

National Education Policy

CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK FOR UG PROGRAMMES UNDER NEP, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

In accordance with the NEP 2020, UGC has formulated a New Student-Centric 'Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP)' incorporating

- **Flexible Choice-Based Credit System**
- **Multidisciplinary Approach**
- **Multiple Entry and Exit Options**

This will facilitate students to pursue their career path by choosing the subject / field of their interest. The duration of UG Degree (Honours) shall be of 4 years (eight semesters). A student can exit at the end of 3 years (six semesters) and shall be awarded UG Degree. A student can also exit at the end of 2 years (four semesters) shall be awarded UG Diploma. A student can also exit at the end of 1 year (two semesters) and shall be awarded UG Certificate. For obtaining UG Certificate/UG Diploma/UG Degree/ UG Degree (Honours)/ UG Degree (Honours with Research), a student shall qualify the number of credits as per these Regulations and Scheme framed in accordance with these Regulations.

UG CERTIFICATE: The student who opts to exit after completion of the first year and has secured minimum **48 credits** shall be awarded a UG certificate provided she/he secures 6 credits from the skill based courses earned during the 1st and 2nd semesters (included in **48 credits**) and completes summer internship/vocational/apprenticeship course of 4 credits during the summer vacations of the first year. The student shall be allowed to resume within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

UG DIPLOMA: The student who opts to exit after completion of the second year and has secured minimum **96 credits** shall be awarded the UG diploma provided she/he secures 4 credits from internship/vocational course during the summer vacations of the second year. The student shall be allowed to resume within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

3-YEAR UG DEGREE: The student opting to undergo a 3-year UG programme shall be awarded a UG Degree in the major discipline after a successful completion of 3 years, securing minimum **144 credits** including the minimum credit requirements for ability enhancement courses, skill development courses, value added courses, and community engagement/internship/field based project(s).

4-YEAR UG DEGREE (HONOURS): A four-year UG Honours degree in the major discipline shall be awarded to those students who complete a 4-year UG programme successfully with minimum **192 credits** including minimum credit requirements for ability enhancement courses, skill development courses, value added courses, and community engagement/internship/field based project(s).

4-YEAR UG DEGREE (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH): The students securing 75% marks and above, in the first six semesters of UG programme shall be allowed to choose a research stream at the undergraduate level in the 4th year. She/he shall complete a research project or dissertation in the major discipline under the guidance of an approved faculty member of the University/College. The student securing minimum **192 credits**, including **12 credits** from a research project/dissertation fulfilling minimum credit requirements for ability enhancement courses, skill development courses, value added courses, and community engagement/internship/field-based project(s).

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Duration of the Study	Semesters Completed	Certification Earned
4 Years	Eight Semesters	UG Degree (Honours)
		UG Degree (Honours with Research)
3 Years	Six Semesters	UG Degree
2 Years	Four Semesters	UG Diploma
1 Year	Two Semesters	UG Certificate

COMPONENTS OF CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

In the inaugural year of the undergraduate programme, students will have the opportunity to create a multidisciplinary academic plan. This will include the following components:

Course Type	Description
Major Core(DSC)	The major or Discipline Specific Core (DSC) would provide the opportunity to the student in pursuing in-depth study of a particular subject or discipline.
Minor Stream (DSC)	Itisanadditionalareaofstudyslectedbythestudents,typicallyoutsidetheirmajor discipline.
Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC)	These courses are designed to broaden the intellectual experience and is other than their major and minor stream. Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already undergone at the higher secondary level (12 th class).
Ability Enhancement Course(AEC)	These courses aim to enhance the knowledge of students in Modern Indian Language (MIL) and English Language with special emphasis on language and communications skills.
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	These courses aim at imparting practical skills, hands-on training and soft skills for enhancing the employability of students.
Value Added Course(VAC)	These courses provide practical, real-world skills and knowledge, complementing theoretical foundations and preparing students for future careers. Value added courses stated under NEP for UG programmes should relate to Understanding India; Environmental Science/ Education; Digital and Technological Solutions; and Heath & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports, and Fitness.
Compulsory Punjabi/ HCP	Students who have studied Punjabi upto 10 th Level will opt for Punjabi and students who have not studied Punjabi in 10 th Level will opt for HCP.
Summer Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Community Engagement and Services / Field-based Learning / Minor Projects (2 Credits; 30 Contact hours)	Summer Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Community Engagement and Services / Field-based Learning / Minor Projects have been incorporated in curriculum so that students can gain insight into actual life experiences and are able to generate solutions to real-life problems.
Research Project/ Dissertation (4 Credits; 60 Contact hours)	Students opting for 4- year UG Degree (Honours with Research) are required to take up research projects under the guidance of a faculty member. They will be required to complete the Research Project in the 8th Semester. The research outcomes of their project may be published in peer- reviewed journals or may be presented in conferences/ seminars or may be patented.

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY UG PROGRAMME

Under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary approach is promoted to foster a holistic and integrated learning experience. A multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary approach involves drawing upon knowledge and perspectives from multiple disciplines to understand a problem by integrating these different disciplines into a unified framework. In this light, the College offers multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary UG programmes. For students pursuing a multidisciplinary UG programme, the credits to core courses will be distributed among the broad disciplines such as Life sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Data Analysis, Social Sciences, Humanities, etc.,. For example, a student who opts for a UG programme in Life sciences will have the total credits to core courses distributed across Botany, Zoology and Human biology disciplines. The degree will be awarded as BSc in Life Sciences for a 3-year programme and BS. (Honours) in Life Sciences or BSc (Honours with Research) for a 4-year programme without or with a research component respectively.

MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS TO AWARD DEGREE UNDER EACH CATEGORY OPTING FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY /INTERDISCIPLINARY UG PROGRAMMES

Name of the UG Programme	Subject Major A	Subject Major B	Subject Minor C	MDC	AEC	VAC	SEC	SI	PBI/HCP	Total Credits
1st to 6th semesters (3-Year course)										
BA	36	36	24	09	10	06	09	02	12	144
BSc/BCA	36	36	32	09	08	06	09	04	04	144
BCom/BBA	36	36	32	09	08	08	09	02	04	144
1st to 8th Semesters (4-Year course)										
BA	56	56	32	09	10	06	09	02	12	192
BSc/BCA	56	56	40	09	08	06	09	04	04	192
BCom/BBA	52	52	48	09	08	08	09	02	04	192
For the students of 4-Year UG Degree with Research-Research Project/Dissertation: 12 Credits (4 credits for Research Methodology and 8 credits for Dissertation) in place of papers meant for the degree without Research.										

SGGS College offers a comprehensive range of opportunities for students to engage with their community, participate in internships, and undertake field-based projects, supported by excellent resources and facilities. The College has signed MOUs with renowned organisations to enhance academic interests and social development. These include industry partnerships, cultural preservation, environmental initiatives and social empowerment programmes.

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The Master's Degree shall be awarded under the following four combinations, classified into two broad categories:

One-Year Master's Degree	One-Year Master's Degree with Coursework and Research
	One-Year Master's Degree with Coursework Only
Two-Year Master's Degree	Two-Year Master's Degree with Coursework and Research
	Two-Year Master's Degree with Coursework Only

COMPONENTS OF CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

The Postgraduate Programme shall consist of the following categories of courses:

Category of Course	Description	Credit Structure
Discipline Specific Core (DSC) Courses	Courses that are compulsory for a candidate as a core requirement of the discipline	Coursework & Research Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/09 Core Courses of 4 credits each in One-Year/Two-Year Master's with Research Programme Coursework Only Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06/12 Core Courses of 4 credits each in One-Year/Two-Year Master's Programme
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses	Elective courses offered to encourage specialisation in the main discipline/subject of study	One-Year Master's with Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 DSE Course of 4 credits each in Semester I and II Two-Year Master's with Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/02/01/01 DSE Courses of 4 credits each in Semester I/II/III/IV respectively One-Year Master's (Coursework Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 DSE Course of 4 credits each in Semester I and II Two-Year Master's (Coursework Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/02/01/01 DSE Courses of 4 credits each in Semester I/II/III/IV respectively

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Category of Course	Description	Credit Structure
Research-Based Core – Research Methodology (RBC–RM)	Courses designed to inculcate research aptitude, research methodology and research ethics related to the core discipline. These courses prepare students for quality research and dissertation work. The category is retained even in Coursework only programmes to provide exposure to research methods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02 Courses of 4 credits each. • Offered in Semester I & II of One-Year Programmes and Semester III & IV of Two-Year Programmes
Research-Based Core – Dissertation (RBC–DST)	Dissertation-based courses forming the research component of the Master's with Research Programme. The dissertation shall be written in the core discipline only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total 12 credits • One Dissertation Course of 4 credits in the Odd Semester • One Dissertation Course of 8 credits in the Even Semester
Research Component in Master's with Research Programme	The Master's with Research Programme combines Coursework and Research to develop advanced academic and research capabilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework Component: 20/60 credits in One-Year/Two-Year Programmes • Research Component: 20 credits

Note: The credit structure for Postgraduate Programmes under NEP 2020 may vary across different disciplines such as MA, MCom and MSc programmes. The credits listed above represent the minimum credit requirements prescribed under the applicable curriculum framework and regulations.

Eligibility Criteria

Admission to MA Research /MA First Year Under NEP-2020: A person who **qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible** to join the MA Res/MA one/two years programme:

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(i)	Qualified examination for BA (Hons) or B.A.(Hons with/by Research) under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run by the Panjab University or any other UGC recognised Indian/foreign University for admission to MA Res/MA one-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
(ii)	Qualified examination for BA under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognised Indian/foreign University for admission to MA/MA Res two-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
(iii)	Passed a three-year BA (Hons)/BA examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognised University/Board/Council or any other examination recognised by the Panjab University as equivalent for admission to two-years MA Res./MA programme. However, the MA Res Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
(iv)	Passed BA /BA (Hons.) examination under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor Course (subject) in the BA/BA (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two years MA Res /MA course in that GE/Multi-disciplinary/minor subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in the subject at UG level to qualify the 24 credits requirements.
(v)	The candidate having One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in the subject shall also be eligible for one-year MA Res /MA programme subject to the condition of having attained minimum 24 credits in the same subject in his/her BA (Hons) with research/BA (Hons)/BA degree. However, the MA Res Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in One Year Post-Graduate Diploma.

Note: Earning at least **24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course** (subject) in the BA/BA (Hons) programme shall be **deemed sufficient** to satisfy a requirement for admission to the **two-year MA Res/MA** course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject. In case, the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirement.

Note: The **one-year MA Res /MA programme** shall be available only to students who have opted for **either Hons with Research/Hons of the same subject at undergraduate level or having a Post-Graduate Diploma.**

Note: The relaxation in qualifying marks for the reserve categories will be given as per the latest reservation policy of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Admission to MCom Research /MCom First Year Under NEP-2020: A person who **qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible** to join the MCom Res /MCom one/two years programme:

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(i)	A candidate having qualified examination for BCom (Multi-disciplinary) / BCom with any specialisation /BBA (Multi-disciplinary) / BBA with any specialisation/BA with Commerce Subjects as a major or minor under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognised Indian/foreign University for admission to Master of Commerce / Master of Commerce with Research two-year programme with not less than 50% marks. However, the Master of Commerce with Research option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
(ii)	Any of the following to the admission to Master of Commerce / Master of Commerce with Research two-year programme. However, the Master of Commerce with Research Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree. <i>Provided that a candidate who seeks admission on the basis of qualifications mentioned in (c), (d), (f) above shall be required to qualify within one year from the date of admission (either with Semester I examination or with Semester II examination) in a special examination in two papers on (i) Commercial and Taxation Laws, and (ii) Accounting and Auditing, in accordance with the Syllabus as may be prescribed by the Senate</i> <i>Further that the maximum marks shall be 100 in each paper and the pass marks shall be 35% as in B.Com. examination. There shall be no internal assessment in these papers and marks in these papers will not be counted for the Semester examination.</i>
a.	A Bachelor's degree in Commerce or Business Administration with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate
b.	BCom (Hons.) Degree with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate
c.	A graduate with Honours in Economics OR Mathematics OR Statistics OR Commerce with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate
d.	A graduate with 55% marks in the aggregate having offered either Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Commerce as a subject in the examination: Provided that in case of candidates having Bachelor's degree of the University through Modern Indian Languages [Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi (Gurmukhi Script)] and/or in a Classical Language (Sanskrit/Persian/Arabic) or degree of any other University obtained in the same manner recognised by the Syndicate; 55% marks in the aggregate shall be calculated by taking into account full percentage of marks in all the papers in Language excluding the additional optional paper, English and the elective subject taken together
e.	An associate of the (i) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England or (ii) Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England
f.	A pass in the final examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India
g.	Any other qualification recognised by the Syndicate for this purpose.
Note-1: Earning atleast 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (subject) in the BCom /BCom (Hons) Course shall be eligible to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two years MCom Res /MCom course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject.	
Note-2: The one-year MCom Res/MCom programme shall be available only to the students having opted either Hons with Research/Hons of same subject at undergraduate level or having a Post-Graduate Diploma as per clause (v).	
Note-3: The relaxation in qualifying % of marks for reserve categories will be given at the time of admission as per the latest reservation policy of Panjab University, Chandigarh.	

