



ANNA UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI - 600 025

Admission to
M.Sc. (5 year) Integrated Degree Programmes
under Foreign National (FN) category
2025 - 26

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES



CENTRE FOR ADMISSIONS
Anna University, Chennai – 600 025 INDIA

**Guidelines for Admissions to
M.Sc. (5 year) Integrated Degree Programmes
under FN category of Anna University
2025-26**

Anna University is inviting applications under the Foreign National (FN) category for admissions to the M.Sc. (5 year) Integrated Degree Programmes in (1) M.Sc. Computer Science and (2) M.Sc. Electronic Media offered in the University Departments of Anna University in the College of Engineering (CEG), Guindy. The candidates can register & submit their application online through the Web Portal cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa

The candidates should be Foreign Nationals for the FN category.

1. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

In each branch of M.Sc. (5 year Integrated) Degree Programmes, 5% of the sanctioned seats are allocated to FN.

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Five Academic years comprising of Ten semesters.

3. ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL

- The candidate should be a Foreign National.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit Valid student Visa / PIO / OCI card at the time of admission
- Candidates shall submit Proof of Financial support either based on parents' bank statement for the last six months or scholarship offer letter from the Government / other agencies.
- Applicants shall register online at the Web Portal cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa
- The Non- Refundable Application Processing Fee payable is US \$ 400 (+18% GST). The payment shall be made using Debit Card / Credit Card only. The Transaction charges for online payment, if any, should be borne by the candidate.
- Upload the documents specified in **Annexure I**

4. ELIGIBILITY – ACADEMIC

a) M.Sc. (Computer Science)

A pass in HSC (Academic), with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as three of the four subjects of study prescribed under Part - III or its equivalent with a minimum average mark of 45%.

The average mark refers to the marks obtained in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together.

b) M.Sc. Electronic Media

Candidates should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of 10+2 Curriculum of any group under Part - III or any other Examination of any University (or) authority approved by Anna University, as equivalent there to.

If the candidate has grade certificates, he/she has to produce either the actual marks or equivalent marks for the respective grades. In case equivalent marks range is given for grades by the respective examination authorities, only the minimum marks applicable to the grades in the eligible subjects will be taken into account. The candidate should provide equivalent mark or mark range for grades from the respective Board only.

Letters from Principals regarding equivalent mark or mark range for grades will not be accepted. The candidate has to provide a pass certificate, if it is not clear from the mark sheet whether the candidate has passed all the subjects. Mark sheets with voluminous data or confusing formats will not be accepted. The decision of Anna University will be final in case of any ambiguity in the eligibility criteria.

5. MERIT LIST

(A) Merit list for M.Sc. (Computer Science)

A merit list will be prepared based on the aggregate marks obtained for 300 (Mathematics-100; Physics-100; Chemistry-100).

In cases where more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such candidates shall be determined in the order of priority as specified below. (i) percentage of marks in Mathematics (ii) percentage of marks in Physics (iii) percentage of marks in the optional subject (iv) percentage of total marks in 12th Standard Examination (v) Date of Birth (elder will be given preference) and (vi) Random number Assigned (higher value will be given preference)

(B) Merit list for M.Sc. (Electronic Media)

A merit list will be prepared based on the percentage of marks obtained in the subjects under Part III (Except Part I - Language and Part II - English).

In cases where more than one student have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such students shall be determined in the order of priority as specified below. (i) Percentage of Total marks in the qualifying Examination (ii) Date of Birth (iii) Random number assigned.

6. COUNSELING

- Once the Rank list has been published, the candidate will be asked to participate in Online Counselling (Choice filling) in the order of Merit. The Counseling Web Portal (for exercising the choice of the Institution /Branch of study) will be enabled after the publication of the Merit List.
- No communal reservation is followed for allotment under FN.
- At the time of Online Counseling, the candidates have to pay \$1,000/- as Initial deposit through Online mode for participating in Online Counseling. The initial deposit will be adjusted against the tuition fee.
- An applicant who declines after the publication of Tentative Allotment OR an applicant who is not allotted a Branch during Provisional Allotment shall be eligible for 100% Refund of the Initial Deposit. After provisional allotment, an applicant who does not join the branch allotted shall be eligible for 80% of Refund of the initial deposit. The candidates eligible for refund should apply through the Web Portal (cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa) within six months from the date of counseling. The application for refund submitted beyond six months will not be considered.
- Once the seat allotment is done, change of Branch or Institution will not be permitted.
- Details related to Fee structure & Hostel facilities may be obtained from the Office of the Director, Center for International Relations, Anna University.

IMPORTANT:

The Candidates are informed that the admission will only be Provisional. At any stage, if the candidate is found ineligible on verification of original certificates by the Competent Authority, the admission will be cancelled / he or she will be asked to discontinue from the program.

IMPORTANT DATES

Commencement of Online Registration of Applications	09.06.2025
Last date for Registration and Online Submission	09.07.2025

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ANNA UNIVERSITY**

ANNEXURE I

DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED WHILE REGISTERING THE APPLICATION

The scanned copies of all the relevant documents (listed below) should be uploaded online at the time of submission of Online Application. All the files should be in pdf format only.

(Max file size 2 MB).

1. Passport of the candidate.
2. Valid student Visa / PIO / OCI card (if available). Otherwise, the student should produce the same at the time of admission
3. Proof of Financial support like parents bank statement for the last six months or scholarship offer letter from the Government/other agencies.
4. Certificate showing that the candidate has proficiency in English language.
5. School Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate. If these certificates are not issued in the respective country, an equivalent transfer certificate from the Principal has to be specially obtained.
6. For 10+2 type of Indian Boards OR Foreign Boards:
 - a. Mark sheets of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (X Standard) or equivalent
AND
Higher Secondary Certificate (XII Standard) or equivalent.
OR
 - b. For 8+4 type of Foreign Boards: Mark Sheets from 8th to 12th Standards.
OR
 - c. For 9+3 type of Foreign Board: Mark Sheets from 9th to 12th Standards.

NOTE:

- **Scanned Copy of the documents listed above (1 to 6) must be uploaded without fail.**
- Printed mark sheets issued by the respective boards only will be accepted.
- Hand written mark sheets will not be accepted.
- Equivalence of marks for grades should be provided by the examination authorities / Boards.
- Information for applicants regarding admission will be available in Anna University Web Portal in the form of circulars periodically. Do not expect individual email communication.
- The Scanned copy of the High School Diploma Certificate (if the student has completed studies from International Boards which provide three / four year high school diploma) must be attached. Such students should also enclose the photocopy of the mark sheet of 8th standard or 9th standard or equivalent level (Pre-Diploma level).
- Anna University reserves the right to ask for additional documents if necessary.
- Predicted scores will not be accepted.
- In case, the final transcripts have not been received before the last date of registration of applications, submit the other documents. However, the final transcripts should be submitted before the commencement of Choice Filling/counseling.
- **Military Service:** Break of study will not be given for students to undergo compulsory military service.