



**केरल केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय**  
**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
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**OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (OIA)**

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**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION (AY:2021-2022)**  
**(FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS)**

The Central University of Kerala invites applications through online / offline from the eligible foreign students for admission into various programmes for the academic year 2021-2022.

1. UG programme: BA International Relations
2. PG programmes: MA, MSc, MCom, MBA, MBA(Tourism)
3. PG Diploma programmes: Hindi, Yoga
4. PhD programmes: In all disciplines

**Academic Programmes and Basic Eligibility Criteria for Admission**

Sl. No	Programme	Eligibility	Max. intake
<b>B.A. Programme (3 Years - 6 Semesters)</b>			
1.	B. A. International Relations	At least 50% marks or equivalent in Plus Two from a recognized Board (Studied in 10+2 system).	6
<b>M.A. Programmes (2 Years - 4 Semesters)</b>			
2.	M.A. Economics	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University.	5
3.	M.A. English & Comparative Literature	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in English from a recognized University.	5
4.	M.A. Linguistics & Language Technology	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in English from a recognized University.	5
5.	M.A. Hindi & Comparative Literature	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in Hindi from a recognized	5

		University.	
6.	M.A. International Relations & Political Science	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, History, Law, Media and communication studies, with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade or other social sciences and humanities with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade and also with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in political science/ world history as subsidiary/ complimentary in aggregate from a recognized University.	5
7.	M.A. Malayalam	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in Malayalam from a recognized University.	5
8.	M.A. Public Administration & Policy Studies	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University.	5
9.	M.S.W (Master of Social Work)	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with minimum 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University.	5
10.	M.Ed. (Master of Education)	B.Ed. Degree (studied in 10+2+3+B.Ed. or 10+2+Integrated B.A./B.Sc. B.Ed. -4years ) with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University. No upper age limit	6
11.	M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. in Zoology (studied in 10+2+3 system) with Botany and Chemistry/Biochemistry as subsidiary subjects or any subject under Life Sciences with Zoology as a Major/Core/Equal Optional subject with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University.	4
12.	M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.Sc. with Chemistry/Biochemistry/ any subject under Life Sciences with Chemistry/Biochemistry as a Major/Core/Equal Optional subject (studied in 10+2+3 system) with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University.	4
13.	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Degree with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also for science subjects, with Chemistry as the main	4



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		or one of the main subjects (studied in 10 + 2 +3 system) from a recognized University.	
14.	M.Sc. Computer Science	BCA or B.Sc (Computer Science/electronics/communications/IT/Bioinformatics) or B.Tech/ BE (Computer Science/electronics/communications/ IT/electrical/ECE) or B.Sc. in Physics/Mathematics/ Statistics (with computer science as a subject or having a certificate/diploma in computer related areas) or B.Voc (computer science/IT/electronics/ electrical/ECE)or equivalent with minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade in aggregate in the qualifying examination from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
15.	M.Sc. Environmental Science	Bachelor's degree in Science/Engineering/ Agricultural Sciences/ Geology/ Geography with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
16.	M.Sc. Genomic Science	B.Sc. with Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ any subject under Life Sciences with Biotechnology/Biochemistry as Major/Core/ Equal Optional subject with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
17.	M.Sc. Geology	B.Sc. Geology / B.Sc.Geology and Water Management/B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system). B.Sc. Triple main programme with Geology as one of the main/major/core subject is also eligible. However Geology should have equal or more weightage with respect to the other two main subjects. The student must have studied Geology in all the three years of B.Sc. Programme. The B.Sc. triple main programme with Geology as a subsidiary/ minor subject or having less weightage compared to other two main subjects is not eligible.	4

18.	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. in Mathematics with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the optional (main and subsidiaries-separately) subjects from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	5
19.	M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. in Botany / Plant Science or any subject under Life Sciences with Botany/Plant Science as a Major/Core /Equal Optional subject with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University.	4
20.	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics with minimum 55% marks or an equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
21.	M.Sc. Yoga Therapy	Any Bachelor Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognised University. No upper age limit.	5
22.	L L M (Master of Law)	All candidates having a three-year/five-year regular L.L.B. Degree from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3+3/10+2+5 system) with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade point in the aggregate. No upper age limit.	5
23.	MPH	Bachelor's degree in the following disciplines is eligible: Medicine / AYUSH / Dentistry / Veterinary Sciences/ Nursing/ Allied Health Sciences / Life Sciences / Statistics / Biostatistics / Demography / Population Studies / Nutrition / Sociology / Psychology / Anthropology / Social Work/ Engineering/ Bio-medical sciences/ Law/ Management Studies/ Public Policy & Administration/ Economics. No upper age limit.	5
24.	MBA	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University. No upper age limit.	4
25.	MBA (Tourism& Travel Management)	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University. No upper age limit.	4
26.	M.Com.	Bachelor's Degree in Commerc (BCom/ BCom honours/Bachelors of Business	4



