



COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS
B. TECH PROGRAMMES
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOURTH REALTIME ADMISSION

1. Registration

- a) Candidates who are included in the CAT 2026 Rank List for B.Tech programmes are eligible to attend the Realtime Admission process. Candidates mentioned c) below are not eligible.
- b) Candidates who have confirmed admission for a programme by fees payment / verification and wish to opt for programme change/Fee Category Change (Higher Fees to Lower Fees) also **need to** register for the Realtime Admission. They need not have to pay the registration fees.
- c) Candidates whose Admission has been Rejected by the Department due to academic ineligibility, are not eligible for registration for the Realtime Admission.

2. Registration : Candidates who wish to participate in the real time admission need to register - online - visit <https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/> and login to your profile – Click on the B.Tech Real time Registration Link and complete the registration as per the details below.

DATE	REGISTRATION MODE / Rank Range	Fees	REALTIME ADMISSION DATES
07.09.2026	Online Registration / All included in the B.Tech Rank list [except those mentioned in 1 c)].	1000/- (Not applicable for SC/ST) *See the Note Below	Schedule will be published in the website after online registration (Candidates are required to report at the Seminar Complex, CUSAT as per schedule)
*Note - The registration fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) will be adjusted in the tuition fee of those candidates who accept the allotment and complete the admission process. The registration fees of those candidates who do not secure allotment will be refunded. The registration fee of the candidates who accept the allotment and do not confirm the allotment by completing the fee payment will not be refunded. The Refund will be processed within 30 days from the date of Realtime admission.			
The Candidates who have completed the fees payment in the previous allotments need not pay the Registration fee of Rs.1000/- towards Realtime Admission. However <u>they have to register</u> for the Realtime admissions, if interested to participate in the real time admission.			
SC/ST candidates are exempted from payment of Registration fee to participate.			
There will be a Second Round for the Fourth real time admission and that will be conducted on the same day or on the next day (Details will be published in the Schedule). In the second round, candidates those who have not opted for NRI/CGW during application registration process can raise fresh claim for NRI/CGW. Candidate / authorized representative of the candidate need to present in person during the registration of the second round on the same day or the second day, as the case may be.			

3 Candidates eligible for registering to Realtime Admission.

- i. Candidates who did not receive any allotment so far.
- ii. Candidates who have received allotment and wish to change to a different program.
- iii. Candidates who **did not register their options** earlier.
- iv. Candidates who received allotment earlier and cancelled their allotment subsequently.
- v. Candidates who received allotment earlier and rejected by the Department (not because of academic eligibility).
- vi. Candidates who received allotment earlier and not remitted the requisite fee.

4 Candidates who received allotment earlier and rejected by the Department because of academic ineligibility, and not remitted the requisite fee / not confirmed the allotment in the first/second/third real time admissions are not eligible for registering to Fourth Realtime Admission.

5 If SEBC/Other special reservation seats (State/ All India) are vacant after each round of Real Time admission, that seats will be converted to General seats (State/ All India) , as per rule, and shall be filled in the next round of Real Time admission. If there are already General All India merit seats available, the SEBC reservation seats (All India) shall be converted to General State merit seats. Supernumerary seats will not be converted into general seats at any stage of the real-time admission process.

6 **There will be multiple rounds in the Fourth real time admission (depending on vacancy and if the time permits). Any generated vacancies (i.e., seats that become available when a candidate shifts from one allotted seat to another) will be immediately offered to candidates with higher rank (This will be conducted in a live manner, hence all registered candidates should participate during the entire session.) The newly generated vacancy will be allotted to the candidate with the highest rank among the eligible aspirants depending on eligibility. If there are no candidates with higher rank opting the generated vacancy then the new generated vacancy will be added to the live vacancy list for the current round.**

7 **Registration for each round need to done when announced during the real time admission process (Registration fees not required from second round onwards). Only the candidates who have participated in the previous rounds of the Fourth real time admission will be permitted to register for subsequent round of the Fourth real time admission.**

8 **In the First round of the Fourth Real Time Admission, those candidates who have opted for NRI/CGW seats during CAT 2026 registration process only will be considered for vacant NRI / CGW seats. In the second round of Fourth real time admission candidates who wish to claim NRI/CGW seats afresh will be permitted. For claiming NRI, CGW seats in this round who have not opted for the same during the application process, have to remit an additional amount of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) along with the applicable fees. Candidate who wish to opt for NRI/CGW afresh need to present in person/representative during the round in which fresh claim for NRI/CGW is permitted.**

9 Candidates are also advised to check the seat balance published in the admissions website <https://admissions.cusat.ac.in> on daily basis and before attending the Realtime Admission (based on the Schedule Published in the admission website).

