

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Academic Session 2025-26 (Even Semester)

1. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (USOM)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject- [Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RMG01	Ph.D. (Management)	Master's Degree in Management or relevant discipline including Technical Discipline(s) as per NEP 2020 Guidelines, with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently abled / EWS) or its equivalent grade.	Economics 01 Seats (FT) Operations 02 Seats (FT) HRM- 01 Seats (FT)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

2. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (USOICT)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject-[Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RIC01	Ph.D. (Computer Science and Engineering)	Master's Degree (M.Tech/ ME/ M.Sc) in Computer Science/CSE/Information Technology or relevant disciplines or MCA with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/ OBC Non-creamy layer/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade.	15 Seats (FT) 04 Seats (WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]
RIC02	Ph.D. (Electronic and Communication Engineering)	M.E./M.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engg. / Electronics Engg./ Electrical Engg./EEE or equivalent or M.Sc. Electronics from any recognized university/college with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/OBC Non-creamy layer/Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade.	06 Seats (FT) 04 Seats (WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]
RIC03	Ph.D. (Information Technology)	Master's Degree (M.Tech/ ME/ M.Sc.) in Computer Science/CSE/Information Technology or relevant disciplines or MCA with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/ OBC Non-creamy layer/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade.	04 Seats (FT)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

3. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (USOBT)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject-[Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RBT01	Ph.D. (Biotechnology)	Master's Degree in any discipline of Life Science/ Allied Sciences with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade in Master's degree obtained from any of the recognized Universities/ Institutions established and /or approved by law.	12 Seats (FT) 08 Seats (WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

4. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (USOE)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject-[Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
REG01	Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering)	Master's Degree in Engg./ Technology in relevant area with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade. OR B.E./B.Tech. equivalent with not below 70% marks or 7.00 CGPA on a 10-point scale and Qualified GATE / CSIR / UGC NET /DST INSPIRE Fellowship.	04 Seats (FT) 03 Seats (WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]
REG03	Ph.D. (Mechanical Engineering)	M. Tech. / ME in relevant area with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade.	05 Seats (FT)/(WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]
REG04	Ph.D. (Civil Engineering)	M. Tech. (in relevant area of Civil Engineering) with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) Differently – abled / EWS) or its equivalent grade	02 Seats (FT) 01 Seats (WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

5. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES & APPLIED SCIENCES (USOVSAS)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject-[Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RVS01	Ph.D. (Chemistry)	Master's Degree in Chemistry/Applied Chemistry with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently abled EWS) or its equivalent grade.	03 Seats (FT) 03 Seats (WP)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]
RVS02	Ph.D. (Physics)	Master's Degree in Physics / Applied Physics/ Electronics or relevant subject with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade.	09 Seats (FT) 03 Seats (WP)		
RVS03	Ph.D. (Mathematics)	Master's Degree in Mathematics /Applied Mathematics / Statistics or relevant subject with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grade.	05 Seats (FT) 01 Seats (WP)		
RVS04	Ph.D. (Environmental Science)	Master's Degree in Environmental Science/ M.Sc. Environmental Studies/ M.Sc. Environmental Management with 55% aggregate marks [50% in case of SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled/EWS] or its equivalent grade.	02 Seats (FT) 01 Seats (WP)		
RVS05	Ph.D. (Food Processing and Technology)	Master's Degree in Food Processing and Technology / Food Engineering / Agricultural Engineering / Food Science / Food Technology / Food Processing and Technology / Dairy Technology with minimum 55% aggregate marks [50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-abled/ EWS] or its equivalent grade.	02Seats (FT) 01 Seats (WP)		

6. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (USOHSS)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject-[Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RHS04	Ph.D. (Psychology)	M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology or Master's Degree in Psychology with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grades.	02 Seats (FT)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject-[Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RHS05	Ph.D. (Mass communication)	Master's Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication/Media Studies or relevant disciplines with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% in case of SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled/EWS) or its equivalent grades.	02 Seat (FT)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]
RHS09	Ph.D. (Social Work)	Master's Degree in Social Work with minimum 55% aggregate marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently abled /EWS) or its equivalent grades.	02 Seats (FT)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

7. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE (USOLJG)

Programme		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subject- [Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
RLJ01	Ph.D. (Law)	Post graduate Degree in Law with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled /EWS and other categories as per the decision of UGC from time to time).	05 Seats (FT)	GBU-ET 2025-26	Research Methodology [50] Subject Awareness [50]

