



COTTON UNIVERSITY

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General Information for Admission to PG Programmes 2019-20

Online applications are invited from students having the requisite qualifications for admission to Postgraduate Programmes of Cotton University. The submission of applications shall be allowed through the University website www.cottonuniversity.ac.in from 23 June, 2019 till 03 July 2019 but the last date of payment of application fee is 01 July 2019. Candidates should carefully read the **Instructions** and follow the procedure while filling up the online form.

SEATS UNDER THE NOMENCLATURES:

- (I) **COTTON GRADUATE:** 50% of the total seats in each programme of study shall be reserved for the candidates graduating from Cotton University (with the relaxation of one year gap) under this Category.
- (II) **OPEN CATEGORY:** The rest of 50% of total seats shall be open for all eligible candidates from any recognised University (including Cotton University subject to conditions) under this Category.

MODE OF ADMISSION:

A) UNDER COTTON GRADUATE CATEGORY

- (i) **CGPA based:** In those subjects which are being taught as major/core course in Cotton University, the admission shall be given on the basis of CGPA(Core) in BA/BSc degree subject to minimum of CGPA in Core 5.5 for UR, 5.3 for OBC/MOBC and 5.0 for SC/ST(P)/ST(H).
- (ii) **Entrance based (CPGEE 2019):** In those subjects which are not being taught as Major/Core course in Cotton University, the admission shall be given on the basis of score in CPGEE 2019.
- (iii) The reservation policy of Govt. of Assam for OBC/MOBC/ST(P)/ST(H)/SC/PWD shall be applicable in this category.

B) UNDER OPEN CATEGORY

- (i) Admission in all subjects shall be given solely on the basis of CPGEE 2019.
- (ii) The reservation policy of Govt. of Assam for OBC/MOBC/ST(P)/ST(H)/SC/PWD shall be applicable in this category.

COTTON POST-GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (CPGEE 2019):

CPGEE2019 shall be held during 19 - 22 July 2019 and the detailed examination programme shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations, CU. The examinations shall be of Objective Multiple Choice type questions and OMR answer sheets shall be used. Questions shall be based on the Cotton University UG syllabuses of the concerned subjects except for subjects not being taught as Major/core courses in this University. For those subjects not being taught as Major/core courses in Cotton University the entrance examinations shall be based on corresponding standard syllabuses of UGC/reputed Universities of India.



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DATES OF ADMISSION:

- (i) The CGPA based admissions for **COTTON GRADUATE** shall be on **16 July 2019**. The last date for updating CGPA is **12 July 2019**. Time and Venue of admission shall be notified later.
**A Cotton Graduate who fails to get admitted within the 50% reserved seats under this category shall be able to appear in the CPGEE 2019 for a chance of admission in the open category. In case any seats remain vacant in a subject after completing the procedure, those seats shall be added to the total seats of the subject under the Open Category.
- (ii) The **CPGEE 2019 based admission for all subjects** in the OPEN CATEGORY, to the rest 50% of the subject-wise total seats (plus the seats left unfilled from Cotton Graduate quota if any), shall be given on 2nd and 3rd August 2019 with the Time and Venue to be notified later. On these two dates the CPGEE 2019 based admission for COTTON GRADUATE CATEGORY too in certain subjects shall take place as explained below.

CPGEE 2019 BASED ADMISSION IN CERTAIN SUBJECTS UNDER COTTON GRADUATE CATEGORY

The candidates under the COTTON GRADUATE CATEGORY seeking admission to the following PG programmes shall be selected solely on the basis of CPGEE 2019 scores, and NOT on CGPA of the qualifying UG degree:

1. M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (AIHCA)
2. M.A. in Bodo
3. Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
4. M.Sc. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
5. M.Sc. in Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences (EBWS)
6. M.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism
7. M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT)
8. M.A. in Psychology
9. M.A. in Sociology

In case of the above subjects, the following procedure for admission shall be followed:

- (i) Admission to the 50% quota of seats allocated for Cotton Graduates shall be given from the merit list consisting only of Cotton Graduates, **prior to the admission** to the seats in open category from the combined merit list.
- (ii) The names of those candidates appearing in the provisionally selected merit list (UR/OBC/MOBC/SC/ST(P)/ST(H)) for admission in Cotton Graduate category shall not be considered for admission in the open category.
- (iii) Waitlisted candidates called for admission in absence of selected candidates as per procedure as Cotton Graduates shall also not be considered for admission in the open category.

