



गुजरात केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

(Established by an Act of Parliament of India, No 25 of 2009)

Admission Notification

Ph.D. Programme AY 2022-23

1. Central University of Gujarat invites application for admission to the Ph.D. programmes for the Academic Year 2022-23 on all India basis. Eligible candidates can apply for admission using this link <https://cugadm.samarth.edu.in>
2. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree with 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade B in the UGC 7- points scale as per UGC Regulations 2016 (A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade in Master's degree may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates) as per Govt. of India norms. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that s/he fulfils the eligibility criteria for a particular programme where s/he is an applicant.
3. The selection of candidates for admission to research programmes (Ph. D.) would be based on a two-tier system (Entrance Test and Interview) as prescribed by UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and as amended from time to time. Accordingly, as per 1st amendment 2018 of UGC Regulations 2016 a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy Layers)/Differently-abled category in the entrance test conducted by the CUG.

Further, as per 2nd amendment, 2018 of UGC Regulations, for the selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.

4. Programme wise Intake/Faculty wise specialization is available on the website.
5. Schedule of Ph.D. Admission Process

Duration of Online registration and submission of Application Form for Ph.D. Programme	Date: 19.10.2022 to 10.11.2022
Venue: Entrance Test/Interview	The Ph.D. entrance test and Interview will be held at the CUG 29 and 30 campus in Gandhinagar.
Duration of Entrance Test	02:00 hours for written test and 30 minutes for writing of research proposal
Pattern of Entrance Test	100 Marks MCQ consisting of Research Methodology and Subject domain
Selection criteria	A weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.
Date of Entrance Test/Interview/ viva voce	will be notified later
The selection for admission shall be based on the marks secured in Entrance Test and performance in the interview. The merit list will be prepared accordingly.	

The CUG entrance test be made mandatory for all candidates, providing a level playing field for all aspirants to compete. No exemption will be granted to UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/teacher fellowship holders or those who have completed an M.Phil. program for the written entrance test. The CUG entrance exam is mandatory for all candidates.

6. The application form should be completed online only, applications sent by any other mode shall be rejected.
7. Applicants are required to provide all the mandatory information [Marked with * (asterisk) sign] in the application form. Incomplete applications or applications submitted without proper photograph, signature, or supporting documents shall be rejected. Therefore, applicants should ensure that the status of the Application Form is "Submitted Successfully".
8. The University holds the right to cancel the application and admission of any candidate for wrongful submission of facts pertaining to qualification, reservation and/or any other matters
9. **Application Fees:**

Sr. No.	Category	Application Fee
1	General/OBC (NCL)/EWS	1000/-
2	SC/ST/Transgender	500/-
3	Person with Disability (PwD)	Not Applicable

Note: All eligible candidates will be required to pay a **Non-Refundable application fee**, plus transaction charges and taxes as applicable with the application form online.

The candidates can apply for three (03) Ph.D. Programmes as per eligibility by paying application fee as mentioned above.

10. The University shall not be responsible for technical glitch or delay, if any, in submission of form or payment of application fee. The duly completed application form with prescribed application fee must be submitted online within the stipulated date and time. In order to ensure that the form is submitted online with applicable fee, please apply well in advance before the last date.
11. Candidates are advised to take a print of final submission page by clicking on the "Print" option for their future reference.
12. Please keep track of the University website www.cug.ac.in regularly. **No separate information will be given to individual applicants.**
13. The number of seats for the research programme are subject to change as per the availability of supervisor, specialization and facilities available in the University.
14. Central University of Gujarat reserves the right to drop any academic programme at any stage without citing any reason. The University also reserves the right to change the number of seats in the research programmes offered for admissions.
15. The University reserves the right to make any changes as and when necessary, with regard to CUG admission policy.

Email for any issues: admission@cug.ac.in

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