8. FEE STRUCTURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

Following details of the fee structure of Indian and Foreign Nationals as under:

8.1 FEE STRUCTURE FOR INDIAN NATIONALS (TO BE ONE TIME SUBMITTED)

The fee structure comprises Registration Fee, Security Fee, Library Fee, Sports Fee, Examination Fee and Academic Fee applicable to National and International Students of the University. The details of the fee structure of Indian Nationals are comprises three components Table A, B and C. Refer Table A, B and C as under:

A. Common fee for all Programmes

S.NO.	PARTICULERS	AMOUNT IN RS.
I.	Registration Fee (Rs.) (One Time) (NON-REFUNDABLE) :	10000
II.	Security Fee (Rs.) (One Time) (REFUNDABLE)	10000
III.	Library Fee (Rs.) (Per Semester)	750
IV.	Sports Fee (Rs.) (Per Semester)	750
V.	Exam Fee (Rs.) (Per Semester)	2500
VI.	Health Insurance Fee (Annual)*	1100
Total		25100

B. Academic fees (Per Semester)

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S.NO.	PROGRAMME (S)	ACADEMIC FEE (RS.)
1	Ph.D. (FT)	25,000
2	Ph.D. (WP)	50,000

C. Hostel and Mess Charges per Academic year

S.NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT IN RS.
i	Per Annum per candidate for Single Seated Room and MRSH	Rs. 50,000/-
ii	Per Annum per candidate for Double Seated Room	Rs. 30,000/-
iii	Mess Charges per annum.	Rs. 40,000/-

Note:

1. Academic Fee will be charged semester - wise.
2. Relaxation to SC/ST candidates in the fee is as per Uttar Pradesh government norms/rules.
3. Registration fee is a one-time non-refundable fee, and not a part of academic fee. It will be compulsory for all Courses/Programmes. This fee is non-refundable.
4. Security Fee (Caution Money) of Rupees Ten Thousand only will be charged for all Courses/Programmes. This is refundable after submission of no dues certificate from all Departments through the Dean of the school. Security Fee (Caution Money) is not applicable to Foreign/International Students.
5. The university is a residential university, wherein its Act prescribes for residing in the hostel. So the students shall have to stay in the hostel by paying the hostel & mess fees.
6. Hostel exemption would not ordinarily be allowed. Only in exceptional circumstances can it be allowed on a case to case basis by the competent authority. However exemption will be granted for married students or having any chronic ailment requiring regular therapy with ongoing hospitalization, continuously or intermittently. Such candidates may submit their application in the office of student affairs (forwarded by concerned Dean of school) within 15 days from the date of admission closing. No hostel and/or mess exemption application will be considered after due date. The exemption applications are proceeded session wise. During the internship the student exemption is given for mess charges, when a student is ongoing for an internship outside of the campus.
7. Shortlisted Ph.D. candidates who are not getting fellowship from any organization may also be considered for teaching load in the concerned school/s on merit basis.
8. Fee would be liable to change from time to time, as determined by the Fee Review Committee.

8.2 FEE STRUCTURE FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

The fee structure shall be decided or may the University from time to time. Common fee (Table B), Academic fee (Table C) and Hostel fees (Table D) are same for the foreign Nationals from SAARC and ASEAN Nations and India Nationals. Table A & E not applicable.

A separate Registration fee will be charged from International Students which is as under:

1. **Foreign Nationals of SAARC and ASEAN:** 500 (or One time registration fee of \$US equivalent in Indian Currency as per the be revised by the competent authority of prevailing exchange rate) for Non-Technical and/or Non-Professional Programmes of all the Schools, as the case may be. Whereas, US\$ 1000 (or equivalent in Indian Currency as per the prevailing exchange rate) for Technical and/ or Professional Programmes of all the Schools, as the case maybe.

