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B.Sc admission after Class 12

Look at how admission to a B.Sc. works after Class 12: the national CUET (UG) test, the IISER Aptitude Test, IISc's Bachelor of Science (Research), and what Delhi University states for its own B.Sc. programmes.

At a glance

For you

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Cost

✓ 8 sourced

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Stipend

✓ 1 statement

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Timetable

[?] Not established

Set by each institution. Check its brochure.

Admission

✓ 15 sourced

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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

1 Extra cost

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Basis:

Indian rupees

One-off

CUET (UG) 2026 application fee for up to 3 subjects (languages, domain subjects, General Aptitude Test)

NTA test fee only

Excludes Bank or payment-gateway charges and GST

Any university application, counselling or tuition fee

Fee for the CUET (UG) 2027 cycle

Scope:

- General (UR) candidates in India, CUET (UG) 2026.
- Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Note:

Not the fee for any other category, nor the CUET (UG) 2027 fee (no 2027 bulletin was on cet.nta.nic.in on 31 Oct 2026). Not a university fee.

The CUET (UG) 2026 fee for up to 3 subjects was 900 rupees for OBC-NCL and EWS candidates, and 375 rupees for each additional subject.

Basis:

Indian rupees

One-off

CUET (UG) 2026 application fee for up to 3 subjects (languages, domain subjects, General Aptitude Test)

NTA test fee only

Excludes Bank or payment-gateway charges and GST

Any university application, counselling or tuition fee

Fee for the CUET (UG) 2027 cycle

Scope:

- OBC-NCL (central list) and EWS candidates in India, CUET (UG) 2026.
- Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Note:

- Not a university fee; not the 2027 fee.
- State-list OBC candidates who are not OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General per the bulletin footnote.

The CUET (UG) 2026 fee for up to 3 subjects was 800 rupees for SC, ST, PwD, PwBD and Third gender candidates, and 350 rupees for each additional subject.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off

CUET (UG) 2026 application fee for up to 3 subjects (languages, domain subjects, General Aptitude Test)

NTA test fee only Excludes Bank or payment-gateway charges and GST

Any university application, counselling or tuition fee Fee for the CUET (UG) 2027 cycle

Scope:

- SC/ST/PwD/PwBD/Third gender candidates in India, CUET (UG) 2026.
- Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Note:

Not a university fee; not the 2027 fee.

The IAT 2026 application fee was 2,000 rupees for General, EWS, OBC and OBC-NCL applicants.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off IAT 2026 application fee, paid with the online application form

Excludes Seat Acceptance Fee, IISER tuition and hostel fees, bank charges The IAT 2027 fee

Scope:

- IAT 2026 application fee, General/EWS/OBC/OBC-NCL.
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Note:

- Not the fee for IAT 2027 (no 2027 brochure was found).
- The extracted brochure text lost the rupee symbol but spells the amount as Rupees.

The IAT 2026 application fee was 1,000 rupees for PwD, Kashmiri Migrants, Kashmiri Pandit/Hindu (non-migrant) families in the Kashmir Valley and SC/ST applicants.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off IAT 2026 application fee, paid with the online application form

Excludes Seat Acceptance Fee, IISER tuition and hostel fees, bank charges The IAT 2027 fee

Scope:

- IAT 2026 application fee for PwD, Kashmiri Migrant, Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu families (non-migrants) living in the Kashmir Valley, and SC/ST applicants.
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Note:

- Not the IAT 2027 fee. The quote is the end of the bullet that names the categories
- The amount is stated at its start in the same bullet.

After an IISER offer, the Seat Acceptance Fee was 35,000 rupees for General, EWS, OBC, OBC-NCL, PwD and Kashmiri categories, including a 10,000 rupee non-refundable administrative fee.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Seat Acceptance Fee paid after an offer of admission at an IISER

Adjusted against first-semester fee once registered

Excludes Full tuition and hostel fees, which differ by IISER

Scope:

- IAT 2026 admission cycle, categories General/EWS/OBC/OBC-NCL/PwD/KM/Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu families (non-migrants).
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Note:

Not the tuition fee; the brochure says it is adjusted against the first-semester fee.

