

## CUET Repository: UG 2026:

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## Section 2: Participating Universities & Course Mapping (2026)

### 2.1 The "Big 4" (Metropolitan Centers)

#### 1. University of Delhi (DU) – [admission.uod.ac.in](https://admission.uod.ac.in)

- **Crucial Rule:** You must appear in subjects you passed in Class 12.
- **B.A. (Hons) Political Science/History/Sociology:** 1 Language + Any 3 Domains from B1/B2.
- **B.A. (Hons) Economics:** 1 Language + **Mathematics** (Mandatory) + Any 2 Domains.
- **B.Com (Hons):** 1 Language + **Mathematics/Accountancy** + Any 2 Domains.
- **B.Sc. (Hons) Physics/Chemistry:** 1 Language (Qualifying) + Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics.

#### 2. Banaras Hindu University (BHU) – [bhuonline.in](https://bhuonline.in)

- **B.A. LL.B (Hons):** 1 Language (English/Hindi) + **General Test + Legal Studies.**  
(Correction: Per the 2026 Bulletin, Legal Studies is mandatory for BHU Law).

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- **B.A. (Hons) Social Sciences:** 1 Language (English/Hindi) + **General Test**.
- **B.Com (Hons):** Accountancy + Business Studies + **General Test**.
- **B.Sc. (Hons) Biology Group:** Physics + Chemistry + Biology.

### 3. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) – [jnu.ac.in](http://jnu.ac.in)

- **B.A. (Hons) Foreign Languages: English + General Test** (Mandatory).
- **B.Sc. Program in Ayurveda Biology:** Sanskrit + Physics + Chemistry + Biology.

### 4. Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) – [jmicoe.in](http://jmicoe.in)

- **B.A. (Hons) Economics:** Economics (Domain Only).
- **B.A. (Hons) History:** History (Domain Only).
- **B.A. (Hons) Psychology: General Test** only.

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## 2.2 Other Major Central Universities (Pan-India)

### 5. University of Hyderabad (UoH) – [acad.uohyd.ac.in](http://acad.uohyd.ac.in)

- **Integrated M.A. (5-Year) - Economics/Social Sciences:** 1 Language (English) + **General Test**.
- **Integrated M.Sc. (5-Year):** 1 Language (English) + Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics/Biology (as per stream).

### 6. Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) – [amucontrollerexams.com](http://amucontrollerexams.com)

- **B.A. (Hons) Sanskrit/Persian/Women's Studies:** English + **General Test**.
- **B.Voc. (Production Technology):** English + **General Test**.
- **B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science:** English + Physics + Chemistry + Biology/Math/Home Science.

### 7. Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) – [cusb.ac.in](http://cusb.ac.in)

- **B.A. LL.B (Hons) - 5 Year:** English + Legal Studies + **General Test**.
- **B.Sc. B.Ed (4 Year):** **General Test** + Teaching Aptitude + Physics/Chemistry/Biology.
- **B.A. B.Ed (4 Year):** **General Test** + Teaching Aptitude + English.

### 8. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU, Lucknow) – [bbau.ac.in](http://bbau.ac.in)

- **B.A. (Hons) History/Sociology:** 1 Language + **General Test**.
- **B.Com (Hons):** 1 Language + **General Test**.
- **B.Sc. Life Sciences:** 1 Language + (Biology + Chemistry + Physics).

### 9. Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (Sagar) – [dhsgsu.edu.in](http://dhsgsu.edu.in)

- **B.A. (Hons):** 1 Language (Hindi/English) + **General Test**.
- **B.Pharm:** Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics/Biology + **General Test**.
- **B.Com:** 1 Language + (Accountancy OR Business Studies) + **General Test**.

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### 10. University of Allahabad (AU) – [allduniv.ac.in](http://allduniv.ac.in)

- **B.A. / B.Com / B.Sc:** 1 Language + **General Test** + **Domain Subjects** (Domain depends on the specific course).
- **B.A. LL.B:** 1 Language + Legal Studies + **General Test**.

