

PU MET 2027 Exam Dates, Registration, Syllabus & PYQs

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Panjab University Management Entrance Test (PU MET) 2027 – Overview

The Panjab University Management Entrance Test (PU MET) is a university-level MBA entrance exam conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh, through its University Institute of Applied Management Sciences (UIAMS). It is the gateway to the university's specialised MBA programmes, such as Retail Management, Banking & Insurance Management, Infrastructure Management, Pharmaceutical Management and Hospital Management.

PU MET is held once a year, usually in April, in offline mode on the university campus in Chandigarh. Admission is based on the PU MET score together with a Group Discussion (GD) and a Personal Interview (PI). The PU MET 2027 dates have not been announced yet. Regular practice, previous years' papers and timed mock tests are the most reliable way to prepare.

PU MET 2027 – Key Highlights

Detail	Information
Conducting Body	Panjab University, Chandigarh (through UIAMS)
Exam Level	University level
PU MET 2027 Exam Date	Expected April 2027 (not yet announced)
Mode of Exam	Offline (pen and paper, OMR-based)
Duration	2 hours
Medium	English
Exam Centre	Panjab University campus, Chandigarh
Application Mode	Online only, through met.puchd.ac.in

Important Dates for PU MET 2027

Event	PU MET 2027 (Expected)	PU MET 2026 (Last Cycle)
Registration Begins	Around December 2026	3 December 2025
Admit Card Release	Early April 2027	Early April 2026
PU MET Exam Date	April 2027	12 April 2026
GD / PI and Merit List	After the written test	After the written test

Note: Panjab University announces all dates on its official website. The 2027 dates above are estimates based on recent cycles (the exam was held on 27 April 2025 and 12 April 2026) and will be updated as soon as the official brochure is released.

MBA Programmes Offered Through PU MET

Programme	Eligibility (General)
MBA (Retail Management)	Bachelor's degree with at least 50% aggregate, as per brochure
MBA (Banking & Insurance Management)	Bachelor's degree with at least 50% aggregate, as per brochure
MBA (Infrastructure Management)	BE/BTech with at least 50% aggregate
MBA (IT & Telecommunications Management)	BE/BTech with at least 50% aggregate
MBA (Pharmaceutical Management)	Pharmacy or allied health degree with at least 50% aggregate
MBA (Hospital Management)	As per the official brochure

Note: The list of programmes and seats can change every year. Please check the official brochure for the programmes open in the 2027 session.

PU MET 2027 Exam Pattern

PU MET is an objective test with multiple-choice questions and four options for each question. It is conducted offline with an OMR answer sheet. The total duration is 2 hours, and the paper is in English. The question paper is divided into six sections.

Section	What It Tests
General Knowledge	Current affairs and general awareness
Economics & Business Environment Awareness	Basic economics, business and finance awareness
Data Interpretation & Problem Solving	Tables, charts, graphs and caselets
Numerical Ability	Arithmetic, algebra, geometry and number system
Verbal Ability / Reasoning	Verbal skills and logical reasoning
English Comprehension	Reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary

Marking Scheme

The exact number of questions in each section, the marks for each question and the rules on negative marking are given in the official information brochure released by Panjab University each year. Please read the 2027 brochure carefully before you start your final preparation.

Note: The pattern above follows the format used in recent years. The university confirms the official pattern in the brochure, so please verify it once the PU MET 2027 brochure is out.

Eligibility Criteria for PU MET 2027

- A Bachelor's degree from Panjab University, or a degree from another university recognised as equivalent to it.
- Generally, at least 50% aggregate marks in graduation, with a relaxation for reserved categories (typically 45%). The exact percentage for each programme is given in the brochure.
- Some programmes ask for a specific degree. For example, IT & Telecommunications and Infrastructure Management ask for BE/BTech, and Pharmaceutical Management asks for a pharmacy or allied health degree.
- Final-year students can also apply, provided they submit proof of graduation by the date set by the university.
- Eligibility differs by programme, so confirm your degree against the programme you want before applying.

