



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय  
(केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 2009 के अंतर्गत स्थापित)  
**Central University of Odisha**  
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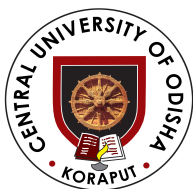
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**3<sup>rd</sup> ROUND (FINAL ROUND) SPOT ADMISSION NOTICE 2025-26**

The Central University of Odisha, in adherence to its policy of inclusive education and in accordance with the applicable provisions governing admissions to central universities, hereby notifies that a Spot Admission process shall be conducted on **26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025** for filling up the vacant seats in various academic programmes offered by the University under both reserved and unreserved categories. It is hereby informed that all interested candidates, irrespective of whether they appeared in the CUET-PG 2025 examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), shall be eligible to participate in the said Spot Admission, subject to fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by the University for the respective programmes. Admission shall be granted strictly in accordance with the merit and availability of seats, and in compliance with the reservation policy of the Government of India.

1. All interested candidates are required to report from **9.30 AM to 10:30 AM** on the **26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**.
2. The application-cum-counselling fee shall be **₹1000/- (non-refundable)** for all categories and shall be payable **online through SBI Collect** at the time of reporting for Spot Admission.
3. Admission shall be granted strictly on the basis of the **percentage score** obtained in the **Spot Entrance Test** to be conducted on the same day.
4. Candidates are mandatorily required to carry all relevant original documents, along with one set of self-attested photocopies, and five recent passport size photographs, as prescribed in the **University Prospectus 2025–2026**.
5. Document verification shall be conducted from **10:30 AM to 11:30 AM** in the respective departments at the Central University of Odisha, NAD Sunabeda, Dist – Koraput.
6. Only those candidates who are found eligible upon successful verification of documents shall be permitted to appear in the Spot Entrance Test, which shall be conducted from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. The test shall consist of **25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**, carrying a maximum of **50 marks**, and shall follow a **no negative marking** policy for incorrect or un-attempted answers. The entrance test syllabus shall be based on the relevant undergraduate curriculum for all postgraduate programmes, except **for** MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management), M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication, M.A. in Sociology, for which the syllabus shall comprise General Knowledge topics and for M.Sc. in BCNR, the entrance test syllabus shall be based on the relevant undergraduate curriculum for Life Science/Earth Science/Environmental Science. **The results of the entrance test shall be announced by 2:30 PM**, and admissions shall commence immediately thereafter. Payment of the admission fee shall also be made online **through SBI Collect**.
7. It is hereby clarified that the University provides no assurance of admission to any candidate unless he or she is physically present for document verification and participates in the entrance test. All candidates are therefore required to report for admission at their own responsibility and interest. Furthermore, the number of vacant seats may be subject to change, including possible increases due to subsequent cancellations or reallocation of categories.
8. A candidate belonging to a reserved category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS) is eligible to appear in both the Unreserved (UR) merit list and their respective reserved category list. If the candidate is not admitted under a UR seat but secures admission under their reserved category in any round, they may still be upgraded to a UR seat in a subsequent round, provided their merit is high enough. Under all circumstances, the UR cut-off must always be equal to or higher than the cut-off for any reserved category, ensuring the integrity of the merit system. As a result, while preparing



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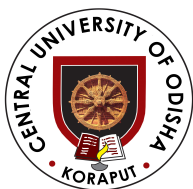
subsequent merit lists, the number of vacancies in the UR category may decrease due to the up-gradation of high-merit reserved category candidates, and the corresponding number of vacancies in the reserved categories may increase. If the list of eligible candidates in the OBC-NCL or EWS category is exhausted, any vacant seats in such categories shall be converted to Unreserved (UR) category seats. In the event of exhaustion of eligible candidates in either SC or ST categories, vacant seats may be filled by mutual interchange between SC and ST categories, subject to applicable regulations.

9. The Spot Admission 2025-26 will be conducted for admission in following programmes:

Sr. No.	Name of the Programmes	Eligibility Criteria
1	M.A. in English	Any Graduate with English as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the respective subject and aggregate from a recognized University/ Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
2	M.A. in Hindi	A Graduate with Hindi as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 45% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the respective subject and aggregate from a recognized University/ Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
3	M.A. in Odia	A Graduate with Odia as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) aggregate and in the respective subject from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates). **Language specific questions would be in Odia language only
4	M.A. in Sanskrit	A Graduate with Sanskrit as a subject at the graduation level with minimum 45% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the respective subject and aggregate from a recognized University/ Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
5	M.A. in Economics	Any Graduate with Economics Honours/Major having minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution; or a Graduate in Commerce/ Statistics/ Mathematics/ Engineering or any other Social Science subjects with 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
6	M.A. in Sociology	Any Graduate with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).

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7	M.A. in J&MC	Any Graduate with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwD candidates).
8	M.Sc. in Anthropology	Any Science or Arts Graduate with minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University / Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
9	M.Sc. in Statistics	A Graduate in Arts/Science with Mathematics/ Statistics as a subject and secured minimum 50% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University/Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates)
10	MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)	Any Graduate with minimum 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
11	MBA	Any Graduate with minimum 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
12	M.Sc. in Computer Science	B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science or any degree in Science with Computer Science & Mathematics as a major/core subjects and secured minimum 60% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
13	M.Sc. in Botany	Any Graduate with Major subject/ Honours in Life Sciences/Botany/Plant Science secured minimum 55% marks in aggregate (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized University/ Institute. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
14	M.Sc. in Zoology	Any Graduate with Major subject/ Honours in Life Sciences/Zoology/Animal Science secured minimum 55% marks in aggregate (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from a recognized University/ Institute. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
15	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	A Graduate with Major subject / Honours in branches like Biodiversity & Conservation, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biophysics, Forestry, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics at Graduation level with minimum 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in aggregate as well as in respective subject from a recognized University /Institution. (5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/PwBD candidates).



