

## Admission Process for MBA

### Eligibility Qualifications

#### MBA

Bachelor's degree in any discipline from UGC approved Universities.

UG candidates who are waiting for the final result also can apply by clicking "Final Result Awaited" and upload a self-undertaking that he/she will furnish a certificate to institute at the time of the personal interview.

#### MBA (Agribusiness)

Bachelor's and/or Master's degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Chemicals, Agricultural Engineering, Dairy Science/ Technology, Fisheries, Food Science/ Technology, Forestry, Home-Science/ Community Science, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, B. Tech (Biotechnology), Science Technology.

### 12.2. Selection Procedure

The candidate will have to appear in Common Admission Test (CAT) 2025/Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) 2026/University Entrance Test (UET) 2026 of conducted by respective agencies. CABM will use CAT/CMAT/UET (University Entrance Test) score for short listing the candidates for its two year full time MBA programs. These short listed candidates will have to appear for further screening on the basis of Group Discussion and Personal Interview at CABM, Pantnagar on specified date(s). The candidates willing to take admission in MBA (Agribusiness) or MBA programme of college will have to apply separately to CABM, Pantnagar through online portal of Admission: <http://gbpuat.org.in>.

**(Group Discussion and Personal Interview will be considered as per decision of Admission Committee keeping in view the situation prevailing at that time in the country / state.)**

### 12.3. Number of Seats

With the regular intake capacity of MBA (Agribusiness) & MBA program 50% seats are for the candidates from States other than Uttarakhand and 50% seats are for candidates of Uttarakhand State in which seats for OBC, SC and ST are reserved as per the reservation policy of the Uttarakhand Government, implemented by GBPUAT, Pantnagar. The seat matrix is given below:

#### A - MBA (Agribusiness)

Category	Percentage (reservation)	Available Seats		
		Uttarakhand	Other State	Total
OBC	14%	3		3
SC	19%	4		4
ST	4%	1		1
Gen	Remaining (53%)	11	21	32
EWS	10%	2	-	2
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>

#### B - MBA

Category	Percentage	Available Seats
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y	(reservation)			Total
		Uttarakhand	Other State	
OBC	14%	1		1
SC	19%	1		1
ST	4%	0		0
Gen	Remaining (53%)	02	04	06
EWS	10%	00	-	00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>

For the Other-State category, not more than 2 seats will be given to any single state. However, this condition may be waived off by Admission Committee if qualified candidates are not available in a particular state.

In case, the seats in MBA (Agribusiness) program remain vacant, they will be transferred to MBA program and vice-versa. In case, the seats of Other-States remain vacant, they will be filled from the candidates of Uttarakhand State and vice-versa.

In case, candidates of reserved categories are not available, the seats shall be converted to General Category.

**12.4. Sponsored Candidates:** Sponsored students under the following categories will be admitted over and above the present sanctioned strength of 50 seats on the following basis:

- a) **Foreign students:** Two seats in each Masters program i.e. a total of four seats shall be available to foreign nationals (candidates) provided that they fulfill the eligibility qualifications on payment of fee as per University rule.
- b) **Candidates sponsored by GBPUAT, Pantnagar:** Two seats in each Masters program i.e. a total of four seats shall be available for candidates sponsored by GBPUAT, Pantnagar. The programme fee for these candidates will be double of the amount charged for regular candidate.
- c) **Uttarakhand Government Officers:** Two seats in each Masters program i.e. a total of four seats will be reserved for Uttarakhand Government officers in addition to the regular seats. The Uttarakhand Government officers will neither be required to take CAT/CMAT examination nor will be required to appear in Group Discussion and Personal Interview. The program fee for these government officers will be double of the program fee meant for the regular candidates.

**Eligibility Qualifications for sponsored candidates:** The sponsored candidates besides meeting the eligibility qualifications should have secured an OGPA of not less than 6.000/10.000 or 3.000/5.000 or 55% marks in aggregate in Bachelor's degree. In case of all categories of sponsored candidates, if the seats of MBA (Agribusiness) program remain vacant, the same will be transferred to MBA program and vice-versa.

#### **Reservation**

Seats for OBC, SC and ST candidates are reserved as per the reservation policy of the State Government of Uttarakhand, implemented by the University. Candidates claiming reservation shall be required to submit appropriate certificate as per Annexure-I, at the time of Group Discussion/ Personal Interview, failing which they shall be treated in general category only. Any subsequent claim for reservation shall

not be entertained. For getting reservation under OBC category the certificate should not be issued earlier than March 2024.

### **Candidates from States other than Uttarakhand**

A candidate falling in either of the following categories will be considered in 'Other State' category:

- a. A candidate who is a permanent resident outside Uttarakhand since birth, or
- b. A candidate whose permanent address is outside the Uttarakhand State, unless he submits domicile certificate of Uttarakhand at the time of Group Discussion/ Personal Interview, or
- c. A candidate who has completed his qualifying examination from outside the Uttarakhand State unless he submits domicile certificate from Uttarakhand at the time of Group Discussion/ Personal Interview.