10 Read the Prospectus published in the website <https://admissions.cusat.ac.in> and make sure that the candidate fulfills the required eligibility criteria for admission to B.Tech Programmes.

11 The vacant seats will be updated on the website <https://admissions.cusat.ac.in> on a regular basis. Programmes will be allotted to the candidates who have registered for Realtime Admission strictly on the basis of the CAT rank.

ADMISSION/ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE

1. All vacancies available before the commencement of the allotment/admission day will be considered for allotment during the real-time admission process.
 2. The allotment process will be conducted by calling each candidate's name, and rank in the order of CAT 2026 rank.
 3. Candidates must be present at the venue according to the schedule published on the website. Please refer to the schedule to know the time slot allotted to the candidate.
 4. Candidates must be present in person when their name, registration number, and rank are announced.
 5. Before approaching the admission desk, candidates should decide the course they wish to opt for by referring to the real-time seat balance published on the website.
 6. The seat balance displayed on the screen at the venue reflects the real-time availability of seats.
 7. Candidates who accept a new allotment or secure admission through the real-time admission process should exercise utmost care while selecting their new programme. Acceptance of a new allotment will automatically cancel previous allotments if any. Candidates must confirm the new allotment and remit the prescribed fee (if applicable). Failure to confirm the new allotment and pay the required fee will result in the cancellation of the new allotment as well as their previous allotment if any. Such candidates will not be eligible to participate in any future real-time admission sessions, if conducted.
- 12 A candidate or the authorized representative of the candidate can register to participate in the Real Time admission process. The authorized person should submit the authorization letter (as given in Annexure V), CAT admit card of the candidate along with the copy of an identity proof (verified against original) to participate in the Real Time admission. The decision taken by the authorized person regarding the allotment during the Real Time admission will be binding on the candidate. Candidates/Authorized person should report for counselling for the Real Time admission in person as per the schedule published.
- 13 Candidate who accepts allotment in Realtime admission, his/her previous allotment/admission, if any, will be cancelled automatically.
- 14 Candidates who is already admitted in different programmes of this University and got allotment in B.Tech programmes through the Realtime admission process must pay the balance fee (if any) and **shall confirm** the allotment in the B.Tech Programmes.
- 15 **Non-Keralite candidates are not eligible for communal reservation.**
- 16 **Candidates should upload scanned copies of the qualifying certificates and all other certificates in the specified format (size less than 1 mb, PDF format) before proceeding to fee payments once they receive allotment.**
- 17 Candidates registered for Realtime Admission should remit the required fee within the specified time through online mode only. The fee payment will be enabled in the candidate profile after uploading the document (if applicable) immediately after allotment .
- 18 If a candidate fails to remit the fees, the allotment will be summarily cancelled without further notice.
- 19 If the candidates, who have already paid the fees and took allotment/admission in the real time admission, the fees already paid by them will be adjusted in the fee of the new allotment/admission. **If there is any change in fees in the new allotment, they have to pay the balance fee accordingly. In case of balance fee due to the candidate, it will be refunded after the closing of admission process**
- 20 **The candidates need to pay the additional fees towards PTA/DDF etc., at the time of verification by the Department.**

HOW TO MAKE ONLINE FEE PAYMENT

For making online payment of fees the candidates who got allotment/admission should follow the instructions given below:

1. Login to your home/login page using your Username (email id) and Password in the university website <https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/>
2. The details of the allotment/admission received will be displayed with a button to confirm allotment.
3. **Upon clicking the 'Confirm/Pay' button, you have to upload the required/ relevant certificates. After that you will be directed to the fee payment page. Click on "Pay now" button. You can make payment through Credit card /Debit Card / UPI / Net Banking.**

Note: - Payment through some Debit Cards has a monetary ceiling and, in such cases, you have to ensure the daily transaction limit of your card through your bank or opt for other payment options. Candidates, please note if the payment is not successful, you may please recheck the payment through facility provided in the payment history tab.

