



COTTON UNIVERSITY
Panbazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam, India
www.cottonuniversity.ac.in

No: CU/Acad/ PG Admissions/ 2026/249/ 454

Dated: 05/08/2026

GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTION
FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION INTO TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES-2026
FOR COTTON GRADUATES (THREE-YEAR UG PROGRAMMES WITH HONOURS)
AND DOES NOT APPLY TO NEP-2023 ADMITTED BATCH

The link for registration and submission of applications shall be provided on the University Admission portal <https://admissions.cottonuniversity.ac.in> on **11th August, 2026**.

The registration process will be open till **11PM on 15th August, 2026**, and the registered candidates must submit their online forms complete with all particulars before **11 PM on 16th August, 2026**.

Candidates are requested to carefully read the **Onscreen Instructions** and follow the procedure while filling up the online form.

MODE OF ADMISSION

CGPA Based: Admission shall be given on the basis of CGPA (Core) scores in UG Honours Final Examination of the concerned subject. The candidates must have a minimum CGPA of 5.5 for UR, 5.3 for OBC(NCL)/MOBC(NCL) and 5.0 for SC/ST(P)/ST(H) at the undergraduate level.

The following subjects are in this category:

Anthropology, Arabic, Assamese, Bengali Economics, Education, English, Hindi, History, Mass Communication & Journalism, Persian, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sociology, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and Zoology.

The reservation policy of Govt. of Assam for OBC(NCL)/MOBC(NCL)/ST(P)/ST(H)/SC/EWS/PWD as applicable may be followed accordingly.

MERIT LIST AND DATES OF ADMISSION

(i) Subject-wise merit list will be prepared on the basis of **CGPA**. Merely being named in the merit list does not mean that a candidate is entitled for admission.

(ii) Admission for Cotton Graduate candidates will be announced soon after publication of the merit list.

PROGRAMMES:

MA: Anthropology, Arabic, Assamese, Bengali, Economics, Education, English, Hindi, History, Mass Communication & Journalism, Persian, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit and Sociology.

MSc: Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and Zoology.

NOTE: MA in Mass Communication & Journalism (MCJ) is a Self-Financing Programme where students have to pay a prescribed fee for each Semester.



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR POST-GRADUATE COURSES 2026-27

Programme: Master of Arts (MA)

Sl. No.	Course	Eligibility Criteria (Bachelor's Degree must be of a Minimum of 3 Years or 6 Semesters Duration)
1	Anthropology	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Anthropology
2	Arabic	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Arabic
3	Assamese	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Assamese
4	Bengali	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Bengali
5	Economics	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Economics
6	Education	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Education
7	English	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in English
9	Hindi	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Hindi
10	History	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in History
11	Mass Communication and Journalism	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in any discipline *
12	Persian	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Persian
13	Philosophy	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Philosophy
14	Political Science	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Political Science
15	Psychology #	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in any discipline *
16	Sanskrit	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Sanskrit
17	Sociology	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in any discipline *

Equal number of seats (50% each) shall be earmarked for the two specializations namely, 'Organizational Behaviour and HR' and 'Clinical Psychology' in third semester. Allotment of the specializations shall be based through consideration of the preferred choices of the students (choice 1 and choice 2) to be filled by them in a form towards the end of the second semester and ranked on the basis of the score obtained by them in the declared result of first semester.

* In case of Cotton Graduate applicants, it applies to Honours Graduate from concerned departments only.

Programme: MSc (Master of Science)

Sl. No.	Course	Eligibility Criteria (Bachelor's Degree must be of a Minimum of 3 Years or 6 Semesters Duration)
1	Botany	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Botany
2	Chemistry	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Chemistry
3	Geography	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Geography
4	Geology	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Geology
5	Mathematics	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Mathematics
6	Physics	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Physics
7	Statistics	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Statistics
8	Zoology	Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Zoology



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FEES PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

The following are the fees payable during PG 1st Semester Admission:2026-27: (*refer to the website for details*)

Departments with Lab, with Field Work: (Anthropology, Botany, Geography, Geology, Zoology):
INR 10,800.00

Departments with Lab, without Field Work: (Chemistry, Physics, Statistics, Psychology, Education): INR 9,800.00

Departments without Lab, with Field Work: (Assamese, History, Sociology): INR9,800.00

Departments without Lab, without Field Work: (Arabic, Bengali, Economics, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Persian, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit): INR 8,800.00

Self-Financing Programmes:

MA in Mass Communication & Journalism: INR 26,300.00

There may be some minor changes in the fee structure. For some Skill Enhancement Courses, MOOCs/SWAYAM Courses, etc., students may have to pay additional fees as applicable.

SCHEME OF WAIVER OF ADMISSION FEE/TUITION FEES ETC. OF GOVT. OF ASSAM:

The scheme of Waiver of Admission Fee/Tuition Fees, etc. shall be offered as per Govt. of Assam directives to this effect.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- (i) Caste/Tribe certificates **MUST BE** issued by the Competent Authority under Government of Assam.
- (ii) Caste/Tribe Certificates of other states will not be admissible and deemed invalid.
- (iii) For EWS, Income & Asset Certificate must be as per the Govt. of Assam directive.

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 prevailing practice.

Important Notes for EC Quota Admission:

(i) Candidates will be notified through Cotton University website to upload or email the relevant certificates/testimonials (scanned copy) in support of their claim along with soft copies (scanned copy) of the application forms generated through the PG Application Portal of Cotton University to a designated email ID after publication of the merit list. Certificates/testimonials, in case of EC quota, **should not be more than three years old.**

(ii) If a student admitted under EC quota refuses to participate in any sports/cultural event of her/his proficiency when officially selected to represent Cotton University, then her/his studentship may be terminated/forfeited. A written undertaking in this regard will have to be submitted by the student.



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CANVASSING & RAGGING

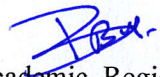
1. Canvassing in any form for getting admission shall render a candidate disqualified.
2. **Ragging in any form is strictly banned in the University. In this regard, a signed undertaking of the Guardian and/or evidence of UGC compliance must be furnished as per verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.** Non-compliance with this requirement may invite forfeiture of the seats with immediate effect.

HOSTEL ALLOTMENT

Hostel allotment and onward admission for the same may require a separate procedure at a later date (after P.G. Admission) and will be notified at an appropriate time.

Due to huge volume of e-mail traffic, the University is not in a position to handle individual e-queries (except where it was suggested to correspond to a designated email id). All interested candidates are advised to visit the University website at regular intervals and carefully read the eligibility criteria and details of the admission process before applying. It is the sole responsibility of the student seeking admission to produce relevant documents on the day of admission. Any student who fails to appear on time, or comes without the mandatory documents will automatically forfeit his/her claim on the seat. Presenting documentary evidence of Final Year Pass Certificate and Mark-Sheets is non-negotiable. No ex-post facto ratification/request will be entertained in any case. The University reserves the right to modify the admission process as and when deemed necessary.

This Notification has been issued with approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Cotton University.


Academic Registrar

e-Copy for information to-

1. PS to VC.
1. PS to Registrar.
2. All Deans.
3. All Heads of Departments.
4. Controller of Examination.
5. Director of Students' Welfare.
6. Librarian.
7. Convener- P.G. Admission Committee-2026.
8. Joint Convener- P.G. Admission Committee -2026
9. Finance Officer.
10. CSM, with a request to upload this Notice on University Website.
11. Office File.