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MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS TO AWARD DEGREE UNDER EACH CATEGORY

Two-Year Master's Degree: MA/ MA Research under NEP 2020

Master of Arts (MA) under NEP 2020

SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV
Core Courses Number of papers : 3 (DSC) (4 credits each)	Core Courses Number of papers : 3 (DSC) (4 credits each)	Core Courses Number of papers : 3 (DSC) (4 credits each)	Core Courses Number of papers : 3 (DSC) (4 credits each)
Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
DSE Courses Number of papers : 2 Group Options (4 credits each)	DSE Courses Number of papers : 2 Group Options (4 credits each)	DSE Courses Number of papers : 1 Group Options (4 credits each)	DSE Courses Number of papers : 1 Group Options (4 credits each)
Elective 1 (Choose any one)	Elective 1 (Choose any one)	Elective 1 (Choose any one)	Elective 1 (Choose any one)
Elective 2 (Choose any one)	Elective 2 (Choose any one)		
-	-	RBC Courses Number of papers : 1 (4 credits) (RBC-RM)	RBC Courses:1 Number of papers : 1 (4 credits) (RBC-RM)
Total Credit : 20	Total Credit : 20	Total Credit : 20	Total Credit : 20

DSC: Discipline Specific Compulsory (Core Subjects) ; DSE: Discipline Specific Elective

RBC: Research Based Course; RM: Research Based Methodology

**** RBC-DST: Research Based Dissertation; For MA with Research

Note: In Semester III and Semester IV, students shall undertake a Dissertation carrying 4 credits in each semester in place of one Core Paper

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MASTER OF ARTS (MA) -RESEARCH UNDER NEP 2020

SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV
Core Courses Number of papers : 3 (DSC) (4 credits each) Compulsory	Core Courses Number of papers : 3 (DSC) (4 credits each) Compulsory	Core Courses Number of papers : 2 (DSC) (4 credits each) Compulsory	Core Courses Number of papers : 1 (DSC) (4 credits each) Compulsory
DSE Courses Number of papers : 2 Group Options (4 credits each) Elective 1 (Choose any one) Elective 2 (Choose any one)	DSE Courses Number of papers : 2 Group Options (4 credits each) Elective 1 (Choose any one) Elective 2 (Choose any one)	DSE Courses Number of papers : 1 Group Options (4 credits each) Elective 1 (Choose any one)	DSE Courses Number of papers : 1 Group Options (4 credits each) Elective 1 (Choose any one)
-	-	RBC Courses Number of papers : 1 (4 credits) (RBC-RM)	RBC Courses Number of papers : 1 (4 credits) (RBC-RM)
		RBC-DST Number of papers : 1 (4 credits) RBC-DST1	RBC-DST Number of papers : 2 (4 credits) RBC-DST2
Total Credit : 20	Total Credit : 20	Total Credit : 20	Total Credit : 20

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TWO-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREE: MCOM/ MCOM RESEARCH UNDER NEP 2020

Master of Commerce (MCom) under NEP 2020

Semester	Discipline Specific Core Courses			Discipline Specific Elective Courses /Research Based Courses			Summer Training	Total Credits
	No. of Papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of Papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits		
I	5 1	4 2	20 02	-	-	-	-	22
II	5 1	4 2	20 02	-	-	-	04	26
III	2	4	08	04	04	16	-	24
IV	2	4	08	04	04	16	-	24
Total Credits			60			32	04	96

MASTER OF COMMERCE (MCOM) – RESEARCH UNDER NEP 2020

Semester	Discipline Specific Core Courses			Discipline Specific Elective Courses/ Research Based Courses			Summer Training	Research Based Dissertation	Total Credits
	No. of Papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of Papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits			
I	5 1	4 2	20 02	-	-	-	-	-	22
II	5 1	4 2	20 02	-	-	-	04	-	26
III	2	4	08	04	04	16	-	-	24
IV	2	4	08	02	04	08	-	08	24
Total Credits			60			32	04	08	96

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CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

The assessment of students for various courses under the Programme may comprise both Internal and External Evaluation, as prescribed in the relevant Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabi approved by the concerned academic bodies of Panjab University.

Only those Departments of affiliated Colleges/Institutions that fulfil the eligibility conditions prescribed by Panjab University from time to time shall be permitted to offer Postgraduate Programmes with Research component under the National Education Policy (NEP).

The allocation of Supervisors for Dissertation/Research/Project work shall be made by the concerned Department in accordance with the guidelines approved by the University. At the affiliated College/Institution level, the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) or any other competent authority constituted by the Institution shall confirm the allocation of supervisors, wherever applicable.

Only a Supervisor approved/recognised by Panjab University shall be eligible to supervise Dissertation/Research work in Postgraduate Programmes with Research component under NEP. Further, the persons mentioned under the relevant provisions of the Panjab University Calendar regarding "Conduct of Examinations" shall not be eligible for appointment on the supervisory staff during the regular University examinations.

The evaluation scheme for Theory Courses, Practical Courses, Internship/Field Work, Community Engagement, Project Work, Dissertation, and Research Courses shall be as prescribed in the respective syllabi and regulations of the Programme.

EXIT PLAN

Exit options shall be available to students admitted to Postgraduate Programmes under the National Education Policy (NEP), subject to the provisions and credit requirements prescribed by Panjab University. Students exiting the Programme after successful completion of the prescribed credits at the relevant stage may be awarded an appropriate Certificate, Diploma, or Degree, as specified in the applicable regulations and curriculum framework. For example, Exit options will be available to students joining a two-year MA Res /MA programme after getting a three-year BA Degree. In this case, if an enrolled student in two-years MA Res/M.A. programme exits after successful completion of one year (i.e. two semesters with a sum of 40 credits), then the candidate shall be awarded a Post-Graduate Diploma in the selected discipline.

ELIGIBILITY FOR Ph.D.

Eligibility for admission to the PhD Programme shall be governed by the Regulations and Guidelines issued by Panjab University, the University Grants Commission (UGC), and other competent statutory bodies from time to time. Candidates shall become eligible for admission to the PhD Programme after fulfilling the prescribed academic, research and credit requirements under the National Education Policy (NEP) framework.

- i) A candidate having secured at least 75% marks in an Undergraduate Honours / Honours with Research degree following a Single Major format shall be directly eligible to pursue the PhD programme in the concerned subject.
- ii) A candidate having secured at least 75% marks in an Undergraduate Honours / Honours with Research degree following a Multidisciplinary format shall have to pursue a one-year Postgraduate programme to become eligible for the PhD programme in the concerned subject.
- iii) Candidates having an Undergraduate Honours / Honours with Research degree with less than 75% marks shall have to pursue a one-year Postgraduate programme to become eligible for the PhD programme in the concerned subject.
- iv) Candidates having a three-year Undergraduate degree shall have to pursue a two-year Postgraduate degree to become eligible for the Ph.D. programme in the concerned subject.

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

ADMISSION GUIDELINES FOR UG PROGRAMMES

1. Admission to all classes will be made strictly as per eligibility and merit criteria laid down by PU depending on the available seats.
2. For admission, fraction of marks less than the requisite percentage would not be rounded off to the advantage of the candidates, i.e. 32.9%, 39.9% and 49.9% shall not be rounded off to 33%, 40% and 50% etc. respectively.
3. Candidates having passed +2 exam without English from any recognised body are eligible to join BA/BSc/BCA/BCom/BBA, otherwise, he/she has to pass the deficient English Subject with parent Board/University in two consecutive chances; failing which admission will automatically stand cancelled.
4. All Compartment Candidates must fulfil requirements as per regulations under rules and regulations governing admissions.
5. For details, refer to Panjab University Admission Guidelines 2026-27 (www.puchd.ac.in)

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

NEP Curriculum

BACHELOR OF ART

BA (3 Years), BA Honours (4 Years) & BA Honours with Research (4 Years)

Minimum Eligibility for Admission

Class	Eligibility Criteria
BA I	<p>A candidate who has passed one of the following examinations with English as one of the subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) BA/BA(Hons) Part I (Old Scheme)/Pre-Medical/Pre-Engg Intermediate Arts/Science/Agriculture examination of Panjab University;(ii) the +2 examination under 10+2+3 system of education of a recognised University/Board/Council;(iii) Prak/Shastri/Vishard examination with Compulsory English;(iv) any other examination recognised by the University as equivalent to (i), (ii) or (iii) above. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Students opting for Physical Education as an Elective Subject will have to appear for and qualify Cardiovascular Fitness Test, Cooper's 9- or 12-minutes Run/ Walk Test. Dates for these tests will be displayed on the College Notice Board.</i>• <i>Students opting for Mathematics should have passed 10+2 preferably with Mathematics as elective/optional subject.</i>
BA II/III	<p>A student who has passed BA I/II from PU Chandigarh or from any other University recognised by PU with same subjects/scheme of the prescribed course or shall have to pass the deficient subjects, subject to the availability of seats</p>

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC)** : Student is required to select 03 subjects in the First Year, out of which major/ minor DSCs will be selected before the beginning of Second Year. Students entering the Third Year of the programme shall continue with the same Major and Minor subjects opted in the Second Year.
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC)**: Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**: Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC)**: Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course(AEC)**: English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab**: The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi
- **Internship/Community Outreach**: Students may undertake Internships in approved organisations/institutions to enhance employability skills or research aptitude. Community Outreach forms an integral part of the UG curriculum, connecting academic learning with societal engagement. BA students shall opt for either Internships or Community Outreach

COURSES AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	DSC-1	DSC-2	DSC-3	MDC/IDC	SEC	VAC	AEC (Eng)	Pbi/HCP	Internship/Community Outreach	Total
Sem-I	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-II	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-III	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-IV	4+4 Credit (2 papers of DSC-1)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-2)	4 credit	-	-	-	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-V	4+4 Credit (2 papers of DSC-1)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-2)	4 credit	-	-	-	-	2 Credit	2 Credit	24 Credit
Sem-VI	4+4 Credit (2 papers of DSC-1)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-2)	4 credit	-	-	-	2 Credit	2 Credit	-	24 Credit

Table: Number of credits assigned to each subject

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SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR SEMESTER-I TO VI

Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BA

Student is required to select 03 subjects in all, selecting not more than one subject from the following sets of combinations (Mathematics can be opted by a student who have studied Mathematics in 10+2 level)

1. Economics; Defence & Strategic Studies
2. History; Mathematics; Hindustani Classical Music (Instrumental)
3. History; Hindustani Classical Music (Instrumental); Computer Science and Applications
4. Public Administration ; Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal)
5. Political Science
6. Sociology ; Comparative Study of Religion
7. Languages : English; Hindi; Punjabi
8. Physical Education; Psychology: Computer Science and Applications
9. Defence & Strategic Studies; Hindustani Classical Music (Instrumental); Comparative Study of Religion

In the first semester, students will have to choose three subjects- A, B & C (Discipline Specific Courses). At the end of the Second Semester, each student will select 02 Major and 01 Minor from the chosen three subjects. Once Major and Minor papers are chosen in Third Semester, the same will continue as Major and Minor subjects in the subsequent semesters. The degree awarded will be 'Multi-disciplinary/ Inter-disciplinary'.

Department	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	
	DSC - A1/B1/C1 (Maj/Min)-101	DSC- A2/B2/C2 (Maj/Min)-201	DSC- A3/B3/C3 (Maj/Min)-301	DSC- A4/B4/C4 (Maj/Min)-401	DSC- A5/B5 (Maj) -402
Computer Science and Applications	Computer Fundamentals & PC Software	Programming in C	Programming in C++	Software Engineering	Datebase Management System Using Oracle
Comparative Study of Religion#	Aspects of Religion	Hinduism	Sikh Religion & History	Sikh Literature & Institutions	-
Defence & Strategic Studies #	National Security: An Introduction	National Security of India: An Overview	Concept of Warfare	Indian Military History	Regional Security in South Asia
Economics	Introductory Micro Economics	Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy	Intermediate Micro Economics	Macro Economics	Public Finance

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Department	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	
	DSC – A1/B1/C1 (Maj/Min)-101	DSC- A2/B2/C2 (Maj/Min)-201	DSC- A3/B3/C3 (Maj/Min)-301	DSC- A4/B4/C4 (Maj/Min)-401	DSC- A5/B5 (Maj) -402
English	Introduction to Literary Concepts & Forms –I	Introduction to Literary Concept and Forms – II	Literary Movements- I	Literary Movements-II	Indian Classics
Hindi	Pracheen-Kavya, Sahityaitihaas Evam Vyakaran प्राचीन - काव्य, साहित्येतिहास एवं व्याकरण	Bhakti Kavya Sahityaitihaas Evam Vyavharik Hindi भक्ति काव्य साहित्येतिहास एवं व्यावहारिक हिंदी	Reetikaleen Kavya Sahityaitihaas Alankar Evam Hindi रीतिकालीन काव्य साहित्येतिहास अलंकार एवं हिंदी	Aadhunik kavita Sahityaitihaas Evam Vyavharik Hindi आधुनिक कविता, साहित्येतिहास एवं व्यावहारिक हिंदी	Hindi Kahani हिंदी कहानी
Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal)	Introduction to Hindustani Classical Music	Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Music	Applied theory of Indian Music	Minor: Theoretical survey and critical study of Ragas Talas & Stage Performance & Viva Voice	Major 1: General Theory of Music & Stage Performance & Viva Voice Major 2: Advanced Study of Hindustani Classical Music & Stage Performance & Viva
H i n d u s t a n i Classical Music (Instrumental) #	Introduction to Hindustani Classical Music	Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Music	Applied theory of Indian Music	Applied theory of Indian Music & Stage Performance & Viva Voice	-
History	History of India up to c. 1200 CE	History of India c. 1200 -1947 CE	India Struggle for Freedom	Contemporary India	Ancient World

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Department	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	
	DSC – A1/B1/C1 (Maj/Min)-101	DSC- A2/B2/C2 (Maj/Min)-201	DSC- A3/B3/C3 (Maj/Min)-301	DSC- A4/B4/C4 (Maj/Min)-401	DSC- A5/B5 (Maj) -402
Mathematics	Algebra &Trigonometry	Calculus-I	Theory of Equations	Calculus-II	Differential Equations-I
Physical Education	Foundations of Physical Education & Sports	Athletic Care & Rehabilitation	Basics of Training in Sports	Introduction to Sports Psychology	Anatomy And Physiology
Political Science	Introduction to Political Science	Introduction to Indian Political System	Indian Politics: Institutions	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Introduction to International Relations
Psychology	Introduction to Psychology –I	Introduction to Psychology –II	Introduction to Organizational Psychology	Experimental Psychology	Cognitive Psychology
Public Administration	Fundamentals of Public Administration	Indian Administrative System	Public Personnel Administration (With Special Reference to India)	Public Financial Administration (With Special Reference to India)	Environment Administration
Punjabi	Punjabi Lokdhara ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਲੋਕਧਾਰਾ	Punjabi Culture ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰ	Punjabi Natak Ate Ikangi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਟਕ ਅਤੇ ਇਕਾਂਗੀ	Punjabi Naval ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਵਲ	Punjabi Kahani ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ
Sociology	Introduction to Sociology	Social Stratification	Social Structure & Social Change	Social Institutions	Methods & Techniques of Social Research

