

Further study



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BCA admission after Class 12

Investigate how admission to a BCA degree works after Class 12: the national test, the universities' own eligibility pages and what they cost.

At a glance

For you

— Choose a qualification

Choose your degree on the Explore page to see what the sources say for you.

Cost

✓ 3 sourced

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Stipend

— Not applicable

Study route, so no salary. A stipend appears only where a source states it.

Timetable

? Not established

Set by each institution. Check its brochure.

Admission

✓ 8 sourced

The CUET (UG) 2026 bulletin leaves programme eligibility to each university and does not list BCA or any programme's eligibility.

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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

1 Extra cost

3 sourced

IGNOU BCA (ODL) programme fee is Rs. 8,300 per semester, Rs. 49,800 for all semesters, for national students.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per semester (Rs 49,800 is the printed total for all semesters)

Excludes exam fees 'as decided by the University', registration and development fees

Scope:

National students, ODL programme; session not stated on the page.

Note:

- Excludes examination fees. The admissions portal page (Samarth) adds 'Registration Fee & Development Fee as applicable'.
- The page does not say whether the fee changed for the January 2027 cycle.

For affiliated colleges in Delhi, GGSIPU charges Rs. 20,000 per year in university charges (plus a Rs. 10,000 refundable deposit and a Rs. 2,000 one-time alumni contribution), and the college tuition fee is set by the State Fee Regulatory Committee.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per year University charges for programmes at affiliated colleges located in Delhi

Excludes College tuition fee set by the State Fee Regulatory Committee Examination fee

Scope:

GGSIPU BCA (programme code 114), admission session 2026-27 (CET first, then CUET).

Note:

- No BCA tuition figure is printed in this chapter: it says the fee 'shall be notified by the University in due course of time' for 2026-27.
- The BCA total cost is therefore not established.

SICSR lists Rs. 1,22,500 academic fees in each of two instalments for the first year of the 2026-30 BCA batch, plus a Rs. 20,000 refundable institute deposit.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per year Academic fees, first year of Batch 2026-2030

Excludes Hostel, mess, taxes where applicable, later years

Scope:

- Indian students, first year 2026-27 only; second instalment due 25-Nov-2026.
- The same page also keeps an older batch table with lower amounts (Rs. 1,17,000) which is not used.

Note:

- Years 2 to 4 are not printed.
- Hostel and mess fees are separate and rise by up to 15% a year as stated.
- The asterisk against 'Academic Fees' is not explained in the notice.

2 Pay

Not established

This is a study route, so there is no salary.

A stipend or fee waiver appears only where a source states it.

Have a source? Tell us

3 Timetable & attendance

Not established

Timetable, attendance and leave rules are set by each institution. Check its brochure.

Have a source? Tell us

Reality check

From the sources

The work

Not established. The cited documents describe admission, not what a BCA graduate does.

Entry requirements

- There is no single national rule.
- IGNOU admits on 10+2 or a Diploma in Commercial Practice, with no subjects or marks printed.
- GGSIPU asks for 50% in Class 12 with English and Mathematics or Computer Science (or a related subject) and fills seats through its own CET first, then CUET.
- Symbiosis (SICSR) asks for Class 12 or an approved diploma with 50% (45% for SC/ST).
- Christ University lists a pass in Class 12 only.
- The CUET (UG) 2026 bulletin leaves eligibility to each university.

Trade-offs to consider

- Fees and routes differ widely: IGNOU lists Rs 8,300 per semester, GGSIPU lists university charges of Rs 20,000 a year with each college setting its own tuition, and SICSR lists Rs 1,22,500 in each of two instalments for the first year.
- Every figure is from the 2026 admission cycle, and the 2027 notices were not published on 25 October 2026.

Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Mathematics

English

Computer basics

Institutions named in sources

 CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

 Indira Gandhi National Open University



Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
(GGSIPU), Delhi



Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and
Research (SICSR)

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

No separate licence or credential is recorded for this route. The entrance exam and eligibility are under "How admission works".



How admission works

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The CUET (UG) 2026 bulletin leaves programme eligibility to each university and does not list BCA or any programme's eligibility.

Source: National Testing Agency ↗

Scope:

- CUET (UG) 2026 for admission session 2026-27.
- The CUET (UG) information-bulletin page listed only the 2026 and 2025 bulletins on 25 Oct 2026; no 2027 bulletin.

Not established:

So the bulletin does not say BCA is covered by CUET (UG); only that universities use scores.

- NTA's role is registration, conduct, answer keys and results
- The merit list for admission is prepared by the participating university or institution.

