

INSTRUCTIONS OF GURET: 2024-2025

General Instructions:

Prospective applicant can apply for PhD in the available disciplines. Majority of the subjects in which a student can do a PhD at GU are closely linked to one or more departments. An applicant can select a maximum of two options to appear in the eligibility examination known as **GU Research Eligibility Test** or simply GURET in two disciplines

- Applicant fee is Rs.1500.00 (One thousand Five Hundred) only per subject and the bank transaction fee. For appearing 2 (two) subjects, the application fee will be Rs.2500.00+ Bank Transaction Charge.
- For admission eligibility, please see conditions of **eligibility**.
- All applicants (irrespective of any exemptions) **MUST** go through the **CAP** and pay the **CAP** fee after successful completion of the **CAP**. Without the remittance of this fee, you will not be able appear in the **GURET-2024**. The fee should be paid through online payment gateway only.
- GURET 2024 (GU Research Eligibility Test 2024) is the first screening test after the Central Application Process (CAP) for admission into the PhD Programmes of GU, unless an applicant qualifies for an exemption.

An Overview:

1. Admission into the autumn session of the PhD Programme of Gauhati University for the academic session 2024-2025 (August, 2024 to July, 2025) is a three tier process.
 - **The Central Application Process(CAP)**
 - **GURET 2024**
 - **Counselling**
2. Completing the **CAP** DOES NOT guarantee admission into the PhD Programme
3. All applicants, (if you are an International student, please visit **IRW** (the International Relations Wings), **MUST** go through the Central Application Process (CAP), irrespective of any fellowship they might have either through any scheme or any research project (see below for exemptions). The **CAP** will be facilitated through this website with a dedicated Online Portal.

Eligibility:

International Applicants should see the section- International Applicants

1. Any person having a Postgraduate degree of GU or from any recognised university or institute in a subject in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, management, Law, Technology, Engineering and Medicine or other professional subjects of GU with not less than 55 (fifty five) percent of marks or equivalent grade in the concerned subject may apply for admission into the PhD programmes in the concerned subject in which the candidate has the Master's Degree or in an allied subject. The minimum marks for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates or

a differently-abled candidate (with equal to or more than 40% disability) is 50% Or equivalent grade.

2. In case of Medical Science, the rules of Medical Council of India/ Indian Nursing Council/ Rehabilitation Council of India/ Recommendation of Faculty of Medicine for Clinical Courses shall be followed (Where necessary)
3. Students who have appeared or are appearing in their postgraduate final examinations may also apply for admission into the PhD Programmes. However, such candidates will be required to furnish their results before the final selection list of successful applicants is prepared by the concerned department.
4. An applicant who is in a service (either permanent or temporary or part-time) should have a “No Objection Certificate” from the employer before admission can be allowed.

Selection Procedure:

1. GURET 2024: 100 Marks.
2. Counselling: Selection at the Department Level, following qualification at GURET,2024

International Applicants:

An International Applicant is one who is not a domicile of India. An International Applicant is not required to appear in the GURET. The Counselling Process for International Applicants can be carried out through other methods of available technology.

Before you can be considered for admission into our PhD programme, the following eligibility conditions MUST be fulfilled.

1. You MUST have passed Masters level examination from a university/institute recognised by the UGC.
2. You MUST have secured at least 55% or equivalent grade in your Masters examination.
3. Qualifying Examination: For admission into the PhD Programme of GU, you MUST have passed a course which is equivalent to the two-year Masters Programme that we have here, which is usually taken after twelve (12) years of school and three (3) years of undergraduate course, completing a total of 15 years of education. That is, you MUST have had 17 years of formal education before you can be admitted into an MPhil & PhD Programme. Though this may vary depending on different disciplines.
4. An International Applicant will have to demonstrate proficiency in English either through standardized tests such as TOEFL, IELTS etc., or through a proven record of receiving education in the English language over a considerable length of time.
5. While considering international applications, the DRC (or FRC) of the concerned department will take into consideration the merit of the research proposal, reference letters, and scores of standardized tests such as GRE.

6. There is NO application fee for International Applicant. An International Applicant should visit the IRW (International Relations Wing) to know how to apply.

Important Dates (GURET-2024)

- **Duration of the GURET-2024:** 2 hours
- **Online Application:** 05-06-2024
- **Closing of Online Application:** 15-06-2024
- **Publication of Exempted List:** 24-06-2024
- **Admit Card download:** 02-07-2024
- **Date of Examination:** 07-07-2024
- **Upload merit list(Rank List):** 17-07-2024
- **Counselling:** 05-08-2024 & 06-08-2024
- **Admission(Online):** 12-08-2024 to 15-08-2024
- **Coursework Starts:** 19-08-2024

GURET-2024

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Structure, Timing & Marking:

The question paper will contain 100 Multiple Choice Questions. For every right answer, 1 Mark will be awarded and for every wrong answer 0.25 marks will be deducted. There will no marking for un-attempted questions.

The syllabus for the GURET 2024 will be that of the concerned Master's subject. The syllabi for all master's courses can be found in the University Website.

Exemption from GURET 2024:

Exemption from appearing in the GURET 2024 does not mean automatic admission into the PhD Programme. It is just a benefit awarded to certain deserving applicants. An exempted applicant will necessarily have to go through the process of Counselling before she/he can admit into the PhD Programme. Hence, all deserving candidates should apply through the Central Application Process (CAP). Recipient of CSIR/UGC-JRF, ICMR-JRF, DBT-JRF and any National Level Fellowship/ Scholarship (awarded for the PhD programme by a National Agency, such as INSPIRE Fellowship, MHRD etc.) are exempted from appearing in the GURET 2024. Eligible International Students are also exempted from appearing in the GURET 2024.

The final admission of exempted applicants into the PhD programme will be limited to a maximum of 50% (fifty percent) of total admitted applicants in any discipline in any academic year. Therefore, a candidate who is exempted from GURET may appear in GURET for admission through GURET, if the candidate is unable to get a seat out of the 50% seats.

It should be NOTED that irrespective of any exemption from appearing in the GURET 2024 that might be awarded to a prospective applicant, the applicant MUST complete the CAP and pay the requisite fee.

A list of Exempted applicants will be published prior to GURET 2024.

After GURET 2024

- The University will publish a merit list for each subject (in this website only) based on the performance of the student in the GURET 2024.
- The merit list will be considered by each department for counselling.
The final list of selected candidates will be prepared by concerned Department Research Committee (DRC) and uploaded in the website of the Office of the Academic Registrar, GU for online admission of the candidates.

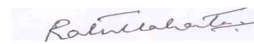
Other Details of GURET-2024

Merit list will be prepared only on the basis of marks obtained in GURET-2024. In case of a tie. i.e. when two or more candidates obtain equal marks, inter-se merit of such candidates shall be decided as follows:

- (i) Resolution by finding the ratio of positive marks and negative marks. Candidate having higher absolute value of the ratio will be given better rank.
- (ii) Resolution by number of unanswered questions. Candidate with less number of unanswered questions will be given better rank.
- (iii) If the resolution is not possible after this criterion, candidates with higher age will be given better rank.

Reservation Policy:

Reservation of seat for OBC, MOBC, SC, ST (P), ST (H), PWD and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) categories will be applicable as per University reservation Policy



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