Note:

1. DSC-A5/B5 in Semester IV will be studied only by students who have chosen it as their **Major Discipline**. It is not applicable to students who have opted for it as a Minor Discipline
2. Defence & Strategic Studies; Music (Instrumental); Comparative Study of Religion can be opted only as a Minor for Session 2026-27
3. The above table is subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Table: Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BA1st &2nd year

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Department	Semester V		Semester VI	
	DSC - A6/B6/C6 (Maj/Min)-501	DSC- A7/B7 (Maj)-502	DSC- A8/B8/C8 (Maj/Min)-601	DSC- A9/B9 (Maj)-602
Computer Science and Applications	Python Programming	Ecommerce or Programming with JAVA	Introduction to Data Science	Serverside Scripting with PHP or Cyber Security
Comparative Study of Religion#				
Defence & Strategic Studies #	International Relations: Strategic Aspects	Defence Journalism	Indian Ocean and India's Maritime Security	Science, Technology and India's Security
Economics	International Economics	Quantitative Methods for Economics-I	Developmental Economics	Quantitative Methods for Economics-II
English	Approaches to Literary Criticism-I	Modern Indian Fiction	Approaches to Literary Criticism-II	Modern Indian Poetry & Drama
Hindi	Hindi Natak हिंदी नाटक	Hindi Nibandh हिंदी निबंध	Hindi Gadya Sahitya हिंदी गद्य - साहित्य	Aadhunik Kavya Devnagri Lipi Evam Vyavharik Hindi आधुनिक काव्य, देवनागरी लिपि एवं व्यावहारिक हिंदी
Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal)	Applied theory of Indian Music	Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Music & Critical Study of Ragas and Talas		Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Music & Critical study of Ragas and Talas
Hindustani Classical Music (Instrumental) #	Theory	-	Theory	-
History	Modern World (15TH -18TH Century)	Medieval World	Modern World (19TH-20TH Century)	Ancient and Early Medieval Punjab
Mathematics	Linear Algebra	Sequence & Series of Real numbers	Analytical Geometry	Analysis
Physical Education	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation	Posture & Postural Deformities	Exercise Physiology	Leadership, Coaching & Career Aspects in Physical Education

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Political Science	Comparative Politics: Understanding Political System	Foreign Policy of India	Western Political Thought	Indian Political Thought
Psychology	Media Psychology - I	Introduction to Statistics - I	Social Psychology	Counselling - I
Public Administration	Development Administration	Public Policy & Governance	Local Government	Administrative Thought
Punjabi	Punjabi Bhasha Ate Gurmukhi Lipi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਲਿਪੀ	Sahit Sidhant, Bharti Kaav Shastar Ate Aalochana Parnaliyan ਸਾਹਿਤਸਿਧਾਂਤ, ਭਾਰਤੀ ਕਾਵਿ ਸ਼ਾਸਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਆਲੋਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀਆਂ	Bhasha Vigiyan Ate Punjabi Bhasha Vigiyan ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ	Aalochana Ate Punjabi Aalochan ਆਲੋਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਆਲੋਚਨਾ
Sociology	Society in India	Sociological Thought	Disorganization & Emerging Problems	Introduction to Indian Thinkers

Table: Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BA 3rd Year



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MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES/INTERDISCIPLINARY (MDC/IDC) (3 CREDIT)-BA

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester provided

- (a) The student must not have studied that course in 10+2 level
 (b) The student must not have taken that course as a core subject, it should be different from Subject A, B & C

Department	Semester -I	Semester-II	Semester-III	Semester IV/V/VI
	MDC/IDC I	MDC/IDC II	MDC/IDC III	-
Computer Science and Applications	Introduction to Information Technology	Web Development/ Designing	E-Commerce	No MDC/IDC in Sem IV/V/VI
Defence & Strategic Studies	International Relations: An Introduction	National Cadet Corps (NCC): An Introduction	Indian Armed Forces: An Introduction	
Economics	Introductory Micro Economics	Indian Economy	Principles of Macro Economics	
English	Literature & Ethics	Literature & Society	Literature & Films	
History	Punjab upto c. 1000 AD	Punjab from c.1000 to 1799 AD	Punjab from 1799 to 1947 AD	
Mathematics	Basic Mathematics	Algebra	Calculus	
Political Science	Constitution of India: Reading the Text	Foreign Policy of India	Understanding South Asia	
Public Administration	Introduction to Public Administration	Introduction to Indian Administration	Civil Services in India	
Comparative Study of Religion	Bhakti Movements: Ramanuj & Chaitanya	Life & Teachings of Sant Kabir &Guru Ravi Das Ji	Sri Guru Granth Sahib & Indian Knowledge Tradition	

Note:

- MDC/IDC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued
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Table: Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC/IDC)(3 credit)-BA 1st -3rd Year

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT)-BA

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

Department	Semester I	Semester II	Semester II	Semester IV/V/VI
	SEC I	SEC II	SEC III	-
Computer Science and Applications	Digital Marketing	Desktop Publishing using GIMP	Desktop Publishing using GIMP	No SEC in Sem IV/V/VI
Economics	Data Collection & Handling-I	Data Collection & Handling-II	Financial Literacy	
English	Public Speaking	Academic Writing	Creative Writing	
History	Museology & Conservation	Archive & Record Management	Heritage Travel & Tourism in India	
Mathematics	Quantitative Aptitude	Discrete Mathematics	Discrete Mathematics	
Public Administration	Basic Administrative Skills	Office Executive Skills	Social Audit Skills	
Punjabi Prerequisite: Studied Punjabi at any level	Sirjnatmak Lekhan Hunar ਸਿਰਜਣਾਤਮਕ ਲੇਖਣ ਹੁਨਰ	Punjabi Bhasha Da Computerikaran ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰੀਕਰਨ	Jansanchar Te Anuvad ਜਨ ਸੰਚਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ	
Physical Education	Fitness & Conditioning	First Aid	Gym Training & Management	
Sociology	Basics of Social Research-I	Basics of Social Research-II	Basics of Social Research-III	

Note:

1. SEC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued.
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Table: Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (3 credit)-BA 1st -3rd Year

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w VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT)-BA

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

Department	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV/V/VI
	VAC I	VAC II	VAC III	
Botany	Campus Beautification & Decoration during Academic & Cultural Events in the institution	Environment Science	-	No VAC in Sem IV/V/VI
Commerce	-		Financial Literacy	
Computer Science and Applications	Ethics of Artificial Intelligence		Introduction to Blockchain Technology	
Comparative Study of Religion	Festivals & Pilgrimages		The Role & Significance of Gurudwara	
Economics	-		Indian Economic Thought	
English	-		Children's Literature	
History	Understanding India (Ancient Ideas)		Understanding India (Modern Ideas)	
	Visits to Museum/ Art Exhibitions		-	
Mathematics	Vedic Mathematics		Vedic Algebra	
Political Science	Constitutional Morality as a Value in Contemporary Society		Indian Knowledge Traditions II	
Punjabi	Punjab Di Virasat		Punjabi Neitikta	
Sociology	-		Indian Cultural Matrix	
	Creative Photography			

Note:

- 1.VAC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued
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Table: Value Added Courses (VAC) (2 credit)-BA 1st -3rd Year

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- BSc (3 Years), BSc Honours (4 Years) & BSc Honours with Research (4 Years)
- BSc Biotechnology (3 Years), BSc Biotechnology Honours (4 Years) & BSc Biotechnology Honours with Research (4 Years)
- BSc Bioinformatics (3 Years), BSc Bioinformatics Honours (4 Years) & BSc Bioinformatics Honours with Research (4 Years)* (subject to Approval from PU)

BSc (3 Years), BSc Honours (4 Years) & BSc Honours with Research (4 Years)

Minimum Eligibility for Admission

Class	Eligibility Criteria
BSc I	<p>A student who has passed the +2 examination under 10+2+3 system of education of a recognised University/Board/Council with English as one of the subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided that a person joining the BSc/BSc (Hons) course must have obtained at least 35 per cent marks in the aggregate of the qualifying examination• Also if the student opts for BSc (Hons) with Physics/Chemistry/ Mathematics/ Botany/Zoology as major/minor subject, she/he should have passed Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/Biology/Biology respectively in 10+2 examination and for BSc (Hons) with Computer Science and Applications /Microbiology/ Biotechnology as major/minor subject, she/he should have passed any science subject or any allied subject in 10+2 examination
BSc II/III	<p>A student who has passed BSc I/II from PU Chandigarh or from any other University recognised by PU with same subjects/scheme of the prescribed course or shall have to pass the deficient subjects, subject to the availability of seats</p>

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC)** : Student is required to select 03 subjects in the First Year, out of which major/ minor DSCs will be selected before the beginning of Second Year. Students entering the Third Year of the programme shall continue with the same Major and Minor subjects opted in the Second Year.
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC)**: Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**: Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC)**: Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course(AEC)**: English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab**: The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi
- **Internship**: Students are required to undertake Internships in approved organisations/institutions to enhance employability skills or research aptitude.

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

COURSES AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	DSC-1	DSC-2	DSC-3	MDC/IDC	SEC	VAC	AEC(Eng)	Pbi/HCP	Internship	Total
Sem-I	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-II	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-III	4 credit	4 credit	4 + 4 credit (2 papers of DSC-3)	3credit	3 credit	-	2credit	-	-	24 credit
Sem-IV	4+4 Credit (2 papers of DSC-1)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-2)	4 credit			2 credit	2credit	-	-	24 credit
Sem-V	4+4 Credit (2 papers of DSC-1)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-2)	4 credit			-	-	-	4 Credit	24 credit
Sem-VI	4+4 Credit (2 papers of DSC-1)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-2)	4+4 credit (2 papers of DSC-3)			-	-	-	-	24 credit

Table: Number of credits assigned to each subject

SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR SEMESTER I TO VI

Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)

Student is required to select 03 Subjects in all, selecting not more than one subject from the following sets of combinations(Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics & Zoology can be opted by a student who have studied the subject in10+2 level; Biotechnology, Computer Science and Applications & Microbiology can be opted by a student who have studied any science subject or any allied subject in10+2 level)

1. **Botany; Physics**
2. **Chemistry**
3. **Computer Science and Applications**
4. **Mathematics; Zoology**
5. **Biotechnology; Microbiology**

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In the first semester, students will have to choose three subjects- A, B & C (Discipline Specific Courses). At the end of the Second Semester, each student will select 02 Major and 01 Minor from the chosen three subjects. Once Major and Minor papers are chosen in Third Semester, the same will continue as Major and Minor subjects in the subsequent semesters. The degree awarded will be 'Multi-disciplinary/ Inter-disciplinary'

Department	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III		Semester IV	
	DSC – A1/B1/C1 (Major/Minor)- 101	DSC- A2/B2/C3 (Major/Minor)- 201	DSC- A3/B3/C3 (Major/Minor)- 301	DSC-C4 (Minor)- 302	DSC A4/B4/C5 (Major/Minor)- 401	DSC- A5/B5 (Major)- 402
Biotechnology#	Introduction to Biotechnology	Cell Biology	Biochemical & Biophysical Techniques	Genetics	Genetic Engineering	-
Botany	Plant Diversity –I	Plant Diversity –II	Morphology of Angiosperms	Cytogenetics	Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms	Cytogenetics
Chemistry	General Chemistry -I	General Chemistry -II	General Chemistry -III	General Chemistry -IV	General Chemistry -V	General Chemistry -IV
Computer Science & Applications	Computer Fundamentals & PC Software	Programming in C	Programming in C++	Web Designing	Software Engineering	Database Management System Using Oracle
Mathematics	Algebra & Trigonometry	Calculus-I	Theory of Equations	Differential Equations-I	Calculus-II	Differential Equations-I
Microbiology#	Basic Microbiology	Microbial Physiology	Microbial Genetics & Molecular Biology	Bacteriology & Virology	Immunology	-
Physics	Mechanics	Electricity & Magnetism	Optics & Lasers	Vibrations, Waves & EM Theory	Quantam Mechanics	Vibrations, Waves & EM Theory
Zoology	Diversity of Non-Chordates	Diversity of Chordates	Animal Physiology	Developmental Biology	Biochemistry	Developmental Biology

Note:
 1. Subject C: **DSC-C4 in Semester 3** will be studied only by students who have chosen it as their **Minor Discipline**. It is not applicable to students who have opted for it as a Major Discipline
 2. Subject A & B: **DSC- A5/B5 in Semester 4** will be studied only by students who have chosen it as their **Major Discipline**. It is not applicable to students who have opted for it as a Minor Discipline
 3. The above table is subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University
#Biotechnology & Microbiology can be opted only as a Minor Discipline

Table: Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BSc 1st & 2nd year

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

Department	Semester V		Semester VI		
	DSC - A6/B6/C6 (Major/Minor)-501	DSC- A7/B7 (Major)-502	DSC- A8/B8/C7 (Major/Minor)-601	DSC- A9/B9 (Major)-602	DSC- C8 (Minor)-603
Biotechnology#	Plant Biotechnology	-	AI in Biological & Clinical Data Analysis	-	A n i m a l Biotechnology
Botany	Plant Metabolism	Economic Botany	Plant Physiology	Anatomy of Angiosperms	Anatomy of Angiosperms
Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Physical Chemistry	General Chemistry	Organic Chemistry
Computer Science & Applications	Python Programming	Programming with JAVA	Introduction to Data Science	Serverside Scripting with PHP	Cyber Security
Mathematics	Linear Algebra	Sequences & Series of Real Numbers	Analytical Geometry	Analysis	Analysis
Microbiology#	Microbial Pathogenesis	-	Agro, Food & Fermentation Technology	-	Food Microbiology
Physics	Statistical Physics & Thermodynamics	Electronics & Solid-State Devices	Condensed Matter Physics	Nuclear Physics	Nuclear Physics
Zoology	Cell Biology	Economic Zoology	Principles of Genetics	Molecular Biology	-

