



PLAKSHA UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS POLICY AY 2026-27



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Plaksha University offers BTech degrees in the following majors:

1. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI)
2. Data Science, Economics and Business (DSEB)
3. Biological Systems Engineering (BSE)
4. Robotics and Autonomous Systems (RAS)

The holistic admissions process into these majors is intended to identify exceptional, curious students who demonstrate strong academic rigour and excel in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The undergraduate admissions policy document outlines the criteria and prerequisites for applicants seeking admission to Plaksha University. The policy applies to the following categories of applicants:

Category A: Indian Citizens which also include Non-Resident Indians (holding an Indian passport)

Category B: Foreign Nationals including Overseas Citizens of India (OCI)/ Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) holding an international passport*

There is no special admission quota for international students.

15% of the total seats are reserved for applicants holding Punjab Domicile. If any of these seats remain vacant, they will be offered to other non-domicile applicants.

Please refer to the link for additional admission and fee details:
<https://plaksha.edu.in/admissions>



Admissions Criteria

To be eligible for admission to an undergraduate program at Plaksha University, applicants must meet the following criteria:

a. Eligibility

Category A: Applicants should be currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, grade 12 of a 10+2 system from a recognized National or International board or its equivalent with adequate proficiency in English.

Category B: Applicants should be currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, grade 12 from a board recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Applicants must be at least 18 years old as of 31 July 2026 . Applicants must submit **'English as the Medium of Instruction'** letter from the recent graduated school or any one of the following:

- A minimum score of 6 bands on the IELTS- Academic English proficiency test with no band less than 6 in each module.
- TOEFL score of at least 570 (or 230 if computer-based score), plus a minimum TWE (essay) score of 4.0, or IBT score of 88 with no section below 20.
- PTE overall score 52 and no module less than 52.
- Duolingo with a minimum score of 115.

b. Subject Prerequisites (Applies to applicants from both Categories A and B)

All majors at Plaksha University have a strong foundation in Mathematics, Physics, and Computing. **Applicants with Mathematics/Applied Mathematics are eligible to apply to all majors. Applicants without Mathematics, and with only Physics/Biology, are eligible to apply only to the BSE major.**

Applicants must have studied either-

- 1 **Mathematics/Applied Mathematics** - Students applying to Plaksha will need to demonstrate conceptual clarity in most of the following topics/concepts in Mathematics:

Algebra and Trigonometry; Elementary Functions; Limits and Continuity; Differentiation and Integration of functions of one real variable; Vectors and Three-Dimensional Geometry, Matrices, Statistics and Probability, Set Theory

- 2 **Physics and Biology until Grade 12** - Applicants with Physics and Biology but without Mathematics in Grade 12 will only be eligible to declare BSE as their major. Applicants must demonstrate conceptual clarity in the following topics/concepts in Physics/ Biology:

Physics: *Physical World and Measurement; Kinematics; Laws of Motion; Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Body; Properties of Bulk Matter; Heat & Thermodynamics; Kinetics Theory; Oscillations & Waves; Work, Power and Energy; Electrostatics; Optics; Current and Electricity; Atom and Nuclei; Medical Physics (optional)*

Biology: *Structural Organization in Plants and Animals; Cell – structure and function; Photosynthesis in higher plants; Respiration in plants; Human Physiology; Genetics and Evolution; Metabolism and Energy Flow; Communication and Signalling; Homeostasis and Defence; Genetic Technology; Biotechnology and its applications*

c. Test Scores for an Offer of Admission (Applies to applicants from both Categories A and B)

To be eligible for a firm offer of admission, applicants will be required to submit at least one of the following scores with their application.

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) Board
- Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main
- American College Testing (ACT)
- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

Applicants with 'AP Calculus BC/AP Physics or participants of international olympiads ' will be appreciated and given due consideration in the admission process.

All scores are reviewed in conjunction with the overall profile of the student. No single standardized, predicted, or board score qualifies a student for shortlisting or firm offer. Applicants may submit applications using predicted academic scores and will qualify for a conditional offer of admission.

Eligibility does not guarantee a firm offer; final decisions will be made following a comprehensive review of the applicant's full profile.

d. Accepted Education Boards for grade 12 (Applies to applicants from both Categories A and B)

Board Name	Students with Mathematics and Physics	Students with Mathematics and without Physics	Students with Biology and Physics and without Mathematics
National Boards			
CBSE/ISC/ State Boards	4 subjects including Mathematics/Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry/Biology	4 subjects including Mathematics/Applied Mathematics, Economics, Business studies, one science subject	4 subjects including Biology, Physics, Chemistry/Computing
International Boards			
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)*	6 subjects with 3 HL and 3 SL including Mathematics (AA HL and SL/AI HL)	6 subjects with 3 HL and 3 SL including Mathematics (AA HL and SL/AI HL)	6 subjects with 3 HL and 3 SL including Biology (HL and SL)

Board Name	Students with Mathematics and Physics	Students with Mathematics and without Physics	Students with Biology and Physics and without Mathematics
International Boards			
Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)**	3 A-Level subjects including Mathematics and Physics	3 A-Level subjects including Mathematics and Economics / Business Studies	3 A-Level subjects including Biology and Physics
American/Canadian High School Diploma Preferred GPA of 3 and above Recommended AP courses in Calculus, Physics, or any other relevant subject	3 subjects including Mathematics, Physics, Biology/Chemistry,	3 subjects including Mathematics, Economics/one science subject	3 subjects including Biology, Physics

*** Additional eligibility for IB applicants:**

- Applicants taking the IB Certificate course must have studied a minimum of 3 HL and 3 SL. They must meet the subject prerequisites with STEM courses at HL level.
- IB Career-related programme (CP) applicants must have subject prerequisites in alignment with Plaksha policy to be considered for admission.

