



COTTON UNIVERSITY

Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam-781001

Dated : 26/07/2026

NOTIFICATION

Lateral Entry Admission into 3rd / 7th Semester of Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUGP) 2026

The application process for lateral entry admission at Cotton University will be done via the dedicated lateral entry SAMARTH portal of Govt. of Assam. The basic eligibilities for lateral entry admission are as follows-

- i. Admission into the UG 3rd semester and UG 7th semester of undergraduate programme shall be permitted.
 - ii. Students from other universities/institutions seeking admission into the programs of Cotton University are eligible to apply.
 - iii. Minimum eligibility for UG 3rd semester lateral entry is that the candidate should have studied the subject applied as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories) for lateral entry into 3rd semester.
 - iv. Minimum eligibility for UG 7th semester lateral entry is that the candidate should have the subject applied as a Core subject from Semester 1st to Semester 6th with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories) for lateral entry into 7th semester.
 - v. Regarding other conditions of eligibility and required subject mapping, detailed information is available in Annexure II.
 - vi. The available seats in various programs across the departments are mentioned in Annexure 1.
 - vii. The courses & credits of the admitted applicants would be aligned as per NEP 2020 structure adopted by Cotton University.
- Cotton University after evaluation of applications shall notify the list of selected applicants for admission through lateral entry.
 - Mere fulfilment of eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission and University might cancel the admission of the student if any discrepancy is found out at a later stage.
 - The process of admission will be further guided by the norms issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam.

Documents Necessary for Admission:

- Print out copy of Application Form
- Pass Certificate and Mark sheet of the Qualifying Examination (H.S. or equivalent 10+2 Examination from a recognized board or council)



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- First Semester and Second Semester Mark sheets of FYUGP program attended last (for lateral entry into 3rd semester)
- Marksheets from UG 1st semester to UG 6th semester of FYUGP program attended last (for lateral entry into 7th semester)
- Reserved Category Certificate, if applicable. Only certificates issued by competent authority under the Government of Assam shall be deemed valid.
- Transfer/No-Objection Certificate from Head of the Institution last attended.
- Candidates seeking admission under EWS category will have to bring in valid Income and Asset certificates issued by a competent authority under the Government of Assam.
- In case, fee waiver is claimed, the relevant documents from appropriate authority as per Govt. Rules must be submitted.
- Fee waiver scheme shall not be applicable to self-financing courses.
- In case the admission committee is unable to verify a document submitted online, then the concerned candidate may be required to physically visit the University to produce the original document for verification. The candidate will be duly notified through the contact number or email ID provided in his/her online application in such a case.

Preparation of Merit List:

Cotton University after evaluation of all criteria and conditions shall notify the list of selected applicants for admission through lateral entry.

- Merit list will be based on cumulative percentage or grades of first Two Semesters of the student in FYUGP (for 3rd Semester lateral entry).
- Merit list will be based on cumulative percentage or grades of Semester I to Semester VI of the student in FYUGP (for 7th Semester lateral entry).
- Merit list will be prepared separately for each major department.
- In case of tie of marks, the Cotton University rules will be followed for tie breaking.

Note 1:

If at any stage, any original document of an applicant is found to be fake or fabricated or in any other unsolicited manner or if any applicant is found to have furnished wrong information, the said applicant will not be admitted and if already admitted, admission will be cancelled without any prior notice in this regard. If the same is even found after completion of the Programme of Study, the applicant's degree will be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against him/her.

Note 2:

Students admitted will have to produce all original documents at the time of verification which will be notified by the University Authority at an appropriate time in University website. For any candidate failing to produce their original documents during verification, his/her admission will stand cancelled.



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Hostel Admission:

Hostel allotment may require a separate procedure at a later stage after the admission and will be taken care of by Office of the Director-Students' Welfare at an appropriate time.

Canvassing & Ragging:

- Canvassing in any form for getting admission shall render a candidate disqualified.
- Ragging in any form is strictly banned in the University. In this regard, a signed undertaking of the guardian shall have to be submitted at the time of admission as verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Cancellation of Seats:

Students failing to attend classes for 15 (fifteen) days at a stretch from the date of admission/commencement of classes will forfeit their seats.

Fees Structure:

The detailed fee structure of courses is available on the website.

Rules of Reservation on the available seats for Lateral Entry:

Government Reservation Policy as per applicable norms will be applied on the available seats. The supporting documents issued by competent authority in this regard will be a mandate.



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ANNEXURE 1

Seats Available for Lateral Entry

(5% supernumerary of existing UG seats as per Govt Memo Ecf No.255270/2024/79 dated 30-7-2024)

Program	Department	Seats Available (3 rd Semester Lateral entry)	Seats Available (7 th Semester Lateral entry)
BA	Anthropology	1	1
BA	Arabic	1	1
BA	Assamese	3	3
BA	Bengali	1	1
BA	Bodo	1	1
BA	Economics	3	3
BA	Education	1	1
BA	English	3	3
BA	Hindi	1	1
BA	History	2	2
BA	Mass Communication & Journalism	1	1
BA	Persian	1	1
BA	Philosophy	2	2
BA	Political Science	3	3
BA	Psychology	2	2
BA	Sociology	2	2
BA	Sanskrit	1	1
BSc	Biotechnology	2	2
BSc	Botany	3	3
BSc	Chemistry	3	3
BSc	Computer Science	1	1
BSc	Geography	2	2
BSc	Geology	2	2
BSc	Mathematics	4	4
BSc	Physics	3	3
BSc	Statistics	2	2
BSc	Zoology	3	3
BCA	BCA	2	2



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Annexure II

Subject Mapping and Additional Eligibility Qualifications required for Admission into Lateral Entry

Program	Department	Subject Specific Eligibility Conditions **
BA	Anthropology	10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Arabic	10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Assamese	10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Bengali	10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Bodo	10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Economics	10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Education	10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	English	10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Hindi	10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. - Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	History	10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points.



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		2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Mass Comm. Journalism	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Persian	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Philosophy	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Political Science	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Psychology	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Sociology	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Sanskrit	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Biotechnology	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with Chemistry and Biology. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Botany	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Biology. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Chemistry	1. 10+2 standard pass with 60% aggregate marks in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics/Biology with pass marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1 st and 2 nd Semesters (for 3 rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1 st to 6 th Semesters (for 7 th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.



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BSc	Computer Science	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Geography	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Geology	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Mathematics	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with at least 50% marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Physics	1. 10+2 standard pass with 60% aggregate marks in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics/Statistics with pass marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Statistics	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Zoology	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Biology. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BCA	BCA	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over 1st and 2nd Semesters (for 3rd Semester Lateral Entry)/1st to 6th Semesters (for 7th Semester Lateral Entry) of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
** 75 % attendance of candidates applying for admission is desirable in the program last attended.		

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The information/contents as incorporated in this Notification may/are subject to change/amendment in between, the details regarding the same (if applicable) shall be notified on University Website in due course of time.

This Notification has been issued as per ex-post facto approval of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Cotton University.

Sd/
Academic Registrar