Note :

1. Subject A & B : DSC- **A7/B7 in Semester V** will be studied only by the students who have opted it as a **Major**
2. Subject A & B : DSC- **A9/B9 in Semester VI** will be studied only by the students who have opted it as a **Major**
3. Subject C: **DSC- C8 in Semester VI** will be studied only by the students who have opted it as a **Minor**
4. The above table is subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Table: Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BSc 3rd year

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC/IDC)(3 CREDIT)-BSC

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester provided

- The student must not have studied that course in 10+2 level
- The student must not have taken that course as a core subject, it should be different from Subject A, B & C

Department	Semester –I	Semester-II	Semester -III	Semester IV/V/VI
	MDC/IDC I	MDC/IDC II	MDC/IDC III	-
Botany	Plants- Importance & Propagation	Utilization & Conservation of Plants	Natural Resource Management	No MDC/IDC in Sem IV/V/VI
Biotechnology	Foundation of Biotechnology I	Foundation of Biotechnology II	Bioanalytical Techniques	
Computer Science & Applications	Introduction to Information Technology	Web Development/ Designing	E-Commerce	
Chemistry	Basic Analytical Methods-I	Basic Analytical Methods- II	Colours & Dyes	
Mathematics	Basic Mathematics	Algebra	Calculus	
Zoology	Health and Hygiene	Understanding Human Body	First Aid & Emergency	

Note :

- The MDC paper selected by the student (MDC/IDC I, MDC/IDC II and MDC/IDC III) must remain the same across all three semesters
- The MDC/IDC courses in Biotechnology and Microbiology cannot be taken by students who have opted for Biotechnology or Microbiology as a DSC
- MDC/IDC – Chemistry and Zoology are offered to all students, irrespective of the subjects studied at the 10+2 level
- MDC/IDC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued
- The above table is subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Table: Multidisciplinary Courses (3 credit)-BSc 1st -3rd Year

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT)-BSC

Student is required to select 01 subject only

Department	Semester –I	Semester –II	Semester -III	Semester IV/V/VI
	SEC I	SEC II	SEC III	-
Biotechnology	Laboratory Biorisk Management	Biostatistics	Molecular Diagnostics	No SEC in Sem IV/V/VI
Botany	Basic Lab & Field Skills in Botany	Biofertilizers	Organic Farming	
Chemistry	Hands on Chemistry Lab Skills –I	Hands on Chemistry Lab Skills –II	Hands on Chemistry Lab Skills –III	
Computer Science & Applications	Digital Marketing	Desktop Publishing using GIMP	Python Programming	
Mathematics	Quantitative Aptitude	Discrete Mathematics	Discrete Mathematics	
Physics	Physics Instrumentation Skills-I	Physics Instrumentation Skills-II	Physics Instrumentation Skills-III	
Zoology	Vermiculture & Vermicomposting	Apiculture	Poultry Farming	

Note:

1. The SEC paper selected by the student (**SEC I, SEC II and SEC III**) **must remain the same** across all three semesters
2. SEC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued
3. The above table is subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Table: Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)(3 credit)-BSc 1st -3rd Year

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDITS)-BSC

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

Department	Semester -I	Semester-II	Semester -III	Semester -IV	Semester V/VI
Botany	Environment Science	Biodiversity & Conservation	No VAC in Sem III	Plants & Human Welfare	NO VAC in Sem V/VI
Chemistry		Understanding Household Products		Understanding Food & Adulterations	
Computer Science & Applications		Introduction to Blockchain Technology		Ethics of Artificial Intelligence	
Mathematics		Vedic Mathematic		Vedic Algebra	
Zoology		Vaccines & Vaccination		Reproductive Health	
Physics		Fundamentals of Solar Energy & Applications		Basic Communication System	

Note:

1. VAC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued
2. The above table is subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Table: Value Added Courses (VAC) (2 credit)-BSc 1st -3rd Year



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BSC BIOTECHNOLOGY (3 YEARS), BSC BIOTECHNOLOGY HONOURS (4 YEARS) & BSC BIOTECHNOLOGY HONOURS WITH RESEARCH (4 YEARS)

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Class	Eligibility Criteria
BSc Biotechnology I	A candidate must have passed 10 +2 examinations with a minimum of 50% marks (PCM/PCB) in Science group from any board recognised by PU Chandigarh
BSc Biotechnology II/II	A student who has passed BSc Biotechnology I/II from PU Chandigarh or from any other University recognised by PU with same subjects/scheme of the prescribed course or shall have to pass the deficient subjects, subject to the availability of seats

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC):** Compulsory core subjects
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab:** The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi
- **Internship:** Students are required to undertake Internships in approved organisations/institutions to enhance employability skills or research aptitude.



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SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR SEMESTER I TO VI

Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BSc Biotechnology

DSC	Semester –I	Semester –II	Semester –III	Semester -IV	Semester -V	Semester -VI
DSC-1	Introduction to Biotechnology	Cell Biology	Biochemical & Biophysical Techniques	Genetic Engineering	Plant Biotechnology	AI in Biological and Clinical Data Analysis
DSC-2	Basic Microbiology	Microbial Physiology	Genetics	Environment Biotechnology	Animal Cell Culture	Animal Biotechnology
DSC-3	Fundamentals of Bioinformatics I	Fundamentals of Bioinformatics II	Microbial Genetics & Molecular Biology	Biosafety & Bioethics	Enzymology	Bioprocess Engineering & Technology
DSC-4	-	-	Bacteriology & Virology	Plant Tissue Culture	Basics of Bioinformatics	Intellectual Property Rights
DSC-5	-	-	-	Immunology	Advances in Immunology	Genomics & Proteomics
DSC-6	-	-	-	-	-	Agro, Food & Fermentation Technology or Food Microbiology

Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC/IDC)(3 credit)-BSc Biotechnology

Department	Semester –I	Semester –II	Semester –III	Semester –IV/V/VI
	MDC/IDC I	MDC/IDC II	MDC/IDC III	-
Chemistry	Basic Analytical Methods I	Basic Analytical Methods II	Colours and Dyes	No MDC/IDC in Sem IV/V/VI

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT)-BSC BIOTECHNOLOGY

Semester	Semester -I SEC I	Semester -II SEC II	Semester -III SEC III	Semester -IV/V/VI
Paper Details	Laboratory Biorisk & Management	Biostatistics	Molecular Diagnostics	No SEC in Sem IV/V/VI

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT)-BSC BIOTECHNOLOGY

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

Department	Semester -I	Semester-II	Semester -III	Semester -IV	Semester V/VI
Botany	Environment Science	Biodiversity & Conservation	No VAC in Sem III	Plants & Human Welfare	NO VAC in Sem V/VI
Chemistry		Understanding Household Products		Understanding Food & Adulterations	
Computer Science & Applications		Introduction to Blockchain Technology		Ethics of Artificial Intelligence	
Mathematics		Vedic Mathematic		Vedic Algebra	
Zoology		Vaccines & Vaccination		Reproductive Health	
Physics		Fundamentals of Solar Energy & Applications		Basic Communication System	
Note: VAC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued					

Note : The Subjects under DSC, MDC/IDC, SEC, VAC are subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026-27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

BSC BIOINFORMATICS (3 YEARS), BSC BIOINFORMATICS HONOURS (4 YEARS) & BSC BIOINFORMATICS HONOURS WITH RESEARCH (4 YEARS)*

*Subject to PU Approval

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Class	Eligibility Criteria
BSc (Hons) Bioinformatics I	A candidate must have passed 10 +2 examinations with a minimum of 50% marks (PCM/PCB) in Science group from any board recognised by PU Chandigarh

Compulsory Subjects

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC):** Compulsory core subjects
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab:** The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi

SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR SEMESTER I AND II

Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BSc (Hons) Bioinformatics

DSC	Semester -I	Semester -II
DSC1	Fundamentals of Bioinformatics-I	Fundamentals of Bioinformatics-II
DSC2	Introduction to Biomolecules	Fundamentals of Biochemistry
DSC3	Math & Computer Fundamental for Biologist	Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC/IDC)(3 CREDIT)-BSC BIOINFORMATICS

Department	Semester -I	Semester -II
	MDC/IDC I	MDC/IDC II
Chemistry	Basic Analytical Methods I	Basic Analytical Methods II

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT)-BSC BIOINFORMATICS

Semester	Semester –I SEC I	Semester –II SEC II
Paper Details	Tools for Biological Data Analysis	Computational Tools for Small & Macromolecules

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT)-BSC BIOINFORMATICS

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

Department	Semester –I	Semester-II	Semester -III	Semester –IV	Semester V/VI
Botany	Environment Science	Biodiversity & Conservation	No VAC in Sem III	Plants & Human Welfare	NO VAC in Sem V/VI
Chemistry		Understanding Household Products		Understanding Food & Adulterations	
Computer Science & Applications		Introduction to Blockchain Technology		Ethics of Artificial Intelligence	
Mathematics		Vedic Mathematic		Vedic Algebra	
Zoology		Vaccines & Vaccination		Reproductive Health	
Physics		Fundamentals of Solar Energy & Applications		Basic Communication System	
Note: VAC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued					

Note: The Subjects under DSC,MDC/IDC,SEC,VAC are subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

BCA (3 Years), BCA Honours (4 Years) & BCA Honours with Research (4 Years) *

Minimum Eligibility for Admission

Class	Eligibility Criteria F
BCA I	<p>A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible to join the 1st Year of BCA:</p> <p>(i) +2 examination in any discipline with at least 50% marks and passed Mathematics as one of the subjects at Matriculation level; or</p> <p>(ii) Any other examination recognised by the Syndicate as equivalent to (i) above.</p> <p>Note: 5% weightage will be given for subject of Mathematics/ Statistics or equivalent to the candidate who studied the subject at 10+2 level</p>
BCA II/III	<p>A student who has passed BCA I/II from PU Chandigarh or from any other University recognised by PU with same subjects/scheme of the prescribed course or shall have to pass the deficient subjects, subject to the availability of seats</p>

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC):** Compulsory core subjects
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course(AEC):** English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab:** The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi
- **Internship:** Students are required to undertake Internships in approved organisations/institutions to enhance employability skills or research aptitude.

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR SEMESTER I TO VI

Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)-BCA

DSC	Semester –I	Semester –II	Semester –III	Semester –IV	Semester –V	Semester –VI
DSC-1	Introduction to Web Technologies	Computer Organisations	Computer Architecture	Operating Systems Concepts	Internet of Things	Computer Networks
DSC-2	Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence & Data Science	Data Structures	Data Base Management System	Data Warehouse & Data Mining	Big Data Analytics
DSC-3	Problem Solving Through C	Object Oriented Programming Using C++	Computer Oriented Numerical Methods	Information System Design & Implementation	Java Programming	C# with .NET Framework
DSC-4	-	-	Introduction to Machine Language	Cyber Security	Linux Operating System	Web Development using PHP
DSC-5	-	-	-	Python Programming	Computer Graphics & Multimedia	Cloud Computing
DSC-6	-	-	-	-	-	Discrete Mathematical Structure

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC/IDC) (3 CREDIT)-BCA

Semester	Semester –I MDC/IDC I	Semester –II MDC/IDC II	Semester –III MDC/IDC III	Semester –IV/V/VI
Paper Details	E-Commerce	Management Information System	Computer Programming & Problem Solving	No MDC/IDC in Sem 4/5/6

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT)-BCA

Semester	Semester-I SEC I	Semester-II SEC II	Semester-III SEC III	Semester- IV/V/VI
Paper Details	Computer Fundamentals & Personal Computing Software	Desktop Publishing using GIMP	Backend Web Development	No SEC in Sem 4/5/6

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT))-BCA

Semester	Semester-I	Semester-II	Semester-III	Semester-IV	Semester- V/VI
Paper Details	Environment Science	Ethics of Artificial Intelligence	No VAC in Sem 3	Intro to Blockchain Technology	No VAC in Sem 5/6

Note: The Subjects under DSC,MDC/IDC,SEC,VAC are subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

- BCom (3 Years), BCom Honours (4 Years) & BCom Honours with Research (4 Years)
- BCom (Honours) Tax Planning and Management

Minimum Eligibility for Admission

Class	Eligibility Criteria
<u>BCom / BCom Tax Planning & Management- I</u>	<p>A candidate who has passed one of the following examinations with English as one of the subjects:</p> <p>(a) +2 examination or BCom Part-I (old scheme) of Panjab University with three of the following subjects securing at least 45 per cent marks in the aggregate:</p> <p>Accountancy/Book Keeping and Accountancy/Accounting for Business/Advance and Foreign Exchange/Advanced Mathematics & Computer Applications/Applied Mathematics/Auditing/ Banking/Banking and Trade/Book keeping and Accountancy/Business Economics & Quantitative Method/Business Mathematics/Business Organization/ Business Management/Theory and Practice of Management/ Management Business Studies/Business Statistics/ Business Studies II/ Capital Market Operations/Commerce/ Theory of Commerce/Foundation course in Commerce/ Commercial Geography/ Computerized Accounting II/Cost Accounting/Derivative Market Operation/E-Commerce/ Economic Geography/Economics/ Elements of Accounting/Elements of Cost Accounting/Elements of Cost Accounting and Auditing/Entrepreneurship/Factory Organization/Office Administration/Financial Accounting/ Financial Market Management/Fundamental of E-Business/ Human Resource Management/Income Tax/Informatics Practices/Insurance/ General Insurance/ Life Insurance/Introduction to Financial Markets/Investment Management/Legal Studies/Management and Marketing of Insurance/Management of Bank Office/Management of Resources/Marketing/Marketing and Salesmanship/Marketing Management and Retail Business/ Materials Management/Mathematics/ Mathematics (B)/Mercantile Law/Company Law/Modern Office Practice-II/Office Communication/Office Management and Secretarial Practice/ Office Organization and Management/Office Procedures and Practices/Organization of Commerce/Principles of Management & Economics/Principles and Practices of Life Insurance/ Retailing/Secretarial Practices and Accounting/Shorthand/Statistics/Store Accounting/Taxation/Theory and Practice of Commerce/Type Writing/Typewriting and Stenography/Computers (for typewriting)</p> <p>(b) +2 Examination with at least two of the subjects mentioned in (a) securing at least 50% marks in aggregate;</p> <p>(c) +2 Examination who does not covered in (a) and (b) securing at least 55% marks.</p> <p>(d) Any other examination recognised by the University as equivalent to (a) or (b) or (c) as given above with requisite percentage of marks given under each clause.</p> <p>Subject to the reservation made by the University, the admission shall be on merit. The merit for this purpose shall be determined on the basis of the score of a candidate to be computed as follows:</p> <p>(i) Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination;</p> <p>(ii) Add score of 2 for each of the subjects passed from the subjects referred in 2.1 (a) not exceeding a score of 8 in total.</p> <p><i>Explanation:</i> In case of a compartment candidate, eligibility shall be determined by including the marks of the subject in which the candidate has been placed in Compartment</p>