21 The following certificates/documents should be produced in original at the time of Document Verification.

- CAT – 2026 Admit Card/Online application Registration Confirmation Page.
- Migration Certificate (for students from outside Kerala state)
- S.S.L.C/10th Mark list & pass certificate (CBSE, ICSE etc.).
- Plus 2 Mark lists / and pass certificate (CBSE, ICSE etc.).
- Certificate to prove Keralite Status, for State Merit Seats
- Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate from the Institution last attended (in English version)
- Four passport size Photographs of the candidate
- Community and Non-Creamy Layer certificate in the case of 'SEBC' candidates.
- Community certificate issued by the Tahsildar in the case of Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC)/ Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST)candidates.
- Candidates seeking admission under Differently Abled (DAC) category should invariably produce a valid Certificate issued by the District Medical Board of the State to which the candidate belongs.
- If any of the above certificates are not in English/Malayalam, Candidates should invariably produce a translated version of the same in English endorsed by a Notary Public.
- Two sets of self-attested copies of all the original certificates/documents mentioned above.
- Income Certificate (Below Eight Lakh) for candidates claiming under Fee Waiver Scheme (FWS).

Keralite Status: A candidate will be considered as 'Keralite' for the limited purpose of admission procedure, if: He / She or his/her father/mother was born in Kerala. OR He / She has been a resident of Kerala for a period of 5 years within a period of 12 Years. OR He / She has undergone his/her school studies from standards VIII to XII in educational institutions(s) in Kerala. Children of All India Service (AIS) Officers (Non-Keralites) allotted to Kerala circle are deemed to be "Keralites" (GO (Rt.) No. 822/08/H. Edn. dated 29/05/2008), but they will not be eligible for Communal/Special Reservations applicable to "Keralites". State Merit Seats (SM): Out of the total approved seats of B.Tech. Programmes, 50% are earmarked as State Merit Seats with lower fees. Keralites, as defined in clause 20.1 of the prospectus CAT 2026, and who have selected Keralite status in the online application alone can opt for State Merit Seats

Certificates to be submitted as proof for claiming Keralite Status:

Candidates claiming the Keralite status should invariably submit the originals of any one of the following certificates:

Candidates claiming Keralite status should invariably produce at the time of Admission and/or Allotment and/or Interview and/or Group Discussion any one of the following certificates in original:

- 1 The certificate of Birth / Residence of the candidate or his/her father or mother from the Village Officer / Tahsildar or from a competent authority of local body.
- 2 The 'Certificate showing school studies in Kerala from Standards VIII to XII' from the Head of School where the candidate completed his / her study in Standard XII.
- 3 Relevant pages of SSLC book of the candidate's father / mother showing the place of birth in Kerala with corroborative evidence showing the relationship between the candidate and parent.
- 4 Relevant pages of the passport of the candidate or either of parents issued by Government of India showing place of birth in Kerala with corroborative evidence showing the relationship between parent and the candidate.
- 5 Birth certificate of candidate or his / her, father / mother showing the place of birth in Kerala with corroborative evidence showing the relationship between the candidate and father / mother whose birth certificate is being produced.
- 6 For claiming Keralite Status, AIS (All India Service) certificate from competent authority should be attached in the case of applicants who are children of All India Service Officers allotted to Kerala circle.
- 22 The University reserves the right to add, delete or amend any of the stipulations regarding eligibility, intake, specialization, type of programmes, rules, regulations, fee structure etc. at any time and these will be applicable to the candidates seeking admission.
- 23 **CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION AND REFUND OF FEES:** Refund of fees if any will be governed by the refund policy and the same is published in the admissions website <https://admissions.cusat.ac.in>.
- 24 **As per the existing AICTE norms, the last date for receiving a full fee refund upon cancellation of admission is 31/07/2026. Candidates who accept allotment or secure admission through the real-time admission process are advised to exercise utmost care while selecting their allotment, as cancellation after this date will not be eligible for a full fee refund.**
- 25 Admission Fee details of B.Tech Programmes is attached as **Annexure V I**

ENQUIRIES:

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Annexure I – Declaration for NRI Candidates

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I am a Non Resident Indian and the applicant Shri/Smt/Kum
. is my Son/Daughter/Ward/Dependent (*Strike out which is not applicable*) coming under the definition of NRI candidate as per section 2(o) of Act XIX of 2006. My
Passport No. is and I am Employed / residing at
.
. (*Fill the details of Foreign Employment/ Place of residence*).

