

GUJARAT BIOTECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR (GBU)
M. Sc. admission 2026-27

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q.1 What is the last date for Admission in M.Sc. program? Will it be extended?

Ans. Admission for M.Sc. are starting from 12th June 2026 and the last date for admission is 12th July 2026. If the deadline is extended, it will be announced on the university website. For updates, please regularly visit www.gbu.edu.in.

Q.2 Which M.Sc. programs does GBU offer?

Ans. The University offers the M.Sc. Biotechnology programme, with a scope of choosing a specialization within Animal Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology, Industrial Biotechnology, Medical Biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology. Additionally, two specializations of Marine Biotechnology and Computational Biotechnology shall be offered (subject to approval) from the second semester onwards.

Q.3 How can I register myself for the admission in M.Sc. program in the University?

Ans. You can apply online by clicking on the '[Apply Here](#)' link on the University's website, www.gbu.edu.in

Q.4 What are the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in M.Sc. program?

Ans. For detailed information, please refer to the 'Admission' section on University's website, www.gbu.edu.in. You can also refer to the admission brochure [here](#).

Q.5 By which date will the merit be declared for M.Sc. in Biotechnology program?

Ans. The dates for the declaration of merit list and counselling will be communicated on the University website www.gbu.edu.in. For updates, please regularly visit www.gbu.edu.in.

Q.6 How many days does it take for an admission application form to get processed?

Ans. The admission application form gets processed in one after the last date for applying is over.

Q.7 I have submitted incorrect Basic Registration Details in the Application Form. How can I get them edited?

Ans. Applicants are advised to carefully fill in all the details in the Application Form, as some details including "Basic Registration Details, may be non-editable. However, if students need to make changes to their "Basic Registration Details", they should contact the University (admission@gbu.edu.in). The implementation of changes will depend on the discretion of the competent authority of the University.

Q.8 Is there any admission application fee?

Ans. No, there is no application fee for filling the admission form.

Q.9 What reservation rules apply for admission in M.Sc. program?

Ans. All reservations benefits will be given in accordance with the Gujarat Government policies and University guidelines.

Q.10 I have completed my graduation from Open School (IGNOU). Am I eligible for admission in university?

Ans. Yes, students who have completed graduation in life science or equivalent examination, and cleared national test (GAT-B, IIT-JAM, CUET) for admission in postgraduate program are eligible for admission in the University.

Q.11 Where can I check the status of seat allotment?

Ans. The details of seat allotment will be displayed on the 'Admission' page of the University's website, www.gbu.edu.in. For updates, please regularly visit the website.

Q.12 What is the process of counselling and seat allotment and what is its last date?

Ans. The details of counselling dates and seats shall be displayed on the 'Admission' page on er website www.gbu.edu.in

Q.13 How will I get the intimation of admission after qualifying the selection process?

Ans. The details of counselling dates, counselling procedure and seat allotment will be displayed on the 'Admission' page of the University's website, www.gbu.edu.in. Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information regarding the counselling process and its last date.

Q.14 What happens if one fails to deposit the fee after seat allotment?

Ans. In such cases, the seat will be offered to the candidates in the waiting list.

Q.15 Can I apply for admission in the middle of the session?

Ans. No, admissions are made only at the beginning of the session.

Q.16 How many students of M.Sc. will be funded every year for conducting research projects at the University of Edinburgh, U.K.?

Ans. A total of 25 M.Sc. students will be funded by DST, Govt. of Gujarat for conducting research projects at the University of Edinburgh, U.K for a short duration.

Q.17 Is Hostel/Residential facility available in university? What is the hostel fee?

Ans. No, currently the hostels are under construction in the premises. However, the university has empanelled hostels for student housing facilities. Financial assistance

in accordance with university norms, will be offered by GBU as partial support towards the total cost of hostel accommodation. The accommodation costs can amount to roughly around Rs. 10,000 per month, of which the University will contribute Rs. 5,000. Please note that mess charges are not included in the cost of accommodations.