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

**BCom / BCom
Tax Planning &
Management- II**

A student who has passed BCom/ BCom Tax Planning & Management - I/II from PU Chandigarh or from any other University recognised by PU with same subjects/scheme of the prescribed course or shall have to pass the deficient subjects, subject to the availability of seats

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC):** Compulsory core subjects
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course(AEC):** English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab:** The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi
- **Internship:** Students are required to undertake Internships in approved organisations/institutions to enhance employability skills or research aptitude

Courses and Credit Distribution for the Three-Year Programme

Semester	DSC-1	DSC-2	DSC-3	DSC-4	DSC-5	DSC-6	MDC/ IDC	SEC	VAC	AEC (Eng)	Pbi/ HCP	Internship	Total
Sem-I	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	-	-	-	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-II	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	-	-	-	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	-	24 credit
Sem-III	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	-	-	3credit	3 credit	-	2credit	-	-	24 credit
Sem-IV	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	-	-	-	2credit	2 credit	-	-	24 credit
Sem-V	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	-	-	2credit	-	-	2 credit	24 credit
Sem-VI	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit		-	-	-	-	-	-	24 credit

Table: Number of credits assigned to each subject

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES (DSC): CORE SUBJECTS (4 CREDIT EACH)

BCom (3 Years), BCom Honours (4 Years) & BCom Honours with Research (4 Years)

- Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary
- Accounting & Finance

BCom, BCom Honours, BCom Honours with Research (Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary)

DSC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester -III	Semester -IV	Semester -V	Semester -V
DSC-1	Principles of Financial Accounting	Corporate Accounting	Cost Accounting	Cost Management	Direct Tax Laws - I	Direct Tax Laws- II
DSC-2	Psychology for Managers	Human Resource Management	Goods & Services Tax	Auditing & Secretarial Practice	Management Accounting	Financial Management
DSC-3	Business Economics-I	Business Economics-II	Business Mathematics & Statistics	Quantitative Techniques and Methods	Production & Operations Management	Operations Research
DSC-4	-	-	Marketing Management	Financial Market & Services	Indian Economy	Entrepreneurship & Start-up
DSC-5	-	-	-	Advanced Accounting	Security Analysis & Portfolio Management	Financial Reporting Issues & Practices
DSC-6	-	-	-	-	-	Banking & Insurance Management

Note: Students opting for the BCom Multidisciplinary programme may pursue an Honours degree in the 4th year in any one of the following specialisations: Accounting & Finance, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, or Banking & Insurance. The final allotment and continuation of the specialisation options shall be decided by the College based on the number of student preferences received and the availability of the required minimum enrollment.

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BCOM, BCOM HONOURS, BCOM HONOURS WITH RESEARCH (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)

DSC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester -III	Semester -IV
DSC-1	Principles of Financial Accounting	Corporate Accounting	Cost Accounting	Cost Management
DSC-2	Psychology for Managers	Human Resource Management	Goods & Services Tax	Auditing & Fraud Detection
DSC-3	Business Economics-I	Business Economics-II	Business Mathematics & Statistics	Quantitative Techniques & Methods
DSC-4	-	-	Advanced Accounting	Financial Market & Services
DSC-5	-	-	-	Setting up Business in India

Note: Students opting for the BCom (Accounting & Finance) programme shall pursue the Honours degree in the 4th year in the specialisation of Accounting & Finance. The continuation of the BCom (Accounting & Finance) programme is subject to the minimum required enrollment. In case of insufficient student intake, the programme option may be discontinued.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC/IDC) (3 CREDIT)- BCOM

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester provided

- (a) The student must not have studied that course in 10+2 level
- (b) The student must not have taken that course as a core subject, it should be different from Subject A, B & C

MDC/IDC	Semester-I	Semester -II	Semester III	Semester -IV/V/VI
MDC/IDC -1	Commercial Law	Business Law	Company Law	No MDC in Sem 4/5/6
MDC/IDC -2	Fundamentals of International Business	Foreign Trade Promotion		

Note: MDC/IDC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT)-BCOM

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

SEC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester III	Semester -IV/V/VI
SEC-1	Digital Marketing	E-Commerce	Personality Development & Professional Skills	No SEC in Sem 4/5/6

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VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT)-BCOM

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

VAC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester -III	Semester -IV	Semester-V	Semester-VI
VAC-1	Environment Science	Right to Information and Human Rights	No VAC in Sem 3	Issues in Indian Commerce	Introduction to Consumer Law and Practice	No VAC in Sem 6

Note: The Subjects under DSC,MDC/IDC,SEC,VAC are subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026-27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

BCOM (HONOURS) TAX PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Discipline Specific Courses (DSC): Core Subjects (4 credit each)- BCom (TPM)

DSC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester -III	Semester -IV
DSC-1	Principles of Financial Accounting	Corporate Accounting	Cost Accounting	Cost Management
DSC-2	Psychology for Managers	Human Resource Management	Goods & Services Tax	Auditing & Secretarial Practice
DSC-3	Business Economics-I	Business Economics-II	Business Mathematics & Statistics	Customs Laws
DSC-4	-	-	Principles of Taxation	Financial Market & Services
DSC-5	-	-	-	Advanced Accounting

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC/IDC) (3 CREDIT))- BCOM (TPM)

MDC/IDC	Semester-I	Semester -II	Semester III	Semester -IV/V/VI
MDC/IDC -1	Commercial Law	Business Law	Company Law	No MDC in Sem 4/5/6

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT) - BCOM (TPM)

SEC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester III	Semester - IV/V/VI
SEC-1	Digital Marketing	E-Commerce	Personality Development & Professional Skills	No SEC in Sem 4/5/6

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT) - BCOM (TPM)

VAC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester -III	Semester -IV	Semester -V	Semester -VI
VAC	Environment Science	Right to Information and Human Rights	No VAC in Sem 3	Issues in Indian Commerce	Introduction to Consumer Law and Practice	No VAC in Sem 6

Note: The Subjects under DSC,MDC/IDC,SEC,VAC are subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BBA (3 Years), BBA Honours (4 Years) & BBA Honours with Research (4 Years)

Minimum Eligibility for Admission

Class	Eligibility Criteria
BBA I	A candidate who has passed one of the following examinations with English as one of the subjects: (i) +2 examination securing at least 50% marks in aggregate; (ii) Any other examination recognised by the University as equivalent to (a) as given above with requisite percentage of marks. However, a person who has not qualified English as one of the subjects at the +2 examination, shall be eligible to join BBA/BBA (Hons) 1st Semester provisionally subject to his/her qualifying the deficient subject of English from the parent Board/Body/Council/University in two consecutive chances subsequent to his/her admission, failing which his/her admission to BBA (Hons) 1st Semester and the result for the examination shall automatically stand cancelled
BBA II/III	A student who has passed BBA I/II from PU Chandigarh or from any other University recognised by PU with same subjects/scheme of the prescribed course or shall have to pass the deficient subjects, subject to the availability of seats

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **Discipline Specific Courses (DSC):** Compulsory core subjects
- **Multidisciplinary Course (MDC/IDC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the MDC/IDC options
- **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the SEC options
- **Value Added Course (VAC):** Student is required to select 01 subject from the VAC options
- **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** English
- **Punjabi or History & Culture of Punjab:** The students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not passed Punjabi upto class 10th/12th can opt HCP in place of Punjabi
- **Internship:** Students are required to undertake Internships in approved organisations/institutions to enhance employability skills or research aptitude.

COURSES AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	DSC-1	DSC-2	DSC-3	DSC-4	DSC-5	DSC-6	MDC/ IDC	SEC	VAC	AEC (Eng)	Pbi/ HCP	Internship	Total
Sem-I	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	--	--	--	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	--	24 credit
Sem-II	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	--	--	--	3credit	3 credit	2 credit	2credit	2 credit	--	24 credit
Sem-III	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	--	--	3credit	3 credit	--	2credit	--	--	24 credit
Sem-IV	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	--	--	--	2credit	2 credit	--	--	24 credit
Sem-V	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	--	--	--	2credit	--	--	2 credit	24 credit
Sem-VI	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	4 credit	--	--	--	--	--	-	24 credit

Table: Number of credits assigned to each subject

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES (DSC): CORE SUBJECTS (4 CREDIT EACH)-BBA

DSC	Semester-I	Semester-II	Semester-III	Semester-IV	Semester-V	Semester -VI
DSC-1	Fundamentals of Management	Human Resource Management	Psychology for Managers	Cost Analysis & Decision Making	Income Tax	Financial Management
DSC-2	Micro Economics	Macro Economics	Marketing Management	Investment Planning & Management	Business Policy & Strategic Management	Economics of Money & Banking
DSC-3	Financial Accounting	Financial Statement Analysis	Business Statistics	Consumer Behaviour	Production & Operations Management	Operations Research
DSC-4	-	-	Goods and Service Tax	Business Environment	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	Entrepreneurship & Start - up
DSC-5	-	-	-	Project Management	Organizational Change & Development	Advertisement & Brand Management
DSC-6	-	-	-	-	-	Retail Marketing

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDC/IDC)(3 CREDIT)-BBA

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester provided

- (a) The student must not have studied that course in 10+2 level
- (b) The student must not have taken that course as a core subject, it should be different from Subject A, B & C

MDC/IDC	Semester -I	Semester-II	Semester-III	Semester-IV/V/VI
MDC/IDC -1	Commercial Law	Business Law	Company Law	No MDC in Sem 4/5/6
MDC/IDC -2	Fundamentals of International Business	Foreign Trade Promotion	Foreign Trade Procedure & Documentation	

Note: MDC/IDC options require a minimum number of enrollments; subjects with low uptake will be discontinued

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC) (3 CREDIT))-BBA

SEC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester III	Semester - IV/V/VI
SEC-1	Digital Marketing	E-Commerce	Personality Development & Professional Skills	No SEC in Sem 4/5/6

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC) (2 CREDIT))-BBA

Student is required to select 01 subject only in each semester

VAC	Semester -I	Semester -II	Semester -III	Semester -IV	Semester -V	Semester -VI
VAC	Environment Science	Right to Information and Human Rights	No VAC in Sem 3	Issues in Indian Commerce	Introduction to Consumer Law and Practice	No VAC in Sem 6

Note: The Subjects under DSC,MDC/IDC,SEC,VAC are subject to change, as the latest syllabus for the academic year 2026–27 has not yet been released by Panjab University

SKILL-BASED VOCATIONAL/CERTIFICATE COURSES

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN WOMEN STUDIES (1 YEAR)

Minimum Eligibility for Admission	a) +2 examinations from Board of School Education, Punjab/ Haryana or Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi or b) Any examination of another University/Board/Body recognised by the Syndicate as equivalent to (a) above
Subject Combination	Paper-I: Conceptualizing Women Studies Paper-II: National and International Initiatives for Women

Admission Guidelines for UG Programmes

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SOLAR ENERGY AND SYSTEM DESIGNING (1 YEAR)*

Subject to PU Approval

Minimum Eligibility for Admission	a) 10+2 (Science stream) examination from a recognised Board such as Punjab / Haryana / CBSE or equivalent, or b) ITI (Electrician / Wireman or related trades) from a recognised institute, or c) Polytechnic Diploma (Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical or related disciplines), or d) Any other examination recognised as equivalent by the University/Syndicate
Subject Combination	Paper-I: Fundamentals of Solar Energy and Photovoltaic Systems Paper-II: Solar System Design, Installation and Applications

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB (1 YEAR)*

Subject to PU Approval

Minimum Eligibility for Admission	a) Minimum 10+2 examination from a recognized Board such as Punjab / Haryana / CBSE or equivalent, or b) Any other examination recognized as equivalent by the University/Syndicate
Subject Combination	Paper-I: Introduction to Sri Guru Granth Sahib Paper-II: Practical Aspects of Guru Granth Sahib

DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (1 YEAR)

Minimum Eligibility Admission	a) +2 examinations from Board of School Education, Punjab/ Haryana or Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi or b) Any examination of another University/Board/Body recognised by the Syndicate as equivalent to (a) above
Subject Combinations	a) Punjabi Literature in Media b) Hindi Literature in Media c) English Literature in Media d) Fundamentals of IT

Admission Guidelines for PG Programmes

1. Admission to all classes will be made strictly as per eligibility and merit criteria laid down by PU depending on the available seats.
2. For admission, fraction of marks less than the requisite percentage would not be rounded off to the advantage of the candidates, i.e. 32.9%, 39.9% and 49.9% shall not be rounded off to 33%, 40% and 50% etc. respectively.
3. All Compartment Candidates must fulfil requirements as per regulations under rules and regulations governing admissions.
4. Weightage for Post-Graduate Courses:
 - 15% weightage will be given for Honours subject for pursuing MA/MSc/MCom Courses in the related subject.
 - 5% weightage for graduate student of Panjab University.
5. For details, refer to Panjab University Admission Guidelines 2026-27 (www.puchd.ac.in)

