



CHAITANYA

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

(Approved u/s. 3 of UGC act. 1956 by MHRD, Govt. of India)

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. PROGRAMS 2026-2027

Chaitanya (Deemed to be University) offers the following Doctoral Research programs (Ph.D.) for the academic year 2026-2027.

S.No.	Faculty	Program
1	Faculty of Engineering & Technology	1. Computer Science & Engineering 2. Electronics & Communication Engineering 3. Electrical & Electronics Engineering 4. Mechanical Engineering 5. Civil Engineering
2	Faculty of Pharmacy Common Entrance Test for all Specializations	1. Pharmaceutics 2. Pharmaceutical Analysis 3. Pharmacology 4. Pharmaceutical Chemistry 5. Pharmacognosy&Phytochemistry 6. Pharmacy Practice
3	Faculty of Science	1. Mathematics 2. Physics 3. Chemistry(Spl: Forensic Chemistry) 4. Computer Science(Spl: Cyber Forensic) 5. Biochemistry(Spl: Clinical Embryology) 6. Biotechnology 7. Microbiology
4	Faculty of Commerce and Business Management	1. Commerce and Business Management
5	Faculty of Agriculture	1. Crop Physiology 2. Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry 3. Horticulture 4. Entomology

Please read the following instructions carefully before filling in the Application

I. GENERAL

Applications are invited for admissions into Research Programs offered by Chaitanya (Deemed to be University).

Candidates belonging to the following categories need not appear for the Entrance Test

1. Those who are qualified and possess a valid score in UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) / ICAR NET/ ICMR / GATE/ GPAT /CEED and similar National level tests.
2. Those working as Project Fellows in the projects sanctioned by national funding agencies.

Chaitanya (Deemed to be University) reserves the right to admit or Cancel admission of the candidate into any Research program.

II. Entrance Test and Admission Procedure

- The University shall conduct an Entrance Test for admission to a program only when the number of eligible applications received exceeds the sanctioned intake of the respective program.
- In cases where the number of eligible applications received is equal to or less than the sanctioned intake, admissions shall be granted directly based on eligibility criteria and merit, without conducting an Entrance Test.
- The merit list, where applicable, shall be prepared in accordance with the eligibility conditions, reservation policy, and applicable statutory regulations of the University and relevant regulatory bodies.

III. HOW TO APPLY

Candidates have to submit their applications online at www.chaitanya.edu.in or offline at the Office of the Dean, Admissions on or before **April 19, 2026**, by paying Rs.400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only) without a late fee.

Candidates have to submit separate application forms for each program.

The Office of the Dean, Admissions will not take any responsibility for the non-receipt of applications on time.

IV. HOW TO TAKE ENTRANCE TEST?

The test will be conducted in three phases. The candidate has the liberty to take any number of tests and the best score will be taken into consideration.

The candidates can appear for the Entrance Test through our **At-Home-Exam[®]**. They can take the test from their home. They require a laptop or a TAB with a camera.

While appearing for the Entrance Test, the candidate should not leave the Laptop or TAB until the examination is completed. There should not be any noise or disturbance during the examination. Candidates should not turn their heads left or right or move back from the Laptop or TAB screen. If they do so, the system stops automatically.

V. IMPORTANT DATES

Events	Dates
Last Date to submit the application form without a late fee to appear for Phase-I, II and III	19-04-2026
Test Dates for Phase-I	26-04-2026 onwards
Last Date to submit the application form with a late fee of Rs. 100/- to appear for Phase - II and III	17-05-2026
Test Dates for Phase - II	24-05-2026 onwards
Last Date to submit the application form with a late fee of Rs. 200/- to appear for Phase-III	14-06-2026
Test Dates for Phase-III	21-06-2026 onwards
Display of list of selected students for Interview on the website	05-07-2026
Interview Dates	24-07-2026 onwards

VI. ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission shall be based on the marks secured in the Entrance test and Interview, subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria and the rules of reservation.

