application Form (or any document) to NTA. However, they are advised to retain the following documents with them for any future reference/correspondence: • Copy of the Confirmation Page of the Online Application Form (Download and save for future reference) • Proof of fee paid (Download and save for future reference) • Photographs (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form as it would be required for verification at the time of examination)
23.	If I have made any mistake(s) while registering/applying, can I make changes later in the Application Form?	The applicant can make changes in some fields only when NTA opens the rectification/correction window. **No corrections shall be allowed after the closure of the correction window** and all particulars entered by the candidate would be considered as final.
24.	I have made the online payment but my confirmation page has not been generated. What to do?	If, such a problem occurs you are advised to wait for some time • In case the Confirmation Page is not generated even after waiting some time then the transaction is cancelled, and the amount will be refunded to the candidate's account after reconciliation with the bank. • In such cases, the candidate **must** make another transaction, to confirm and complete the application process.

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25.	I have made the online payment, but my status is not updated on the system.	If it is not updated within 24 hours, raise a query in the Query redressal system or send a mail to helpdesk-cuetpg@nta.ac.in giving details of your mobile number, application number, payment reference number, and proof of payment.
26.	I have made a double payment of the exam fee. When will I get the refund of the extra payment made by me?	Any extra payment made by you will be refunded to you after reconciliation with the bank.
27.	Why am I asked in the correction window to pay the additional fee after making corrections?	No additional fee is charged for making corrections in the details of the application form if there is no change in the Category or number of test papers chosen. As the amount of the exam fee depends on the Category to which a candidate belongs and the number of test papers chosen, an additional fee may be applicable in certain cases. Please check the Information Bulletin for the amount of fee payable by different Categories.
28.	How will I get my admit card?	The admit card will be uploaded on the Exam website https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/ as per the schedule communicated through the website. Candidates need to download the admit card and check the admit card carefully for all particulars e.g. Roll No. Name, Question Paper Code, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination Centre Name, City, Category, etc. **Kindly note that the Admit Card will not be sent through post/ mail etc.**
29.	If I do not get my Admit Card and in case my admit card has some issue, whom should I contact?	In case of any problem related to Admit Card, you may contact NTA Helpdesk No. 011 40759000 between 09:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. or write at helpdesk-cuetpg@nta.ac.in
30.	Where can I get the name of the test centres?	The name of the test centre will be mentioned on the Admit Card.

31.	Can I change my test city after receiving the admit card?	While applying candidates must select any two cities of their choice, based on their permanent and correspondence address only. Efforts will be made to allot the city of examination to the candidates in order of the choice opted by them in their application form. Please select your preferred choices carefully. However, NTA reserves the right to change the test city based on administrative feasibility. ***The choice of exam cities displayed to the candidates will be based on permanent and correspondence addresses only filled during the online application form of CUET (PG) – 2025.*** The Examination City Centre, once opted, **shall not be changed.**
32.	What is the reporting time at the centre?	Reporting time starts 1 hour 40 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the exam. However, candidates are advised to report at the time mentioned on their Admit Card for verification of the admit cards, registration, frisking, etc.
33.	What is the last time for entry?	Candidates are required to be in the exam centre at least half an hour before the commencement of the exam.
34.	What documents do I need to carry to the examination centre on the day of the examination?	Candidates **MUST** bring the following documents **(in hardcopy)** on the day of the examination at the test centre: • Admit Card along with Undertaking downloaded from the exam website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) • Any one of the original and valid Photo Identification Proof issued by the government – PAN card/Driving License/Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ E. Aadhaar/ Ration Card./ Aadhaar Enrolment No. with Photo. All other ID/Photocopies of ID even if attested/scanned photo of IDs on mobile phones will NOT be considered valid ID Proof. • PwBD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming relaxation under the PwBD category. The scribe must also carry an Undertaking regarding educational qualification, etc., a passport-size photograph, and valid government identity proof.

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		You also need to carry • A photograph same as uploaded in the Application form. • Drinking water in a transparent bottle • A simple transparent pen (Blue/Black) *Note: Candidate will not be allowed to take personal items such as mobile phones, digital/analogue watches, food items, study material, lockets, bags, electronic gadgets, or any other prohibited items into the testing room. You are advised not to bring these to the test centre.*
35.	What precautions should I take while carrying documents?	The name on the photo identification must match the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, the candidate must show the relevant document like Marriage Certificate / Divorce / Decree / Legal Name Change Document at the time of examination.
36.	Should I carry a paper to the exam hall to do some rough work?	**Not required**, blank sheets for doing rough work/calculations will be provided to the candidates at the exam centre and all calculations/rough work is to be done only in the blank sheets. On completion of the test, candidates must drop these rough sheets along with the Undertaking in the designated box, as instructed by the invigilator on duty.
37.	How do I answer questions in the computer-based mode?	Detailed guidelines on the Procedure for appearing in computer-based tests are given in the Information Bulletin. You may go through them.
38.	Will the question paper be bi-lingual or only in English?	The CUET (PG) -2025 will be bi-lingual English & Hindi except for Languages, M. Tech/ Higher Science, and Acharya papers (except Baudha Dharshan, Hindu Studies and Indian Knowledge System).
39.	Can I take the exam from any computer?	No, a candidate will have to appear for the exam on a pre-assigned workstation of the test centre allocated to him/her, as mentioned in the admit card.
40.	Can I move back and forth between the questions?	Yes, candidates will have the option to navigate between the questions by following the instructions available on the User Interface. They may change even answer options, and time before they enter the submit button.

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41.	What precautions do I need to take during the examination?	• Please ensure that the name of the subject on the screen is the same as per your Admit Card. In case of any discrepancy please inform Invigilators immediately. The candidates must attempt subjects as per their choice in the Application, so they must exercise choice carefully. Once printed on the Admit Card it will not be changed.
42.	What if I could not appear in the examination on the scheduled date?	No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination centre/date/timings other than that allotted to them on their Admit card. **Important:** *For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of the test for any reason, a retest shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances nor any refund of the fee would be granted.*
43.	Can I withdraw my application?	No
44.	If I do not take my exam, Will I be eligible for a refund?	No, there is no provision for a refund of fees.
45.	How do I know when theexam time has ended?	There will be an on-screen timer on the top right corner of yourscreen which will count down for the allocated time. Candidates are advised to check this timer regularly and allocate their time carefully.
46.	Will I be able to leave early if I finish the exam before the allocated exam time has ended?	No, candidates will not be allowed to leave until the entire duration of the exam is up with the exception of a genuine medical emergency.
47.	In case of any technical problems with the computer system, at the exam centre, what should I do? Will I lose time?	In case of any technical problems with the computer at the exam centre due to which you are not able to continue the exam, inform the invigilator. He/ She will fix the issue or will map you to another PC through a proper process. Your exam time in the next session will commence from the time you discontinued your exam on the first system. There would be no loss of time for you.
48.	Who will determine the final merit list for Admission? How would the results be declared?	NTA will generate the Score Card **only**. After that, the admissionexercise (including counselling) shall be handled by the participating University only. **Scores and candidate data would be shared with all the participating Universities/ Institutions.**

This document is merely an attempt to provide answers to some common questions posted to us, by the candidates. However, this list is neither exhaustive nor does it purport to be a source of complete information on the subject. Hence candidates are advised, in their own interest to refer to the "Information Bulletin" of CUET (PG) - 2025 on the site https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/ besides referring to the CUET website for detail information, and ensure to meet eligibility criteria. FAQs may be referred for a quick reference only.