

**NOTICE FOR ADMISSION THROUGH LATERAL ENTRY
FOR THE SESSION 2026-27**

Central University of Punjab offers lateral entry admissions to eligible candidates, enabling them to directly join the second year (3rd semester) of select undergraduate programs. This pathway is designed for students who have completed a relevant diploma or equivalent qualification, providing them with an opportunity to further continue their academic aspirations.

Candidates must meet the prescribed eligibility criteria, and seat allocation will be subject to availability.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

SR. NO.	CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY	NO. OF SEATS
1.	Lateral entry seats in B.Pharm. II nd year course.	Admission qualifications for lateral entry to B.Pharm shall be a pass in D.Pharm course from an institution approved by the PCI u/s 12 of Pharmacy Act, 1948. Vacant seats of B.Pharmist year can also be filled through lateral entry in B.Pharm IInd year for persons holding D.Pharm qualification from an institution approved u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 subject to the following conditions: i) Such D.Pharm holders admitted directly to B.Pharm 2nd year shall pass those subjects of B.Pharm 1st year which are not covered under D.Pharm. ii) At any given time the admission in B.Pharm 2nd year should not exceed the sanctioned intake of B.Pharm 1st year + 10% seats of sanctioned intake of 1st year B.Pharm. ii) The vacant seats of 1st year filled in the 2nd year should be only those that remained vacant in the 1st year and not created by the failure of students or not permitting the students for examination etc for lack of attendance	09 (tentative, seats may be increase/decrease, as per the PCI guidelines)
2.	Lateral entry seats in B.Tech. II nd year course.	Passed Minimum THREE years / TWO years (Lateral Entry) Diploma examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology. OR Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject. OR Passed B.Voc/3-year D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector.	06

GUIDELINES

- The students accepted under the lateral Entry shall not be permitted to alter the branch/ program of study.
- The candidate with a backlog will not be considered for lateral entry admission.
- The admission through the lateral Entry shall be governed by Mapping of the courses to ensure that the knowledge gained by the candidate during the Diploma course is relevant to the program in which the admission is sought.
- The candidate will have to pay non-refundable application fee. The fee will be Rs. 1000/- for UR, OBC, EWS and Rs. 500/- for SC, ST and PwD Candidates.

LINK FOR APPLY: <https://cupadm.samarth.edu.in/>

Date of opening of the application form on the portal: 1st July, 2026

Last date to apply: 11th July, 2026

Sd/-

Controller of Examinations