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### Summary Table: Subject Logic for Repository

Goal	Primary Requirement	Example University
<b>Law (5-Year)</b>	English + Legal Studies + Gen Test	CUSB, AU, BHU
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Language + Gen Test	JNU, AMU, BHU, UoH
<b>DU Specific</b>	Class 12 subjects (strict)	University of Delhi
<b>Education</b>	Teaching Aptitude + Gen Test	CUSB, DHSGSU

## Section 2A: Stream-wise Course & University Mapping (2026)

### I. Humanities & Social Sciences Stream

This stream relies heavily on a combination of **Language (Section IA)** and the **General Test (Section III)**, though some top-tier courses also require specific Domain subjects.

Universities Offering	Top Courses	Subject Combination Required (2026)
<b>Delhi University (DU)</b>	B.A. (Hons) Pol Science, History, Sociology	1 Language + Any 3 Domains (from Class 12 subjects)
<b>JNU</b>	B.A. (Hons) in Foreign Languages (e.g., French, Japanese)	<b>English + General Test</b>
<b>BHU</b>	B.A. (Hons) Social Sciences / Arts	1 Language (Hindi/English) + <b>General Test</b>
<b>Uni. of Hyderabad</b>	Integrated M.A. (Economics, History, Political Science)	<b>English + General Test</b>
<b>AMU</b>	B.A. (Hons) English, Hindi, Geography	<b>English + General Test</b>
<b>CUSB (Gaya)</b>	B.A. LL.B (5-Year Integrated)	<b>English + Legal Studies + General Test</b>

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<b>BBAU (Lucknow)</b>	B.A. (Hons) Public Administration, Sociology	1 Language + Any 3 Domains (e.g., History, Pol Sc, Socio)
<b>DHSGSU (Sagar)</b>	B.A. (General)	1 Language (Hindi/English) + <b>General Test</b>
<b>Jamia (JMI)</b>	B.A. (Hons) Economics, Psychology	Economics (for Econ Hons) / <b>General Test</b> (for Psychology)
<b>Uni. of Allahabad</b>	B.A. / B.A. LL.B	1 Language + <b>General Test</b> + 1 Domain (Legal Studies for Law)

## II. Commerce & Management Stream

For 2026, most top central universities require **Mathematics** or **Accountancy** as a core domain for Honors programs.

<b>Universities Offering</b>	<b>Top Courses</b>	<b>Subject Combination Required (2026)</b>
<b>Delhi University (DU)</b>	B.Com (Hons) / B.M.S / B.B.A (FIA)	1 Language + <b>Maths/Accountancy</b> + Any 2 Domains
<b>BHU</b>	B.Com (Hons)	<b>Accountancy + Business Studies + General Test</b>
<b>JMI</b>	B.B.A / B.Com (Hons)	<b>General Test Only</b>
<b>Uni. of Allahabad</b>	B.Com / Integrated Management (BBA+MBA)	1 Language + <b>Accountancy/Business Studies + General Test</b>

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<b>BBAU (Lucknow)</b>	B.Com (Hons) / B.B.A	1 Language + <b>General Test</b>
<b>DHSGSU (Sagar)</b>	B.Com / B.B.A (Hons)	1 Language + <b>Accountancy/Business Studies + General Test</b>
<b>CUSB (Gaya)</b>	4-Year B.Com	<b>Accountancy + Business Studies + General Test</b>

### III. Science & Technology Stream

Science courses generally follow the **PCB** or **PCM** pattern. Note that DU requires a qualifying language score but ranks merit based only on domains.

