

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar

Five-Year Integrated UG–PG Programmes | Admissions 2026–27

1. What are Five-Year Integrated UG–PG Programmes?

The Five-Year Integrated Undergraduate–Postgraduate Programmes are innovative academic programmes introduced in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These programmes integrate Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies into a single academic pathway, enabling students to earn both degrees without seeking separate admission to postgraduate programmes.

The programmes are designed to promote multidisciplinary learning, research orientation, academic flexibility, skill development and holistic education.

2. What are the advantages of choosing an Integrated Programme?

- Single admission for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees.
- Seamless progression from Bachelor's to Master's education.
- Academic flexibility under NEP 2020.
- Multiple Entry and Exit options.
- Opportunity to save valuable academic time.
- Multidisciplinary curriculum.
- Strong research orientation.
- Better preparation for higher education, research and competitive examinations.
- Enhanced employability and leadership skills.

3. Is admission based on CUET (UG) 2026?

Yes. Admission to all Five-Year Integrated Programmes is based on CUET (UG) 2026 scores, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and University regulations.

4. Which Five-Year Integrated Programmes are offered at MGCU?

School of Commerce & Management

- B.Com.–M.Com.

School of Computational Sciences, Information & Communication Technology

- B.Tech.–M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering)

School of Media Studies

- B.A.–M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication)

School of Education & Library Science

- B.Lib.I.Sc.–M.Lib.I.Sc. (Library & Information Science)

School of Social Sciences

- Economics • Political Science • Sociology • Social Work • Gandhian & Peace Studies

School of Humanities & Languages

- English • Hindi • Sanskrit

5. What is the duration of these programmes?

All Integrated Programmes are of Five Years (10 Semesters).

6. What qualification will I receive if I choose to exit the programme before completion?

Under NEP 2020 and the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework (CCFUGP), eligible students may receive the following qualifications:

After Successful Completion	Qualification Awarded
1 Year (2 Semesters)	Undergraduate Certificate
2 Years (4 Semesters)	Undergraduate Diploma
3 Years (6 Semesters)	Bachelor's Degree
4 Years (8 Semesters)	Bachelor's Degree with Honours / Honours with Research*
5 Years (10 Semesters)	Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Degree

Special Provision: Students of the Five-Year Integrated B.Tech.–M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering) Programme who successfully complete four years (eight semesters) and opt to exit may be awarded the B.Tech. Degree, in accordance with University regulations.

*Subject to fulfilment of the prescribed academic and research requirements.

7. Can I rejoin the programme after taking an exit?

Yes. Eligible students may re-enter the programme subject to NEP 2020, University regulations and the validity of credits stored in the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).

8. What is the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)?

ABC is a digital academic credit repository established under NEP 2020. It enables students to:

- Exit and re-enter the programme without losing earned credits.
- Continue higher education from where they left.
- Transfer credits in accordance with UGC and University regulations.
- Promote lifelong learning with greater academic flexibility.

9. How do I apply?

Candidates who have appeared in CUET (UG) 2026 must register online through the Admission Portal:

<https://mgcubcuetsamarth.edu.in>

10. What is the last date to apply?

The last date for submission of online applications is 21 July 2026.

11. What is the application fee?

General/OBC/EWS: ₹500 per programme

SC/ST/PwD: ₹200 per programme

12. How will the merit list be prepared?

Merit will be prepared on the basis of CUET (UG) 2026 Score, eligibility criteria, reservation policy and University Admission Regulations.

13. How will counselling be conducted?

Eligible candidates will be invited for counselling according to the published merit list. The University will notify counselling schedules, document verification and admission procedures through the Admission Portal.

14. Will Open Counselling be conducted if seats remain vacant?

Yes. After completion of admissions through CUET (UG) 2026 and the scheduled counselling rounds, if seats remain vacant, the University may conduct Open Counselling against vacant seats, subject to University Admission Regulations. The schedule and vacant seat details will be notified on the official website and Admission Portal.

15. Are scholarships available?

Eligible students may avail Government of India Scholarships, State Government Scholarships, National Scholarship Portal (NSP) scholarships and other scholarships/freeships, subject to eligibility.

16. Does the University provide placement opportunities?

Yes. The University has a dedicated Training and Placement Cell. Students have secured placements in reputed companies, banks, multinational corporations, educational institutions, media organisations, research institutions, government/public sector organisations and NGOs. The University regularly conducts placement drives, internships, industry interactions, career counselling and skill development programmes.

17. What facilities are available on campus?

- Girls' Hostel
- Smart RFID-enabled Central Library (35,000+ books)
- Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Centre
- Wi-Fi-enabled campus
- Smart classrooms
- Well-equipped laboratories
- Modern Sports Complex
- Research, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem
- Green campus

18. Why should I choose Mahatma Gandhi Central University?

- Central University established by an Act of Parliament
- NEP 2020-aligned curriculum

- Multiple Entry & Exit flexibility
- Highly qualified faculty
- Strong research ecosystem
- National & international collaborations
- Ranked among leading Central Universities (IIRF)
- Vibrant academic, cultural & sports environment
- Historic land of Champaran Satyagraha

19. Does MGCU have a strong academic record?

Yes. Highlights include:

- 500+ UGC-NET qualified students
- 300+ GATE qualified students
- Gandhi Fellowship awardees
- Admissions to reputed international universities
- Selections under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and other prestigious national programmes.

20. Where is Mahatma Gandhi Central University located?

Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar – 845401, India.

Administrative Campus: Dr. Ambedkar Administrative Building, Near OP Thana, Raghunathpur.

Academic Campus I: Chanakya Parisar, Near Sadar Hospital.

Academic Campus II: Gandhi Bhawan, Bankat.

Academic Campus III: Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Parisar, Near Pt. Ugam Pandey College, Baluatal.

Nearest Railway Station: Bapudham Motihari (BMKI) – Approx. 2 km.

Nearest Airports: Patna (160 km), Darbhanga (145 km).

21. Where can I get official admission updates?

University Website: www.mgcub.ac.in

Admission Portal: <https://mgcubcuetsamarth.edu.in>

22. Whom should I contact if I face any difficulty during admission?

Candidates may contact the concerned Department or the University Admission Cell through the contact details available on the official University website.

Important Admission Information

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