



Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

As per the Notification of CAT-MGU the students who are waiting for the results of the final semester/year results of their graduate level examination can also apply for the Entrance Examination(CAT). What will happen to their candidature if their results are delayed beyond the scheduled date for Counseling?

Answer:

The marks scored in the Entrance Test alone will be reckoned for preparing the Rank List (Please see the Clause 5 of the Prospectus). Admission will be given **provisionally** to the candidate if his/her final Semester/Year Examination results are not announced at that time. The candidate should furnish the certificates/mark sheets in proof of his eligibility within the time frame prescribed by the University after the commencement of the classes. If he/she fails to do so his/her admission will be cancelled.

Question:

What is the maximum number of options (School/course) one can exercise in a single application? Can a candidate register a second application for giving more options?

Answer:

One can give a maximum of 4 options (i.e. programmes or cluster of programmes for which admissions are made from the same rank list) in a single application. No candidate is permitted to register more than one application. If a candidate is found to have registered more than one application his/her candidature will be cancelled.

Question:

How many School/course options can I make with a single Registration Fee of Rs 500/-

Answer:

You have to pay Rs 500/- (Rs 250/- for SC/ST candidates) for each School/course option you make. The multiple specializations or sub options within an option will not be considered as a separate course option.

Question:

Are all the applicants belonging to Backward castes eligible for communal reservation for admission to the PG programmes in the University Schools?

Answer:

Only Keralites are eligible for communal reservation. As far as backward castes in Kerala are concerned both community and income will be taken into account while considering reservation. Candidates belonging to the categories; Ezhava, Muslim, Latin Catholic,

OBC Hindu, and OBC Christian and Kudumbi will get the benefits of reservation only if their annual family income does not exceed Rs 6 lakhs.

Question:

Should candidates belonging to SC/ST furnish Income Certificate for getting reservation benefits?

Answer:

No. Candidates belonging to SC/ST need to furnish community certificate alone for claiming reservation.

Question:

Is there any reservation for OEC category?

Answer:

No. No specific percentage of seats is earmarked for OEC category. But they will be considered for SC/ST seats in the absence of SC/ST applicants. For claiming such seats the OEC applicants should furnish both Community Certificate and Income Certificate. The annual family income should not exceed Rs 6 lakhs in this case also.

Question:

Should a candidate belonging to reservation community (eg. Ezhava or Muslim) furnish Community & Income Certificates if he gets allotment in merit(General) quota?

Answer:

No. Only those candidates who get allotment in reservation quota should furnish Community and Income Certificates.

Question:

What if a candidate submits an application with wrong details?

Answer:

Submitting **an application with wrong details** is equal to submitting **no application** at all. Care should be taken to furnish only correct details in the application. Even after online submission of the applicants the students will get one more chance for data correction(See Schedule). After closure of registration the candidate details and eligible options will be published for verification by candidates. At this stage also the students can correct the details themselves. If mistakes are found out in the application at the time of admission it may lead to the cancellation of the candidature. Minor mistakes which have not affected the allotment may be excused. If the mistakes have affected the allotment the same will be cancelled.

Question:

Can an applicant modify all the application details during the verification/data modification stage?

Answer:

All the application details except Name and Category can be modified.

Question:

Can a candidate change the School/course options after submission of online application?

Answer:

Work out the options based on your preference before submitting the same online. During the verification stage the candidates will be permitted to make any change in the option list if the change does not require additional payment of Registration Fee. Fresh Registration Fee cannot be paid at this time.

Question:

Should candidates who seek admission in Sports/ Persons with Disabilities submit online application?

Answer:

Admissions to all the quotas mentioned above are conducted through the Centralized Admission Process. The applicants for Sports Quota and Persons with Disabilities Quota should also attend the CAT. The applicants for the above quotas(sports and PD) will be considered first for the respective quota, then for community reservation(if eligible), and finally for allotment in Merit Quota(General).

The applicants can send their questions on CAT-MGU, if they are of a general nature to catcellmguniversity@gmail.com and the same will be answered through FAQ.

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