



General Information and Admission Instructions to the Candidates
(HS 1st Year 2026-27)

Courses of Study:

Two year Higher Secondary(HS) Course in Science and Arts.

Admission is given purely on merit and is subject to the Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB), DIV-II regulations.

1. Number of Seats available:

- (i) Science:320seats
(ii) Arts:120seats

2. The Scheme of Study for Secondary stage (Class XI & XII) (As per DARPAN notification No. ASSEB/Div-II/Course Curricula/2025/007/558, dated: 24.04.2025).

- There will be 6 compulsory subjects in total for all students.
- **Subjects to be taken in each stream are divided into groups namely A, B, & C.**
- A student shall opt for the Core subjects listed under part A and Elective subjects listed in Part B & C as specified.
- Each student must opt for 4 [Four] elective subjects compulsorily. These elective subjects will be 100 marks, maybe with practical or without practical.
- In addition to the 4 [Four] elective subjects, a candidate shall have to compulsorily study Environmental Education in Class XI and General Studies in Class XII. The assessment of the subjects will be done internally by the institution where studying and Grade will be awarded.

I. HigherSecondary(Science):

Group	Group A (Compulsory)	Group B	Group C /Skilled Group	Subject for Internal Assessment
Subject	Subject I	Subject III, IV, V & VI (Maximum 4)	NIL	Class XI Environmental Education
	Subject II	Subject III, IV & V (Minimum 3)	Subject VI	
Description	Language I: English	Maximum Four Academic Electives for Science Stream	NIL	Class XII General Studies
	Language II: MIL/ Alt English	Minimum Three Academic Electives for Science Stream	Any one subject from Skill Subject List	
Marks	100	100 per paper	100 per paper	Grading for Internal Assessment
	100	100 per paper	100 per paper	



Subjects offered by the institution for HS Science Stream

Group	Subjects	Remarks
Group A	English,	Compulsory
	MIL or Alt English (Offered MIL's: Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Hindi)	
Group B	Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science & Application, Biology, Mathematics, Statistics	
Group C	Fishery Science, Food Processing, IT/ITeS Physical Education and Sports	From Computer Science and Application, IT/ITeS and Artificial intelligence, a candidate can opt only any one subject.

II. HigherSecondary(Arts):

Group	Group A (Compulsory)	Group B	Group C /Skilled Group	Subject for Internal Assessment
Subject	Subject I Subject II	Subject III, IV, & V	Subject VI	Class XI Environmental Education
Description	Language I: English Language II: MIL/ Alt English	Any Three Elective Subjects from Arts Stream	Any One subject from Skill Subject List	Class XII General Studies
Marks	100 100	100 per paper 100 per paper	100 per paper 100 per paper	Grading for Internal Assessment



Subjects offered by the institution for HS Arts Stream

Group	Subjects	Remarks
Group A	English	Compulsory
	MIL or Alt English (Offered MIL's: Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Hindi)	
Group B	Anthropology, Arabic, Computer Science & Application, Economics, Education, Geography, History, logic & Philosophy, Mathematics, Persian, Political science, Sanskrit, Statistics.	
Group C	Advance Assamese, Advance Bengali, Advance Bodo, Advance Hindi, Fishery Science, Food Processing, It/ITeS, Physical Education and Sports	From Computer Science and Application, IT/ITeS and Artificial intelligence, a candidate can opt only any one subject.

Note: Combination of subjects will be finalized at the time of admission (based on merit and availability of seat). The University reserves the right to withdraw some combinations under unavoidable circumstances.

3. The following subjects have limited seats which will be allotted on the basis of merit.

Group	Subjects	No. of Seats	
		Science	Arts
Group B	Anthropology	---	25
	Geography	---	50
	Statistics	36	14
	Comp.Sc. And application	22	8
Group C	Fishery Science	5	5
	Food Processing	5	---
	IT/ITeS	15	10
	Advance Assamese		10
	Advance Bengali		10
	Advance Bodo		10
	Advance Hindi		10

Helpdesk No. For any clarifications, please contact our helpdesk in the phone number 8876454313.