After an IISER offer, the Seat Acceptance Fee was 17,500 rupees for SC/ST candidates, including a 5,000 rupee non-refundable administrative fee.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Seat Acceptance Fee paid after an offer of admission at an IISER

Adjusted against first-semester fee once registered

Excludes Full tuition and hostel fees, which differ by IISER

Scope:

- IAT 2026 admission cycle, SC/ST categories.
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Note:

Not the tuition fee.

IISc lists the annual tuition fee for its B.Sc. (Research) as 80,000 rupees for General/OBC/EWS and fully waived for SC/ST/PwD, academic year 2026-27.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per year Annual tuition fee, IISc B.Sc. (Research), 2026-27

Excludes Gymkhana, other academic fees, deposits, hostel and mess charges

Scope:

- IISc B.Sc. (Research), academic year 2026-27, tuition line only.
- Cycle: Academic year 2026-27.

Note:

Not a total cost; not later years; hostel and mess charges are not shown on this page.

2 Pay

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DST INSPIRE-SHE pays a selected science undergraduate 5,000 rupees per month (60,000 rupees a year), plus a 20,000 rupee yearly mentorship grant.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per month INSPIRE-SHE scholarship for a selected scholar

The FAQ says the award is valued at 80,000/- a year in total

Scope:

- Selected INSPIRE-SHE scholars at B.Sc./B.S./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S. level.
- The FAQ is undated and names no batch.
- Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Note:

- Does not say how many scholars a given batch has beyond the "12,000" in Q.1, or what the current batch amount is
- The page does not state a date.
- The scholarship is awarded on top-1% Class XII marks or listed exam ranks, so most B.Sc. students do not get it.
- Excludes Any other scholarship (the FAQ says scholars may not hold another).

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 beyond what each body prints about its programmes: the IISERs offer 5-year BS-MS programmes in science, IISc a four-year Bachelor of Science (Research), and Delhi University B.Sc. (Hons.) and B.Sc. (Prog.) streams.
- The day-to-day study and what graduates go on to do are not shown by these pages.



Entry requirements

- This route starts after Class 12.
- NTA's CUET (UG) 2026 bulletin leaves programme eligibility and subject combinations to each university, and Delhi University requires CUET in the subject combination named for the programme.
- The IISERs admit through the IISER Aptitude Test (IAT), and IISc admits on JEE Advanced or IAT merit.
- Only Delhi University's own B.Sc. rules were checked among universities, so other universities may differ.



Trade-offs to consider

- A test score or rank is not a seat: NTA says appearing in CUET (UG) does not by itself entitle a candidate to a programme, and the IAT brochure says ranks do not guarantee a seat.
- IISc says its Promotional Fellowship is discontinued for students admitted from 2026-27, and the DST INSPIRE-SHE scholarship continues only while the scholar keeps a minimum of 60% marks.

Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Class 12 science subjects

Entrance test preparation

Institutions named in sources

 IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur)

 Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore

 University of Delhi

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

- CUET (UG) 2026 is for undergraduate admission to Central Universities and other participating institutions
- Admission rules sit with each university.

Scope:

CUET (UG) 2026. Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Note:

- Does not state any B.Sc. subject or marks rule; that is set by each university.
- Whether CUET is mandatory depends on the university.

The bulletin says appearing in CUET (UG) does not by itself entitle a candidate to be considered for a programme.

Scope:

CUET (UG) 2026. Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Note:

The rest of the sentence ties admission to programme-wise eligibility of the university.

How admission works

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The brochure says IISER fee structures differ from one IISER to another and points readers to each IISER.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

IAT 2026 cycle. Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

It states no tuition amount;.

INSPIRE-SHE eligibility on marks is the top 1% of Class XII aggregate on any State or Central board, with the student studying a basic or natural science at B.Sc., B.S. or Int. M.Sc./M.S. level.

Names: B.Sc

Source: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, INSPIRE programme ↗

Scope:

INSPIRE-SHE; FAQ undated. Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Not established:

- Does not state the cut-off marks.
- Q.2 (b) and (c) give other routes (JEE rank, AIPMT rank, Integrated M.S.).

INSPIRE-SHE does not cover Biotechnology, Computer Science, Computer Applications, Bioinformatics, Information Technology, Economics-type or distance-mode courses.