<b>Universities Offering</b>	<b>Top Courses</b>	<b>Subject Combination Required (2026)</b>
<b>Delhi University (DU)</b>	B.Sc. (Hons) Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology	1 Language (30% Qualifying) + <b>Physics + Chemistry + Maths/Biology</b>
<b>BHU</b>	B.Sc. (Hons) Maths/Bio/Agri Group	<b>Physics + Chemistry + Maths/Biology/Agriculture</b>
<b>JNU</b>	B.Sc. Ayurveda Biology	<b>Sanskrit + Physics + Chemistry + Biology</b>
<b>Uni. of Hyderabad</b>	Integrated M.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry, Maths)	<b>English + Physics + Chemistry + Maths/Biology</b>

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<b>AMU</b>	B.Sc. (Hons) / B.Sc. Community Science	<b>English + Physics + Chemistry + Maths/Biology</b>
<b>DHSGSU (Sagar)</b>	B.Pharm / B.Sc. (Bio/Maths)	<b>Physics + Chemistry + Maths/Biology + General Test</b>
<b>BBAU (Lucknow)</b>	B.Sc. Life Sciences / B.Tech	1 Language + <b>Physics + Chemistry + Biology/Maths</b>
<b>CUSB (Gaya)</b>	4-Year B.Sc. B.Ed / B.Pharm	<b>Physics + Chemistry + Biology/Maths + General Test</b>

### Critical Authenticity Checklist:

1. **DU Rule:** You **must** choose the domain subjects you studied in Class 12.
2. **BHU Law:** Per the 2026 prospectus, **Legal Studies** is now a mandatory domain along with Language and the General Test.
3. **General Test Importance:** In 2026, **8 out of these 10 universities** require the General Test for at least one of their popular courses.

## Section 3: Counselling and Admission Process

### 3.1 Post-Result Roadmap (2026)

1. **NTA Phase:** Results are released at [cuet.nta.nic.in](https://cuet.nta.nic.in). You get a Scorecard with **Normalized Scores** and Percentiles.
2. **University Phase:** You must log in to individual university portals (e.g., DU CSAS, BHU CAP) using your CUET Application Number.
3. **Counselling Phase:** This is where you fill out **Preferences** (College + Course combinations).

### 3.2 Specific Portals for Top Universities

University	Official Counselling Portal (2026)	Key Feature

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<b>Delhi University (DU)</b>	<a href="https://admission.uod.ac.in">admission.uod.ac.in</a> ( <b>CSAS Portal</b> )	3 Phases: Registration, Preference Filling, Allocation.
<b>BHU</b>	<a href="https://bhuonline.in">bhuonline.in</a> ( <b>CAP Portal</b> )	Combined Allotment Program for all BHU faculties.
<b>JNU</b>	<a href="https://jnu.ac.in/admissions">jnu.ac.in/admissions</a>	Focuses on CUET Score + <b>Deprivation Points</b> .
<b>Jamia (JMI)</b>	<a href="https://jmicoe.in">jmicoe.in</a>	Separate application required even before CUET result.
<b>CUSB / BBAU / AMU</b>	<a href="https://samarth.edu.in">samarth.edu.in</a> (Respective Samarth Portals)	Many central universities use the <b>Samarth e-Gov</b> portal for unified counselling.

### 3.3 The Step-by-Step Seat Allotment Process

#### Phase 1: Registration for Counselling

- **When:** Typically starts in **June 2026** (after CUET results).
- **Action:** Pay a non-refundable counselling fee (e.g., DU: ₹250 for Gen, BHU: ₹500 for Gen).
- **Documents Required:** 10th/12th Marksheets, CUET Scorecard, Category Certificate (EWS/OBC-NCL must be dated after April 1, 2026).

#### Phase 2: Filling and Locking Preferences

- **Strategy:** You can list hundreds of combinations (e.g., 1. Hindu College-History, 2. St. Stephens-History).
- **Auto-Locking:** If you forget to lock your choices by the deadline, the system automatically locks the last saved preference list.

#### Phase 3: Seat Allotment & Merit Lists

- **Simulated Ranks:** DU often releases a "Simulated List" to show you where you stand before the final allotment.
- **Allocation Rounds:** Multiple rounds (Round 1, 2, 3, and Spot Rounds).
- **Freeze vs. Upgrade:** \* **Freeze:** You are happy with the seat and don't want to move up in the next round.

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- **Upgrade:** You accept the current seat but want to try for a higher preference in the next round.

