

Frequently Asked Questions

Why to study at PU Chandigarh?

Locational advantages of PU:

Chandigarh is a city, district and union territory in India that serves as the capital of the two neighbouring states of Punjab and Haryana. The city is unique as it is not a part of either of the two states but is governed directly by the Union Government, which administers all such territories in the country. The city has one of the highest per capita incomes in the country. The city is one of the greenest and cleanest in India. The surrounding cities are Mohali, New Chandigarh, Zirakpur, Panchkula, and Ambala. Prestigious educational institutions attract students from all over the world who live and study in Chandigarh. Chandigarh city is thronged by tourists from other parts of India and the rest of the world.

National and International Ranking of the Panjab University:

- Ranked 9th in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIA)-2019
- Ranked number 2 in the US News Rankings among India Institutions. The global rank of PU is 530
- Ranked 601-800 in the Times Higher Education World Ranking (2020)
- Ranked 21st in the university category and 34th in the overall institutions of Higher Education in India rankings by NIRF, MHRD, Government of India.
- Ranked Number 2 (Pharmacy discipline) in the 2019 NIRF Ranking of India.
- NAAC accredited A grade with a score of 3.35 out of 4 valid from 25/06/2015 for 7 years.

Notable Alumni of PU:

- Dr Manmohan Singh, Former Prime minister of India;
- Shri Inder Kumar Gujaral, Former PM of India;
- Dr. Hargobind Khorana, Nobel Laureate Biotechnologist;
- Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, 9th President of India;
- Dr. Abdus Salam, physicist, first Pakistani Nobel Laureate;
- Late Smt. Sushma Swaraj;
- Professor Yash Pal, Scientist and former Chairman, University Grants Commission, India;
- Shri Kapil Sibal;
- Shri N N Vohra;
- Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal;
- Smt. Kiran Bedi, First IPS Officer;
- Late S. Jaspal Bhatti, Comedian.

Hostel and Accommodation facility at PU:

The university has its own 8 hostels for men, 10 hostels for women, one hostel for working women, One hostel for International Students, and two hostels for sports students at Chandigarh campus.

Scholarships are available to the students?

Various state, national, and International scholarships are available to the students in addition to local scholarships offered by the university. A large number of scholarships of varying amounts are offered under certain schemes sponsored by the Government of Punjab, Haryana, Union Territory of Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh. The Office of the DSW is providing the following subsidies/financial assistance/scholarships to the Campus students as per rules/terms & conditions laid-down by Panjab University:- 1 Need Based Assistance, Need-cum-Merit and Scholarships for Handicap Students: 2 Sports Scholarships, 3 Extra-mural Activities Scholarship, 4 Financial Assistance: Financial assistance is paid out of “Poor Students Welfare Fund” to the deserving P.U. Hostel residents. 5 Food Subsidy: Food subsidy is also paid to the needy hostel residents. Detailed information about the scholarships/stipends admissible to the Campus Students out of Special Endowment Trust Funds is available in the Handbook of Information.

National and International Collaboration of PU:

University has national and international collaborations with institutes of repute and signs MoUs from time to time with such institutes. The office of the Dean Research handles these activities.

Health facilities for students:

The university has its own Health Centre that caters to the medical needs of about 40000 persons. In addition to the normal working hours, the doctors are available on an emergency basis round the clock for the staff and students of university.

Sports facilities are available to the students?

University has its own Directorate of Sports. This complex has a magnificent air conditioned gymnasium hall for in-door games with international standard facilities. A separate fitness centre for men and women and a well-equipped physiotherapy laboratory has also been established in the gymnasium hall. A swimming pool of international dimension is also available in the university campus which is used for all the swimming competitions held in this city. The latest and modern equipment for all the games is available for the use of the University players. It has its own sports hostel to accommodate the sports persons who come to participate

in the inter-college or inter-university competitions. The details can be viewed at:
<http://sports.puchd.ac.in/infrastructure.php>

Seeking Admission at PU Chandigarh

Admission notice for session 2020-21 is available at : <https://admissions.puchd.ac.in/>

Where can I find Hand Book of Information?

The related information is available in the “Handbook of Information” is available at :
<https://admissions.puchd.ac.in/handbookofinformation.php>

The details for the entrance test of various other courses is available at the link:
<https://admissions.puchd.ac.in/online-admissions.php>

How to apply for admissions at PU?

The admission process is online and weblinks are:

- For Under Graduate/Certificate courses is: <https://ugadmissions.puchd.ac.in/>
- For Post Graduate/Diploma/Advance Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma courses is:
<https://onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in/>

(These web links will be operational from 08.07.2020 (Wednesday)).

Can I apply to several graduate programmes at a time?

Yes. You can apply but you will finalize admission only in one course.

Is applying for an entrance test sufficient for admission in the university?

Applying for the entrance test and taking the test do not entitle a candidate for admission. For admission to various courses based on entrance tests, an online Admission Form will have to be submitted by the candidate separately. The candidates are required to fill up and submit an online Admission Form available at <https://ugadmissions.puchd.ac.in/> (for Under Graduate/Certificate courses) and <https://onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in/> (for Post Graduate/Diploma/Advance Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma courses) by due date.

Can I speak with an academic advisor to learn more about what graduate programs are offered or to set up a campus tour?

Yes. The details are available at following links:

https://onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in/pdf/dealing_officials.pdf.

Where can I find the courses offered by the university?

The admission process is online and the list of courses can be seen at following links:

<https://ugadmissions.puchd.ac.in/get-course.php> (for Under Graduate/Certificate courses)

<https://onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in/get-course.php> (for Post Graduate/Diploma/Advance Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma courses)

How to apply when the DMC or the result certificate have not yet been received?

The candidates are required to complete their admission form for the various undergraduate and postgraduate courses. They will be provided an opportunity to update their results in the application form at a later stage.

What should I do if my entrance test has not yet been conducted?

For those courses which have admissions based on the entrance test or merit (if any), an **application number** will be assigned during the online admission process for the courses in which you have applied on the entrance test website. As on today, entrance tests have not yet been conducted by PU, therefore the candidates are required to fill up their application numbers marks obtained in the test will be picked up automatically by online admission system later on.

How does the university admission process work?

The application, transcripts and the entrance test scores (if any) are evaluated to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria set by the Panjab University. This applies to all courses. The admission committee reviews all applications materials and prepares a merit list.

How shall I find out if I am admitted?

The merit list of successful candidates shall be displayed on the university website.