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UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR *PHASE II* ADMISSION TO M.Sc. PROGRAMS AT HBTU, KANPUR (ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27)

1. **Applications for admission to M.Sc. programs at HBTU, Kanpur are invited for the session 2026-27.** Online Registration and Fee Payment of **Rs. 2500/- (Non-refundable)** can be made from **June 08, 2026 (Monday) to July 12, 2026 (Sunday, midnight)** through the website **https://erp.hbtu.ac.in/HBTUAdmissions.aspx?CourseID=10**
2. All eligible Indian residents may apply for admission to M.Sc. programs.
3. Acceptance of admission to HBTU, Kanpur implies the acceptance by the candidate of all the provisions related to it. Any change in the rules, regulations, fees etc. shall apply mutatis mutandis to the admitted candidates.
4. **Candidates are advised to read the guidelines carefully, check their eligibility and applicable reservation category etc. before filling and submitting the Online Registration Form. The University will not be responsible for any error in judgement on the part of the candidate.**
5. **All the information in connection with M.Sc. Admission 2026 shall be made available through the admission website: https://www.hbtu.ac.in and https://erp.hbtu.ac.in/HBTUAdmissions.aspx?CourseID=10. The candidates are advised to regularly visit these websites.** The University will not be responsible for any loss to candidates because of failure to stay updated.
6. Candidates seeking benefit of reservation are required to indicate the same in the Online Application Form. Formats for different certificates are available on the HBTU website. These formats are subject to change as per the orders of Government of Uttar Pradesh. **Note that the OBC certificate for such candidates should be issued on or after 01.04.2026** (mandatory condition for non-creamy layer for OBC candidates). Candidates from other states will get vertical reservation only (no horizontal reservation). They are required to submit a reserved category certificate issued by the **Government of India**.
7. If the result of the undergraduate examination / qualifying examination has not been declared till the date of document verification due to any reason, whatsoever, the candidate shall be eligible for **provisional admission only** and final admission would be subject to fulfilment of all the eligibility criteria.
8. If any document/declaration submitted by the candidate is found to be false at any stage, his/her admission will be cancelled, and he/she may be liable for prosecution under the law. In case of any legal dispute, the jurisdiction will be limited to Kanpur courts only.
9. Candidates, who have been awarded grades in the qualifying examinations, are required to present a conversion formula for equivalent percentage of marks from University/Institute. In the absence of such a conversion formula, the decision taken by the Admission Committee will be final.

10. Admission to M.Sc. programs will be through valid scores in any of the following entrance examinations:
    i. IIT JAM - 2026
    ii. CUET (PG) - 2026
    iii. GAT–B - 2026 (only for M.Sc. Biotechnology)

    However, the candidates with valid JAM score will be given preference for admission followed by CUET (PG)-2026 and then other entrance examination qualified candidates.

    In case of non-availability of sufficient qualified candidates through these exams, the vacant seats may be filled through the University Entrance Test-2026 (UET-2026) to be conducted at HBTU, Kanpur. The syllabus of JAM-2026 will be the syllabus for the UET-2026.
11. If a candidate wants to apply for more than one M.Sc. program, he/she should submit separate online application forms.
12. The document verification for M.Sc. admissions will be conducted in online mode.
13. In case of seat allotment, a candidate is required to deposit full academic fee within the specified period otherwise, his/her admission will be cancelled. The seats, thus vacated, will be filled by candidates of the waiting list (if provided).
14. If a candidate fails to report for registration on due date or leaves the University after completing all the formalities of admission, academic fee deposited by the candidates will be refunded after deduction of Rs. 5000/- or as per the UGC/AICTE/University guidelines.
15. The University reserves the right to modify the guidelines as and when required.