Gap in study under OPEN CATEGORY: Students passing the qualifying examination or other degree/diploma examination (under recognized institution) earlier than the current year will have to submit a Gap Certificate issued from the Head of the Institution last attended or the Officer in Charge of the nearest Police Station testifying to his/her activities during the Interim period / self declaration of the candidate certifying to his/her activities during the Interim period in the form of original Court Affidavit. Candidates having more than 3 (three) years study gap (i.e. passed the qualifying examination before 2016) shall not be eligible for admission.



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All necessary information related to eligibility criteria and number of seats, are given in the following pages. **University will not issue any Prospectus or Application form from the office.**

Programmes:

MA: Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (AIHCA), Anthropology, Arabic, Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Economics, Education, English, Hindi, History, Mass Communication & Journalism*, Persian, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, and Sociology.

MSc: Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science (AI)*, Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences (EBWS), Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT), Physics, Statistics, and Zoology.

MCA (Master of Computer Applications)

*The MA programme in Mass Communication & Journalism and the MSc programme in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) shall run in **Self-financing** mode. Fee structure details shall be published in a separate notification before admission.

No. of Seats and Eligibility Criteria for Post-Graduate Courses 2019-20

Programme: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Sl. No.	Course	Total No. of Seats		Eligibility Criteria (Bachelor's degree must be of a minimum 3 years or 6 semesters)
		Cotton Graduates	Open Category	
1	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	6	6	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in any discipline from a recognized university.
2	Anthropology	11	11	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Anthropology
3	Arabic	20	20	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Arabic
4	Assamese	28	28	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Assamese
5	Bengali	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Bengali
6	Bodo	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Bodo
7	Economics	25	25	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Economics
8	Education	20	20	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Education
9	English	28	28	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in English
10	Hindi	15	15	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Hindi
11	History	20	20	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in History



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		Cotton Graduates	Open Category	
12	Mass Communication and Journalism	20	20	Bachelor's Degree with Major/Honours in any discipline from a recognized university.
13	Persian	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Persian
14	Philosophy	25	25	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Philosophy
15	Political Science	28	28	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Political Science
16	Psychology	13	13	Bachelor's Degree with Major/Honours in any discipline from a recognized university.
17	Sanskrit	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Sanskrit
18	Sociology	11	11	Bachelor's Degree with Major/Honours in any discipline from a recognized university.

Programme: M.Sc. (Master of Science)

Sl. No.	Course	Total No. of Seats		Eligibility Criteria (Bachelor's degree must be of a minimum 3 years or 6 semesters)
		Cotton Graduates	Open Category	
1	Botany	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Botany
2	Chemistry	15	15	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Chemistry
3	Computer Science (AI)	10	10	B.Sc.(Computer Science)/ BCA/ MCA or B.E./B.Tech (Computer Science, Electronics, Electrical, Instrumentation)
4	Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences	7	7	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Veterinary Science, Agriculture or Forestry, or similar discipline from a recognized University
5	Geography	15	15	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Geography
6	Geology	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Geology
7	Mathematics	18	18	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Mathematics



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		Cotton Graduates	Open Category	
8	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	5	5	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology, Microbiology, or similar discipline from a recognized University
9	Physics	15	15	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Physics
10	Statistics	10	10	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Statistics
11	Zoology	11	11	Bachelor's Degree with Major/ Honours in Zoology

Programme: MCA (Master of Computer Applications)

Sl. No.	Course	Total No. of Seats		Eligibility Criteria (Bachelor's degree must be of a minimum 3 years or 6 semesters)
		Cotton Graduates	Open Category	
1	Computer Applications	20	20	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with pass mark in Mathematics in 10+2 level

A candidate may apply for admission to more than one PG programme by completing the online application procedure separately. However, there shall be no change of schedule of CPGEE 2019 if there happens to be a clash of date and time of the entrance examinations for any candidate applying for multiple PG programmes.

General Reservation Rules for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes

1. The reservation policy of Govt of Assam shall apply separately to both Cotton Graduate and Open Category.
2. The following are the percentages of reserved seats as per Government of Assam rules which apply for candidates belonging to the state of Assam only.

