



NOTIFICATION FOR PhD ADMISSION FOR THE I CYCLE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27
(JULY-DEC 2026 SESSION)

Central University of Andhra Pradesh is inviting applications from Indian nationals for admission to PhD Programmes in various Departments for the Academic year 2026-27 as follows:

Seat Matrix of PhD Programmes for the I Cycle of Academic Year 2026-27

S.No.	Programme	Intake
1	Ph.D. in Political Science	4
2	Ph.D. in Economics	6
3	Ph.D. in Psychology	1
4	Ph.D. in Telugu	1
5	Ph.D. in Management	5
TOTAL		17

- Reservations for PhD admission are as per the Government of India and UGC guidelines:
 - Unreserved (UR): 7
 - Other Backward Classes - Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL): 4
 - Economically Weaker Sections (EWS): 2
 - Scheduled Castes (SC): 3
 - Scheduled Tribes (ST): 1
- 5% reservation shall be provided to the candidates under PwD category as per the Govt. of India rules for which the university shall create the required number of supernumerary seats for the purpose.

The admission to the PhD Programmes shall be made as per the following criteria:

Candidates who have qualified fellowship/scholarship in UGC NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED and similar National Level Tests, have to apply through CUAP PhD Samarth admission portal and appear directly for interview.

Additional Information

- Admission granted will be cancelled at any time, if it is found that the information furnished by the candidate is false or incorrect or if, at a later stage, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed for the programme.
- List of selected/waitlisted candidates will be hosted on the University website along with admission schedule/ instructions. No individual admission intimation will be sent to the selected/ waitlisted candidates. Hence, the applicants are advised to see the University website regularly for updates regarding admission.
- The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the intake of any of the programmes. The University also reserves the right not to offer any of its programmes, if necessary.

Minimum Eligibility:

Master's degree programme or qualification declared equivalent to the Master's degree in relevant subjects (see program-specific eligibility criteria in Table 1 given below) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to access, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) categories. The relaxation in marks is subject to the decisions by the University Grants Commission (UGC) India, from time to time.

Table 1. PhD Admission Requirements

S. No.	Department Name	Programme Name	Programme Code	Program Specific Eligibility Criteria (please read it with Minimum Eligibility)
1	Department of Political Science	PhD in Political Science	PPS	Master's degree in Political Sciences/ Public Administration /International Relations/ Public Policy and Governance/ Development Studies/ Human Rights or any other allied disciplines of Social Sciences as decided by the University with a minimum of 55% of marks.
2	Department of Economics	PhD in Economics	PEC	Master's degree in Economics or any other allied disciplines of Social Sciences as decided by the University with a minimum of 55% of marks.
3	Department of Psychology	PhD in Psychology	PAP	Master's degree in Psychology / Applied Psychology or any other allied/relevant discipline as decided by the University with a minimum 55% marks.
4	Department of Telugu	PhD in Telugu	PTL	Master's Degree in Telugu or any other allied/relevant disciplines as decided by the University with a minimum of 55% Marks.
5	Department of Management	PhD in Management	PMT	Master's degree in Business Administration/ Management/2-year PGDM/ other relevant/ allied disciplines as decided by the University with a minimum of 55% of marks.

Fee for PhD Programme

I Semester Fee for PhD Programmes to be paid at the time of admission	
Political Science, Economics, Telugu	21,750/-
Psychology	24,438/-
Management	24,438/-
Note: In addition to the above, fees under other admissible heads may be collected by the University.	

Application Fee

UR/OBC/EWS - 1500/-

SC/ST/PwD/DP - 750/-

The opening date for online Application	22 nd Aug 2026
The closing date for online Application	10 th Sep 2026

Registration Link: <https://cuapadm.samarth.edu.in/>



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