Table 1: Minimum eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. programs

Department/School	Program / Specialization	Intake	CUET (PG) Paper Code 2026-27	Qualifying Degree	Minimum marks
School of Basic and Applied Sciences					
Physics	M.Sc. in Physics (Specialization in Material Science and Nanotechnology)	*	MTQP08 / SCQP18 / SCQP24	Bachelor's degree (at least 10+2+3) with Physics as a subject for at least two years four semesters and mathematics for at least one year/two semesters with an aggregate of 55% marks (50% for SC/ ST / OBC-NCL / PwD) or equivalent CPI.	a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CPI/CGPI (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD)
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry (Chemical Sciences)	*	SCQP08	Bachelor's degree (at least 10+2+3) with Chemistry as a subject for three years/six semesters with minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/ PwD) or equivalent CPI.	a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CPI/CGPI (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD)
Mathematics	M.Sc. in Mathematics and Data Science	*	SCQP09 / SCQP19 / SCQP27	Bachelor's degree* (at least 10+2+3) with Mathematics as a subject for two years/four semesters (*including major/honours in Computer Science/Statistics/ Information Technology) with an aggregate of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/ PwD) or equivalent CPI.	a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CPI/CGPI (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD)

School of Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences					
Department of Biotechnology	M.Sc. in Biotechnology	*	SCQP01/ SCQP03/ SCQP05/ SCQP06/ SCQP07/ SCQP08/ SCQP11/ SCQP12/ SCQP17/ SCQP19/ SCQP20/ SCQP24/ SCQP25/ SCQP28	Bachelor's degree (B.Sc./B.Tech./ B.Pharm/ B.V.Sc. / M.B.B.S.) with any of the subjects among Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Physics, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Food Technology, Nutrition Science, Computer Science, Hospital Administration and allied subjects at Bachelor level.	a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CPI/CGPI (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD).
Department of Biotechnology	M.Sc. in Biochemistry	*	SCQP01/ SCQP03/ SCQP05/ SCQP06/ SCQP07/ SCQP08/ SCQP11/ SCQP12/ SCQP17/ SCQP19/ SCQP20/ SCQP24/ SCQP25/ SCQP28	Bachelor's degree (B.Sc./ B.Tech./B.Pharm/B.V.Sc./ M.B.B.S.) with any of the subjects among Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Food Technology, Nutrition Science, Computer Science, Hospital Administration and allied subjects at Bachelor's level.	a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CPI/CGPI (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD).
Department of Biotechnology	M. Sc. in Forensic Bioanalytics	*	SCQP01/ SCQP03/ SCQP05/ SCQP06/ SCQP07/ SCQP08/ SCQP11/ SCQP12/ SCQP13/ SCQP17/ SCQP19/ SCQP20/ SCQP24/ SCQP25/ SCQP28	Bachelor's degree (B.Sc./ B.Tech./ B.Pharm/ B.V.Sc./M.B.B.S.) with any of the subjects amongst Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Food Technology, Nutrition Science, Computer Science, Hospital Administration and allied subjects at Bachelor level with aggregate of 55% marks or equivalent CPI.	a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CPI/CGPI (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD).

				A relaxation of 5% of marks in minimum qualifying marks is permissible (without grace) for candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC-NCL / PwD category.	

***EXACT NO OF REMAINING SEATS WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER.**

RESERVATION OF SEATS

a) Vertical Reservation

Category	Code	Reservation (%)
(a) Scheduled Caste	SC	21%
(b) Scheduled Tribe	ST	02%
(c) Other Backward Classes	OBC	27%

b) Horizontal Reservation (Sub-categories)

Sub-category	Code	Maximum Percentage of Total Seats
a. Dependents of Freedom Fighters	FF	02%
b. Sons / Daughters of Defence Personnel Retired (superannuated) or killed / Disabled in action	AF	05%
c. Persons with Disabilities (PwD)	PH	05%
d. Girls	GL	20%

c) The candidates can be given only one type of horizontal reservation out of FF / AF / PH *(Certificate No. 4, 5 & 6 respectively)***.** However, the Girl candidates can also claim for any one of FF / AF / PH along with GL.

d) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Quota: Candidates who wish to avail the benefit of EWS quota must not be covered under the existing scheme of reservation for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other Backward Classes. They must produce an income certificate (Certificate No. 12) issued on or after 01/04/2026 by the government officer not below the rank of Tehsildar to claim the benefit of this reservation.

e) Requests for the change of category / sub-category filled during Online Registration Form shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

f) Category / sub-category claims must be supported by the relevant certificates as per the format available on the University Website. Otherwise, the allotment will be cancelled, and the candidates shall be treated in General Category in the next round of counselling.

g) Advantage of horizontal reservation in Armed Forces sub-category is available to son / daughter of Defence Personnel of U.P. and the Defence Personnel posted in U.P. on the date of admission.

h) Automatically, benefits of UPGL subcategory will be given to all eligible female candidates.

i) Candidates belonging to other states will have only vertical reservation. Central Government list for reserved categories candidates will be accepted.

j) In case of non-availability of sufficient candidates in a particular category, the seats may be mutually converted to accommodate interested candidates.