Source: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, INSPIRE programme ↗

Scope:

- INSPIRE-SHE scope of subjects
- The supported list is Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Statistics, Geology, Astrophysics, Astronomy, Electronics, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Anthropology, Microbiology, Geophysics, Geochemistry, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences.
- Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Not established:

Not every B.Sc. subject qualifies for this scholarship.

INSPIRE-SHE applicants must be aged 17 to 22.

Source: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, INSPIRE programme ↗

Scope:

INSPIRE-SHE. Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Not established:

Does not say whether the age is counted at application or at admission.

IAT 2026 was the only channel of admission to IISER BS-MS, BS and B.Tech programmes for 2026-27.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

IISER admissions 2026-27. Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

A rank does not guarantee a seat: the brochure says getting a rank "does not guarantee an offer".

- IISc admits Indian-national B.Sc. (Research) students on merit in JEE Advanced 2026 or the IISER Aptitude Test 2026
- There is no separate IISc entrance test on the page.

Source: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore ↗

Scope:

- IISc B.Sc. (Research), 2026 admissions
- The two exams listed on the page are "JEE Advanced 2026" and "IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2026".
- Cycle: Admissions 2026 (academic year 2026-27).

Not established:

Does not say how rank is turned into an offer; counselling rounds are on the Important Dates page.

University of Delhi required candidates to appear in CUET (UG) 2026 in the subject combination named for the programme.

Source: University of Delhi ↗

Scope:

- University of Delhi 2026-27 UG admissions.
- Cycle: UG admissions 2026-27 through CUET (UG) 2026.

Not established:

- It names CUET subjects, not Class XII subjects
- The bulletin separately requires candidates to appear in the CUET subjects they studied in Class XII.

CUET (UG) 2026 was open to candidates who had passed Class 12 or equivalent, or were appearing in 2026, with no age limit.

Source: National Testing Agency ↗

Scope:

- CUET (UG) 2026 test eligibility, not university eligibility.
- Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Not established:

Does not say any subject or marks needed for B.Sc.; the bulletin says university rules apply.

The CUET (UG) 2026 bulletin leaves programme-wise subject combinations, marks and age to each university.

Source: National Testing Agency ↗

Scope:

CUET (UG) 2026. Cycle: CUET (UG) 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed.

Not established:

It does not itself say which Class 12 subjects a B.Sc. needs.

For the IAT 2026 BS-MS programme, applicants must have taken at least three of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics in Class 12.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

- IAT 2026, 5-year BS-MS (Dual Degree) programme for science students at all IISERs.
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

Does not set marks in individual subjects; the 60% rule is on aggregate of all subjects.

For IAT 2026, Mathematics in Class 12 was required for four named programmes: BS-MS in Computational and Data Sciences (IISER Kolkata), B.Tech (IISER Bhopal), BS in Economic Sciences (IISER Bhopal) and BS in Economic and Statistical Sciences (IISER Tirupati).

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

IAT 2026. Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

Does not require Mathematics for the general BS-MS programme.

IAT 2026 required at least 60% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination, 55% for SC/ST/PwD.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

- IAT 2026; aggregate of all subjects taken in Class 12.
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

The 55% for SC/ST/PwD is in the next sentence of the same bullet.

IAT admits to the seven IISERs, at Berhampur, Bhopal, Kolkata, Mohali, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram and Tirupati.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

IAT 2026. Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

Each IISER has its own programmes and fees; check each.

IISc B.Sc. (Research) had a total intake of 125 in 2026.

Source: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore ↗

Scope:

IISc B.Sc. Cycle: Admissions 2026 (academic year 2026-27).

Not established:

Not a figure for any later year.

The University of Delhi 2026-27 bulletin lists B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes including Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology and B.Sc. (Prog.) streams.

Source: University of Delhi ↗

Scope:

- University of Delhi 2026-27.
- Cycle: UG admissions 2026-27 through CUET (UG) 2026.

Not established:

A list of programmes, not of seats or colleges.



The work and what comes next

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The work, from the sources

IISERs offer 5-year BS-MS (Dual Degree) programmes in science, 4-year BS programmes in economics-related areas and a 4-year B.Tech at IISER Bhopal.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

IAT 2026 programmes. Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

It describes the programme, not outcomes.

