



# गुजरात केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(भारत की संसद के अधिनियम सं. 25, 2009 के तहत स्थापित)

## CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

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

### Admission Notification

#### Ph.D. Programme AY 2023-24

1. The Central University of Gujarat invites applications for admissions to Ph.D. programmes for the Academic Year 2023-24. Eligible candidates can apply for admission using the following link  
<https://cugadm.samarth.edu.in>

#### Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme:

- (1) Candidates who have completed:
  - i. A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- (2) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by

an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- 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, 2022 and as amended from time to time. Accordingly, as per UGC Regulations 2022 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, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category **in the entrance test** conducted by the CUG.

Further, as per Regulations, 2022 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.

- Programme wise Intake/Faculty wise specialization is available on the website.

#### **Schedule of Ph.D. Admission Process**

<b>Online registration and submission of Application Form</b>	<b>Date: 01.07.2023 to 15.07.2023</b>
<b>Venue of Entrance Test and Interview</b>	CUG Campus Sector-29 and Sector -30 Campus in Gandhinagar
<b>Duration of Entrance Test</b>	02:00 hours for written test and 30 minutes for writing of research proposal
<b>Pattern of Entrance Test</b>	100 Marks MCQ consisting of 50% Research Methodology and 50% Subject-specific
<b>Selection criteria</b>	Students who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for interview. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Differently-abled category. A weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.
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 is mandatory for all candidates, thus, providing a level playing field for all aspirants to compete. Please note that 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. programme for the written entrance test.

The CUG entrance exam is compulsory for all candidates and no candidate will be given admission without appearing for the entrance examination.

The tentative Session of examination is appended below:

Session - 1	Session - 2	Session - 3
<b>Exam Time: 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM</b> <b>Writing of Research Proposal: 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Exam Time: 12:30 PM to 02:30 PM</b> <b>Writing of Research Proposal: 02:30 PM to 03:00 PM</b>	<b>Exam Time: 03:30 PM to 05:30 PM</b> <b>Writing of Research Proposal: 05:30 PM to 06:00 PM</b>
Education	Applied Chemistry	Nanosciences
Chinese	English	Life Sciences
Environment and Sustainable Development	Hindi	Comparative Literature
Diaspora Studies	Security Studies	Economics
Gujarati	Sociology	International Politics
German Studies	Chemical Sciences	Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
Strategic Technologies and National Security	Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies	--
Library and Information Sciences	--	--
Social Management		
The interview will be held the next day.		

4. The application form should be submitted online and applications sent by any other mode shall be rejected.
5. Applicants are required to provide all 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".
6. The University holds the right to cancel the application and admission of any candidate for wrongful submission or obfuscation of facts pertaining to qualification, reservation and/or any other matter.
7. **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: The application fee is non-refundable. All candidates should pay the application fee for each Ph.D. programme that they are applying for, separately. For instance, if a candidate is applying for two/three separate Ph.D. programmes, the candidate needs to pay the fees for two/three programmes separately.


All candidates are advised to carefully check the tentative entrance exam schedule for Entrance Test before applying for the PhD programmes. In case, a candidate is applying for more than one Ph.D. programme, the candidate must ensure that there is no clash in the schedule for the programmes that they have applied for.

8. The University shall not be responsible for technical glitch or delay, if any, in submission of form or payment of application fees. 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.
9. Candidates are advised to take a print out of final submission page by clicking on the "Print" option for their future reference.
10. Please ensure that you follow the University website [www.cug.ac.in](http://www.cug.ac.in) regularly. **No separate information will be given to individual applicants.**
11. **The number of seats for the research programmes are subject to change as per the availability of supervisor, specialization and facilities available at the University.**
12. The Central University of Gujarat reserves the right to discontinue 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.
13. The University reserves the right to make any changes, as and when necessary, with regard to CUG admission policy.

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