

Cotton University: CUET 2023 Based UG Admissions & FYUGP

This is for kind information that the 2023-24 UG admissions in Cotton University will be given from merit lists based on the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). This is in compliance with 'Orders by the Governor of Assam' notified by the Higher Education Department vide Ecf No.225781/20 dated 27 January 2023 and with approval of the Executive Council of Cotton University vide resolution no. EC/2023/26/09 of the meeting dated 8th February 2023. Also, all UG Honours programmes from 2023-24 onwards will follow the NEP2020 based curriculum framework adopted by Cotton University which is based on the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes notified by UGC in December 2022.

The BCA Programme will continue in the 3-year format as per the existing curriculum. Since the NEP2020 based curriculum subsumes the format of the existing BA Liberal Arts (BLA) programme, there will be no separate BLA programme from 2023-24.

The subjects, for which NTA-CUET examinations will be conducted, have been categorized into the following sections, as per the information bulletin issued by NTA (accessible through the link: <https://cdnasb.samarth.ac.in/site-admin23/pn/IBCUETUG2023.pdf>)

Section 1A (Language Test) – English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu

Section 1B (Language Test) – Arabic, Bodo, Chinese, Dogri, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Manipuri, Nepali, Persian, Russian, Santhali, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Spanish, Tibetan

Section 2 (Domain) – Accountancy/Bookkeeping, Agriculture, Anthropology, Biology/ Biological Studies/Biotechnology/Biochemistry, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science/ Informatics Practices, Economics/Business Economics, Engineering Graphics, Environmental Studies, Entrepreneurship, Fine Arts/Visual Arts, Geography/Geology, History, Home Science, Knowledge Tradition and Practices of India, Legal Studies, Mass Media/Mass Communication, Mathematics, Performing Arts, Physical Education/NCC/Yoga, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sociology, Teaching Aptitude

Section 3 (General Test) – One test on General Knowledge, Current Affairs, General Mental Ability, Numerical Ability and Reasoning

*The following points may be noted carefully with regard to the subject mappings for CUET given in **Annexure - II** pertaining to UG admissions in Cotton University:*

- (I) Language subjects listed in Section 1A and Section 1B shall be referred to as languages in Section 1.
- (II) Domain subjects in Section 2 are subdivided into Section 2A having 17 subjects and Section 2B having 10 subjects, as listed below:

Section 2A

1. Accountancy/ Bookkeeping
2. Anthropology
3. Biology/ Biological Studies/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry
4. Business Studies
5. Chemistry
6. Computer Science/ Informatics Practices

7. Economics/ Business Economics
8. Environmental Studies
9. Geography/ Geology
10. History
11. Legal Studies
12. Mathematics
13. Physics
14. Political Science
15. Psychology
16. Sanskrit
17. Sociology

Section 2B

1. Agriculture
2. Engineering Graphics
3. Entrepreneurship
4. Fine Arts/ Visual Arts
5. Home Science
6. Knowledge Tradition and Practices of India
7. Mass Media/ Mass Communication
8. Performing Arts
9. Physical Education/ NCC/ Yoga
10. Teaching Aptitude

Specific programme-wise subject mappings for CUET are enclosed in Annexure-II. The following common criteria for admission shall be applicable to all UG programmes of the University:

- i) Candidates must appear in CUET in the subject combination mapped to each programme they wish to be considered for admission.
- ii) Merit will be based on the CUET scores of the best 4 (four) subjects mapped to the concerned programme of study. The respective combinations mapped to each programme can be found in **Annexure-II**.
- iii) Candidates must get a minimum CUET score of 30% in any one language listed in Section 1.
- iv) Passing the 12th or equivalent Board examination is a primary eligibility condition for admission and a candidate must also submit an online application through the admission portal of Cotton University website. The notification for activation of the link for online application shall be published at a later date. Candidates are advised to periodically check the University website <https://www.cottonuniversity.ac.in> for more information.



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