

CUET 2026 Exam Done?

# What To Do After CUET 2026 Exam

7-Step Action Plan to Secure Admission in  
DU | BHU | JNU | Jamia & 230+ Universities

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You've appeared for **CUET UG 2026** — now the real game begins. Most students don't know what to do after the exam and miss critical deadlines. This free action plan tells you exactly what to do, step-by-step, to maximize your chances of getting into your **dream university**.

**230+**

Universities Accept CUET

**48**

Central Universities

**~14 Lakh**

Students Appeared 2026

**Limited Seats**

Act Fast Don't Delay

## YOUR 7-STEP ROADMAP AT A GLANCE

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## DETAILED 7-STEP ACTION PLAN

### STEP 01 Download Your CUET 2026 Response Sheet

[cuet.nta.nic.in](https://cuet.nta.nic.in) | [CUET Response Sheet 2026](#) | [NTA Portal Login](#)

- ✓ Visit **cuet.nta.nic.in** immediately after exam — NTA releases response sheet within 1–2 days
- ✓ Login with your **Application Number + Date of Birth**
- ✓ Download & save your response sheet as PDF — this is your official record
- ✓ Cross-check your marked answers against the official answer key when released
- ✓ Keep it safe — you will need it to raise objections if any answer is wrong

■ **PRO TIP:** Take screenshots of every page of your response sheet as a backup.

### STEP 02 Estimate Your CUET 2026 Score Before Answer Key

[CUET 2026 Score Calculator](#) | [Expected Score](#) | [CUET Marks Calculation](#)

- ✓ CUET marking scheme: **+5 for correct, -1 for wrong, 0 for unattempted**
- ✓ Count your correct & incorrect answers using memory/screenshots
- ✓ Formula: **Score = (Correct x 5) – (Wrong x 1)**
- ✓ Calculate separately for **General Test, Language, and Domain Subject**
- ✓ Compare your estimated score with previous year CUET cutoffs for DU, BHU, JNU

■ **PRO TIP:** Even a rough estimate helps you shortlist realistic universities right now.

### STEP 03 Track & Challenge the Official CUET Answer Key 2026

[CUET Answer Key 2026 Release Date](#) | [How to Challenge Answer Key](#) | [NTA Objection Window](#)

- ✓ Official CUET 2026 provisional answer key expected: **3rd week of June 2026**
- ✓ Released on **cuet.nta.nic.in** — check daily after exam ends
- ✓ You can raise objections online by paying **Rs. 200 per question**
- ✓ Objection window is typically **2–3 days only** — don't miss it
- ✓ Final answer key released after review; your CUET score is calculated from this

■ **PRO TIP:** If even one answer changes, it can shift hundreds of marks due to normalization.

### STEP 04 Shortlist Universities Using CUET Cutoff 2026

[CUET 2026 Cutoff DU](#) | [BHU Cutoff 2026](#) | [JNU CUET Cutoff](#) | [Safe Universities CUET](#)

- ✓ Divide your list into 3 buckets: **Dream / Safe / Backup** universities
- ✓ Delhi University (DU) cutoff for B.Com (H): typically **180–200+** out of 250
- ✓ BHU, JNU, Jamia have separate admission processes — check each university portal
- ✓ State universities like HNLU, MLSU, Panjab University also accept CUET scores
- ✓ For **BBA / B.Com / BA Economics** — DU is highly competitive; apply to 6–8 colleges

■ *PRO TIP: Apply to at least 2 backup universities even if you're confident about your score.*

**STEP 05****Apply to Universities Before Admission Deadline 2026**

DU Admission 2026 Deadline | University Application After CUET | CSAS Portal DU

- ✓ Delhi University uses **CSAS Portal** (Centralised Seat Allocation System) — register early
- ✓ BHU, JNU, Jamia release their own admission forms separately — check their official sites
- ✓ Most university portals open **within 2–3 weeks of CUET result**
- ✓ Application fee ranges from **Rs. 250 to Rs. 750** per university
- ✓ Fill preferences carefully — order of preference matters in seat allocation rounds

