

**Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)
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Gokhale Common Entrance Test (GCET)**

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1. I am writing to seek clarification regarding the "Domicile" question in the application form.

If you are applying under the Maharashtra state reservation quota for the M.A. Economics program, you must submit a valid Maharashtra domicile certificate. Without this, your application will be considered under the all-India category. For other programs where domicile is not mandatory, you may submit a self-declaration stating that you do not possess a domicile certificate.

2. I made a mistake while filling in preferences for MSc Economics. Can I change them?

No. Once the application form is submitted, preferences cannot be modified. Please ensure accuracy before final submission.

3. I come from a corporate background. Can I apply for the MA / MSc course at GIPE?

Yes. You are eligible if you hold a graduate degree with at least 50% marks (General/OBC) or 45% (SC/ST). You must appear for CUET or GCET.

4. I have an engineering background. Am I eligible for GIPE programs?

Yes. Engineering graduates with a minimum of 55% marks (General/OBC) or 50% (SC/ST) are eligible to apply for relevant programs through CUET or GIPE CET.

5. My parents are domiciled in Maharashtra, but I am not. How will my application be treated?

You must have a domicile certificate issued in **your name** to claim Maharashtra domicile benefits. Parental domicile does not suffice.

6. Does admission to GIPE include hostel accommodation?

No. Hostel accommodation is not automatic. You must apply separately after securing admission.

7. What are the placement prospects after completing BSc/MA/MSc at GIPE?

Please refer to the latest placement brochure available on the official GIPE website for details on employability and placements.

8. I am an NRI, but my ward resides in India. Under which category should we apply?

You must apply under the NRI category and submit the following documents: 10th and 12th mark sheets, a copy of your passport, a foreign residence card, and a valid NRI certificate (as per embassy guidelines).

9. Is hostel accommodation available for NRI students? Is it mandatory?

Hostel accommodation is optional and provided on a first-come, first-served basis. It is not mandatory.

10. What is the cut-off for GIPE admission? Can I apply with a low CUET/ GCET score?

CUET cut-offs vary annually. All eligible candidates are encouraged to apply, regardless of their score.

11. I've submitted my application with CUET-PG/ UG score. What are the next steps?

Please keep checking www.gipe.ac.in for updates regarding merit lists and the next steps in the admission process.

12. I applied under the EWS category but don't have the certificate yet. What should I do?

Upload the receipt of your EWS application for now. However, you must submit the actual certificate before the deadline, or you will be considered under the General category.

13. What is the difference between the MSc (FE) and the PGPFE programs at GIPE?

The MSc (Financial Economics) is a two-year degree program that offers academic depth, while the PGPFE is a one-year diploma. MSc graduates typically have broader placement opportunities.

14. When will the admission process and merit lists be released?

All updates will be available on the official website. Please check it regularly for timely information.

15. When will undergraduate classes commence?

UG/PG classes are expected to start in the last week of July 2025, subject to the declaration of CUET/GCET results.

16. I have a backlog in my fifth semester due to a clerical error. Can I still apply?

Yes, provided you meet the eligibility requirements and submit the final results by the specified deadline. Otherwise, your admission will be cancelled.

17. Can a 12th-grade student with a compartment exam apply provisionally?

Provisional admission may be granted, but final results must be submitted before the deadline. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of admission.

18. What if a student qualifies through CUET/ GCET but is also eligible as an NRI?

Candidates must choose either the CUET/GCET route or the NRI category. Dual application is not allowed.

19. Is an OBC-NCL certificate issued in March 2026 valid?

No. For the 2025–26 academic year, the OBC-NCL certificate must be issued **after April 1, 2026**.

20. Will admission be through counselling or direct?

This varies by program and academic year. Please refer to the admission brochure or website for specific details.