I hereby undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of Cochin University of Science And
Technology in connection with the admission of the above applicant under NRI.

Place :

Signature of the

Declarant:

Name and Full Address:

Date :

with Contact number

Declaration to be submitted by Candidate stating Nationality

DECLARATION

I am a citizen of..... (name of Country) and my register number for CUSAT CAT 2026 is.....I am aware of the fact that, the University (CUSAT) reserves the right to cancel my candidature / remove me from the rolls, if, at a later stage it is found that I am not eligible to be allotted/admitted to the seat to which I am allotted/admitted to.

Place:

Signature of the Candidate:

Date :

Signature of the Parent / Guardian:

ANTI-DRUG DECLARATION FORM TO BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT

I..... (Name) son/daughter/ward of
Mr./Mrs./Ms..... (Name) admitted
to..... (course and year) in (Institution) during
the year hereby agree to the following terms:

1. I am aware that the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substances are wrong and harmful.
2. I shall refrain from using, being under the influence of, possessing, furnishing, distributing, selling or conspiring to sell or possess, or being in the chain of sale or distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substances within the premises of the Institute/University or during any sponsored activities by the Institute/University.
3. I shall report to the authorities of the Institution any irregular behavior that I observe in relation to the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substances which may have occurred at the Institution or during any activities conducted by any students or Institution.
4. I shall support and actively participate in any substance use prevention education programmes which may be organized by the Institution/Government which would enable me to be a better student and citizen of India.
5. I shall co-operate with the authorities of the Institution and other relevant authorities in their investigation of any substance-related incident of which I may have information, and to prevent the possession, use, sale and distribution of any psychoactive substances in or around my Institution.

Date:

Signature:

Name of the Student

Annexure - IV

DECLARATION

I, S/o or D/o - aged
years and the resident of
.....

....., do hereby declare that :-

1. I shall not give or take or abet the giving or taking of dowry
2. I shall not demand directly or indirectly, from the parents or the guardians of the bride or the bridegroom, as the case may be, any dowry.

Signature

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

I, (Name of the Candidate, hereby authorize Mr./Mrs....., my parent/guardian, to represent me during the Realtime Allotment/Admission process for(Name of the Programme) and also to represent me for the certificate verification scheduled on(Date) at Cochin University of Science and Technology(CUSAT). I understand that any decision taken by the authorized person will be binding on me.

The authorized person's signature, name and valid photo identification card number are identified as below.

Authorized Person

- **Signature:** _____
- **Name:** _____
- **Valid Photo ID Card No.:** _____

Candidate

- **Signature:** _____
- **Name:** _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Annexure VI

FEE STRUCTURE OF B.TECH PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY CUSAT

Admission Fee

SI No	Programmes	Department	State Merit	All India Merit	NRI	AIQ	SC/ST/OEC (Eligible Candidates)
1	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	SOE	48,842/-	75,042/-	3,43,842/-	NA	3,000/-
2	Civil Engineering	SOE,CUCEK					
3	Computer Science and Engineering						
4	Electronics and Communication Engineering						
5	Electrical and Electronics Engineering						
6	Information Technology						
7	Mechanical Engineering	SOE					
8	Safety and Fire Engineering	SOE					
9	Naval Architecture and Ship Building	Ship Technology	38,052/-	NA	3,14,252/-	38,052/-	
10	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	Instrumentation	39,642/-	NA	3,28,842/-	39,642/-	
11	Polymer Science and Engineering	PS & RT	33,142/-	NA	3,09,342/-	33,142/-	

Note :-

- 1 Admission Fee for State Merit, All India Merit and NRI Fee categories Includes One Time Admission Fee of Rs.10,000/-.**
- 2 NRI Fee Includes One Time NRI Fee of Rs.2,50,000/-.**
- 3 The candidates need to pay the additional fees towards PTA/DDF etc., at the time of verification by the Department.**