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Admission Procedure:

1. Candidates must apply through the DARPAN portal of Assam State School Education Board, DIV-II (ASSEB) selecting Cotton University as one option, which can be accessed through the webpage <https://darpan.ahseconline.in>. There is no provision for submission of offline application. Merit list for admission shall be prepared only from the applications received through DARPAN portal and will be notified through Cotton University website. In case of candidates who passed the 10th or equivalent examination from CBSE and any other boards, the marks obtained in the additional subject shall not be considered for calculation of percentage (%).
2. Canvassing in any form for securing admission shall render a candidate disqualified.
3. **The candidate must bring the following documents (Original and 1 set photocopy) at the time of admission for physical verification:**
 - (a) Recent passport size **photograph** of the candidate
 - (b) **Marksheet** of the last qualifying examination
 - (c) **Valid up to date Caste Certificate (if applicable)** of the candidate issued only by a competent authority under Govt. of Assam.
 - (d) **Domicile certificate** where applicable.
 - (e) **Income Certificate in the name of parent only/ family ration card** for Fee Waiver if applicable.
 - (f) **Income and Asset Certificate** issued by a Local Circle Officer of revenue circle in case the candidate wants to be considered for seats reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS).
4. **GAPINSTUDY:** A student passing the qualifying examination earlier than the Current year will have to submit a signed declaration, counter signed by her/his parent or guardian, testifying to her/his activities during the interim period. Candidates having more than 3 (three) years study gap, i.e. students passing HSLC or equivalent before 2023, shall not be eligible for admission.
5. Hostel allotment and admission may require a separate procedure at a later date after admission.

Waiver of Admission Fee, Tuition Fees etc. of Govt. of Assam

The scheme of waivers of admission fees, tuition fees etc. shall apply as per the Assam Government rules, if notified by the Government for the academic year 2026-27.

General Reservation Rules for Higher Secondary

- A. There is a provision for reservation of seats as per Govt. of Assam rules for SC, ST(P), ST(H), OBC/MOBC candidates *belonging to the State of Assam*. In this respect caste certificate issued only by a competent authority under Govt. of Assam shall be valid.
- B. As per Govt of Assam rules for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs), there is a 10% reservation in the Unreserved Category.
- C. A few seats of HS are reserved for students having outstanding performance in the field of Sports, Culture, NCC, NSS, Scouts & Guides as well as for students from states other than Assam and from other countries (to be called EC etc., quota).



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- (i) The relaxation of 25% is allowed in cut-off marks for all courses and for all categories for admission in EC etc. quota seats.
- (ii) For both HS Science and HS Arts, the maximum number of reserved seats under the EC etc. quotas are:
 - Sports:5
 - Cultural:5
 - NCC:3
 - NSS: 1
 - Scouts&Guides:1
 - Other states:4(Domicile Certificate to be produced)
 - Other countries:2(Passport to be produced)
- (iii) An outstanding sports person or cultural activist who has represented the country in international events within a period of at most three years prior to the date of admission will be admitted directly without considering the cut-off mark. However, the maximum number of reserved seats in a particular field will not be enhanced for inclusion of such candidates.
- (iv) Sportspersons will be selected from those disciplines which are recognized by IOC and BCCI and also such sports which are included in All India University meets. In case of Cultural quota, students will be selected on the basis of proficiency in the fields of Music (Vocal/Instrumental), Dance, Drama, Debating and Quiz, Fine Arts and Sculpting.
- (v) **DA Quota: Reservation for candidates belonging to the Differently Abled (PWD) category will be as per the rules of the Govt. of Assam.**
- (vi) A student admitted under extra-curricular category must participate in relevant Competitions /events as sought by the University Authority.


Academic Registrar (Vc)

Dated: ...13/04/26.....

No: CU/Acad./HS Admission /2026/251/200

Academic Registrar,
Cotton University
Panbazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam

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1. Pro-VC
1. Dean Students' Welfare
2. PStoVC for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
3. PStoRegistrar for information to the Registrar
4. Director Students' Welfare
5. Convener, HS Admission Coordination Committee
6. CSM, with a request to upload the document to CU website
7. Office File

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