



ANNA UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI - 600 025

**Admission to
M.Sc. (2 year) Degree Programmes
under NRI / CIWGC category
2025 - 26**

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES



CENTRE FOR ADMISSIONS
Anna University, Chennai – 600 025 INDIA

**Guidelines for Admissions to
M.Sc. (2 year) Degree Programmes
under NRI /CIWGC category of Anna University
2025-26**

Anna University is inviting applications under NRI / CIWGC category for admissions to the M.Sc. (2 year) Degree Programmes offered in the University Departments of Anna University in College of Engineering (CEG), Guindy,. The candidates can register & submit their application online through the Web Portal cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa.

Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC) are eligible to apply under two categories by filing two separate applications viz., Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC) and NRI.

1. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

In each branch of M.Sc. (2 year) Degree Programmes, 5% of the sanctioned seats are allocated to NRI category and 5 % to CIWGC category.

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Two Academic years comprising of Four semesters.

3. ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL

- The Father / Mother / Legal guardian of the candidate should have NRI status. Recent NRI status certificate of the (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian) issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country with their seal should be submitted as per **Annexure -I** (Affidavit for NRI status is not accepted). **The Embassy Certificate obtained prior to 1st of March 2025 shall not be accepted.**
- For CIWGC category, the Father / Mother / Legal guardian of the candidate should be working in one of the Gulf Countries and they should have NRI status.
- If the Father / Mother / Legal guardian of the candidate is a Seafarer, the Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) is mandatory to prove the NRI status.
- Employment Certificate of the NRI (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian) (issued on or after 1st March 2025) should be submitted as per **Annexure - II**. In the case of self-employment, proof related to the details of the nature of business, annual income and Income Tax paid (for the last 3 years) are to be submitted.

- 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 III**

4. ELIGIBILITY – ACADEMIC & MERIT LIST

- The candidate must have passed the degree in the relevant field (as given in Table-1) with (10+2+3 / 4 years) pattern from a recognized University.
- The Merit list of the students applied for all the M.Sc. (2 year) programmes shall be prepared based on the aggregate of Marks / CGPA in the qualifying Degree.

TABLE-1

Programme Offered	Eligibility
Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics (or) B.Sc.(Applied Science)
Materials Science	B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as an Ancillary Subject (or) B.Sc. Applied Science
Medical Physics*	B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as an Ancillary Subject (or) B.Sc. Applied Science
Applied Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry (or) B. Sc. (Applied Science)
Applied Geology	B.Sc. (Geology / Applied Geology)
Electronic Media	B.Sc. / B.C.A. / B.E. / B.Tech. or Any other Bachelor's degree with a Media Component like B.A. Journalism, B.V.A., B.F.T., B.V.C., B.M.M.C., B.M.M., and B.Des.

* M.Sc. Medical Physics programme, offered by the Department of Medical Physics, College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai is one of the professional courses dealing with radiation physics, radiation therapy and radiation safety. As per AERB safety code 2011 (Code No. AERB/RF-MED/SC-1(Rev.1), it is mandatory that the candidates who complete M.Sc. (Medical Physics) degree should undergo Medical Radiological Safety Officer examination conducted by AERB after undergoing a minimum of 12 months internship in any one of the AERB recognized Radiotherapy Department to work in Hospitals and Medical institutes as a qualified Medical Physicist or as Radiological Safety Officer.

5. COUNSELING PROCEDURE

- 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 NRI /CIWGC.
- 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 (provisional) 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	16.06.2025
Last date for Registration and Online Submission	16.07.2025

For further clarifications contact:

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**DIRECTOR
(Admissions)
ANNA UNIVERSITY**

**The Candidates can apply only through Online mode.
cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa**

ANNEXURE - I

FORMAT FOR NRI CERTIFICATE FROM EMBASSY

(In the Letter Head of the Embassy office)

No.

Dated:

CERTIFICATE

*This is to certify that (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian)holder
of Indian passport no.....datedissued at (Place of issue)is
residing in this country sinceHe / She is a Non- Resident Indian.*

(Signature, Designation & seal of the issuing authority)

- Note: 1. The NRI Certificate given by embassy in a different format is accepted.**
2. Affidavit of NRI Certificate is not accepted.

ANNEXURE - II

FORMAT FOR THE CERTIFICATE FROM THE EMPLOYER

(In the Letter Head of the Company / Organization)

No.

Dated:

*This is to certify that (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian)holder
of Indian passport no.....datedissued at(place of issue).....is an
employee of our company / organization since (Date of joining).....in the
position of (Designation)and drawing a monthly salary of*

*This certificate is being issued upon his / her request for the purpose of college
admission.*

(Signature, Designation & seal of the issuing authority)

ANNEXURE III

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. Recent NRI status certificate of the (Father / Mother / **Legal Guardian***) issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country with their seal as per Annexure - I (Affidavit for NRI status is not accepted).
2. Employment Certificate of the NRI (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian) as per Annexure - II. In the case of self-employment; nature of business, annual income and required proof - Income Tax paid (for the last 3 years) to be produced.
3. NRE / NRI bank account statement of the NRI (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian), at least for the last six months.
4. Valid Indian Passport and Visa of the NRI (Father / Mother / Legal Guardian).
5. **Birth Certificate or Valid Indian Passport of the Candidate.**
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 Boards: Mark Sheets from 9th to 12th standards.
7. Mark Sheets of qualifying degree for all the semesters / Consolidated Mark Sheet.
8. Qualifying Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate
9. Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate.
10. 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 – IV.
****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:

- 1. Scanned Copy of the documents listed above (1 to 10) must be uploaded without fail.**
2. Printed mark sheets issued by the respective boards only will be accepted.
3. Hand written mark sheets will not be accepted.
4. Equivalence of marks for grades should be provided by the Examination Authorities / Boards.
5. Information for applicants regarding admission will be available in Anna University Web Portal. Do not expect individual email communication.
6. Anna University reserves the right to ask for additional documents if necessary.
7. Predicted scores will not be accepted.
8. 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.

ANNEXURE - IV

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..... Degree programme in branch in
Department of of --- 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)