Source: National Testing Agency ↗

Scope:

- CUET (UG) 2026 for admission session 2026-27.
- The CUET (UG) information-bulletin page listed only the 2026 and 2025 bulletins on 25 Oct 2026; no 2027 bulletin.

Not established:

- Does not say which BCA colleges accept CUET scores.
- A CUET score alone does not give a seat.

- IGNOU BCA (ODL) admits on 10+2 or equivalent, or a pass in Diploma in Commercial Practice or equivalent
- No subject or minimum marks are printed.

Source: Indira Gandhi National Open University ↗

Scope:

- Open and distance learning programme page
- The page does not state an admission session (it links a programme guide named 2026-05 and a July 2026 common prospectus).

Not established:

- The page does not require Mathematics, give a minimum percentage or name an entrance test.
- It does not describe the online (BCA_NEWOL) variant.

IGNOU BCA (ODL) runs for a minimum of 36 months and a maximum of 72 months, taught in English.

Source: Indira Gandhi National Open University ↗

Scope:

ODL mode.

Not established:

Does not say the programme is recognised for specific jobs or exams.

GGSIU CET papers have 100 questions, four marks each, with one mark deducted for each wrong answer, over two and a half hours, in English.

Source: Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), Delhi ↗

Scope:

GGSIU BCA (programme code 114), admission session 2026-27 (CET first, then CUET).

Not established:

Generic scheme for CETs 'except for National Level Test based admissions';.

For undergraduate programmes with Class 12 entry, the candidate should not be beyond 21 years as on 01.08.2026.

Source: Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), Delhi ↗

Scope:

GGSIU BCA (programme code 114), admission session 2026-27 (CET first, then CUET).

Not established:

Relaxations exist in the same section and were not summarised here.

Symbiosis (SICSR, Pune) B.C.A. Honours asks for Standard XII (10+2) or an approved diploma in Engineering/Technology with at least 50% marks (45% for Scheduled Castes and Tribes); the page names no subject.

Source: Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) ↗

Scope:

- SICSR BCA (Honours / Honours with Research); intake listed as 180.
- Honours with Research needs 7.5 CGPA at end of Semester 6.

Not established:

- No Class 12 subject, including Mathematics, is named.
- The page does not describe the entrance test beyond naming SET in the university's general admission caution notice.

- Christ University (Central Campus) lists BCA eligibility as a pass in Class 12 (10+2) only
- No subject or minimum percentage is printed for BCA.

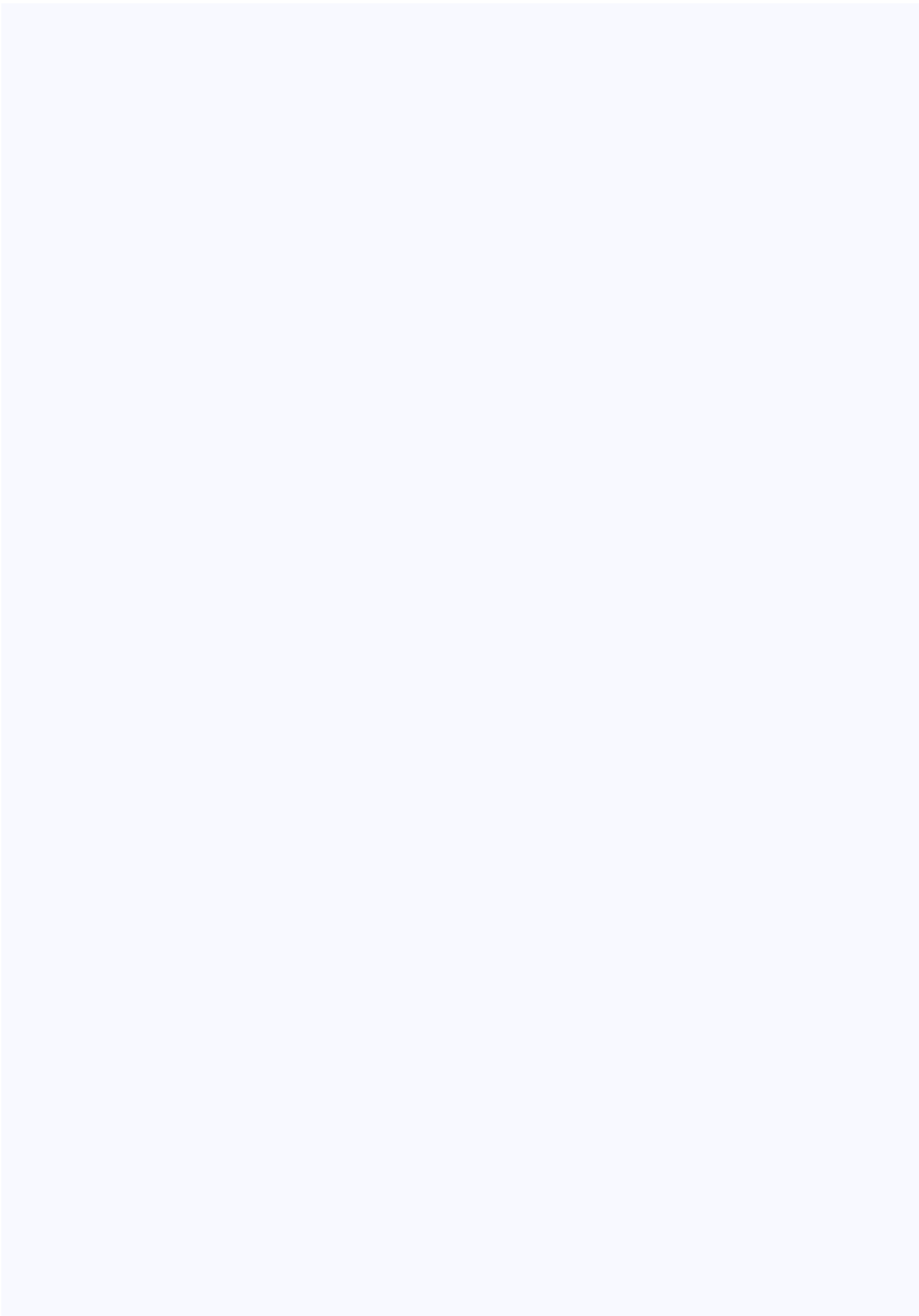
Source: CHRIST (Deemed to be University) ↗