OBC / MOBC	SC	ST (Plains)	ST (Hills)
15%	7%	10%	5%

Note:

- (i) Caste/Tribe certificates **MUST BE** issued by the Competent Authority under the Government of Assam.
- (ii) **Caste/Tribe Certificates of other states will not be valid.**



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3. Reservation for Differently Abled (PWD)

There is a provision of reserved seats for Differently Abled candidates as per rules of Government of Assam. The applicants under this category shall have to appear before medical board by producing the relevant certificate(s).

4. Reservation Under EC Quota:

A few seats may be allotted as Extra and Co-Curricular (EC) activities quota in PG courses to students having outstanding achievements in the field of Sports, Cultural performance, NCC, NSS, Scouts & Guides, etc. as per the table given below.

Category	Number of seats
Sports	5
Cultural	5
NCC	5
NSS	2
Scouts & Guides	2
Other Indian states	2
International	2
Children of Martyred Personnel of Indian Armed Forces, CAPF and Assam Police	2

Important Notes for EC quota admission:

- (i) A candidate seeking admission through Extra and Co-curricular activities (EC) quota must submit a printed copy of her/his online application, by **22 July 2019** at the latest, to the **Office of the Director Students' Welfare, Ambikagiri Raichoudhury Bhawan, Opp. Food Villa, Near RKB Boys Hostel, Panbazar, Guwahati 781001**. Attested copies of the supporting documents with regard to her/ his eligibility for the concerned quota must be enclosed with this copy of the application, which should be submitted in an envelope having the category applied for clearly superscribed. **Performance related certificates for events held more than three years earlier shall not be considered.**
- (ii) Admission to EC category candidates will be given on the basis of merit which will be determined through marks earned by a candidate under the following parameters
 - a) Certificates (40% weightage)
 - b) Trials/ performance (60% weightage)



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- (iii) A relaxation of up to 25% below the lowest cut-off mark in UR category for the subject in the regular admission may be allowed in EC quota admission.
- (iv) Outstanding sportsperson/ cultural activist who have represented the country in International meet will be admitted directly without considering the cut-off mark and appearing for trials/performance test.
- (v) The trials/performance of the shortlisted candidates will be held on date and time notified on the University website www.cottonuniversity.ac.in
- (vi) Sports persons will be selected from those disciplines which are recognised by competent authorities of the State / National / International level and which are included in the All India University meets.

Undertaking/ declaration:

If any candidate admitted under the above mentioned quota does not participate in the respective event/activity on behalf of Cotton University, her/his studentship may be terminated/ forfeited. A written undertaking to this effect shall be given by the candidate.

Ragging in any form is strictly banned in the University.

Hostel Rules and Regulations

1. Admission to the University hostels is made for one academic year only, strictly in order of merit, subject to availability of seats. On promotion to the next higher class, the admission to the hostel is to be renewed by filling up the Renewal Form subject to the fulfilment of the following satisfactory record of the boarded which includes – (a) Regularity in paying hostel dues, (b) good conduct and observance of the hostel rule and regulations, and (c) regularity in attending classes.
 - Students residing within the greater Guwahati area are not allowed to stay in the hostels of Cotton University.
 - Service holders are not entitled to claim a hostel seat. A student who fails to appear in any final/test/promotion examination shall forfeit her/his hostel seat.
2. Hostel seats will be allotted to the students by the University authority and transfer from one hostel to another is not allowed.
Students who withdraw from one hostel will not be allowed to take admission in any other hostel of Cotton University during that year.
3. A student having admission against an allotted hostel seat has to occupy her/his seat as per allotment made by the superintendent concerned. No mutual exchange of rooms is allowed within the hostel.
4. On the day of admission in the hostel, the parent/legal guardian as well as the local guardian must be present to complete necessary formalities.
5. Any change of address or contact number of both the parent/legal guardian and the local guardian must be intimated immediately to the superintendent of the hostel.



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6. At the time of renewal of admission in the hostels, parents/local guardians must be present with the candidate to sign the renewal form as well as the prescribed undertaking form.

Discipline:

Ragging is strictly forbidden: Any student found indulging in any form of ragging or harassment to boarders is liable for expulsion from the hostel as well as from the University. In this regard, a signed undertaking of the guardian shall have to be submitted at the time of admission/renewal as per the recent verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)

Academic Registrar

Copy to:

1. PS to VC for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
2. PS to Registrar for information to the Registrar
3. Dean Students' Welfare
4. Controller i/c of Examinations, requesting n/a for conducting CPGEE 2019
5. Director Students' Welfare
6. CSM, with a request to upload the document to CU website
7. Notice Board
8. Office File