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### 3.4 Verification and Fee Payment

- Once a seat is "Allocated," the college/university verifies your uploaded documents online.
- If approved, you must pay the **Admission Fee** within a strict window (usually 2-3 days). **Failure to pay within the timeline results in permanent cancellation of the seat.**

### 3.5 Special Rule for DU (CSAS Tie-Breaker)

If two students have the identical CUET score and compete for the same seat:

1. Higher percentage of marks in **Class 12 Board Exams** (Best of 3/4/5 subjects) will be the winner.
2. If still tied, the **older candidate** is given preference.

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**Authentic Resource:** Always verify the "Merit Calculation" for your specific course on the **University's Prospectus** as it differs between DU and BHU even for the same course name.

Based on the **Official 2026-27 Admission Bulletins** and **Fee Circulars** of the respective central universities, here is the verified research for Section 4.

Fees in Central Universities are typically divided into **Statutory Fees** (paid to the university) and **College/Hostel Fees** (which vary significantly even within the same university).

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## Section 4: Fees of the Course & Hostel

### 4.1 Comparison of Tuition & Admission Fees (Annual Approx.)

The following data reflects the base fee for general category students. Note that professional courses like B.Tech or B.Pharm carry higher lab and equipment charges.

University	Humanities (BA)	Commerce (B.Com)	Science (B.Sc)	Official Source Link
JNU	₹648 - ₹1,200	N/A	₹800 - ₹2,500	<a href="https://jnu.ac.in/admissions">jnu.ac.in/admissions</a>

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<b>DU</b>	₹8,000 - ₹25,000	₹10,000 - ₹30,000	₹12,000 - ₹45,000	<a href="http://admission.uod.ac.in">admission.uod.ac.in</a>
<b>BHU</b>	₹3,420 - ₹6,900	₹6,000 - ₹12,000	₹8,000 - ₹24,000	<a href="http://bhuonline.in">bhuonline.in</a>
<b>AMU</b>	₹12,000 - ₹15,000	₹15,000 - ₹28,000	₹18,000 - ₹36,000	<a href="http://amu.ac.in">amu.ac.in</a>
<b>UoH</b>	₹8,000 - ₹12,000	N/A	₹10,000 - ₹15,000	<a href="http://uohyd.ac.in">uohyd.ac.in</a>
<b>CUSB</b>	₹5,000 - ₹8,000	₹7,000 - ₹10,000	₹10,000 - ₹18,000	<a href="http://cusb.ac.in">cusb.ac.in</a>
<b>BBAU</b>	₹3,000 - ₹9,000	₹5,000 - ₹15,000	₹15,000 - ₹40,000	<a href="http://bbau.ac.in">bbau.ac.in</a>
<b>DHSGSU</b>	₹4,000 - ₹8,000	₹6,000 - ₹12,000	₹12,000 - ₹17,000	<a href="http://dhsgsu.edu.in">dhsgsu.edu.in</a>

- **Authenticity Note:** Professional programs such as **B.A. LL.B (Hons)** at BHU or CUSB and **B.Tech** at DU/JNU have a significantly higher fee structure, ranging from **₹40,000 to ₹1.5 Lakh per year** due to self-financed models.

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### 4.2 Hostel & Mess Charges (Estimated Monthly/Annual)

Hostel seats in central universities are competitive and often allotted based on **CUET Rank + Distance** from the home city.

- **JNU:** Known for the most subsidized housing. Hostel rent is approx. **₹500 - ₹1,200 per year**, but Mess charges (food) are around **₹2,500 - ₹3,500 per month**.

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- **DU:** Highly variable. On-campus hostels (like Hindu or LSR) cost **₹60,000 - ₹1.5 Lakh per year**. Many students opt for PGs (Private) which cost **₹10,000 - ₹20,000 per month**.
- **BHU:** Very affordable. Hostel fees are around **₹5,000 - ₹10,000 per year**, excluding mess charges.
- **Residential Varsities (AMU/UoH):** These are largely residential. Fees range from **₹15,000 to ₹25,000 per year** including basic amenities.