Eligibility Conditions and Subject Combinations

PG PROGRAMMES UNDER NEP, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Master of Arts - Ist Year as per NEP 2020

MA – Economics; History; Political Science; Sociology; English; Punjabi

Eligibility Conditions

Admission to MA First Year Under NEP-2020: A person who qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible to join the MA two years programme:

Two-Year Master's Degree	Qualified examination for BA under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognised Indian/foreign University for admission to MA/MA Res two-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
	Passed a three-year BA (Hons)/ BA examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognised University/Board/Council or any other examination recognised by the Panjab University as equivalent for admission to two-years MA Res./MA programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
Note 1: Earning at least 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (subject) in the BA/BA (Hons) programme shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two-year MA Res/MA course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject. In case, the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirement.	
Note 2: The relaxation in qualifying marks for the reserve categories will be given as per the latest reservation policy of Panjab University, Chandigarh	

Admission Guidelines for PG Programmes

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

MA – 1ST YEAR: ECONOMICS; HISTORY; POLITICAL SCIENCE; ENGLISH; PUNJABI

(Two Year Programme)

Semester	Discipline Specific Core (Compulsory)			Discipline Specific Elective 1	Discipline Specific Elective 2	Total Credits
	4 Credit	4 Credit	4 Credit	4 Credit	4 Credit	
	DSC 1	DSC 2	DSC 3	DSE 1	DSE 2	20
History						
I	Ancient India: An Overview	Medieval India: Political Processes	Modern India: Political Processes	Agrarian Economy of Modern India	Ancient World	20
II	Peasant Movements in Modern India	Cultural History of Early India	Society & Economy in Medieval India	China & Japan (1840-1950 CE)	Dalit Movements in Modern India	20
Sociology						
I	History of Social Thought	Sociology of Family & Gender	Sociology of Development	Social Stratification: Concepts & Theories	Social Problems	20
II	Positivistic Sociological Theories	Social Dimensions of Development	Sociology of Urban Settlements	Structural Moorings of Gender Oppression	Sociology of Deviance: Concepts & Theories	20
Political Science						
I	Indian Polity: A Legal Constitutional Perspective	Political Theory: Concepts & Debates	Western Political Philosophy	Democracy in India	Contemporary Debates on Nations and Nationalism	20
II	Theories of International Relations	Comparative Politics: Understanding Developed Countries	Modern Social & Political Thought	Indian Politics: Themes and Debates	Transnational Actors in International Politics	20
English						
I	Critical Theory I	Cultural Studies I	Indian Writings I	Option I: Writings for Punjab I Or Option II: British Literature I	Option I: American Literature I Or Option II: Postcolonial Writings I	20

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II	Critical Theory II	Cultural Studies II	Indian Writings II	Option I: Writings for Punjab II Or Option II: British Literature II	Option I: American Literature II Or Option II: Postcolonial Writings II	20
Punjabi						
I	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ (1850 ਤੱਕ)	ਸਾਹਿਤ ਸਿਧਾਂਤ (ਭਾਰਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੱਛਮੀ)	ਭਾਸ਼ਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਲਿੱਪੀ	Option I: ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਰੂਪਾਂ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ: ਮੱਧਕਾਲੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ Or Option II: ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਟਕ ਅਤੇ ਰੰਗਮੰਚ	Option I: ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਲੰਬੀ ਨਜ਼ਮ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ Or Option II: ਸਮਕਾਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਾਰਤਕ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ	20
II	ਸਮਕਾਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਿਵਤਾ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ	ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਕਾਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਟਕ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਗਲਪ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ (ਨਾਵਲ ਅਤੇ ਕਹਾਣੀ)	Option I: ਪਰਵਾਸੀ ਗਲਪ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ (ਨਾਵਲ, ਕਹਾਣੀ ਸੰਗ੍ਰਿਹ ਅਤੇ ਸਫ਼ਰਨਾਮਾ Option II: ਪਰਵਾਸੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਿਵਤਾ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ (ਤਿੰਨ ਕਾਵਿ-ਸੰਗ੍ਰਿਹ	Option I: ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ Option II: ਪਾਕਿਸਤਾਨੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ	20
Economics						
I	Advanced Micro Economics-I	Advanced Macro Economics-I	Advanced Quantitative Methods for Economics-I	International Trade and Trading Systems	Fundamental Issues in Political Economy	20
II	Advanced Micro Economics-II	Advanced Macro Economics-II	Advanced Quantitative Methods for Economics-II	Advanced Public Finance	Economics of Money and Banking	20

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Master of Arts - 2nd Year Non NEP

MA – Economics; History; Political Science; Sociology; English; Punjabi

Eligibility Conditions

Candidates who have passed / Result Awaited / Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

Economics		
Subject Combinations	Semester III - Paper I & II: Two Compulsory Papers College offers the following options Paper III: Economics of Agriculture I or Economics of Industries I Paper IV: Basic Econometrics or Economics of Population	Semester IV – Paper I & II: Two Compulsory Papers College offers the following options Paper III: Economics of Agriculture II or Economics of Industries II Paper IV: Advanced Econometrics or Economics of Money and Banking
History		
Subject Combinations	Semester III Paper: Punjab in the Nineteenth Century (Compulsory) College offers the following options Paper: Rise and Growth of Colonialism in India Paper: Medieval Indian Art and Monuments. Paper: National Movement in India 1858- 1947	Semester IV Paper: Punjab in the Twentieth Century (Compulsory) College offers the following options Paper: History and Historiography Paper: Religious Developments in Medieval India Paper: Peasant Movements in Modern India
Political Science		
Subject Combinations	Semester III: Two Compulsory Papers College offer the following options Paper: Peace and Conflict Resolution Paper: Democracy in India	Semester IV: Two Compulsory Papers College offer the following options Paper: Parties and Electoral Politics in India Paper: Major themes in Recent Political Philosophy
Sociology		
Subject Combinations	Semester III: Two compulsory papers College offers the following options Paper: Social Development in India Paper: Sociology of Crime Paper: Rural development in India Paper: Family in Cross Cultural Perspective	Semester IV: One compulsory Paper College offers the following options Paper: Environmental Crisis and Sustainable Development Paper: Social Problems Paper: Media and Culture Paper: Gender and Development

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English		
Subject Combinations	Semester III - Paper IX: One Compulsory Paper College offers the following options Paper X: Shakespeare - I Paper XI: Postcolonial Literatures - I Paper XII : Writings from Punjab - I or American Literature I Paper XIII : Dissertation Work or Research Methods	Semester IV - Paper XIV: One Compulsory Paper College offers the following options Paper XV: Shakespeare - II Paper XVI: Postcolonial Literatures - II Paper XVII : Writings from Punjab - II or American Literature II Paper XVIII: Skill Enhancement/Social Outreach or Creative writing and Soft Skills
Punjabi		
Subject Combinations	Semester III - Paper IX and X as prescribed by University Paper XI: ਆਪਸ਼ਨ (f) - ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਵਿਤਾ-ੀ Paper XII: ਆਪਸ਼ਨ (f) - ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਟਕ ਅਤੇ ਰੰਗਮੰਚ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ-ੀ	Semester IV - Paper XIII and XIV as prescribed by University Paper XV: ਆਪਸ਼ਨ (f) - ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਵਿਤਾ-ੀ Paper XVI: ਆਪਸ਼ਨ (f) - ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਟਕ ਅਤੇ ਰੰਗਮੰਚ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਐਨ-ੀ

Master of Commerce (MCom) as per NEP 2020

Eligibility Conditions

Admission to MCom First Year Under NEP-2020: A person who qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible to join the MCom two years programme:

(i)	A candidate having qualified examination for BCom (Multi-disciplinary) / BCom with any specialisation /BBA (Multi-disciplinary) /BBA with any specialisation/BA with Commerce Subjects as a major or minor under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognised Indian/foreign University for admission to Master of Commerce / Master of Commerce with Research two-year programme with not less than 50% marks. However, the Master of Commerce with Research option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.
(ii)	Any of the following to the admission to Master of Commerce / Master of Commerce with Research two-year programme. However, the Master of Commerce with Research Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree. <i>Provided that a candidate who seeks admission on the basis of qualifications mentioned in (c), (d), (f) above shall be required to qualify within one year from the date of admission (either with Semester I examination or with Semester II examination) in a special examination in two papers on (i) Commercial and Taxation Laws, and (ii) Accounting and Auditing, in accordance with the Syllabus as may be prescribed by the Senate</i>

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	<i>Further that the maximum marks shall be 100 in each paper and the pass marks shall be 35% as in BCom examination. There shall be no internal assessment in these papers and marks in these papers will not be counted for the Semester examination.</i>
a.	A Bachelor's degree in Commerce or Business Administration with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate
b.	BCom (Hons.) Degree with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate
c.	A graduate with Honours in Economics OR Mathematics OR Statistics OR Commerce with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate
d.	A graduate with 55% marks in the aggregate having offered either Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Commerce as a subject in the examination: Provided that in case of candidates having Bachelor's degree of the University through Modern Indian Languages [Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi (Gurmukhi Script)] and/or in a Classical Language (Sanskrit/Persian/Arabic) or degree of any other University obtained in the same manner recognised by the Syndicate; 55% marks in the aggregate shall be calculated by taking into account full percentage of marks in all the papers in Language excluding the additional optional paper, English and the elective subject taken together
e.	An associate of the (i) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England or (ii) Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England
f.	A pass in the final examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India
g.	Any other qualification recognised by the Syndicate for this purpose.
Note-1: Earning atleast 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (subject) in the BCom /BCom (Hons) Course shall be eligible to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two years MCom Res /MCom course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject.	
Note-2: The one-year MCom Res/MCom programme shall be available only to the students having opted either Hons with Research/ Hons of same subject at undergraduate level or having a Post-Graduate Diploma as per clause (v).	
Note-3: The relaxation in qualifying % of marks for reserve categories will be given at the time of admission as per the latest reservation policy of Panjab University, Chandigarh.	

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Subject Combinations

Master of Commerce (MCom)- 1st Year

(Two Year Programme)

Semester	Discipline Specific Core						Summer Training Report & Viva Voce	Total Credits
	4 Credit	4 Credit	4 Credit	4 Credit	4 Credit	2 Credit	4 Credit	
	DSC 1	DSC 2	DSC 3	DSC 4	DSC 5	DSC 6		
I	Managerial Economics	Quantitative Methods & Business Analytics	Corporate Financial Reporting & Accounting Standards	Organisation Behaviour & Leadership	Marketing Management	Workshop on Business Communication & Professional Skills	-	22
II	Global & Indian Business Environment	Business Research	Strategic Financial Management	Operations Research	Corporate Governance, Business Ethics & Sustainability	Workshop on Multivariate Statistical Techniques	Summer Training Report & Viva Voce	26

Master of Commerce (MCom)- 2nd Year Non NEP

Eligibility Conditions

Candidates who have passed / Result Awaited / Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

Subject Combinations	Semester III: Three Compulsory Papers College offers the following options Group B: Human Resource Management Group F: Banking and Insurance	Semester IV: Three Compulsory Papers , Comprehensive viva-voce College offers the following options Group B: Human Resource Management

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MSc Mathematics

Subject Combinations	Semester I-II: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest PU Syllabus Semester III-IV: Two Compulsory Papers College offers the following options Semester III: (a) Probability & Mathematical Statistics - I (b) Special Functions (c) Linear Programming Semester IV: (a) Probability & Mathematical Statistics- II (b) Integral Transforms & their Applications (c) Nonlinear Programming
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Minimum Eligibility for Admission

MSc I (Mathematics)	Candidates should have passed BA/BSc with at least 50% marks in the aggregate and at least 45% in Mathematics
MSc II (Mathematics)	Candidates who have passed / Result Awaited / Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

MSc Chemistry

Subject Combinations	Semester I-IV: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest PU Syllabus
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Minimum Eligibility for Admission

MSc I (Chemistry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission will be based on rank in PU-CET (PG) conducted by PU Chd 50% weightage will be given to the entrance test and 50% to the score in the qualifying examination Once the list is exhausted, admissions will be on merit basis under University instructions
MSc II (Chemistry)	Candidates who have passed/Result Awaited/Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

MSc Physics

Subject Combinations	Semester I & II: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest Panjab University Syllabus Semester III & IV: College offers the following options Nuclear Physics II & Condensed Matter Physics II along with the Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest Panjab University Syllabus
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Minimum Eligibility for Admission	
MSc I (Physics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission will be based on rank in PU-CET (PG) conducted by PU Chandigarh 50% weightage will be given to the score in the entrance test and 50% to the score in the qualifying examination <p>Once the list is exhausted, admissions will be on merit basis under University instructions</p>
MSc II (Physics)	Candidates who have passed/Result Awaited/Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations
MSc Zoology	
Subject Combinations	Semester I-IV: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest Panjab University Syllabus
Minimum Eligibility for Admission	
MSc I (Zoology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission will be based on rank in PU-CET (PG) conducted by PU Chandigarh 50% weightage will be given to the entrance test and 50% to the score in the qualifying examination <p>Once the list is exhausted, admissions will be on merit basis under University instructions</p>
MSc II (Zoology)	Candidates who have passed/Result Awaited/Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations
Professional Postgraduate Degree / Diploma Programmes	
MSc Biotechnology	
Subject Combinations	Semester I-IV: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest Panjab University Syllabus
Minimum Eligibility for Admission	
MSc I (Biotechnology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission will be based on rank in PU-CET (PG) conducted by PU Chandigarh 50% weightage will be given to the score in the entrance test & 50% to the score in the qualifying examination <p>Bachelor's Degree (under the 10+2+3) in Physical, Biological, Pharmaceutical, Agricultural, Veterinary or Fishery Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology, Home Science, Medicine (MBBS) from any University/Institute recognised by PU with 55% marks</p>
MSc II (Biotechnology)	Candidates who have passed/Result Awaited/Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

