



अरुणाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

(A State University Established On 1 July 2022, Under The Arunachal Pradesh University, Act No. 5 of 2012)

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE (PG) PROGRAMMES FOR THE SESSION 2026–2027

1. Admission Guidelines for PG programmes in Arunachal Pradesh University in 2026-27

- As per 3rd AC meeting, there shall be dual mode of admission to PG programmes which shall take place simultaneously:

Mode I- Based on CUET PG 2026 scores.

Mode II- Based on the merit list of Arunachal Pradesh University Common Entrance Test (APUCET) 2026.

- To establish a transparent, merit-based, and standardized admission procedure for PG programmes in the University, the distribution of seats shall as follows:
 - 20% of seats shall be filled through Common University Entrance Test (CUET PG).
 - 80% of seats shall be filled through Arunachal Pradesh University Common Entrance Test (APUCET).

1.1. Seat Distribution

Total intake capacity for 11(eleven) departments varies from 20 to 30 seats. Of the total seats i.e., the 100% of intake capacity the mode-wise distribution or reservation is such:

20% seats – CUET PG scores

80% seats – APUCET merit list

The following are the mode-wise seat breakdown of the 11 departments:

Sl. No.	Department	Total Seat	CUET	APUCET
1	Commerce	30	6	24
2	Computer Science	20	4	16
3	Economics	30	6	24
4	Education	30	6	24
5	English	30	6	24
6	Hindi	30	6	24
7	Mass Communication	20	4	16

8	Mathematics	20	4	16
9	Social Work	30	6	24
10	Sociology	30	6	24
11	Tribal Studies	30	6	24

1.2. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2023 permits the admission of non-CUET candidates only if vacancies remain after all CUET-based applicants have been accommodated. In such cases, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) may admit non-CUET candidates through a transparent and well-publicised Institutional Mode Selection Method, provided this is done strictly after the completion of CUET-based counselling. Likewise in the University if the CUET PG quota seats remain vacant after final round of CUET PG counselling, such seats may be filled up by the merit list of APUCET with the necessary approval of the competent authority.

1.3. In case two or more candidates obtain the same CUET PG score or score same in the APUCET, the following tie-breaker method shall apply serial wise if the deadlock persists in the subsequent stage:

Tie-breaker 1- Preference for Graduate candidates who have passed their Undergraduate examination in the immediately preceding Academic session shall be given over the candidates who have graduated relatively earlier.

Tie-breaker 2- The marks obtained in the Under Graduate Examination shall be used for determining merit.

Tie-breaker 3- The marks obtained in the Class XII Board Examination shall be used for determining merit.

This preference shall not override the prescribed reservation policy or minimum eligibility criteria.

1.4. Eligibility Criteria

As prescribed by the Academic Council/Competent Authority, Candidates must fulfill:

- Minimum qualifying criteria of the concerned subject.
- Reservation and category norms are as per the Arunachal Pradesh State Government policy which is seats reserved for General competition is 20% and seats specifically reserved for APST candidates is 80%. This reservation policy shall be valid across both the mode of CUET PG and APUCET.

2. Admission Procedures

2.1. Mode I-

2.1.1. Candidates shall apply for admission through this mode by the following actions:

- a. Appear in CUET conducted by NTA.
- b. Apply separately on University Admission portal.
- c. Submit CUET score and required documents.

2.1.2. Merit list shall be prepared based on CUET PG scores.

2.1.3. Rounds of Counselling and Allotment of seats shall be done after the last date of submission of application and shall be notified accordingly in the University website.

2.1.4. During document verification of CUET PG candidates, a one-to-one counselling session shall be held, chaired by the respective HoDs.

2.2. Mode II-

2.2.1. University shall publish APUCET notification detailing syllabus for the Entrance test and other important dates. The candidates shall apply for the test through the University website.

2.2.2. APUCET shall be conducted by Examination Cell of the University. It is a 2-stage evaluation process consisting of the **1st stage of Qualifying Written test** and the **2nd stage of viva-voce**. All the candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria shall be eligible to appear in the Written Test. Based on the performance of the Written test, a list shall be prepared of the qualified candidates who shall be called for the second stage of viva-voce. There may be additional session of Group discussion along with the viva-voce for some of the departments. The merit list shall be prepared after the completion of the final stage of the APUCET.

2.2.3. The admission shall be based on the merit list of the APUCET and shall be notified in the University website.

2.3. Special additional weightage

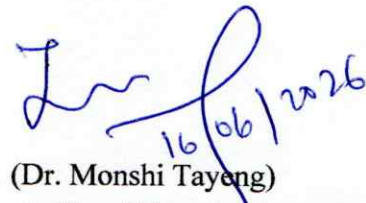
Special additional weightage, over and above the marks secured in the Written Entrance Test as well as CUET PG scores, shall be given to Sportspersons (5% for International, 3% for National, and 2% for Regional), NSS Volunteers (3% for participation of 120 hours and above), and NCC Cadets (3% for attaining 'C' Certificate and 2% for attaining 'B' Certificate).

3. Additional Information

3.1.1. Grievance Redressal

- a. Admission Grievance Committee shall be constituted.
- b. Candidates may submit grievances within prescribed timeline.
- c. Decisions of competent authority shall be final and binding.

3.1.2. Amendment Clause: The University reserves the right to modify the admission process with approval of the competent authority. Any amendment shall be duly notified.



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