Selection Process After PU MET

Stage	Details
Stage 1: PU MET Written Test	Objective test of 2 hours. It carries the highest weightage in the final merit
Stage 2: GD and PI	Shortlisted candidates appear for a Group Discussion and Personal Interview at the university
Stage 3: Merit List and Admission	Final merit is based on the combined marks, followed by counselling and document verification

In recent cycles the written test carried around 85% of the final weightage, with GD and PI carrying around 7.5% each. Please confirm the current weightage in the brochure. The result is published as a merit list and is not sent to candidates individually.

PU MET 2027 Syllabus

General Knowledge

Current affairs (national and international), India and the world, history, geography, polity, science and technology, sports, awards, books and authors, and important days.

Economics & Business Environment Awareness

Basic economics, the Indian economy, budget and government policies, banking and finance basics, trade, companies and brands, and current business news.

Data Interpretation & Problem Solving

Tables, bar and line graphs, pie charts, caselets, data sufficiency, and basic problem-solving questions.

Numerical Ability

Arithmetic (Percentage, Profit & Loss, Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Time & Work, Time-Speed-Distance, Interest), Number System, Algebra, Geometry & Mensuration, and Series.

Verbal Ability / Reasoning

Para Jumbles, Sentence Correction, Analogies, Odd One Out, Synonyms and Antonyms, and Logical Reasoning such as Series, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations, Syllogism and Seating Arrangement.

English Comprehension

Reading Comprehension passages, grammar, vocabulary, fill in the blanks, idioms and one-word substitutions.

Note: The topic lists above are indicative. Panjab University publishes the sections in its brochure and does not fix every topic, so steady practice across all six sections matters more than memorising lists.

How PU MET Compares with CMAT

Feature	PU MET	CMAT
Level	University level	National level
Conducted by	Panjab University	National Testing Agency (NTA)
Mode	Offline (OMR)	Online (CBT)
Duration	2 hours	180 minutes
Sections	6	5
Used for	MBA at Panjab University (UIAMS)	AICTE-approved institutions

Other Major MBA Entrance Exams in India

- 1 Common Admission Test (CAT)
- 2 Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT)
- 3 Common Management Admission Test (CMAT)
- 4 Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)
- 5 Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP)
- 6 NMAT by GMAC
- 7 Tata Institute of Social Sciences National Entrance Test (TISSNET)
- 8 IRMA Social Awareness Test
- 9 MICAT
- 10 ATMA (AIMS Test for Management Admissions)
- 11 MAT (Management Aptitude Test)
- 12 ICFAI Business School Aptitude Test (IBSAT)

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the full form of PU MET?

Panjab University Management Entrance Test — used for admission to MBA programmes at Panjab University.

Who conducts PU MET?

Panjab University, Chandigarh, conducts PU MET through the University Institute of Applied Management Sciences (UIAMS).

Which mode is PU MET conducted in?

PU MET is an offline, pen-and-paper test with an OMR answer sheet, held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

When is PU MET 2022?

The date has not been announced. In recent years the exam was held in April, so keep checking met.puchd.ac.in.

How many sections are there in PU MET?

Six: General Knowledge, Economics & Business Environment Awareness, Data Interpretation & Problem Solving, Numerical Ability, Verbal Ability / Reasoning, and English Comprehension.

How long is the PU MET exam?

The exam duration is 2 hours.

Is there negative marking in PU MET?

The marking scheme is given in the official brochure each year. Please read it before the exam and plan your attempts accordingly.

What is the minimum percentage required for PU MET?

Generally 50% aggregate in graduation, with a relaxation for reserved categories. The exact criteria depend on the programme.

Can final-year students apply?

Yes, final-year students can apply if they submit proof of graduation by the date set by the university.

What is the PU MET application fee?

The fee is announced in the official brochure and is paid online during registration.

How is the final merit decided?

Final merit combines the PU MET score with the GD and PI scores, with the written test carrying the highest weightage.

Does Panjab University Business School (UBS) use PU MET?

No. UBS admits MBA students on the basis of CAT scores, while the UIAMS programmes use PU MET.

Can I prepare for PU MET and CMAT together?

Yes. Quant, reasoning, verbal and general awareness skills overlap heavily, so one plan can cover both exams.

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