

# **CUET - Common University Entrance Test**

## **What is CUET?**

CUET (Common University Entrance Test) is a national-level entrance exam conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate programs in central, state, and deemed universities across India. It aims to streamline the admission process through a single standardised test.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Undergraduate (UG):

- Must have passed or be appearing in Class 12 or equivalent.
- Specific eligibility (subjects, marks) varies by university and course.

Postgraduate (PG):

- Must hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized university.
- Course-specific criteria may apply.

Note: There is no age limit for CUET (UG or PG).

## **Exam Pattern (UG)**

- Mode: Computer-based Test (CBT)
- Sections:
  - Section I (Language):
    - 13 languages in Section IA
    - 20 additional languages in Section IB
  - Section II (Domain Subjects):
    - 27 subjects (students can choose up to 6)
  - Section III (General Test):

- Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning, Current Affairs, General Knowledge
- Question Type: MCQs
- Marking Scheme: +5 for correct, -1 for incorrect answer

### **Important Dates (Tentative)**

- Application Release: February
- Exam Date: May
- Result Declaration: June
- Counseling & Admission: July – August

### **Career Opportunities After CUET**

- Entry into BA, BSc, BCom, BBA, BCA, and integrated courses
- Eligibility for top universities across disciplines:
  - Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, Social Sciences, etc.
- Foundation for:
  - Civil Services preparation
  - Management (MBA)
  - Journalism, Law, and Academia

### **Top Participating Universities**

- University of Delhi (DU)
- Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)
- University of Allahabad
- Central University of Punjab, Hyderabad, Karnataka, etc.

Over 250+ universities participated in CUET 2024.

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### Useful Resources

- CUET Official Website: <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in>
- NTA Website: <https://nta.ac.in>
- University Portals: Refer to individual college websites for course-specific requirements.