The following Certificates (in original) are to be submitted at the time of admission for verification

1. Graduate, Postgraduate Marks Statement, Degree or Provisional Certificate as applicable.
2. Transfer and Conduct Certificates from the Institution where the candidate last studied.
3. NET / ICMR / GATE / GPAT / SET etc. valid scorecards if applicable.
4. Migration certificate from other than Chaitanya (Deemed to be University).
5. Date of Birth (SSC / Matriculation or equivalent certificate).
6. Integrated Community Certificate issued by the competent authority in case of OBC/SC/ST candidates if applicable.
7. Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate if applicable
8. Medical Certificate from not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon in case of Differently abled candidates.
9. Defense Personnel/ MHRD Sponsored candidates/Candidates from North East State
10. Physical Fitness Certificate if applicable.
11. Certificate from industry-sponsored candidates
12. Service Certificate and "No Objection" certificate from the present employer

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates seeking admission into Ph.D. program can pursue research subject to the eligibility criteria stipulated below:

Note: **Candidates who have completed their education through distance mode are not eligible for admission into the PhD program.**

A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme in relevant discipline or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section

(EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme in a relevant discipline should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

VII. DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

- Ph.D. Program shall be for a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years including coursework.
- Women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) will be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration prescribed for the program.
- In addition, women candidates may be granted Maternity Leave / Child Care Leave not exceeding 240 days, once during the entire duration of the Ph.D. program

VIII. DETAILS OF THE ENTRANCE TEST

- The Syllabus for the Entrance test can be downloaded from the website www.chaitanya.edu.in
- The syllabus coverage will be 50% on Research Methodology and 50% on a specific subject.
- The duration of the test is 90 minutes and consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ mode). The maximum marks for the written test is 100 (50 for Research Methodology and 50 for specific subject) and an interview will be conducted for 50 marks.
- Students who have secured 50% marks in the Entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
- A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the Entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- The number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.
- Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the Entrance test conducted by the University, a weightage of 70% for the Entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be considered.
- Schedule for Entrance Test and Interview for the Faculty concerned will be displayed on www.chaitanya.edu.in

IX. University Research Fellowships:

University Research Fellowships are awarded for the full time scholars for a period of three years only, depending on the progress of their research work to the University First Rank holders / Gold Medals in the qualifying examinations.

X. COURSEWORK

- The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is 12 credits, including the “Research and Publication Ethics” course and “Research Methodology” course.
- Coursework is mandatory for Ph.D. pursuing candidates. Candidates have to put in a minimum of 75% attendance per course to be eligible to appear for the tests.
- Ph.D. candidates have to qualify in the prescribed courses within three attempts.
- A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale in the course work to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit his or her thesis.
- The registration of the candidates, who could not complete even after three attempts, stands cancelled and they have to re-register for the Ph.D. program.

XI. Ph.D. through PART TIME Mode

Ph.D. programs through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.

The duration of course for Part Time Scholars is minimum 4 years and maximum 6 years as per AICTE and PCI regulations.

The student should submit a “No Objection Certificate” from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time to research.
- iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.

Note: The login credentials and online examination schedule will be communicated 2 days before phase wise test Date.

For Queries, please contact

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Can mail to admissions@cdu.ac.in

Appendix-I
Eligibility Criteria for Admission into Ph.D. programs

A. Faculty of Engineering & Technology

S. No.	Program	Eligibility
1	Computer Science & Engineering	MTech. /M.E. or equivalent degree in the branch concerned. or B.Tech. / B.E or equivalent degree with 75%. Marks in aggregate
2	Electronics & Communication Engineering	
3	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	
4	Mechanical Engineering	
5	Civil Engineering	

B. Faculty of Pharmacy

S. No.	Program	Eligibility
1	Pharmaceutics	M.Pharmacy or Pharm D or equivalent degree(any specialization)
2	Pharmaceutical Analysis	
3	Pharmacology	
4	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	
5	Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry	
6	Pharmacy Practice	

C. Faculty of Science

S.No.	Program	Eligibility
1	Mathematics	M.Sc. degree in Applied Mathematics or Mathematics or Statistics or MCA or M.Tech. / M.E. in any branch of Engineering.
2	Biochemistry	M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Genetics, Botany, Zoology or any branch of Biological Science
3	Biotechnology	
4	Microbiology	
5	Chemistry	M.Sc. degree in Chemistry (any specialization)
6	Computer Science	Master's degree in computer applications (MCA) / Information Sciences M.Sc. (IS) / Computer Science (M.Sc. (CS) / M.Sc. (Data Science) / M.Tech. in Information Technology (IT) / Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) or equivalent Master's in Computer Sciences
7	Physics	M.Sc. degree in Physics / Material Science / Solid State Physics / Applied Physics or any other equivalent degree in Physics

D. Faculty of Commerce and Business Management

S.No.	Program	Eligibility
1	Commerce and Business Management	M.B.A., PGDM (2 Years), M.Com, CA, CS, ICWAI

E. Faculty of Agriculture

S. No.	Program	Eligibility
1	1. Crop Physiology 2. Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry 3. Horticulture 4. Entomology	M.Sc. Agriculture