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CUET 2026 University Application Checklist

Complete Step-by-Step Guide for All Central Universities
DU | BHU | JNU | Jamia | HCU | EFLU | NLU & More

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You've appeared for CUET 2026 — now the admission race begins. Missing even ONE deadline or document can cost you your dream seat. This complete checklist covers every step for every major central university so you never miss anything important.

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Master Document Checklist

Prepare ALL These Documents Before Applying to Any University

IMPORTANT: Keep ORIGINALS + minimum 5 self-attested photocopies of every document. Also scan and save digital copies on Google Drive.

SECTION A — Academic Documents

- Class 10 Marksheet (Original)
Required by all universities for date of birth proof
- Class 10 Certificate / Passing Certificate
Some universities ask separately
- Class 12 Marksheet (Original)
Most critical document — must be original
- Class 12 Passing / Migration Certificate
Issued by your school/board
- Class 12 Character Certificate
From school principal on letterhead
- School Transfer Certificate (TC)
Required at time of final admission
- CUET 2026 Admit Card
Keep safely — may be required at admission
- CUET 2026 Score Card
Download from cuet.nta.nic.in after result

SECTION B — Identity & Address Proof

- Aadhar Card (Original + photocopy)
Most widely accepted identity proof
- PAN Card (if available)
Some universities require for fee payment
- Voter ID Card (if applicable — 18+)
Alternative identity proof
- Passport (if available)
Best identity proof for international options
- Recent Passport Size Photographs (15+)
Both white and blue background — keep extra

SECTION C — Category / Reservation Documents (If Applicable)

- SC / ST Certificate
Must be issued by competent authority — current year
- OBC-NCL Certificate
Non-Creamy Layer certificate — MUST be current year 2026

- EWS Certificate
Economically Weaker Section — current year issue mandatory
- PwD Certificate (Disability Certificate)
From government hospital — specify disability %
- Kashmiri Migrant Certificate (if applicable)
Issued by state government
- Sports / NCC / NSS Certificate (if claiming quota)
From recognized authority
- Ward of Defence Personnel Certificate (if applicable)
From commanding officer

IMPORTANT: OBC-NCL & EWS certificates MUST be of current financial year (2025-26). Old certificates are rejected. Get fresh ones NOW.

SECTION D — Financial & Other Documents

- Bank Account Passbook / Cancelled Cheque
For online fee payment and refund
- UPI ID / Net Banking Details Ready
Most portals accept UPI for application fee
- Email ID (active — check regularly)
All communications sent here — check daily
- Mobile Number (active)
OTP verification required on all portals
- Passport Size Digital Photo (< 200 KB, JPEG)
Required for online form upload
- Signature Scan (< 100 KB, JPEG)
Required for online form — sign on white paper
- Class 10 / 12 Marksheet Scan (< 500 KB, PDF)
For online document upload

Step-by-Step Application Process

Exactly How to Apply After CUET 2026 Result — Universal Guide

STEP 1

Download Your CUET 2026 Scorecard

Visit cuet.nta.nic.in → Login → Download Scorecard → Save as PDF

Tip: Note your percentile and subject-wise scores separately. You'll need these for every application.

STEP 2

Shortlist Universities Based on Your Score

Use your percentile to create Dream / Safe / Backup list (minimum 7–8 universities)

Tip: Apply to all categories — don't just apply to dream colleges. Seats fill fast.

STEP 3

Register on Each University Portal

Create a NEW account on each university's official website with your active email & mobile

Tip: Use the SAME email for all portals — easier to track all communications.

STEP 4

Fill the Online Application Form

Enter personal details, academic info, CUET scores, course preferences carefully

Tip: Double-check every field before submitting — corrections after submission are difficult.

STEP 5

Upload Required Documents

Upload scanned copies of marksheets, photo, signature, category cert as per size limits

Tip: Keep files ready before starting — session timeout can lose your progress.

STEP 6

Pay Application Fee

Pay online via UPI / Net Banking / Debit Card. Save the payment receipt immediately

Tip: Take screenshot of successful payment — portal receipts sometimes don't load later.

STEP 7

Submit & Download Confirmation

Click final submit → Download application confirmation PDF → Note your application number

Tip: Without submission confirmation, your application is NOT complete.

STEP 8

Track Seat Allotment Rounds

Check portal regularly for Round 1 → Accept seat → Pay admission fee within deadline

Tip: If not selected in Round 1, DO NOT lose hope. Round 2 and 3 have many seats.

STEP 9

Report for Physical Admission

Visit university with ALL ORIGINAL documents + photocopies on the reporting date

Tip: Carry extra photographs and photocopies — universities always ask for more than listed.

STEP 10

Confirm Admission & Pay Semester Fee

Pay first semester fee to lock your seat. Collect fee receipt and admission letter

Tip: Your admission is ONLY confirmed after fee payment. Don't delay this step.

University-Wise Quick Reference Guide

Official Portals, Application Fee & Key Info for 10+ Central Universities

IMPORTANT: All dates are approximate based on 2025 patterns. Always verify on official university website. Portals open after CUET result.