2. **International Students of other than SAARC and ASEAN Countries:** One time registration fee of US\$ 700 (or equivalent in Indian Currency as per the prevailing exchange rate) for Non-Technical and/or Non-Professional Programmes of all the Schools, as the case may be. Whereas, US \$1500 (or equivalent in Indian Currency as per the prevailing exchange rate) for Technical and/or Professional Programmes of all the Schools, as the case may be.
3. **One time registration fee** of US\$ 200 for Diploma/ Certificate programmes from Foreign Nationals of SAARC and ASEAN Countries and US \$ 400 for Diploma/ Certificate programmes from foreign nationals of other than SAARC and ASEAN Countries

8.3. POLICY FOR REFUND OF FEE

Voluntary withdrawal from the programme subject to adhering to the below given policy of the University:

- Academic fee shall be refunded in case of withdrawal of admission from the programme of study in which he/she is enrolled as per UGC norms.
- Security deposit shall be refunded in full.
- Once the hostel is allotted then hostel fee for the semester shall not be refunded in case of withdrawal of admission.
- Mess fee shall be refunded to all the students on pro rata basis.
- The last date of seeking admissions, as communicated in the provisional admission.

9.0 RESERVATION/RELAXATION POLICY

The reservation and relaxation policy as per Uttar Pradesh Government and Gautam Buddha University rules.

The sports person providing evidence of participation in National / International level events may be provided 5% relaxation in respective qualifying examination.

10.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Entrance Examination and Admission Process

The schedule and mode of the GBU Entrance Test (GBU-ET 2025) will be announced at least 15 days before the examination.

2. Eligibility and Qualifying Examinations

Only qualifying examinations from government-recognized national/international bodies, national-level boards, or state-level boards will be considered for admission.

3. Seat Allocation and Branch Selection

The number of seats in various programs may increase or decrease as per university regulations.

4. Admission Confirmation and University Policies

- a. Admission remains provisional until all required documents, fees, and testimonials, including the final result of the qualifying exam, are submitted.
- b. The university reserves the right to cancel admission at any stage if discrepancies in eligibility are found as per the Admission Brochure 2025-26.
- c. The minimum number of students required to run a program is 15 or 50% of the advertised seats, whichever is lower. The university's Competent Authority will make the final decision.

4. Counseling and Interview Schedule

- a. The counseling/interview schedule will be available on the GBU website in due course.
- b. Candidates are solely responsible for reporting on the scheduled date and time. Failure to do so may result in loss of admission.

It is Mandatory for Students to register on ABC portal through: www.abc.gov.in to have a ABC ID should be made a mandatory field in the admission form, examination forms or if possible on Student's I-card also.

10.1. FOR CANDIDATES OF PH.D.

Abbreviations

- I. FT - Full-Time II. WP - Working Professional

Admission Process

- Admission will be based on GBU-ET or as per the new UGC guidelines.
- Candidates appearing for their qualifying examination may also apply. However, Ph.D. applicants must provide proof of having met the minimum required qualifications at the time of the interview.

Ph.D. Application Requirements

- Ph.D. applicants must submit a research proposal (approximately 1,500 words) at the time of the interview.
- The proposal's title page must specify:
 - o Discipline of research
 - o Mode of admission (Full-Time/Working Professional)
- Candidates may also submit a list of publications or other research credentials, if available.

Eligibility and Equivalent Qualifications

- The university recognizes Chartered Accountant (CA) and Company Secretary (CS) qualifications (along with a graduation degree) as equivalent to a postgraduate degree for Ph.D. admission in the University School of Management, as per UGC guidelines.

Entrance Test and Selection Criteria

- The Entrance Test (GBU-ET) for Ph.D. will be qualifying in nature, with a minimum passing mark of:
 - o 50% for General/OBC candidates
 - o 45% for SC/ST candidates (as per UGC guidelines)
- The exam syllabus consists of:
 - o 50% Research Methodology
 - o 50% Subject-specific content
- Candidates are advised to check the university website (www.gbu.ac.in) for the detailed syllabus.
- Selection Process:
 - o Qualified candidates from GBU-ET will be called for an interview in the ratio of 1:7 per seat (category wise).
 - o Final selection will be based on:
 - ♣ 70% weightage to the entrance test ♣ 30% weightage to interview/viva voce (as per UGC norms)