Medical Standards:

a) Candidates will have to submit a certificate of Medical Fitness/PwD on Certificate No. 8 at the time of Document Verifications at HBTU, Kanpur.

b) The medical standards prescribed are given below

Height Weight Chest measurement	Candidates should be physically fit to pursue his / her studies in an opted course.
Heart and lungs	No abnormality
Hernia, Hydrocele, Piles etc.	Presence of any of these is to be corrected before joining
Vision	Normal, if defective, it must be corrected to 6/9 in the better eye and 6/12 in the worse one. Eyes should be free from congenital or any other disease.
Hearing	Normal, if defective, it must be corrected before joining.

Persons with Disability (Divyang)

Divyang of Uttar Pradesh will have a minimum of 5% reservation on the basis of impairment and mentioned below

Type I	Minimum 40% permanent Visual impairment
Type II	Minimum 40% permanent Locomotor disability
Type III	Minimum 40% permanent Speech and Hearing impairment

Note: Person with Disability certificate should be issued by the CMO of the district.

Table 2: Fee Structure for M.Sc. Programs

Program	Duration	Total Fee				Total
		2026-27		2027-28		
		SEM 1	SEM 2	SEM 3	SEM 4	
School of Basic and Applied Sciences						
M.Sc. Mathematics and Data Science	2 Years	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
M.Sc. Material Science and Nanotechnology	2 Years	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
M.Sc. Chemical Sciences	2 Years	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-
School of Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences						
M.Sc. Biotechnology	2 Years	Rs. 60,000/- (annual)		Rs. 55,000/- (annual)		Rs. 1,15,000/-
M.Sc. Biochemistry	2 Years	Rs. 60,000/- (annual)		Rs. 55,000/- (annual)		Rs. 1,15,000/-
M.Sc. Forensic Bioanalytics	2 Years	Rs. 60,000/- (annual)		Rs. 55,000/- (annual)		Rs. 1,15,000/-

Note: This academic fee does **not** include hostel and mess charges.

Table 3: Tentative Schedule for the Admission Process (Phase II) to the M.Sc. Programme at HBTU, Kanpur for the Academic Session 2026–27

Sr. No.	Activity	Dates
Phase I Admission Process		
1.	Online submission of application form by candidates having valid **IIT JAM / CUET(PG)-2026 / GAT B – 2026 (only for M.Sc. Biotechnology) score.** If no valid score card is available, candidates may apply for University Entrance Test 2026 **(UET-2026)** on official website **:** https://erp.hbtu.ac.in/HBTUAdmissions.aspx?CourseID=10	**June 08, 2026 to July 12, 2026**
2.	Display of Programme wise list of qualified candidates with valid **IIT JAM / CUET(PG)-2026/ GAT B – 2026 (only for M.Sc. Biotechnology)** score and candidates eligible for University Entrance Test 2026 **(UET-2026)**	**July 14, 2026**
3	Academic Fee Submission for **IIT JAM / CUET(PG)-2026 / GAT B – 2026 qualified students**	**July 15, 2026 - July 20, 2026**
3.	University Entrance Test 2026 (UET 2026) of Eligible Candidates	**July 21, 2026**
4.	Display of Eligible Candidates through UET-2026 for Provisional Admission and Fee Submission	**July 22, 2026**
5.	Academic Fee Deposition by Selected Candidates through UET 2026	**July 22, 2026 - July 28, 2026**
6.	Commencement of Classes for all M.Sc. admitted candidates	**1st week of August 2026**

- The syllabus for University Entrance Test 2026 will be based on the syllabus of respective subjects in IIT JAM/CUET (PG) or other competitive examinations held for corresponding specializations.