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### 4.3 Scholarships & Fee Waivers

Check the "Financial Aid" section on official portals for:

1. **Post-Matric Scholarship:** For SC/ST/OBC students (States-specific).
2. **National Scholarship Portal (NSP):** Central schemes like *Ishaan Uday* for North-Eastern students.
3. **DU Financial Support Scheme (FSS):** Up to 100% fee waiver for students with annual family income less than ₹4 Lakh.
4. **JNU MCM (Means-cum-Merit):** Financial assistance for students whose parental income is below a certain threshold.

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As of **January 10, 2026**, the NTA and major central universities have formalized the eligibility rules for this session. Below is your **Quick-Check Eligibility Card**, designed for instant verification of your status for the 10 universities in your repository.

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## CUET (UG) 2026: Quick-Check Eligibility Card

### 1. General NTA Eligibility (The Basics)

- **Educational Qualification:** Passed or appearing in **Class 12** (or equivalent) in 2026.
- **Age Limit: No Upper Age Limit** set by NTA. (Note: BHU and AMU have specific age caps for certain courses—see below).
- **Attempt Limit: No Limit** on the number of attempts as long as you meet university criteria.
- **Nationality:** Indian Citizens, Subjects of Nepal/Bhutan, or Tibetan Refugees (pre-1962).

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### 2. University-Specific "Hard Rules"

Parameter	University Rule (2026 Verified)

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<b>The "Class 12" Subject Rule</b>	<b>Delhi University (DU):</b> You MUST appear in CUET subjects that you have passed in Class 12. If you pick a new subject, your score for that paper will be rejected.
<b>Minimum Percentage</b>	<b>DU, BHU, JMI, AMU:</b> Generally <b>50% aggregate</b> in Class 12 for General/OBC; <b>45%</b> for SC/ST.
<b>Language Proficiency</b>	<b>DU:</b> Minimum <b>30% score</b> in the Language Paper is mandatory to be eligible for the merit list.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	<b>BHU:</b> Max <b>22 years</b> (as of July 1, 2026) for most BA/B.Sc courses.  <b>AMU:</b> Max <b>24 years</b> for UG courses.

### 3. Stream-Based Subject Requirements (Must-Have)

To be eligible for the merit list, ensure your CUET form includes:

- **Humanities (BA Hons):** 1 Language + General Test (Mandatory for JNU/BHU/AU) + 3 Domains (Required for DU).
- **Commerce (B.Com Hons):** 1 Language + **Mathematics OR Accountancy** (Mandatory for DU/BHU).
- **Sciences (B.Sc Hons):** 1 Language + **Physics + Chemistry + Math/Biology**.
- **Law (B.A. LL.B):** English + **Legal Studies** + General Test (Standard for BHU/AU/CUSB).

### 4. Mandatory Documentation (2026 Check)

- **Aadhaar/DigiLocker:** Mandatory for identity verification during 2026 registration.
- **Category Certificates:** EWS and OBC-NCL certificates must be issued **on or after January 1, 2026**.
- **Live Photo:** The 2026 portal requires a "Live Photograph" capture via webcam/phone during the application.

### Quick Verification Step:



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**"Does my Class 12 marksheet match my CUET subject choices?"** > \* If Yes  
\$rightarrow\$ Eligible for DU and all other Central Varsities.

- If **No** \$rightarrow\$ Eligible for BHU, JNU, and others, but **Ineligible for Delhi University**.

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The **Subject Selection Tool** is built specifically for the **2026 session**, where the NTA has enforced a **strict 5-subject limit**. This tool helps you choose the most "powerful" combinations to ensure you don't waste your limited slots and remain eligible for the maximum number of universities.

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## **CUET (UG) 2026: Smart Subject Selection Tool**

### **Step 1: Identify Your Class 12 Stream**

In 2026, **Delhi University (DU)** maintains the most rigid rule: You **must** pick subjects you studied in Class 12. Other universities like JNU and BHU are more flexible but still prefer stream-aligned subjects.