IISc offers a four-year Bachelor of Science (Research) programme.

Source: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore ↗

Scope:

IISc B.Sc. (Research). Cycle: Admissions 2026 (academic year 2026-27).

Not established:

No outcomes or placement data on the page checked.

What can come next

INSPIRE-SHE continues only if the scholar keeps a minimum of 60% marks (or 7.0 GPA) in B.Sc. or M.Sc. exams.

Source: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, INSPIRE programme ↗

Scope:

- INSPIRE-SHE continuation rule.
- Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Not established:

The FAQ elsewhere says "GPA < 7.0 (on a 10-point scale)" is below the bar.

- INSPIRE-SHE is tenable for at most five years from first-year B.Sc., B.S. or Int.
- M.Sc., or until the course ends, whichever is earlier.

Source: Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, INSPIRE programme ↗

Scope:

INSPIRE-SHE. Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Not established:

It does not say what a graduate does next.

IISc says its Promotional Fellowship (IIScP) is discontinued for students admitted from 2026-27 onwards.

Source: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore ↗

Scope:

- IISc B.Sc. (Research) students admitted from 2026-27.
- Cycle: Page checked on 31 Oct 2026.

Not established:

The page lists several named donor fellowships; it states no amounts in the text read.

IAT ranks do not guarantee a seat.

Source: IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) ↗

Scope:

IAT 2026. Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

The sentence continues "admission to an IISER" on the next line.

Sources and unanswered questions

- NTA, the IISERs, IISc, Delhi University and DST documents for the 2026 and 2026-27 cycles, checked on 31 October 2026 · India · the 2026 cycles are closed and no 2027 bulletin was out.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

CUET(UG) 2026 - Information Bulletin ↗

National Testing Agency · accessed 25 Oct 2026

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.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2026 - Information Brochure ↗

IISERs, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 (organised by IISER Berhampur) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IAT 2026 application fee, General/EWS/OBC/OBC-NCL.
- Cycle: IAT 2026 (admission 2026-27), closed; brochure dated March 2026.

Not established:

- Not the fee for IAT 2027 (no 2027 brochure was found).
- The extracted brochure text lost the rupee symbol but spells the amount as Rupees.

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IISc Bachelor of Science (Research): Fee Structure, academic year 2026-27 ↗

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IISc B.Sc. (Research), academic year 2026-27, tuition line only.
- Cycle: Academic year 2026-27.

Not established:

Not a total cost; not later years; hostel and mess charges are not shown on this page.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE), DST-INSPIRE ↗

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, INSPIRE programme · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Selected INSPIRE-SHE scholars at B.Sc./B.S./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S. level.
- The FAQ is undated and names no batch.
- Cycle: Undated FAQ; batch not stated.

Not established:

- Does not say how many scholars a given batch has beyond the "12,000" in Q.1, or what the current batch amount is
- The page does not state a date.
- The scholarship is awarded on top-1% Class XII marks or listed exam ranks, so most B.Sc. students do not get it.

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IISc Bachelor of Science (Research): Fellowships ↗

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IISc B.Sc. (Research) students admitted from 2026-27.
- Cycle: Page checked on 31 Oct 2026.

Not established:

The page lists several named donor fellowships; it states no amounts in the text read.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Indian Institute of Science: Admissions 2026, Four-Year Bachelor of Science (Research) Programme ↗

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- IISc B.Sc. (Research), 2026 admissions
- The two exams listed on the page are "JEE Advanced 2026" and "IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2026".
- Cycle: Admissions 2026 (academic year 2026-27).

Not established:

Does not say how rank is turned into an offer; counselling rounds are on the Important Dates page.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

University of Delhi: Bulletin of Information, Undergraduate Admissions 2026-27 ↗

University of Delhi · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- University of Delhi 2026-27 UG admissions.
- Cycle: UG admissions 2026-27 through CUET (UG) 2026.

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Your next step: Pick two programmes, then read each body's current bulletin for the subject combination, test fee and marks rule before you register.



**Open the
comparison**

Keep reading

A source names these qualifications for this profile: B.Sc · Science

M.Sc admission

Fellowship and lectureship through CSIR-UGC NET and UGC NET

Government scientific and technical posts

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