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10. Available Seat(s) of following programmes for Spot Round:

Sl. No.	Programme	Category									
		UR	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	PwBD*	WESM*	KM*	SQ*	SGCQ*
01	M.A. in Hindi	00	08	04	06	03	02	02	02	01	00
02	M.A. in Sanskrit	00	10	04	06	03	02	02	02	01	01
03	M.A. in English	00	00	00	00	02	02	00	02	01	00
04	M.A. in Odia	00	00	00	00	00	02	02	02	01	01
05	M.A. in Economics	00	00	00	00	00	02	02	02	01	01
06	M.A. in Sociology	00	00	00	00	00	02	02	02	01	01
07	M.A. in J&MC	00	00	04	06	03	02	02	02	01	01
08	M.Sc. in Anthropology	00	00	00	02	03	02	02	02	01	01
09	M.Sc. in Statistics	02	10	04	06	03	02	02	02	01	01
10	M.Sc. in Computer Science	00	00	01	06	03	02	02	02	01	01
11	MBA (Logistic and Supply Chain Management)	00	00	00	06	03	02	02	02	01	01
12	MBA	00	00	00	00	01	02	02	02	01	01
13	M.Sc. in Botany	00	00	00	00	03	02	02	02	01	01
14	M.Sc. in Zoology	00	00	00	00	00	02	02	02	01	00
15	M.Sc. in BCNR	07	10	04	06	03	02	02	02	01	01

11. Admission Fee:

Programme	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PwBD (VH)	PwBD (Others)	KM	WESM & S	SQ	SGCQ
M.A. in Hindi	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.A. in Sanskrit	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.A. in English	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.A. in Odia	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.A. in Economics	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.A. in Sociology	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.A. in J&MC	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200	1800	6750	7200	7200	7200	7200
M.Sc. in Anthropology	7750	7750	7750	7750	7750	1800	7250	7750	7750	7750	7750
M.Sc. in Statistics	7750	7750	7750	7750	7750	1800	7250	7750	7750	7750	7750
M.Sc. in Computer Science	13450	13450	13450	13450	13450	1800	12250	13450	13450	13450	13450
MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)	42950	42950	42950	42950	42950	1800	36750	42950	42950	42950	42950
MBA	42950	42950	42950	42950	42950	1800	36750	42950	42950	42950	42950
M.Sc. in Botany	7750	7750	7750	7750	7750	1800	7250	7750	7750	7750	7750
M.Sc. in Zoology	7750	7750	7750	7750	7750	1800	7250	7750	7750	7750	7750
M.Sc. in BCNR	7750	7750	7750	7750	7750	1800	7250	7750	7750	7750	7750

12. All shortlisted/admitted candidates shall mandatorily submit the **final mark sheet or certificate** of their qualifying examination **within thirty (30) days** from the date of admission. **Failure to submit** the requisite document(s) within the prescribed timeframe shall result in **automatic cancellation of admission without any prior notice**, and the University shall not entertain any request for extension or reconsideration under any circumstances. Furthermore, in cases where the submitted final mark sheet reveals that the candidate **has not secured the minimum percentage of marks or grade** required for eligibility to the respective programme as prescribed by the University, such admission shall stand **automatically cancelled**, irrespective of the stage of admission or attendance. The



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University reserves the right to withdraw such admissions forthwith and offer the seat to the next eligible candidate as per merit.

13. If a candidate fails to submit the required documents or category certificate (if applicable), or fails to pay the admission fee within the prescribed timeline, the allotted seat will be automatically forfeited without any further notice. Such seats shall be made available for the next round of admission.
14. In case of vacancy, further merit lists may be displayed on the official website of the Central University of Odisha. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for updates and instructions.
15. The University reserves the right to subject any admitted candidate to a **medical fitness examination** conducted by the **University Medical Officer or a designated medical authority**. Admission shall be confirmed only upon certification of medical fitness by such authority.
16. Candidates whose **qualifying examination is not recognized** by UGC, or any other statutory authority shall be deemed **ineligible for admission**, and their application or admission shall be cancelled forthwith, irrespective of the stage at which the discrepancy is discovered.
17. Candidates who are in service and are selected for admission to any **full-time programme** must submit a **relieving order or sanctioned leave certificate** from their employer at the time of physical document verification. Failure to produce such a document shall result in **automatic withdrawal of the admission offer**.
18. **The hostel seats are currently not available. Accordingly, hostel accommodation shall not be guaranteed to candidates participating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Spot Admission. However, in the event that vacancies arise at a later stage, hostel accommodation may be considered, subject to availability and in accordance with the prevailing university policy.**
19. In all matters of admission, including disputes and unforeseen circumstances, the decision of the University shall be final and binding. Any form of canvassing or malpractice shall result in disqualification and cancellation of candidature.
20. The refund of fees, where applicable, shall be governed by the UGC Guidelines in force at the time of withdrawal/cancellation.
21. In the event of any ambiguity or contradiction between the above instructions and the provisions stipulated in the Prospectus 2025-2026, the statements and regulations contained in the Prospectus shall prevail and be deemed final for all purposes.
22. All legal disputes pertaining to the admission process shall fall under the jurisdiction of courts located in Koraput, Odisha only.
23. Admission Helpdesk: 9668887305/ 8144744270 E-Mail: [admission@cuo.ac.in](mailto:admission@cuo.ac.in)

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