MSc Microbial Biotechnology

Subject Combinations	Semester I-IV: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest Panjab University Syllabus
Minimum Eligibility for Admission	
MSc I (Microbial Biotechnology)	A candidate having Bachelor degree from any field of Biological Sciences including Biotechnology is eligible to seek admission in MSc Microbial Biotechnology The admission will be based on a 50% score in the Entrance Test (CET- PG) conducted by the Panjab University and 50% marks in the qualifying exam
MSc II (Microbial Biotechnology)	Candidates who have passed/Result Awaited/Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

MSc Information Technology

Subject Combinations	Semester I-IV: All Compulsory Papers as prescribed by Latest Panjab University Syllabus
Minimum Eligibility for Admission	
MSc I (Information Technology)	A candidate who has passed any one of the following examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BCA/BE/BTech in any stream from the PU, Chandigarh or equivalent from another recognised University• BSc (Hons) in Computer Sc/BSc (H.S.) in Mathematics & Computing or any other graduation with any one of the following subjects in all 3 year of graduation (Computer Sc/IT/Computer Applications/ Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/ Statistics/ Operation Research)• BVoc (Software Development), BVoc (Hardware and Networking) & BVoc Multimedia (Graphic & Animation) course• Any Graduation with one year Diploma in Computer Application/PGDCA/ADCA from recognised University Any examination of another University recognised by Panjab University, Chandigarh as equivalent to any of the above examinations
MSc II (Information Technology)	Candidates who have passed/Result Awaited/Compartment will be admitted to Semester III; provided they are eligible as per PU regulations

Rules and Regulations Governing Admissions

1. The candidates shall be admitted strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in the latest Panjab University Calendar/Guidelines/any other instructions which have been issued/may be issued by the University from time to time for the respective courses/examinations and in order of merit. The instructions given in these guidelines shall be adhered to while making admission for the session 2026- 27.
2. All the admissions to these institutions are provisional and subject to the approval of Panjab University. The institution cannot be held responsible in case the University does not approve the admission of a student on account of giving incomplete information, concealing necessary facts or false information, attaching incomplete testimonials or choosing wrong combination of subjects or delayed submission of certificates etc. The fine/penalty imposed by Panjab University for any default in this regard shall be the personal responsibility of the student. Claims for refund of fees for cancellation of admission or penalty on this account will not be entertained.
3. All provisionally admitted candidates will have to verify original documents before the Admission Committee as and when required by the College/University Authorities.
4. Any instructions or rules received from the Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration/Panjab University, after the publication of this prospectus, will be binding on the students.
5. Students disqualified by any University/Board shall not be admitted.

Candidates from Open School

Students who have passed 10+2 examination from Open School recognised by Panjab University are eligible for admission to the BA/BSc/BCA/BCom/BBA Ist year and they should have obtained the requisite percentage of marks for the course.

Foreign Students

All Foreign/NRI Students shall obtain Eligibility Certificate from Deputy Registrar (General), Panjab University in all cases and the admission of the Foreign/NRI students to College would be governed by the Guidelines issued by the Dean, International Students, PU. After obtaining the Eligibility Certificate, the candidate should submit the same, in original, to College. The eligibility form should be accompanied by a forwarding letter from the Principal of the College indicating the reason for denying the admission to the candidate.

Checklist of Documents for Foreign Students

- a. Original Passport / Visa. (Wherever applicable)
- b. Valid Student Visa for all Foreign Students and Resident permit for Tibetan Students
- c. A certificate of registration from the local police after taking the admission in the College
- d. Date of Birth Certificate with Father's/Mother's name
- e. An eligibility certificate from the Deputy Registrar (Gen) Panjab University to desired course

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- f. Academic certificates and testimonials
- g. Original Letter/s of Scholarship/s in case of those who are Government of India sponsored Scholars
 - The College has the right to reject any admission form and refuse admission if there is any discrepancy in the name, date of birth or even spellings of the names in passport, certificates, testimonials and birth certificate etc. of the students.
 - Foreign diplomats will be permitted to pursue studies only after undergoing a change in their visa status, i.e., from diplomat visa to student visa.

Compartment Candidates

- a. A candidate who has been placed under compartment in the +2 examination conducted by a Board/Body/Council/University in India shall be eligible to seek admission to the First Semester of UG Programmes–BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA (except BSc Biotech Hons) provided he fulfils the following conditions:
 - i. He/She should have been placed in compartment in one subject only;
 - ii. He/She should have obtained at least 20% marks in the subject in which he had been placed in compartment; and
 - iii. He/She should have obtained the requisite percentage of marks in aggregate of the examination (subjects) as laid down in the relevant regulations.

Provided that:-

A candidate joining the BSc//BA First Semester should have obtained at least 35% marks /50% in case of BCA/BBA/45% in BCom marks in the aggregate of all the subjects (including the marks obtained by him in the subject of compartment, Theory & Practical/s taken together) taken up by him/her at the +2 examination.

The admission of the candidate with a compartment as indicated above shall be provisional and will be confirmed only after the candidate has cleared the compartment in one consecutive chance subsequent to the admission. In case the candidate does not clear the compartment at any of the one consecutive chance allowed to candidate subsequent to the date of the admission, the provisional admission of the candidate to the course shall stand cancelled.

Note: The candidates securing less than 20% marks in the subject of compartment at the +2 examination be made eligible to join UG courses 1st Semester, if they cleared their compartment subject/s in the Supplementary Examination held in July/August, on or before the last date for admission with late fee with the permission of the Vice Chancellor, provided the seat/s is/are available.

Such candidates are required to submit the following documents to the office immediately after the declaration of result:

- Original DMC with compartment result
 - Original DMC with PASS result.
- b. Compartment Candidates of +2 Examination seeking admission to first degree level running parallel utility-oriented certificate/

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Diploma/Advances Diploma and Add-on Courses Programme along with BA/BSc/BCom/BCA/BBA Part-I Course.

With a view to vocationalise the education at first-degree level during Xth plan period, parallel utility-oriented certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma Programs have been introduced. The candidates who are placed in compartment in +2 examination having been admitted provisionally to BA/BSc/BCom Part-I Class shall also be considered to have been admitted provisionally in these courses. The eligibility requirements and Regulations/Rules for certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma Courses sanctioned by the UGC under Career Orientation Programme to various affiliated Colleges from the admissions of 2004 as Add-On Courses for BA/BSc/BCom (Semester System) (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will be same as for admission to BA/BSc/BCom Course (Semester System).

- c. A student of any other university who is placed under compartment in BA/BSc/ BCA/BCom/BBA Course (I/II/III) is not allowed to join the BA/BSc/ BCom/BBA Course (II/III) or PG Courses of this university.
- d. A candidate who is placed under Compartment in one subject in BA III exam of this University shall be allowed to join MA (Semester System) class provisionally if he/she fulfils other requirements and provided -
 - i. the subject in which he/ she has to re appear is not offered for the MA I year exam.
 - ii. if he/ she fails to clear the Compartment subject of the BA III year exam in the next two consecutive chances immediately following the exam in which he/ she was placed under Compartment, his/her provisional admission to MA I class as also his/ her result of MA I Year (1st and 2nd Semesters) exam shall be cancelled. (Addition of Regulation 12 appearing at page 93 for MA/ MSc exam (Semester System) (Revised) of PU Calendar, Volume II 2007)

Private Candidates

Besides fulfilling eligibility conditions, private candidates are also required to submit an affidavit of good conduct or character certificate from a gazetted officer.

Not Eligible to Join Next Higher Class Even Provisionally

- a. Candidates who have passed examination from University/ Board, equivalence of which has not been approved by the PU Chandigarh. (Please see equivalence booklet 1999, consolidated supplementary list 2004, list of Fake Universities and List of Non-recognised Boards).
- b. Candidates of any other University whose results have been declared as 'Result Late'.
- c. Candidates who have been disqualified by any Board/University.
- d. Candidates placed in compartment/re-appear in more than one subject in 10+2 examinations.
- e. For Ongoing classes, promotion from second to third or from fourth to fifth semester, the candidate with less than 50% of the total credits cleared/passed till that semester.
- f. Compartment Candidates of other Universities.
- g. Candidates who could not acquire 20% marks in the compartment subject in 10+2.

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Migration of Candidates

- a. Students from other colleges affiliated to PU may be allowed to migrate (transfer) with the prior permission of the concerned Principals and as per the University rules and regulations. The candidate has to submit a College Leaving Certificate from the previous college along with the other certificates.
- b. Migration Certificate is not required from students of School Boards of Punjab, Haryana, HP and CBSE, Delhi.
- c. The candidates coming from other Universities/ Boards/ Councils/ Bodies are required to provide:
 - i. A migration certificate in original from the Board/University concerned.
 - ii. The lower examination pass certificate, in original.
 - iii. Lecture statement from the College he/she migrates if required.

Admission shall not be granted without submission of the Migration Certificate in original latest by September 10, 2024 or as specified by PU from time to time. Thereafter the requisite document shall be accepted with penalty as per PU Admission Guideline 2024-25

- d. A candidate who has passed his/her 1st Semester and 2nd Semester of BA/BSc (General)/BCom./BBA/BCA Course conducted by another University/College affiliated to another university in India under specific authorization by the University concerned, be allowed to migrate to a college affiliated to this University/Department of Evening Studies/University School of Open Learning in the 3rd semester/5th semester of the respective course (as per rules prescribed under Chapter XIV –‘Migration of Students’ Page No.292 to 309 of P.U. Calendar Volume-III, 2019) on the condition that such a candidate will have to clear the deficient subject(s) if any, within the permissible chances.

Deficiencies should be determined by the Principal/Chairperson at the time of admission under intimation to the University (i.e. on the Registration Return and examination forms) as well as to the students as per University Rule No.6 given at Page No.310-311 of P.U. Calendar Volume – III, 2019.

- e. Migration fee and eligibility fee shall be charged from every student coming from another University.
- f. No migration shall be allowed in a Postgraduate Course from a college affiliated to another University during second year.
- g. Migration of students from professional college to an Arts/Science college and vice versa is not permissible.
- h. When the migration of the student has been allowed, he must join the new college within 15 days otherwise the migration shall automatically stand cancelled.

Note: The migration shall be allowed only if the applicants are eligible for admission to the course as per PU admission regulations.

Late Admission

- a. Permission of the Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University is necessary for admission after the expiry of the last date for admission given with the Principal's permission.

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- b. A student whose result of +2 examination in February/March conducted by a School Board is published late in the year of admission he/she may be admitted without late fee within 15 working days of the declaration of the result and his/her attendance shall be counted from the date of admission. This would be applicable to an Open School Board also. (See Rule 10 at Page No. 363 of P.U. Calendar Volume-III, 2019).
- c. In the case of Panjab University students who have already appeared in any of its examination and the result is declared late for one or the other reason, the admission cannot be said to be a case of fresh admission. They are already midway of the class. In these cases, admissions to the next class/course may be allowed within 10 working days, from the date of dispatch of result, without charging any late fee.

Cancellation of Admission and Readmission

Admission of all such candidates who fail to attend at least 33% of the total lectures delivered and practical held in all papers during the first 10 days (from start of teaching work) in the concerned course without sanctioned leave will be cancelled as per following:

- a. List of candidates whose admission is cancelled will be put on notice board.
- b. The candidates have to give in writing the reason for non-attendance.
- c. If a student's name is struck off from the college rolls, he/she will be required to seek readmission within 10 working days failing which his/her admission will stand cancelled.
- d. Re-admission will be done subject of availability of seats and fee of Rs 1,500/- will be charged
- e. Re-admission is not the right of every student. It is the prerogative of the Principal of the College.
- f. The attendance of the student seeking re-admission will however be counted from the first day of teaching and not from the date of re-admission.
- g. It is mandatory for the student to bring his/her parents at the time of re-admission.
- h. All vacated seats will be filled from the waiting list.

Rules for Withdrawal

- a. Students leaving the College must inform the Principal in writing on prescribed WITHDRAWAL FORM (available online). He/ She must submit withdrawal form along with a copy of fee slip duly signed by him/her and his/her parents/authorised guardian and counter signed by the respective Admission Convenor. Until a student's name is formally withdrawn, he is liable to pay all College dues and fines levied.
- b. No certificate/no refund of fees is permissible to those leaving the College without permission.
- c. No Certificate of any kind shall be issued to students unless the arrears of fine, Hostel or College dues or fine of library books are cleared.

Refund of Fees

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- a. Refund of Fees will be processed as per UGC/ PU Guidelines/DHE Chandigarh norms.
- b. Refund form will be available online in login portal sggscollege.ac.in

Deficient Subjects

Deficient subject is one which is not passed by the candidate in the previous institution in that class and is required to be qualified for admission to the next higher class.

- a. A Candidate seeking admission to the College after migration from Universities other than the Panjab University shall clear deficient subjects, if any.
- b. Deficiencies shall be determined by the Principal/ Chairperson at the time of admission under intimation to University (i.e. on the registration Return and examination forms) as well as to the students as per University rule No 6 given at Page 310-11 of PU Calendar, Vol III, 2019.
- c. The candidate should be asked to furnish the details of the courses he/she has covered in his/her previous institution, i.e., course contents etc. And that should be certified by the Principal/ Competent Authority of the previous institution.
- d. In case of students who have passed their BA/BSc/Bom/BCA/BBA part I/II examination from Universities other than those from the Punjab State there should be no deficient subjects.
- e. In case the student had covered more that 50% of the syllabus prescribed by the PU in a subject it shall not be treated to be a deficient subject.

Provision for Non-Affiliated Subject

Regular Candidates of BA/BSc/BCom/BCA/BBA of affiliated colleges may be allowed to pursue a subject of interest respectively for BA/BSc/BCom/BBA (Pass/ Honours) Courses, in which his/her college is not affiliated, by attending the prescribed course of instruction in that subject in another college affiliated for it, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 25 appearing at page 54 of Panjab University Calendar Vol II, 2000 (previously page 55 of Panjab University Calendar Vol II, 1955) by paying the requisite fee at other College with prior permission of the Principal.