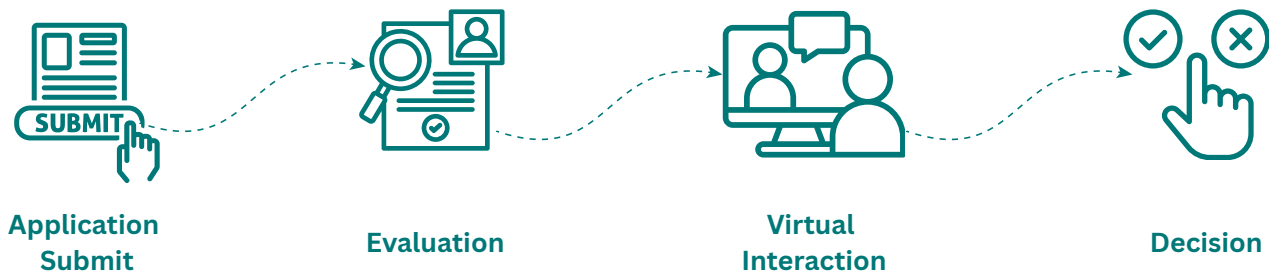
****Additional eligibility for Cambridge board applicants:**

Applicants with 'A Level' Further Mathematics will be appreciated and given due consideration in the admission process.

Meeting the eligibility criteria does not ensure shortlisting or firm offer. Admission decisions are based on a holistic review of the applicant's academic performance, personal profile, and assessment of outcomes.



Application Process



Important Guidelines for Applicants



Application Submission

- The online application form is available on the official website, free of charge.
- Applicants can submit only one application form during any of the five admission rounds. Once submitted, the application is considered final and cannot be edited except for uploading Final Transcripts or Test Scores.



Application Review

- Submitted applications will be reviewed holistically, assessing various academic and non-academic factors.

b. Shortlisted applicants will be required to go through a virtual interaction round which includes a personal interview and a technical assessment. Shortlisting is based on a holistic review of the application.

- Academic Excellence: Applicants are expected to demonstrate consistent and strong performance in STEM subjects across their academic records and assessments.
- Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Achievements: A well-rounded profile is highly valued and should reflect meaningful engagement in:
 - Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA): Participation in sports, visual and performing arts, leadership roles, community service, or other personal interests.
 - Co-Curricular Activities (CCA): Involvement in academic clubs, competitions, research and tinkering projects.

c. Personal Interview: The personal interview is an opportunity for us to get to know the applicant beyond the application and understand motivations, experiences, and aspirations in a conversational setting.

d. Technical Assessment: Applicants are evaluated for conceptual understanding and problem-solving abilities in mathematics and physics/biology (as applicable). Students with no Math will be assessed on Physics and Biology concepts.

e. Applications may be disqualified under any of the following conditions:

- Submission of duplicate or multiple applications during the admissions cycle.
- Misrepresentation of facts or credentials in the application or interview.
- Plagiarized or copied content in any part of the application.

f. Incomplete applications may not be processed in the round applied for, which may result in delays in the process. An application is considered incomplete if it includes:

- Invalid or illegible government-issued ID
- Mismatch between manually entered scores and uploaded marksheets
- Password-protected attachments that cannot be accessed
- Illegible grade X or grade XII marksheets
- Screenshots of unverified digital results (Digi locker verified documents are accepted)
- Missing predicted scores or school counsellor details

g. The preferred major specified in the application form is indicative and non-binding.

Transfer Applications

Applicants who wish to apply as transfer students must refer to the eligibility criteria and process laid down in the Transfer Policy as approved and available on the website.

Disclaimer: *The Admissions Committee will cancel an application or candidature if the candidate does not participate in all parts of the admissions process or fails to submit the required documents*



Type of decisions

- **Firm Offer of Admission:** A firm offer of admission is extended to an applicant based on meeting all eligibility and selection criteria. Applicants receiving a firm offer of admission prior to declaration of final grade XII or equivalent results must successfully pass the examination with a minimum aggregate of 80%.
- **Conditional Offer of Admission:** The applicant will be required to meet the conditions specified in their decision notification.

- **Deferral of Decision:** The Admissions Committee may defer its decision until the applicant submits their final Grade XII/Equivalent Examination scores.
- **Denial of Admission:** The Admissions Committee may deny admission to an applicant based on their overall performance in the holistic admissions process.



Scholarships

Plaksha University offers generous scholarships, including merit-based and need-based financial aid which will be awarded only to applicants who hold an offer of admission

1. The Financial Aid application will be accessible only to applicants who:
 - Indicate their intent to apply for Financial Aid during the initial application submission stage and have qualified for an offer of admission.
 - Specific requests to reopen financial aid will be reviewed on a case-to-case basis.
 - Intent to apply for Financial Aid will not impact the selection decision.
2. All firm offer holders will be considered for merit scholarships. There is no separate application for merit scholarships.



Admission Revocation

An offer of admission will be revoked if the applicant does not meet the criteria specified above.

Plaksha University reserves the right to modify or update the admission policy as needed to maintain alignment with the institution's goals and applicable regulations. Admitted students will be expected to maintain academic performance consistent with the standards set by the university throughout their course of study.