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(केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 2009 के अंतर्गत स्थापित)
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Date: 01-07-2026

**PROVISIONAL FIRST MERIT LIST FOR ADMISSION IN M.SC. IN ZOOLOGY FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2026-27**

Following is the provisional first merit list of candidates shortlisted for admission to the **M.Sc. in Zoology Programme** at the **Central University of Odisha** for the academic year **2026-27**.

Sl.	FORM NUMBER	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	GENDER	CATEGORY	ADMISSION CATEGORY	CUET SCORE
1	CUOPGCT0000479	SAMBIT HARICHANDAN	MALE	GENERAL	UR	165
2	CUOPGCT0000828	BANITA MOHAPATRA	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	158
3	CUOPGCT0001338	SHIBANI MEHER	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	145
4	CUOPGCT0001961	SHRISTY BANERJEE [#]	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	134
5	CUOPGCT0000523	SRADDHANJALI DAS	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	133
6	CUOPGCT0001621	SUMITRA PANDA	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	132
7	CUOPGCT0000159	ROSHNIMAYEE MISHRA [#]	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	128
8	CUOPGCT0000802	PADMINI SOREN	FEMALE	ST	UR	128
9	CUOPGCT0000228	SUVRA PRIYADARSHINI DAS [#]	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	125
10	CUOPGCT0001976	ALEKHA PRADHAN	MALE	OBC-NCL	UR	125
11	CUOPGCT0002185	SHRITI KUMARI [#]	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	UR	124
12	CUOPGCT0001313	SOUMYA SULAGNA KHAMARI	FEMALE	GENERAL	UR	122
13	CUOPGCT0001800	MEENAKSHI PRIYADARSHINEE SAHU	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	UR	121
14	CUOPGCT0001037	ARPITA MAJHEE	FEMALE	ST	UR	119
15	CUOPGCT0002043	KIM KAJJORIE SINGH	FEMALE	ST	UR	117
16	CUOPGCT0001193	CHINMAYEE KARNA	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	116
17	CUOPGCT0001909	JITENDRA MEHER [#]	MALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	115
18	CUOPGCT0000679	PAYAL PRADHAN	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	112
19	CUOPGCT0001857	SUCHITRA BEHERA	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	107
20	CUOPGCT0002099	SOUMYA RANJAN MAHARANA	MALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	105
21	CUOPGCT0001381	PRANGYA PARAMITA PRADHAN	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	103
22	CUOPGCT0000910	SWAGATIKA BISWAL [#]	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	102
23	CUOPGCT0001890	ABHILIPSA SWAIN	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	101
24	CUOPGCT0000103	SANGITA SAHU	FEMALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	99
25	CUOPGCT0000697	HITESH RAJ HANS	MALE	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	95
26	CUOPGCT0001989	ARCHANA PATTNAIK	FEMALE	EWS	EWS	109
27	CUOPGCT0001913	GYANALIPSA MOHARANA	FEMALE	EWS	EWS	106



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28	CUOPGCT0001843	AMRITA SAINT	FEMALE	EWS	EWS	85
29	CUOPGCT0001496	SHALINI SINGH GADATIA [§]	FEMALE	EWS	EWS	75
30	CUOPGCT0000472	JAMUNA CHICHUAN	FEMALE	SC	SC	109
31	CUOPGCT0002189	ESSA BEHERA	FEMALE	SC	SC	102
32	CUOPGCT0001507	SWADHIN SATNAMI	MALE	SC	SC	100
33	CUOPGCT0001697	RASHMITA DAS	FEMALE	SC	SC	100
34	CUOPGCT0001863	SUBHALAXMI BEHERA	FEMALE	SC	SC	90
35	CUOPGCT0001823	CHANDRAMA MAHANANDA	FEMALE	SC	SC	89
36	CUOPGCT0000761	PAIRAPU PRIYANKA PRIYADARSHANI	FEMALE	ST	ST	104
37	CUOPGCT0000519	TULESWARI PING	FEMALE	ST	ST	99
38	CUOPGCT0000865	SIBANANDA MEHER	MALE	ST	ST	92
39	CUOPGCT0000749	PRAJNA PARAMITA SATHUA	FEMALE	GENERAL	SGCQ	113
40	CUOPGCT0002158	ABHILIPSHA PANDA*	FEMALE	GENERAL	WESM&S	56
41	CUOPGCT0001416	BIKASH KUMAR DAS	MALE	SC	SQ	67

NOTE:

provisionally eligible for admission subject to submission of final graduation mark sheet

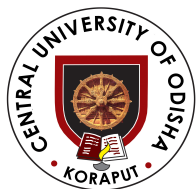
§ provisionally eligible for admission subject to submission of final graduation mark sheet and recent **EWS certificate** which is issued **on or after 01-04-2026** at the time of physical document verification.