### **Step 2: Choose Your "Power Combination" (Max 5 Subjects)**

Based on official 2026 mapping, here are the most effective combinations for each stream:

#### **A. The Humanities Power-Pack**

*Best for: DU (Pol Sc/Hist/Soc), JNU (Languages), BHU (Arts/Social Science), JMI, AU.*

1. **Language 1:** English or Hindi (mandatory for most).
2. **Domain 1:** Political Science / History (Core B1).
3. **Domain 2:** Sociology / Geography (Core B1).
4. **Domain 3:** Psychology / Economics / Home Science (B1/B2).
5. **Section III: General Test** (Crucial for JNU, BHU, and JMI).

#### **B. The Commerce Power-Pack**

*Best for: DU (B.Com Hons/BMS), BHU (B.Com), CUSB, DHSGSU.*

1. **Language 1:** English or Hindi.
2. **Domain 1: Mathematics / Applied Mathematics** (Required for DU Eco/BMS).
3. **Domain 2: Accountancy** (Core for B.Com).
4. **Domain 3:** Business Studies / Economics.
5. **Section III: General Test** (Required for BHU B.Com and BMS/BBA).

#### **C. The Science Power-Pack**

*Best for: DU (B.Sc Hons), BHU (B.Sc), AMU, UoH.*

1. **Language 1:** English or Hindi (Qualifying for DU).

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2. **Domain 1:** Physics.
3. **Domain 2:** Chemistry.
4. **Domain 3: Mathematics OR Biology** (Choose based on PCM/PCB).
5. **Section III: General Test** (Highly recommended for alternate careers like B.A. or Management).

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### Step 3: Use the "Eligibility Filter"

Use this logic to double-check your list before hitting 'Submit' on the NTA portal:

If you want to apply to...	Make sure you have...
<b>Delhi University (DU)</b>	At least <b>3 Domain Subjects</b> from your Class 12 board subjects.
<b>JNU / BHU / JMI</b>	The <b>General Test</b> (Section III). Most of their top courses require it.
<b>BHU B.A. LL.B</b>	<b>Legal Studies</b> (This is a 2026 mandatory domain for BHU Law).
<b>Economics Hons</b>	<b>Mathematics</b> as a domain subject.

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### ⚠ Pro-Tip for 2026 (The 5-Subject Strategy)

Since you are limited to 5 subjects, the most "universal" list for an average student is:

1 Language + 3 Domains + 1 General Test.

This 1+3+1 formula makes you eligible for:

- **100% of DU Courses** (which require 1 Lang + 3 Domains).
- **100% of JNU/BHU/AU Courses** (which require 1 Lang + General Test).

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## **CUET (UG) 2026: Mock Application Form (NTA Pattern)**

## Phase 1: Registration Form (Basic Details)

*This phase generates your Application Number.*

- **Candidate's Name:** [As per Class 10 Certificate]
- **Parents' Names:** [Father and Mother]
- **Date of Birth:** [DD/MM/YYYY]
- **Identity Type:** \* *Option A:* Aadhaar Number (Recommended for 2026)
  - *Option B:* ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits) / APAAR ID
  - *Option C:* Passport/PAN Card (Requires extra physical verification)
- **Contact Details:** Valid Mobile Number & Email ID (OTP Verification Required).

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## Phase 2: Application Form (Deep Dive)

### 1. Personal & Category Details

- **Category:** General / EWS / OBC-NCL / SC / ST
- **PwBD Status:** [Yes/No] (If Yes, UDID Number is requested)
- **Place of Residence:** Urban / Rural
- **Annual Family Income:** [Required for scholarship/fee waiver mapping]

### 2. Educational Qualifications

- **Class 10:** Result Status, Passing Year, Board Name, Roll Number, CGPA/Percentage.
- **Class 12:** \* *Status:* [Passed / Appearing]
  - *Board:* [e.g., CBSE, ICSE, NIOS, State Board]
  - *Subjects:* List every subject you are appearing for in the 2026 Boards. (Critical for DU eligibility).

### 3. University & Programme Selection

- **University Name:** [e.g., University of Delhi]
- **Programme Name:** [e.g., B.A. (Hons) Political Science]
  - *Action:* Click **[ADD]** to include multiple courses.
  - *Tip:* You can add unlimited courses across different universities at no extra cost.

