



Kathmandu University
Undergraduate Admission 2025/2026
Admission and KUCAT-CBT Committee 2025

Admission Call 2025

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KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY
Call for Application for Admission in
Undergraduate Programs
Academic Year 2025/2026

Kathmandu University calls for application for admission in Undergraduate Programs in School of Engineering and School of Science for the academic year **2025/2026**. To be **fully eligible for admission**, candidates must have **passed 10+2 level (or equivalent) with an additional requirement of minimum marks or grade in aggregate and subjects as specified for individual programs.**

1. Maximum number of seats available for each program

School	Program and Subject Area	Seat			
		Open	Reserved		Total
		Merit based	Inclusion Quota	Foreign and Other Quota	Capacity
Engineering	BE in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (<i>Communication</i>)	24	3	3	30
	BE in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (<i>Power and Control</i>)	24	3	3	30
	BE in Mechanical Engineering	108	6	6	120
	BE in Civil Engineering (<i>Specialization in Hydropower</i>)	108	6	6	120
	BE in Chemical Engineering	24	3	3	30
	BE in Computer Engineering	108	6	6	120
	BE in Geomatics Engineering*	48	6	6	60
	BE in Mining Engineering	24	3	3	30
	BArch in Architecture	24	3	3	30
	BTech in AI	48	6	6	60
	Bachelor of IT (BIT)**	30			30
	Bachelor in Health Informatics	24	3	3	30

* Candidates seeking admission to a particular BE Geomatics Engineering program are instructed to read the additional information document available in the SoE admission page (<https://soe.ku.edu.np/admission>).

** BIT program will run in Aspire College, Biratnagar.

School	Program and Subject Area	Seat			
		Open	Reserved		Total
		Merit based	Inclusion Quota	Foreign and Other Quota	Capacity
Science	B.Sc. in Agriculture	24	3	3	30
	B.Sc. in Applied Physics	16	2	2	20
	B. Sc. in Bioinformatics	24	3	3	30
	B.Tech. in Biotechnology	32	4	4	40
	B.Sc. in Computational Mathematics	24	3	3	30
	B.Sc. in Computer Science	72	9	9	90
	Bachelor of Data Science	48	6	6	60
	B.E. in Environmental Engineering	28	4	3	35
	B.Sc. in Environmental Science	16	2	2	20

2. Eligibility criteria for admission

- To be **fully eligible** for admission, candidates must have **passed 10+2 level (or equivalent)** with a minimum aggregate **GPA of 2.0 or Aggregate 50% in percentage scale**. Candidates must have appeared in Kathmandu University Common Admission Test (**KUCAT-CBT 2025**) and obtained rank-based KUCAT-CBT score. Students who have completed 10+2 in the biology stream and are applying for PCM test, must have taken additional mathematics courses and passed it with the required scores. Additional requirements for specific programs areas given below:

Program Offered by School of Engineering	Additional eligibility criteria for students completing +2 from National Examination Board (NEB)
BE in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Communication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have passed with the subjects PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) in both XI and XII.
BE in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power and Control)	
BE in Mechanical Engineering	
BE in Civil Engineering (Specialization in Hydropower)	
BE in Chemical Engineering	
BE in Mining Engineering	
BE in Computer Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have passed with the subjects PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) or PMCs (Physics, Mathematics and Computer
BE in Geomatics Engineering	

BArch in Architecture*	Science) in both XI and XII.
BTech in AI	
Bachelor of IT (BIT)	
Bachelor in Health Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> +2 Science or equivalent or three years in Diploma in Engineering, Science, Technology and Health Sciences (Nursing, Health Assistant, Pharmacy, Lab Technology)

*** Must pass the aptitude test conducted after the KUCAT-CBT merit list publication.**

Program Offered by School of Science	Additional eligibility criteria for students completing +2 from National Examination Board (NEB)
B.Sc. in Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have passed with the subjects PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) in both XI and XII
B.Sc. in Applied Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have passed with the subjects PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) or PMCs (Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science) in both XI and XII
B.Sc. in Computational Mathematics	
B.Sc. in Computer Science	
Bachelor of Data Science	
B. Sc. in Bioinformatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have passed with the subjects PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) or PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) in both XI and XII
B.Tech. in Biotechnology	
B.Sc. in Environmental Science	
B.E. in Environmental Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have passed with the subjects PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) in both XI and XII

- **Candidates who have passed all courses of grade XI and are waiting for Grade Increment Exam of grade XII are also eligible for provisional admission if the candidate has appeared in KUCAT-CBT 2025 entrance exam.** Rules and other details regarding provisional admission will be made public during the admission offer call.
- **Candidates must appear in KUCAT-CBT 2025 entrance exam with PCM or PCB test group for all programs except for Bachelor in Heritage Conservation and Bachelor in Health Informatics.** Candidates who have completed +2 equivalent **GCSE A-Level** shall have at least 3 courses at Advanced Level (A level) and 1 in AS level. Course combination PCB, PCM or PMCs is applicable as per the specific program. Whenever percentage uniform mark (PUM) criteria are provided, then, aggregate 50% in percentage scale will be applicable. If PUM is **not provided**, **Grade D** in PCM/PMCs will be applicable.
- For **International Baccalaureate (IB)** Diploma students must have at least 6 courses

including either PCB, PCM or PMCs. Course combination of PCB, PCM or PMCs is applicable as per the specific program. Students must have a final IB grade of 3 in each course separately.