10.2. SPECIFIC INFORMATION ONLY FOR JRF EXEMPTED CANDIDATES FOR GBU-ET-2025

- Online registration is MANDATORY for all interested candidates who are seeking admission in Doctoral Research programme leading to Ph.D. Degree (Ph.D. programme) through online admission portal of the Gautam Buddha University (GBU).
- The GBU-ET is mandatory for Non JRF / NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only candidate(s).
- Candidates who have qualified Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) through UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICAR-ASRB Examination ONLY, and NET along with Qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only are exempted from appearing in the GBU Entrance Test (GBU-ET) for admission into Ph.D. programme of the GBU. However, they are required to fulfill other minimum eligibility criteria as per UGC / GBU rules and regulations.
- Only JRF / NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only candidates are advised to OPT for either “GBU ET” OR “Exemption from GBU-ET” mode of the Examination.
- Interview panel will award marks to the candidate(s) based on the presentation by the candidate about his/her Academic Background, Area of Interest and Research Proposal as mandated by the UGC Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2016. 56
- For JRF/ NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only / GBU Entrance Test Qualified Candidate: selection of candidate will be based on weightage of 70% of UGC Test Score / GBU-ET Score and 30% to the performance (based on interview marks). If JRF candidate from other accredited body appear without score, then interview will based on 100 marks format.
- As the marks in UGC JRF / NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only are given out of 300, so GBU ET marks will also be awarded out of 300 for making equivalence.
- Additionally, 05 Marks will be extra to the JRF qualified candidates and 3 Marks will be extra to the NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only if they appear through GBU ET.
- Preference for selection will be given to the candidate(s) i.e. merit list will be prepared on the basis as under: First preference will be given to the JRF qualified candidate(s). Second preference will be given to the NET along with qualified for Ph.D. or qualified for Ph.D. candidate(s). Third preference will be given to the GBU-ET qualified candidate(s).

11. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR Ph.D. CANDIDATES OF WORKING PROFESSIONAL (WP)

Candidates must have **two years of teaching and/or research experience** from **national institutes of higher learning, universities, or central laboratories, or two years of industry / R&D experience** at an appropriate level. Additionally, candidates must provide a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** and a letter of consent from their organization, ensuring that they will be granted **adequate facilities and time** to complete coursework and conduct research. These documents must be submitted at the time of the interview for admission. Candidates are required to complete their **first-year coursework in a classroom mode**.

12. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

12.1. Entrance Test and Examination Details

- GBU-ET 2025 will be conducted offline at Gautam Buddha University for Ph.D. programs.

12.2. Online Application Process

- The application form and admission brochure are available on the university website: www.gbu.ac.in.
- The application fee must be paid online via Credit Card, Debit Card, Net Banking, or UPI.
- Candidates must ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and verify their reservation category before submitting the application form.
- Application forms will be available only in online mode on the university website.
- Candidates must securely retain their login credentials (ID & password), as admit cards and further communications will be accessible online only.

12.3. Important Guidelines for Applicants

- Incomplete or incorrectly filled application forms will be rejected.
- It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm their eligibility before applying. Qualifying the entrance test does not automatically guarantee admission.
- All updates and notifications will be available on the university website. The university is not responsible if a candidate fails to check the website for necessary details.
- Communication regarding admission will be sent only to the registered email ID and phone number. Candidates should ensure they remember and retain these details.

12.4. Grievance Handling for Entrance Test

- Candidates can raise grievances regarding any question(s) within 24 hours of the test.
- The grievance committee, in consultation with subject experts, will review and decide whether to retain or delete any question(s).
- The decision of the grievance committee will be final and binding on all candidates.

12.5. Admission Results and Fee Policies

- The admission results declared by the university are final and binding.
- Failure to receive personal communication about counseling/interview will not be accepted as a reason for fee refund or reconsideration.
- The university only accepts the prescribed fee and will not process refunds for excess payments; candidates must contact their own bank for any refund-related issues.
- Queries related to application fee refunds will not be entertained if the payment is not credited to the university's account.
- After successfully submitting the application form and payment, candidates must download the fee receipt for their records.
- Application fees are strictly non-refundable under any circumstances.
- The issuance of an admit card does not confirm eligibility for admission Ph.D. programs.

DISCLAIMER:

Gautam Buddha University reserves the rights to cancel admission of student (s) at any point of time without any notice, if there is any discrepancy found in the eligibility of his/her candidature(s).

The Ph.D. admission brochure is prepared with due diligence. However, the final source of the rules would be the Act, Statutes, Ordinance and other rules & regulations of the Gautam Buddha University and its interpretation power shall vest in the Competent Authority of the University, whose decision shall be final.

Important Dates:

- 1. Last Date of Submission of Online Application Form: 15th December, 2025**
- 2. Proposed Entrance Test: 21st December 2025. (Tentative Date)**