DELHI UNIVERSITY (DU) — Most Competitive

Admission Portal	admission.uod.ac.in (CSAS Portal)
Courses Offered	BA (Hons), B.Com (Hons), BBA, B.Sc (Hons) — 70+ programs
Application Fee	Rs. 250 (General) Rs. 100 (SC/ST/PwD)
Process	Register on CSAS → Fill preferences college-wise → Seat allotment rounds
Key Note	DU has multiple rounds — keep checking portal daily after result

OTHER MAJOR CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

University	Official Portal	App. Fee (General)	Key Feature
BHU Varanasi	bhuonline.in	Rs. 300	Separate entrance for some courses
JNU New Delhi	jnuonline.jnu.ac.in	Rs. 200	Strong for research-oriented students
Jamia Millia Islamia	jmicoe.in	Rs. 300	Separate admission for some minority seats
Hyderabad Central Univ.	uohyd.ac.in	Rs. 400	Strong for science programs
EFLU Hyderabad	efluniversity.ac.in	Rs. 500	Best for language & literature courses
NLU Delhi (NLU)	nluonline.ac.in	Rs. 3000	For Law — BA LLB via CLAT not CUET
Pondicherry University	admissions.pondiuni.edu.in	Rs. 500	Good for B.Sc programs
Tezpur University	tezu.ernet.in	Rs. 300	Northeast India — good for B.Sc
Central Univ. of Rajasthan	curaj.ac.in	Rs. 500	Ajmer campus — BA/B.Sc courses
Central Univ. of Haryana	cuh.ac.in	Rs. 500	Mahendergarh — growing campus
Central Univ. of Punjab	cup.edu.in	Rs. 500	Bathinda — BA/B.Com/B.Sc
Central Univ. of Karnataka	cuk.ac.in	Rs. 500	Gulbarga — UG programs
Mahatma Gandhi Central Univ.	mgcub.ac.in	Rs. 300	Bihar — newly established
Central Univ. of South Bihar	cusb.ac.in	Rs. 300	Gaya — BA/B.Sc courses

NOTE: Always check the official university website for updated fees and deadlines. Fees mentioned are approximate based on 2025 data.

Admission Round Tracker

Track Your Application Status for Each University — Fill This Yourself

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill this tracker as you apply to each university. Print this page and keep it on your study table, or fill digitally. Update status after every allotment round.

MY UNIVERSITY APPLICATION STATUS TRACKER

University Name	Course Applied	App. Fee Paid	Docs Uploaded	Round 1 Status	Round 2 Status	Final Admission
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STATUS CODES — Use These in Your Tracker

AP	Applied — Submitted successfully	WA	Waiting / Allotment Pending
SA	Seat Allotted — Need to Accept	AC	Accepted — Fee Paid & Confirmed
RJ	Rejected / Not Allotted this Round	WL	Waitlisted — Keep Checking

WD

Withdrawn — Moved to better option

CN

Confirmed — Final Admission Done

TIP: Always accept a seat even if it's not your first choice. You can upgrade in Round 2/3 while keeping a backup seat.

Important Deadlines & Golden Rules

Critical Dates + 10 Golden Rules to Secure Your Admission

CUET 2026 POST-EXAM TIMELINE — Key Dates

May 11–31, 2026	CUET 2026 Exam Window Appear for exam. Save admit card safely.
Within 2 days	Response Sheet Released Download from cuet.nta.nic.in immediately.
3rd Week June 2026	Provisional Answer Key Released Check & raise objections (2-3 day window only).
Late June 2026	CUET 2026 Result Declared Download scorecard. Note percentile carefully.
July 2026 (approx)	DU CSAS Portal Opens Register immediately. Fill preferences carefully.
July 2026	BHU / JNU / Jamia Portals Open Apply separately on each university's portal.
July–Aug 2026	Round 1 Seat Allotment Accept seat + pay fee within 48-hour deadline.
August 2026	Round 2 & 3 Allotment Upgrade or confirm seat. Stay alert.
Aug–Sept 2026	Physical Reporting / Enrollment Visit university with ALL original documents.
September 2026	Classes Begin Semester fee payment. Get ID card. Start fresh!

10 GOLDEN RULES FOR CUET 2026 ADMISSION SUCCESS

01	Apply to minimum 7–8 universities — don't put all eggs in one basket
02	Always include 2–3 backup universities in your list — safety net is essential
03	Set Google Calendar reminders for EVERY university's application deadline
04	Category certificates MUST be of current year — get fresh ones NOW if needed

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Download and save ALL confirmation emails and payment receipts immediately

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Never miss the 48-hour seat acceptance window — it is NON-NEGOTIABLE

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Keep original documents ready at ALL times from result day onwards

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Check university portals DAILY during allotment rounds — don't miss updates

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Accept a safe seat first — you can always upgrade in later rounds

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Carry extra photographs and photocopies on reporting day — always more than needed

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