- In case of confusion in eligibility of GCSE A Level or IB Diploma please send your queries through email. (**admission@ku.edu.np**)
- Candidates who have completed +2 equivalents with foreign educational boards shall be submitting the marks equivalent to grades from equivalence authority KU at the time of admission.
- **CTEVT** diploma holders (3 years of education after SLC/SEE) may apply in the related discipline corresponding to their field of study at the diploma level. Eligibility requirements are the same as percentage criteria for NEB +2 graduates.
- In case of a dispute related to application, eligibility, CBT exam and CBT score, the decision of KUCAT-CBT 2025 committee will be final.

3. Exam Centers

Entrance exams are conducted in four different centers.

Center 1: Lalitpur

Center 2: Dhulikhel

Center 3: Biratnagar

Center 4: Butwal

Candidates can choose any one exam center as per their convenience. Aptitude test for B. Arch in Architecture will be conducted only in Center 2 after publication of KUCAT-CBT merit list. Candidates are not allowed to change centers after the application deadline.

4. Entrance Exam Type

Program	Entrance Exam Type
All programs except BHI	CBT
BHI	Consult with Department of Health Informatics (https://dohi.ku.edu.np)

5. Summary of application procedure and KUCAT-CBT-2025

- Candidates apply for the admission and the entrance test **ONLINE** through the portal <http://apply.ku.edu.np/> or soe.ku.edu.np/admission. Applicants need to deposit the application processing fee through the specified method.
- Applicants submit the bank voucher / screenshot of payment or transaction code as

evidence of fee payment at the application portal. Use the payment mode and payment partner as instructed in the payment method section of “**Procedure of Application and Admission 2025**”.

- Applicants need to download, and color print the admission card in white A4 size paper when it becomes available at the applicant’s **registered email id**.
- Applicants need to appear at the KUCAT-CBT 2025 center as mentioned in the admission card. Requests to change the center after the admission form submission deadline will not be entertained.
- Candidates are required to note the merit list published after the entrance exams.
- If offered admission, candidates are required to complete the admission procedures as instructed in the admission offer notice published by the school.
- Please follow the documents available at <http://soe.ku.edu.np/admission>, <http://sos.ku.edu.np/admission> and <http://apply.ku.edu.np/> for the application process, KUCAT-CBT information and important deadlines.

6. Fee structure

- The total course fee to be paid by any student for the entire duration of study is as shown on the table below. Fees mentioned in the table do not include facilities like hostel, transportation and end semester / compartment exam fee. Students need to pay separate fees for additional services as decided by the University management.
- The given fee structure is for completing the minimum specified courses within the minimum required academic years. Students willing to secure extra credit courses / repeating sessions or failing to complete the courses within the specified time frame may be required to pay an extra fee according to university regulations.
- Scholarships are available for meritorious and financially weak students as per university regulations. Please refer to the individual departmental scholarship documents for details or refer to website: <https://ku.edu.np/scholarships-aid>

Program	Course Fee (NRs.)
BE, and BTech programs	9,60,000
B Arch	10,97,000
B.Sc. in Applied Physics	6,98,000
B.Sc. in Agriculture B.Tech in Biotechnology	9,87,000
B.Sc. in Bioinformatics	9,50,000
B.Sc. in Computational Mathematics	9,24,000

Bachelor of Data Science B.Sc. in Environmental Science	
B.Sc. in Computer Science B.E. in Environmental Engineering	9,60,000
Student From SAARC Nation	1.5 Times of Normal Fee
Students From OTHER Nation	2 Times of Normal Fee

Note: For exchange rate (NRs to USD) use following link, <https://www.nrb.org.np/>

7. Important information:

- Admission will be offered on a rank basis based on CBT score for both open and reserved (Quota) seat categories.
- One candidate can have only one application and will be allowed to appear in KUCAT-CBT 2025 only once.
- Foreign nationals are eligible to apply for admission, provided they fulfill all minimum requirements.
- Candidates are **strongly advised to read** thoroughly the KUCAT-CBT information before appearing for the test. Following documents, ***“Procedure of Application and Admission 2025”, “Information on KUCAT Computer Based Test (KUCAT-CBT) and Test Syllabus 2025”, “Information for Applicants of Geomatics Engineering”*** and other documents available in the admission portal provide comprehensive information.
- Reserved (Quota) seats will be allotted according to KU provision. Contact the university administration to know about the eligibility in reserved seats.
- Notification for Quota seat and respective eligibility criteria will be provided through separate notice.
- In case the number of seats filled is less than 50% by two weeks after the start of regular academic session, the University may decide to suspend the program and return all the fees paid by the admitted students within a week of declaration of suspension of the program.

8. Additional information:

- Girls and Boys Hostel facilities are available inside university premises. Only a limited number of students may be accommodated in the University hostels. Accommodation will be allotted according to KU provision after admission.
- Public Transportation service is available from Kathmandu. One-way travel time from

Kathmandu to University in normal condition is approximately 2 hours in public transport and 1 hour in a private vehicle. University bus(s) facilities are also available.

- KUCAT-CBT 2025 entrance exam will be conducted in four centers:

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- The address of the School of Engineering website is <https://soe.ku.edu.np/>.
- The address of the School of School website is <https://sos.ku.edu.np/>.
- Bank (NIBL), ATM (NIBL), Wi-Fi and very good cellular coverage are available inside university premises.
- In case of confusion or inability to complete the online form, email your queries to admission@ku.edu.np Note that it may take several hours and even days to get a reply due to the huge number of queries we receive.