Reservation of Seats & Weightage

Reservation of seats in different categories will be made as per instructions issued by PU /UT Administration from time to time. Supernumerary Seats are additional Seats over and above the approved Seats per Unit of the courses as per regulations and are not de-reserved in any case. Students can apply for more than one reserve category, but can get benefits in only one category of his/her choice. The reservation of seats shall be governed by the Policy of Union Territory of Chandigarh as per Letter 19/1/93/IH (3)5311, dated March 18, 1999, issued by Home Secretary, UT; letter vide Home Dept, Chd Administration order no 19/1/3-IH (3)-2008/20352 dated Oct 27, 2008 for Defence; The rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016]; For details, visit www.dhe.chd.gov.in

Reservation of Seats (for all classes)

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UT Pool Candidates 85%

General Pool Candidates 15%

Category	UT Pool (85%)	Non-UT Pool (15%)
SC	15%	15%
ST	-----	7.5%
OBC	3%	-----
Differently Abled/ Physically Challenged Persons	5%	5%
Wards of Freedom Fighters	2%	2%
Wards of Defence Personnel	5%	-----
Sports	2%	

- A) The reservation of seats for Students belonging to **Scheduled Castes/ Tribes** shall be governed by the Regulation 29.1 and 29.2 given at page 168 in Panjab University Calendar Volume-I, 2005 and intimation/s received from DPI (Colleges):

Students of SC/ST and BC shall be allowed a concession of 5% marks for admission to the courses in which a certain percentage of minimum marks has been prescribed provided they have obtained minimum pass marks as prescribed by regulations. (PU Calendar Vol. I, Page 168, Regulation 29.1 (IT))

Reservation for OBC category candidates will be provided @ 3% which is applicable only for UT Pool from the academic session 2026-27 as per directions of the Chandigarh Administration and Supreme Court. The DHE madam clarified that OBC certificates issued by the Chandigarh Administration shall be only valid for availing OBC reservation and all the other provisions for the OBC reservation for admission shall be applicable.

- B) Reservations for the **Physically Challenged** 5% marks concession shall be given to Physically handicapped persons in the minimum eligibility criteria for a course subject to minimum permanent disability of 40% provided they have obtained minimum pass marks. Students with a temporary disability will not be considered against the reserved seats for the physically challenged. Where the certificate is issued by any authority other than the Principal Medical Officer of Chandigarh, the concerned Head of the institution shall refer the candidate to the Principal Medical Officer, Chandigarh and shall admit the candidate only after confirmation from the PMO, Chandigarh.
- C) Wards of **Freedom Fighters** as per University rules:
2% seats in each pool will be filled from the category of children and grandchildren of Freedom Fighters. A certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district will have to be attached with the admission form
- D) Reservation of **Dependents of Defence/ Paramilitary Personnel** etc will be followed as per Panjab University letter no 7751-7780/

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Misc/ A-6 dated Aug 14, 2003 and the circular issued by the GOI, Ministry of Home Affairs, no 27011/9/98-PF-I dated May 26, 1998.

E) Reservation for **Sports**: 2% Seats in each course are reserved for Sports Persons.

Guidelines for admission to this category will be as per rules and regulations of Sports Department of the Chandigarh Administration vide Home Secretary letter no. 8493 dated May 5, 2003.

Foreign Nationals/NRI Candidates: 10% over and above the total number of regular seats in each course is reserved for Foreign Nationals/ NRI candidates.

F) Wards of **Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families** (Non- Migrants living in Kashmiri Valley)

a. Relaxation in cut-off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirements.

b. Increase in intake capacity upto 5% course-wise.

c. Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/professional institutions.

d. Waiving off domicile requirements. As per Circular No. Misc./A-1/1327-1627 dated 20.02.2024 (Already circulated by the Colleges Branch).

The benefit of additional seats under the aforesaid categories will not be admissible to the students seeking admission in the courses falling under regulatory agencies such as MCI, DCI, BCI and NCTE.

G) Wards of **Martyrs/Permanent Disabled of Kargil War** :

Concession be given for admission to various courses in Educational Institutions for those wards of martyrs/permanent disabled (up to 80% leading to incapacitation) of Kargil war who have a valid certificate from the Ministry of Defence to this effect and the same be entered in the Pension Book of the family:

a. 1% seats with minimum of 1 seat in the Departments and affiliated Colleges; (except in partially financed/self-financing courses.)

b. Exemption in fee

c. Exemption in hostel fee. As per Circular No. Misc./A-1/1327-1627 dated 20.02.2024 (Already circulated by the Colleges Branch).

H) Additional seats for **One Girl Child** out of only Two Girl Children and patients of Cancer/AIDS/Thalassemia.

a. Two additional seats, per unit, per course, for a Single Girl Child or One Girl Child out of only Two Girl Children, subject to maximum limit of four.

b. One additional seat each for the student suffers from **Cancer/AIDS/Thalassemia**:

As per Circular No. Misc./A-1/1327-1627 dated 20.02.2024 (Already circulated by the Colleges Branch).

I) **Orphan Children** (Approved by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor as per authority given by the Senate vide Para 1 meeting dated 10.02.2024 to exercise power of Syndicate)

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- a. Two supernumerary seats (one male and one female) created for orphan children in every Academic Program at UG/PG level.
 - b. The Student seeking admission shall have to submit/upload certificate from a Govt. recognized Orphanage/Charitable Home or Death Certificate of both the Parents.
- J) Additional seats for **Border area and Rural area** students
- a. Two seats for the candidates belonging to rural areas should have passed the 10th and 12th class examination from the rural area to become eligible for additional seats meant for rural area students.
 - b. One seat for the candidates belonging to border areas should have passed the 10th class examination from a school situated in border area and the 12th from a school situated in any other area to become eligible for additional seats meant for border area student. As per Circular No.Misc./A-1/1327-1627 dated 20.02.2024(Already circulated by the Colleges Branch).
- K) One Additional seat for **Transgender Students**
- One additional seat be created for the transgender students from the session 2024-25 onwards in each course in the Panjab University Teaching Departments, Panjab University Regional Centres, Panjab University Constituent Colleges and the Colleges affiliated to the University, subject to the following eligibility conditions, provided the concerned Regulatory Body Permits.
- a. The candidate seeking admission is otherwise eligible as per Panjab University Rules.
 - b. The claimant candidate will have to submit a validated Transgender Certificate from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment or Certificate of Identity as well as Identity Card issued by the District Magistrate as per the prescribed format given under 'The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 read with the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.As per Circular No.Misc./A-1/1327-1627 dated 20.02.2024. (Already circulated by the Colleges Branch).
- L) **Blind students:** The free education to the completely blind student belonging to below poverty line, as described by the relevant Government notification/s, in any course in the University and its affiliated Colleges, subject to the students being otherwise eligible and on merit, but the candidate has to submit an affidavit to this effect issued by the competent authority. Even the free hostel accommodation may also be considered, if required by the students, but he/she will have to pay the mess charges, which are already subsidised. A limited number of course books (one per paper) may also be considered which would be returnable after the completion of the course. (Syndicate Para-1 dated 18.04.2009)
- M) **Weightage & Reservation for excellence in Youth Festival**
- a. One additional seat per unit will be reserved for those candidates who have excelled and outperformed in the Youth Festivals.
 - b. The candidates availing the aforesaid weightage must fulfil the eligibility condition for admission to the particular course.
 - c. Admission criterion will be fixed on the basis of merit as mentioned below and upon the verification of the original certificates of

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those candidates, who:

- i. have presented an item in an international cultural festival approved by Punjab Govt./Govt. of India/Panjab University.
- ii. have got distinction in All India National Inter University Youth Festival organised by AIU/ Govt. of India.
- iii. have got distinction in North Zone Inter University Youth Festival organised by AIU.
- iv. have secured First/Second/Third position in the Inter University Youth Festival organised by Govt. of Punjab/any State or Central University.
- v. have secured First/Second/Third position in Panjab University Inter Zonal Festival.
- vi. have secured First/Second/Third position in Panjab University Zonal Festival.
- vii. have secured First/Second/Third position in state level competition of State School Education Board of Punjab/Haryana/HP/or CBSE/ICSE or any other recognised board.
 - Category A is considered as a higher category followed by B, C....onwards.
 - Preference will be given to the candidate/s who have represented Panjab University, Chandigarh in A, B, C or D category.
 - In case of two or more candidates having equal position at equal level: Position secured in an individual item shall be rated higher than position secured as a team member. The eligibility of the candidate for participation in University Youth Festivals, in future, may also be considered. Academic record will be considered in case of tie between two or more candidates.
- d. In case of any ambiguity, the related certificates shall be verified from the Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University through the concerned Chairperson/Principal/Head etc.
- e. The candidate/s admitted shall have to participate in the activities associated with his/her item. The admission committee will assess the participation of the candidate and in case the candidate does not fulfil the requirements, his admission may be cancelled. However, exemption may be given because of special reasons like sickness or any other unavoidable reason.

N) Weightage for Participation in Extra Curricular Activities

As per letter no 49411-49601 dated Jun 25, 2014 from the Deputy Registrar PU Chd:

- a. **National Cadet Corps (NCC):** The holders of NCC Certificates A, B and C shall be given the weightage in marks in the following manner – Certificate A: 1%, Certificate B: 2%, Certificate C: 3%
- b. **National Service Scheme (NSS):** As per syndicate para 13 (22.1.2014) and 36 (25.01.2015), NSS Volunteers will be given weightage in marks as follows- Certificate A: 1%, Certificate B: 2%, Certificate C: 3%

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c. Zonal/ Inter-Zonal / Inter-University Youth Festival:

Level of Festival	1st	2nd/ 3rd	Participation
International festival (GOI recognised Representing the University/ recommended by the Youth Welfare Deptt, PU Chd)	3.0	2.5	2.0
National Inter University/ Inter State Festival	2.5	2.0	1.5
North Zone/ Punjab State/ University Inter Zonal Festival	2.0	1.5	1.0
University Zonal Festival	1.0	0.5	---

d. Youth Welfare Activities

Participation in Advanced Youth Leadership Training Camp/Youth Leadership Training Camp/ Advanced Mountaineering/Hiking/Trekking/Mountaineering [1% marks per camp per year (minimum 5 days camp) up to maximum of 3% marks (maximum of 3 camps)]

Note: A candidate can claim weightage in one or more categories (i-iv) given above. The total weightage should not exceed 9% of the normalised marks obtained in qualifying examination.

These weightages shall not be used for determining eligibility for admission as prescribed by the University under its regulation.

Note: Additional seats may also be created, if needed, for ICCR scholars on Government of India Scholarships.

Semester Promotion Rules and Reappear Regulations

1. A candidate who is admitted to the 1st/3rd/5th semester of UG Classes will be allowed to be promoted to 2nd/4th/6th semester respectively. However, for promotion from 2nd to 3rd or from 4th to 5th semester the candidate will have to clear 50% of the total credits till that semester. It is further clarified that for calculating 50%, fractions like 2.5, 3.5 or 4.5 will be considered 3, 4 or 5 respectively.
2. A candidate shall be considered to pass in exam if he/she obtains 35% marks in each paper.
3. Candidates have to obtain pass marks in each course of theory and practical separately for each semester.
 - a. If a student has failed to qualify at least 50% credits in a semester he/ she shall leave the course. However, the student can appear in the next exam as a late college student without attending the classes but the original internal assessment shall remain the same. After qualifying the semester, he/ she can resume studies.
 - b. If taking into account all the semesters together up to 6th semester, the number of papers in which a student has failed exceeds 50%, he/ she shall leave the course. However, he/she can appear in the semesters in which he/ she failed as a late college student without attending the classes but the original internal assessment shall be retained. The student can resume the study but must complete the course in 6 years.

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- c. 6th semester results shall be notified only after the student has cleared all the papers. For other purposes, the marks will be made available provisionally.
4. A candidate who fails in any semester & is not covered under the Re-appear Regulation may be given one more chance to appear at the next exam without attending a fresh course of lectures but will have to repeat the entire exams. If a candidate fails to pass any semester exam even after repeating the entire exam, he/ she will be required to leave the course.
5. The Syndicate may extend this period, for a member of the regular armed forces, who is unable to complete the course owing to defence exigencies.
6. A candidate who appears in the reappear subject at the odd with odd, even with even exam under this Regulation shall have to bear exam fee as per University rules and will not be eligible for scholarship.
7. A candidate, who has passed second semester or any subsequent semester exam, discontinues his studies, may be permitted to join the next semester within 2 years of his passing the qualifying semester exam.
If a candidate has completed the 1st semester in a college and cannot get admission in the 2nd semester due to some reason, he/ she should be given admission in the 2nd semester next year with the condition that he/she must have attended the classes and appeared in examination in the college for the 1st semester. A few admission dates may also be allotted in January, i.e., one week after the winter break as per PU Academic Calendar, 2016-17. (As per Syndicate Para 49 Dated 01-05-2016).
8. The candidates shall be admitted strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in the latest Panjab University calendar/guidelines/any other instructions which have been issued/may be issued by the University from time to time for the respective courses/examinations and in order of merit.
9. Admission of students to the institution is provisional and subject to the approval of Panjab University. The institution cannot be held responsible in case the University does not approve the admission of a student on account of giving incomplete information, concealing necessary facts or false information, attaching incomplete testimonials or choosing wrong combination of subjects or delayed submission of certificates etc. The fine/penalty imposed by Panjab University for any default in this regard shall be the personal responsibility of the student. Claims for refund of fees for cancellation of admission or penalty on this account will not be entertained.
10. Any instructions or rules received from the Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration/Panjab University, after the publication of this prospectus, will be binding on the students.
11. Students disqualified by any University/Board not recognised by PU, Chd shall not be admitted.
12. Environment, Road Safety Education and Violence against Women & Children and Drug is a compulsory paper, which the candidates are required to pass with at least 33% marks either in the 1st/ IInd/ IIIrd Year of the Course, failing which the Degree will not be issued.

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