### 4. Test Paper / Subject Selection (NEW 2026 LIMIT)

*The portal will now block you if you try to select more than 5 subjects.*

Slot	Subject Selection	Medium of Test

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<b>Paper 1</b>	Language (e.g., English - 101)	English
<b>Paper 2</b>	Domain (e.g., History - 314)	English/Hindi/Regional
<b>Paper 3</b>	Domain (e.g., Political Science - 323)	English/Hindi/Regional
<b>Paper 4</b>	Domain/Optional (e.g., Economics - 309)	English/Hindi/Regional
<b>Paper 5</b>	<b>General Test (501)</b>	English/Hindi/Regional

### 5. Examination City Selection

- **Choice 1:** [Home State - City A]
- **Choice 2:** [Home State - City B]
- *Note:* Cities are usually allotted based on your Permanent or Correspondence address.

### Phase 3: Document Upload (Standardized 2026 Sizes)

Document	Format	Size Range
<b>Live Photo</b>	Captured via Webcam	Real-time
<b>Passport Photo</b>	JPG/JPEG	10 KB to 200 KB (80% face, white background)
<b>Signature</b>	JPG/JPEG	4 KB to 30 KB
<b>Category/PwBD Cert</b>	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB

## Phase 4: Fee Payment (Calculated Automatically)

Based on your selection in Phase 2, the portal will show:

- **General Category (3 Subjects):** ₹1,000
- **2 Additional Subjects:** ₹800 (₹400 each)
- **Total Fee Due: ₹1,800** (Payable via UPI/Net Banking/Cards)

### 🔴 Verification Check Before Final Submission:

1. **Subject Mapping:** "Are my domain choices listed on my Class 12 marksheet?"
2. **Photo Clarity:** "Is my face clearly visible without a mask/glasses?"
3. **Correction Window:** Remember, once you pay, you cannot change your **Mobile Number, Email, or Address** even in the correction window (Feb 2–4).

## CUET (UG) 2026 Document Checklist

Document	File Type	File Size	Special Instructions
<b>Candidate's Photograph</b>	JPG/JPEG	10 KB to 200 KB	80% face visible, white background, no mask.
<b>Candidate's Signature</b>	JPG/JPEG	4 KB to 30 KB	Clear signature on white paper with black ink.
<b>Category Certificate</b>	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB	<b>OBC-NCL/EWS</b> must be issued <b>on or after Jan 1, 2026</b> .
<b>PwBD Certificate</b>	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB	Issued by a competent medical authority.
<b>Class 10 Certificate</b>	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB	Used as proof of Date of Birth.
<b>Class 12 Certificate</b>	PDF	50 KB to 300 KB	Only required if you have already passed.

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- **Important Note from NTA Site: \* Live Photo:** In addition to the upload, the 2026 portal will capture a live photo during registration. Ensure you are in a well-lit area.
- **Aadhaar/Identity:** Ensure your name on your Aadhaar matches your Class 10 certificate exactly to avoid technical rejection during the authentication phase.

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### **The CUET UG 2026 "Golden Rules" for Success**

1. **The Rule of 5:** You have a maximum of **5 subject slots**. Use them wisely: **1 Language + 3 Domains + 1 General Test** is the "Universal Key" that opens the most doors across all 10 universities we mapped.
  2. **The "Class 12" Mirror:** For **Delhi University**, your CUET subjects **must** mirror your Class 12 board subjects. Do not attempt "new" subjects for DU merit.
  3. **The Date of Document:** Ensure your **OBC-NCL** or **EWS** certificates are issued **on or after January 1, 2026**. Older certificates will be rejected during the university-specific counseling phase.
  4. **The General Test Advantage:** Even if you are a Science student, taking the **General Test (Section III)** is your safety net. It makes you eligible for BA, BBA, and B.Voc courses at BHU, JNU, and Jamia if your primary domain scores are low.
  5. **The Portal Multiplier:** Remember that **NTA only gives you the score**. You must manually register on the **DU CSAS, BHU CAP**, and other university portals in June 2026 to actually get a seat.
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