* provisionally eligible for admission subject to submission of Educational Concession Certificate to be issued by any of the following authorities on the proper letterhead:

- Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Delhi.
- Secretary, Rajya Zila Sainik Board.
- Officer-in-charge, Record Office
- 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.
- Ministry of Home Affairs (For Police Personnel in receipt of Gallantry Awards)

The admission process will be conducted through online mode. For more details please contact to Head of the Department, Department of Zoology (Mob: 91-8763949846 E-mail: hod.zoology@cuo.ac.in)

Admission Fee (Excluding Hostel Fee)



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M.Sc. in ZOOLOGY FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27 (1ST SEMESTER)

The shortlisted candidates are hereby instructed to deposit the requisite admission fee within the stipulated time as specified, through the SAMARTH Portal (<https://cuocuet.samarth.edu.in/pg/index.php/site/login>), by logging in using their respective CUET Application Number and Password. It is hereby clarified that the payment of the admission fee does not, in any manner, confirm the admission. The admission shall be treated as provisional and shall be confirmed only upon successful physical verification of original documents and fulfilment of all eligibility criteria as prescribed by the University.

Programme	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PwBD (VH)	PwBD (Others)	KM	WESM&S	Sports Quota	Single Girl Child Quota
M.Sc. in Zoology	7750	7750	7750	7750	7750	1800	7250	7750	7750	7750	7750

KM- Kashmiri Migrant; **WESM&S-** Wards of Ex-Servicemen and Self

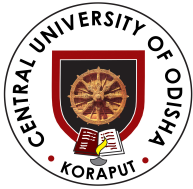
Schedule of Online Payment	
Link: https://cuocuet.samarth.edu.in/pg/index.php/site/login	
Start Date	End Date
02-07-2026, 10:00 A.M.	03-07-2026, 11:59 P.M.

SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICAL DOCUMENT VERIFICATION & ADMISSION

Program Name	Venue/Address for Reporting (on working days)	Date(s) of Physical Reporting and Timing
M.Sc. in Zoology	Department of Zoology Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, NAD Post Office, Koraput -763004 Odisha	July 20, 2026 (10.30 AM)

Important Instructions to the Candidates:

1. All admissions are strictly provisional and subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria and subsequent verification of original documents. At any stage, if any certificate/document/declaration submitted by the candidate is found to be false, fabricated, or misleading, the admission shall stand cancelled with immediate effect. The University reserves the right to withdraw the offer of admission in case of any inadvertent error or oversight.
2. The Central University of Odisha shall verify the authenticity of mark sheets, certificates, and other required documents from the respective issuing authorities/institutions. If any document is found to be invalid or forged, appropriate legal action shall be initiated against the concerned candidate(s) as per the law.



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3. Candidates are solely responsible for ensuring the correctness and validity of their credentials prior to reporting. Admission is subject to the production and successful verification of all original documents.
4. The admission fee must be paid online within the stipulated time in each round of admission prior to physical verification. Payment is to be made through SAMARTH portal (<https://cuocuet.samarth.edu.in/pg/index.php/site/login>) only.
5. The physical verification of documents shall be conducted only after the completion of all rounds of admission. Candidates must appear in person with original documents as per the schedule to be notified by the University. Failure to be physically present for verification, without prior written approval from the University, shall lead to automatic cancellation of admission without any further notice.
6. All shortlisted/admitted candidates shall produce mandatorily provisional/final mark sheet of the last qualifying examination at the time of admission. However they may submit the **final mark sheet or certificate** of their qualifying examination **within thirty (30) days** from the date of admission **Failure to submit** the requisite document(s) within the prescribed timeframe shall result in **automatic cancellation of admission without any prior notice**, and the University shall not entertain any request for extension or reconsideration under any circumstances. Furthermore, in cases where the submitted final mark sheet reveals that the candidate **has not secured the minimum percentage of marks or grade** required for eligibility to the respective programme as prescribed by the University, such admission shall stand **automatically cancelled**, irrespective of the stage of admission or attendance. The University reserves the right to withdraw such admissions forthwith and offer the seat to the next eligible candidate as per merit.
7. If a candidate fails to submit the required documents or category certificate (if applicable), or fails to pay the admission fee within the prescribed timeline, the allotted seat will be automatically forfeited without any further notice. Such seats shall be made available for the next round of admission.
8. In case of vacancy, further merit lists may be displayed on the official website of the Central University of Odisha. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for updates and instructions.
9. Candidates whose **qualifying examination is not recognized** by UGC, or any other statutory authority shall be deemed **ineligible for admission**, and their application or admission shall be cancelled forthwith, irrespective of the stage at which the discrepancy is discovered.
10. Candidates who are in service and are selected for admission to any **full-time programme** must submit a **relieving order or sanctioned leave certificate** from their employer at the time of physical document verification. Failure to produce such a document shall result in **automatic withdrawal of the admission offer**.
11. Hostel accommodation will be provided by the University with its utmost capacity. Priority for hostel accommodation will be given based on predefined criteria, such as distance from the campus, academic performance, or as per the university's policies. Further details regarding the application process, eligibility criteria, and deadlines will be communicated separately.