Q.18 I want to opt M.Sc. Animal Biotechnology but in application form I do not get the option to fill my choice. So, on what basis a particular course will be assigned to the students?

Ans. Admissions will be provided in M.Sc. Biotechnology and based on performance in 1st semester; students will get an option to enrol in any one specialization offered by the university on merit cum preference basis. The degree awarded will be M.Sc. Biotechnology, accompanied by an additional endorsement or certificate of subject specialization.

Q.19 What will be the status of my application if there is a delay in uploading the final semester marks card after July 12th, 2026?

Ans. You may submit the provisional marks card for the final semester. In case the provisional scorecard is not available, you may upload the scorecard of all semesters completed until the current date in a single PDF.

For candidates who are awaiting the results of the minimum qualifying examination at the time of application, admission will be offered on a provisional basis, subject to their completion of all the eligibility requirements at the time of admission. If they fail to meet the required eligibility requirements at the time of admission, the offered admission will be cancelled.

Q.20 Can we apply with our provisional score given by NTA? And if yes, then after the release of the GAT-B cutoff, if anyone who had applied earlier can't cross the cutoff, that application will be cancelled out?

Ans. Yes, you can apply right now based on your provisional scores. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has released provisional scores for individual candidates, and they will soon release the cut-off scores categorized by different categories. Therefore, regardless of whether your application was submitted before or after the cut-off release, if you fail to meet the cut-off score, your admission application will be deemed to be cancelled.

Q.21 On which score is the admission to GBU based (GAT-B/IIT-JAM/CUET-PG)?

Ans. Please refer to the admission brochure available on the GBU website [here](#).

Q.22 Should we wait till the NTA releases the GAT-B scores with cut-off or should we apply right now?

Ans. The GBU admission portal is now open for applications and will remain open even after the NTA releases the cut-off for a specified duration (updates will be provided regularly on GBU website). If potential candidates apply at this moment, they only need to update their application with the GATB scores when the NTA releases the

GATB scorecard along with the qualifying cut-off. Alternatively, they can also apply after the NTA releases the GATB scorecard with the qualifying cut-off. However, we recommend registering to our admission portal now and completing the other details in your application form so that when the NTA releases the GATB qualifying scores, candidates only need to update their GATB score on GBU admission portal and finalize their application process.

Q.23 What committees are available to support students at GBU?

Ans. GBU hosts several committees to support the well-being of the students, including Anti-Ragging Committee, Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), and Women Development Cell (WDC).

Q.24 Does the university have a placement cell or support for startups?

Ans. Yes, GBU has a Placement Cell to support students' career and entrepreneurial aspirations. We encourage students to apply for state and national level student entrepreneurship schemes such as Student Startup and Innovation policy, Gujarat (SSIP), DBT-DESIGN challenge, Atmanirbhar Gujarat Fellowship (AGF) etc.

Q.25 Where is the university located?

Ans. Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU) is located near Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. For those traveling to the campus by train, the closest major transit point is the Gandhinagar Capital Railway Station, situated roughly 8 to 10 km away. Alternatively, if you are arriving via major long-distance trains that terminate in Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad Junction Railway Station (Kalupur) is located approximately 26 km from the campus. The closest domestic airport (SVP Airport) is in Ahmedabad, approximately 20 km from the campus.

Q.26. Does university have transportation facility for students?

Ans. Yes, GBU buses commute between the university and defined pick-up points (accessible to GBU affiliated PGs/ hostels) in the morning and evening for pickup and drop-off respectively.

Q. 27. Are there any student co-curricular activities or clubs at GBU?

Ans. Various student-led activities are organised at GBU such as Annual Sports Meet, Cultural week, Foundation Day, and other festival celebrations.

Q.28. How do I apply for admission if I have qualified for more than one exam, like GAT-B, IIT-JAM, or CUET-PG?

Ans. If candidates want to apply through multiple exams, for each qualifying exam candidate must create separate login credentials. One login will not cover multiple exam categories.

Q.28 How can I contact for any MSc admission related queries?

Ans. Kindly email at official email id for admission process (admission@gbu.edu.in).