**Note:** The candidates who have completed their qualifying degree from G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology will be treated as domicile of Uttarakhand for admission to MBA (Agribusiness)/MBA program as per G. O. No. 350/XIII – I/ 30 (2)/ 2001 dated 06/07/08 and 218/ Krishi evam Jalagam/ 2004 dated 28.02.2004, and as per resolution adopted by the Academic Council in its 338<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Duration**

The normal duration of MBA (Agribusiness) and MBA program is two academic years or four semesters. The minimum and maximum duration of the program is four and six semesters respectively.

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## **Admission Process for Ph.D.**

### **Eligibility Qualifications**

#### **Ph.D. in Management**

Masters' Degree or equivalent in Business Administration/ Management

The candidate, in addition to possessing above qualification, need to fulfill the conditions mentioned hereunder. Further they have to qualify all the components of admission test and secure a place in the merit list so as to be eligible for admission:

(a) At Master's level, the candidate should have secured an OGPA not less than 6.500/10.000 or 4.000/5.000 or I<sup>st</sup> Division in case of the Universities where these grading scales are not applicable. At Bachelor's level the candidate must possess an Overall Grade Point Average of not less than 6.000/10.000 or 3.000/5.000 or 55% marks in aggregate in case of the Institutions/Universities where these grading scales are not applicable.

(b) At Master's level only a relaxation of 5% marks, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed to those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled categories of candidates.

#### **Selection Procedure**

"Candidates will have to appear in Computer Based University Entrance Test (UET) on specified date". The entrance test will comprise of sections as below:

Aptitude Test	40 Questions
Subject Matter Test	60 Questions

CABM will use UET score for short listing the candidates for its Ph.D. in Management programs. These short listed candidates will have to appear for further screening on the basis of Research Proposal Presentation and Personal Interview at CABM, Pantnagar on specified date(s).

***The candidates willing to take admission in Ph.D. in Management programme will have to apply separately to CABM, Pantnagar through online admission portal with URL: <http://www.gbpuat.org.in>.***

**(Admission Committee has the right to conduct or waive off or modify Research Proposal Presentation and Personal Interview part of the Selection Process as per situations prevailing at that time in the country/state.)**

#### **Number of Seats**

Number of Seats in Ph.D. in Management programme in session 2026–27 are 04 (02 + 02).

Fifty percent of the total seats available for the Ph.D. in Management programme would be reserved for candidates from Uttarakhand and 50 percent for candidates from Other States. In case of seats of Other-States remain vacant; they will be filled from the candidates of Uttarakhand State and vice-versa.

#### **Financial Aid/Bursaries/Scholarships**

Two fellowships are to be awarded of Rs. 6000/- per month on the basis of merit to the eligible students admitted in each discipline for period of 36 months. If the total number of fellowships thus provided is not utilized due to any valid reasons whatsoever, the University shall be free to redistribute the allocation of the vacant fellowship position and award the same to other students who could not be granted fellowship in the first instance due to the aforesaid restriction of two fellowships in each discipline. However, this latter award shall be based on academic rating and shall be made after all admission in question have been made for the academic year.

**Sponsored Candidates:** Sponsored students under the following categories will be admitted over and above the present sanctioned strength of 04 seats on the following basis:

**Foreign students:** Over and above the sanctioned seats, two seats in Ph.D. programmes shall be available to Foreign Nationals (Candidates) on Payment of an institutional fee of US\$5000 per year. In addition to it, they will have to pay US\$ 2000 per year to College of Agribusiness Management as programme fee. Foreign students shall not be required to appear in the Entrance Examination. They shall be admitted subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility qualification and conditions.

**Candidates sponsored by GBPUAT, Pantnagar/ Development Departments of State Government/ Applicants entitled to fellowship based on National Selection (UGC/ICAR):** Over and above the sanctioned seats, two seats in Ph.D. are reserved for the candidates sponsored by the G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar and Development Departments of State Government, in addition to existing seats, subject to the following conditions:

**(a)** Applicants who have earned entitlement to fellowship based on National Selection (UGC/ICAR) and the sponsored staff candidates of GBPUAT, Pantnagar and Development Departments of State Govt. are not required to appear in Entrance Examination. They shall be admitted subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility qualification and conditions.

#### **Reservation**

Seats for OBC, SC and ST candidates are reserved as per the reservation policy of the State Government of Uttarakhand, implemented by the University. Candidates claiming reservation shall be required to submit appropriate certificate as per Annexure-I, at the time of Research Proposal Presentation/ Personal Interview, failing which they shall be treated in general category only. Any subsequent claim for reservation shall not be

entertained. For getting reservation under OBC category the certificate should not be issued earlier than March 2024.

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**Duration**

The normal duration of Ph.D. in Management program is three academic years or six semesters. The minimum and maximum duration of the program is six and twelve semesters respectively.