■ *PRO TIP: Set Google Calendar reminders for each university's last application date.*

**STEP 06****Prepare Your Document Checklist for CUET Admission 2026**

Documents Required CUET Admission | CUET Admission Checklist | Category Certificate

- ✓ **Class 10 & 12 Marksheets** (original + 3 self-attested photocopies each)
- ✓ **CUET 2026 Scorecard** — download from [cuet.nta.nic.in](http://cuet.nta.nic.in) after result
- ✓ **Aadhar Card / Voter ID** as identity proof
- ✓ **Category Certificate** (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) — must be current year issue
- ✓ **Passport-size photographs** — keep 10–15 copies (white & blue background both)
- ✓ **Migration/Transfer Certificate** from your school
- ✓ **Character Certificate** from school principal

■ *PRO TIP: Scan and keep digital copies of ALL documents on Google Drive — saves time during rush.*

**STEP 07****Plan Your Career After CUET — Course-Wise Guide**

Career After CUET 2026 | BA B.Com BBA Career Options | Best Course After 12th CUET

- ✓ **BA (Hons) Economics / Political Science** → UPSC, MBA, Law, Research, Journalism
- ✓ **B.Com (Hons)** → CA, CMA, MBA Finance, Banking, Stock Market
- ✓ **BBA** → MBA, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, HR, Consulting
- ✓ **B.Sc (Hons)** → GATE, M.Sc, Research, ISRO, PSUs, Teaching
- ✓ Consider adding skill certifications (digital marketing, coding, finance) alongside your degree

■ *PRO TIP: Your degree opens the door — your skills and certifications determine your salary.*

**QUICK DOCUMENT CHECKLIST — Keep This Handy!**

Document	Details / Notes
■ Class 10 Marksheet	Original + 3 copies
■ Class 12 Marksheet	Original + 3 copies
■ CUET 2026 Scorecard	Download from <a href="http://cuet.nta.nic.in">cuet.nta.nic.in</a>

■ Aadhar Card / Voter ID	Self-attested copy
■ Category Certificate (if applicable)	Current year — from competent authority
■ Passport Photos (10–15)	White & blue background
■ Migration Certificate	From school
■ Character Certificate	From school principal
■ Bank Account Details	For fee payment online

## CUET 2026 EXPECTED CUTOFF REFERENCE — Top Universities

Based on CUET 2025 trends. Actual 2026 cutoffs depend on difficulty level and number of applicants. Scores are out of 250 (Domain Subject). Always apply even if borderline.

University	Course	Category	Expected Range
Delhi University (DU)	B.Com (Honours)	General	185 – 210
Delhi University (DU)	BA Economics (H)	General	175 – 200
Delhi University (DU)	BBA (FIA)	General	170 – 195
Delhi University (DU)	B.Com (Honours)	OBC-NCL	165 – 185
Delhi University (DU)	B.Com (Honours)	SC / ST	140 – 165
BHU Varanasi	B.Com (Honours)	General	160 – 185
BHU Varanasi	BA (All Hons)	General	150 – 175
JNU New Delhi	BA / B.Sc Prog.	General	155 – 180
Jamia Millia Islamia	BA / B.Com	General	150 – 175
Hyderabad Central Univ.	BA / B.Com	General	145 – 170

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER — CUET 2026 Post Exam Timeline

When	Event	What to Do
May 11 – 31, 2026	CUET 2026 Exam Window	Appear for exam, save admit card
Within 2 days of exam	Response Sheet Released	Download & save immediately
3rd Week of June 2026	Provisional Answer Key	Check & raise objections if needed
Late June 2026	Final Answer Key + Result	Check score on <a href="http://cuet.nta.nic.in">cuet.nta.nic.in</a>
July 2026 (approx)	DU CSAS Portal Opens	Register & fill preferences for DU
July–Aug 2026	University Applications	Apply to BHU, JNU, Jamia separately
Aug–Sept 2026	Seat Allotment Rounds	Accept seat, pay fees, submit docs

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