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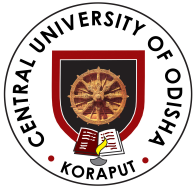
Additionally, candidates are informed that the hostel fee shall be payable only after the formal allotment of hostel accommodation by the competent authority.

12. In all matters of admission, including disputes and unforeseen circumstances, the decision of the University shall be final and binding. Any form of canvassing or malpractice shall result in disqualification and cancellation of candidature.
13. The refund of fees, where applicable, shall be governed by the UGC Guidelines in force at the time of withdrawal/cancellation.
14. In the event of any ambiguity or contradiction between the above instructions and the provisions stipulated in the **Prospectus 2026–2027**, the statements and regulations contained in the Prospectus shall prevail and be deemed final for all purposes.
15. The University reserves the right to subject any admitted candidate to a **medical fitness examination** conducted by the **University Medical Officer or a designated medical authority**. Admission shall be confirmed only upon certification of medical fitness by such authority.
16. All legal disputes pertaining to the admission process shall fall under the jurisdiction of courts located in Koraput, Odisha only.
17. Admission Helpdesk: 9668887305/ 8895813711 E-Mail: admission@cuo.ac.in

List of Documents required during Physical Verification

All provisionally shortlisted candidates are required to bring the original documents along with one set of self-attested copies of the following/relevant documents at the time of physical document verification, **after completing the online payment** through the SAMARTH Admission Portal. The documents should be arranged in chronological order.

Sl. No.	Particulars of required document(s)
1	Admission Payment slip
2	Passport size Photograph (5 No.)
3	Application form (Samarth Portal)
4	Secondary School (Class 10 th) Mark Sheet
5	Certificate of Class 10 th
6	Senior Secondary School (Class 12 th) Mark Sheet or equivalent
7	Senior Secondary School (Class 12 th) Certificate or equivalent
8	Graduation Marks Sheet (Final) or equivalent,
9	Graduation Degree certificate
10	Post Graduation Marks Sheet (Final) or equivalent, if any
11	Post Graduation Degree certificate, if any
12	Conduct/ Character Certificate from Head Of Institution last attended (Original+1 set of Photocopy)
13	Migration Certificate (Original+1 set of Photocopy)
14	Transfer Certificate/ College Leaving Certificate, as applicable (Original+1 set of Photocopy)
15	Caste Certificates (ST/SC/OBC-NCL), EWS Certificates (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format) (Details are available in Prospectus 2026-27)



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16	PwBD Certificate for those applying under the differently-abled category, (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format)
17	Certificate of being registered as Kashmiri Migrant & Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-migrants) for those applying under the Kashmiri Migrant quota (if applicable, must be issued from the competent authority in GOI format) eligible for Supernumerary Quota, if applicable
18	Certificate(s) related to Defence Category eligible for Supernumerary Quota, if applicable
19	Certificate(s) of representing International, National or State level in any sport/ game, if any
20	A copy of anti-ragging undertaking by students and parents/guardians through the UGC portal (www.ugc.gov.in)/(www.antiragging.com)
21	An Affidavit copy for Single Girl Child Quota (if applicable), duly attested by the area District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner / Collector / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate), Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
22	Aadhar Card
23	Blood Group, if available

Sd/-
Controller of Examinations (I/c)