



ANNA UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI - 600 025

**Admission to
M.C.A. Degree Programme
under Foreign National category
2025- 26**

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES



CENTRE FOR ADMISSIONS
Anna University, Chennai – 600 025 INDIA

**Guidelines for Admissions to M.C.A. Degree Programme
under FN category of Anna University
2025-26**

Anna University is inviting applications under the Foreign National (FN) category for admissions to the M.C.A. Degree Programme offered in the University Department of Anna University 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.C.A. Degree Programmes, 5% of the sanctioned seats are allocated to FN.

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Two Academic years comprising of Four 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) per application. 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 & MERIT LIST

M.C.A. (2 YEARS) ELIGIBILITY	
M.C.A (2 year Programme)	A pass in a recognized Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years duration in BCA, B.Sc. (Information Technology / Computer Science), B.E. / B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering or equivalent* and obtained atleast 50% (45% in the case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying degree examination.
M.C.A (2 year programme with bridge courses as per Anna University Norms)	A pass in a recognized Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years duration (in disciplines other than the ones mentioned above) with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduate level and obtained atleast 50% (45% in the case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying degree examination.
*Candidates with section 'A' & 'B' certificates (AMIE) and other similar certificate of professional bodies or societies recognized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and enrolled before 31.05.2013 with 2 years regular full time Teaching / Industrial experience in the relevant field after successful completion of the course including project work are considered to be equivalent to B.E. / B.Tech. Degree holders. An experience certificate is to be produced by the candidates.	

- (a) 10+2+3/4/5 years degree Pattern
(or)
- (b) 10+3 years Diploma + 3 years degree Pattern
- (c) (i) 10+2+AMIE*
(or)
(ii) 10+3 years diploma (awarded by the State Board of Technical Education) + AMIE*

Note:

- i. *Candidates admitted through Lateral Entry in degree courses are not eligible except, B.E. / B.Tech. Degree Programmes.*
 - ii. *Candidates with B.E. / B.Tech. degrees obtained through Distance mode/Week end courses are not eligible.*
 - iii. *Candidates with degree obtained without studying 10th, 12th Std. or 3 years diploma and 3 years degree programme are not eligible.*
- If the candidates produce grade certificates, they have to produce either the actual marks of 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 candidates should provide equivalent mark or mark range for grades from the respective Board / University only.

- 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.
- The Merit list of the students applied for M.C.A. Degree Programme shall be prepared based on the aggregate of Marks / CGPA in the qualifying Degree.

5. 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.
- At the time of Online Counseling, the candidates have to pay \$1,000/- online as Initial deposit. 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.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Details related to Fee structure & Hostel facilities may be obtained from the office of the Director, Center for International Relations, Anna University. For contact details refer to the Web Page of the Centre for International Relations: <https://annauniv.edu/cir/index.php>
- For Online Application Registration and Admission related information is available in the Web Page of the Centre for Admissions: <https://cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa/>
e-mail: FNRIcfa@gmail.com

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	11.06.2025
Last date for Registration and Online Submission	11.07.2025

For further clarifications contact:

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DIRECTOR (Admissions)
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 parent's 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. 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.
6. Mark Sheets of qualifying degree for all the semesters / Consolidated Mark Sheet.
7. Qualifying Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate
8. Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate.
9. If the student has studied in a University other than Anna University, then Mode of Study certificate from the Registrar of respective University has to be specially obtained as per **Annexure – II**.

****Certificate to be provided for the Legal Guardian of the candidate by the court as per provisions of "The Guardians and Wards Act 1890".***

NOTE:

- **Scanned Copy of the documents listed above (1 to 9) 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.
- 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.

ANNEXURE - II

FORMAT FOR THE MODE OF STUDY CERTIFICATE

(in the Letter head of the University)

No.

Dated:

This is to certify that Mr. / Mrs..... (Register No.) pursued B.E. / B.Tech..... Degree programme in branch in Department of of four years duration from to..... in the college of this University.

Mr./Ms.was a full time regular student of this University during the above period. He / She has qualified for the award of the..... Degree with..... CGPA / Percentage in Academic year 20..... - 20.....

This certificate is issued to enable Mr./Mrs..... to apply for Higher Studies.

REGISTRAR

(Signature, Designation & seal of the issuing authority)