

**Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)  
Admissions 2026**

**Central University Common Entrance Test (CUET) and  
Gokhale Common Entrance Test (GCET)**

**Entrance Exam**

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

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### 1 When will the admission portal open?

The GIPE admission portal has already opened on March 6, 2026  
( [https://erp.gipe.ac.in/anon\\_applRegistrationPage.htm](https://erp.gipe.ac.in/anon_applRegistrationPage.htm) )

### 2 Where can students find the admission notification and updates?

All admission updates are available on the official GIPE website  
(<https://gipe.ac.in/admissions-2026-27/>)

Students are advised to regularly check the website for updates and announcements.

### 3 What entrance examinations can students use for admission to GIPE in 2026? Students can apply for admission through:

- CUET (UG) / CUET (PG) conducted at the national level, by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and/or
- GIPE Common Entrance Test (GCET)- UG and PG conducted by GIPE

### 4 How many GCET examinations will GIPE conduct in 2026?

GIPE will conduct two GCET examinations for Admissions 2026. The day and date for the examination are as follows:

Sr No	Name of the Entrance Examination	Day and Date
1	GCET (UG and PG) Round 1	Sunday, April 12, 2026
2	GCET (UG and PG) Round 2	Sunday, May 31, 2026

These examinations will be held separately for both UG and PG programmes on the mentioned day at different times.

### 5 What are the last dates for submission of the different entrance examination forms through the GIPE Portal?

There are three entrance examinations, so there will be three different dates as follows:

Sr No	Name of the Entrance examination	Day and Date
1	CUET	Depending upon the CUET ( <a href="https://cuet.nta.nic.in/">https://cuet.nta.nic.in/</a> ) Result declaration, GIPE will notify the date.
2	GCET (UG and PG) Round 1	Thursday, April 2, 2026
3	GCET (UG and PG) Round 2	Thursday, May 21, 2026

### 6 How do I apply for GIPE admission for 2026?

- Apply online through the official GIPE portal  
( [https://erp.gipe.ac.in/anon\\_applRegistrationPage.htm](https://erp.gipe.ac.in/anon_applRegistrationPage.htm) ).
- You will get confirmation about the fee payment (if paid), which will also be a confirmation of your registration for the entrance exam you have opted for.

### 7 How will the GCET entrance examination be conducted?

It is a Computer-based Test (CBT) at different centres all over the country. You need to select the city name (s) (up to 3), and the GIPE will allocate the centre based on seat availability. The list of centres is available within the application form.

### **8 Will the GCET exam pattern be different from CUET?**

No. The structure and marking pattern of GCET will be aligned with CUET (UG/PG) so that students are familiar with the format and can prepare accordingly.

### **9 Can a student appear for CUET and GCET both?**

Yes. Students can appear for CUET, GCET, or both.

There are four possible scenarios:

- a) Student appears only for the CUET
- b) Student appears only for one GCET exam
- c) Student appears for both GCET exams
- d) Student appears for the CUET and the GCET exams

### **10 How many entrance exams can a student appear for in total?**

A student may appear for up to three examinations:

- 1 CUET
- 2 GCET rounds

### **11 Is it compulsory to appear for CUET?**

No. CUET is not compulsory for admission to GIPE.

Students may apply through GCET alone, CUET alone, or both.

### **12 How many application forms do students need to submit?**

Students must submit separate applications depending on the exam they choose.

Examples:

Scenario	Application Required
Only CUET	CUET-based application
One GCET	One GCET application
Two GCET attempts	Two GCET applications
CUET + GCET	CUET application + GCET application(s)

### **13 What happens if a student misses the first GCET exam?**

If a student applies for a specific GCET date but does not appear, they must submit a new application to appear for the second GCET exam.

Non-appearance does not automatically allow a student to appear in the next GCET exam without paying the application fees. The application fees will not be transferred.

### **14 What is the entrance examination fee for GCET 2026?**

- a) ₹1000 for Open/OBC candidates
- b) ₹750 for SC/ST candidates

### **15 Can students request a change in examination date?**

No. Requests for a change of examination date will not be entertained. Students must appear on the date they applied for.

### **16 What programme preferences must students fill in the application?**

Students must provide programme preferences at the time of application.

- a) PG programmes: Up to 8 preferences
- b) UG programmes: Up to 2 preferences

**17 Can students change programme preferences later?**

No. Once the application is submitted, programme preferences cannot be changed for any exam attempt.

**18 Will the same programme preferences apply for all exam attempts?**

Yes. The programme preferences submitted in the application will remain valid for all entrance exam attempts.

**19 What should CUET candidates do after the results are declared?**

Students who applied through CUET must:

- a) Upload their CUET score
- b) Upload supporting documents on the GIPE admission portal

This is required for merit list preparation.

**20 Will GCET scores be shared with students?**

Yes. After the first GCET examination, GIPE will communicate the scores to students. This will help students decide whether they want to appear for the second GCET Round.

**21 How will the merit list be prepared?**

The merit list will be based on the highest score the candidate obtains across all eligible examinations.

For example:

- CUET score
- GCET round 1 Score
- GCET round 2 Score

The best score will be considered for admission.

**22 What is the reservation policy, and how many seats are available?**

Sr No	Programme name	Number of seats/ intake capacity	Reservation policy
1	B.Sc. Economics	150	Central Government Reservation Policy
2	B.Sc. Economics ( Data Science)	60	
3	All M.Sc. Programme	60 in each programme	
4	M.A. Economics	60	Government of Maharashtra

### 23 What is the fee structure for the different programmes offered by the GIPE?

The fees for First Year - 2026-27 (excluding hostel fees) (in Rs Lakh) \* are as follows. The details can be found in the brochure/ Institute website

Sr. No	Name of the Programme	Fees for Indian and SAARC Students		Fees for International Students
1	M.A. Economics	Open & OBC Categories	1,58,000	6,40,000
		SC/ST/DTNT & VJNT Categories	54,000	
2	M.Sc. Economics (Agribusiness Economics)	2,19,000		4,53,000
3	M.Sc. Economics (Population Studies and Health Economics)			
4	M.Sc. Economics	3,00,000		
5	M.Sc. Economics (Financial Economics)			
6	M.Sc. Economics (Geopolitics and Geo-economics)			
7	M.Sc. Economics (International Business Economics and Finance)			
8	M.Sc. Economics (Public Policy)			
9	B.Sc. Economics	2,28,000		
10	B.Sc. Economics (Data Science)			

\*subject to change time to time

### 24. Are all the programmes offered by the GIPE NEP-compliant?

Yes, all GIPE programs are NEP-compliant. Entering and exiting at the end of every year is allowed.