

CUET UG Score vs Admission Guide

How CUET Scores Translate Into University Admissions (DU, BHU, JNU & Other Central Universities)

There Is No Single National Cutoff

Unlike JEE Main, CUET UG does not have one centralised, uniform cutoff or seat-allocation authority for all participating universities. Each university (or its admission body, such as Delhi University's CSAS) sets its own programme-wise cutoffs based on that year's CUET scores, category, and number of applicants.

How Admission Generally Works

- Universities publish programme-wise and college-wise merit lists based on normalised CUET scores
- Some universities also factor in Class 12 marks or a weighted combination alongside CUET scores
- Counselling is typically conducted through each university's own portal (e.g., DU's CSAS, BHU's UET admission portal)
- Multiple rounds of seat allocation are common, similar to other centralised counselling systems

Tips for Estimating Your Options

- Compare your CUET percentile against the previous 2-3 years' cutoff trends for your target programme and college
- Track category-wise (General/OBC/SC/ST/EWS) cutoffs separately — they can differ significantly
- Apply to multiple universities where you meet eligibility, since cutoffs and available seats vary widely

Where to Verify

Always check the specific university's official admission portal for the current year's exact cutoff and