Scope:

Central Campus eligibility page; the page states no session or year.

Not established:

- Other programmes on the same page do print subjects (for example Mathematics) and minimum marks, so the absence for BCA is notable, but the page does not say that no marks are needed or that Mathematics is not needed.
- Selection method, fees and dates are not on this page.



Sources and unanswered questions

- NTA, IGNOU, GGSIPU, Symbiosis and Christ University pages read on 25 October 2026 · India · 2026 admission cycle.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

Eligibility for Admission - CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus ↗

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) · accessed 25 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Page headed Central Campus; the page states no session or year.
- Selection process (test or interview), seats, fee and dates are not on this page.

Not established:

- It does not name B.E./B.Tech.
- It does not say whether the Mathematics or Computer Science route also needs 50%.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

CUET(UG) 2026 - Information Bulletin ↗

National Testing Agency · accessed 25 Oct 2026

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BCA_NEW: Bachelor of Computer Applications (ODL) ↗

Indira Gandhi National Open University · accessed 25 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Open and distance learning programme page
- The page does not state an admission session (it links a programme guide named 2026-05 and a July 2026 common prospectus).

Not established:

- The page does not require Mathematics, give a minimum percentage or name an entrance test.
- It does not describe the online (BCA_NEWOL) variant.

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Admission Brochure for Bachelor's Programmes 2026-27, Chapter 4 Common Entrance Tests ↗

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi · accessed 25 Oct 2026

Scope:

GGSIPU BCA (programme code 114), admission session 2026-27 (CET first, then CUET).

Not established:

Generic scheme for CETs 'except for National Level Test based admissions';.

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Admission Brochure for Bachelor's Programmes 2026-27, Chapter 3 Age limit ↗

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi · accessed 25 Oct 2026

Scope:

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Not established:

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Admission Brochure for Bachelor's Programmes 2026-27, Chapter 14 Fee Structure ↗

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi · accessed 25 Oct 2026

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Intake & Eligibility - B.C.A. - Honours/ Honours with Research ↗

Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) · accessed 25 Oct 2026

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- Honours with Research needs 7.5 CGPA at end of Semester 6.

Not established:

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- The page does not describe the entrance test beyond naming SET in the university's general admission caution notice.

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Fee Structure - B.C.A. - Honours/ Honours with Research ↗

Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) · accessed 25 Oct 2026

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Your next step: Read the admission page of each university you are considering; there is no single national rule for BCA eligibility.



Open the comparison

Keep reading

B.Tech admission route (JEE Main and JoSAA)

M.Tech through GATE

Engineering Services Examination (UPSC)

Software developer or tester, entry level

IT service desk (level 1 support)

Government and public-sector IT posts