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		Management (BBM)/ Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) (study in 10+2+3 system) or equivalent with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University or institute. No upper age limit.	
27.	M.A. Kannada	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline from a recognized University with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and having studied Kannada as an optional subject/ Language at undergraduate level and having secured a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade.	5
<b>TOTAL PG seats</b>			<b>119</b>
<b>PG Diploma Programmes (1 year - 2 Semesters)</b>			
28.	<b>PG Diploma in Yoga</b>	<b>Graduation (Bachelor's Degree) in any discipline with minimum 50% marks</b> from a recognized university. Disability criteria: Except loss of limb or leg. No upper age limit.	5
29.	PG Diploma in NRI Laws	Graduation (Bachelor's Degree ) of 3 year (6 semesters) duration in any discipline from a recognized university. No upper age limit.	5
30.	PG Diploma in Hindi (Mass communication and media writing)	Graduation( Bachelor's Degree) from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system with Hindi as a language or second language or having speaking and writing skills in Hindi are eligible to apply for the P G Diploma programme concerned provided they have studied the subjects and secured the minimum marks/Grades prescribed in the respective programme structure. No upper age limit	2
31.	PG Diploma in Hindi (Hindi Translation & Office Procedure)	Graduation( Bachelor's Degree) from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system with Hindi as a language or second language or having speaking and writing skills in Hindi are eligible to apply for the P G Diploma programme concerned provided they have studied the subjects and secured the minimum marks/Grades prescribed in the respective programme structure. No upper age limit	2
<b>TOTAL PG Diploma Seats</b>			<b>14</b>

<b>Ph.D. Programmes (Doctor of Philosophy)</b>			
32.	PhD (Economics)	<p>Candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 - point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.</p> <p>An interview/viva-voce to be conducted by the respective Department/Centre/School of the Central University of Kerala, when the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee provided that for selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview / viva-voce shall be given.</p>	3
33.	PhD (English & Comparative Literature)		2
34.	PhD (Hindi Comparative Literature)		3
35.	PhD (International Relations & Politics)		3
36.	PhD (Malayalam)		3
37.	Ph.D. (Public Administration & Policy Studies)		3
38.	Ph.D. (Social Work)		3
39.	Ph.D. (Education)		4
40.	Ph.D. (Biochemistry)		3
41.	Ph.D. (Computer Science)		3
42.	Ph.D. (Environmental Science)		3
43.	Ph.D. (Genomic Science)		3
44.	Ph.D. (Geology)		3
45.	Ph.D. (Mathematics)		3
46.	Ph.D. (Plant Science)		3
47.	Ph.D. (Law)		3
48.	Ph.D. (Public Health & Community Medicine)		3
49.	Ph.D. (Physics)		3
50.	Ph.D. (Zoology)		3
51.	Ph.D. (Chemistry)		3
52.	Ph.D. (Linguistics)		3
<b>TOTAL PhD Seats</b>			<b>63</b>

Note: The maximum intake shown the table is subjected to change at any point of time without further information.

No foreign student can claim admission just based on fulfilling basic eligibility criteria of a programme.

The University reserves the right to fill or not fill the notified vacancies. The vacancy seats are only indicative.



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**Age Limit:**

At the time of admission, the applicants' age must be in between 18-30 years for Under-graduate (UG), Post-graduate (PG) and PG diploma programmes. However, there is no upper age limit for PhD programmes.

**ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Eligible foreign students seeking admission in UG/PG/PG Diploma/PhD programmes may submit application through online portal by following the procedure summarized below.

Click on 'Admission through Online' which is available in the website (<https://elp.cukerala.ac.in/cuk-foreign-portal/>)

1. First time users are required to 'Register' by providing basic details.
2. After successful registration, you will be provided login details (will be sent automatically to the registered email ID).
3. Having these credentials, you can login the portal for filling online application.
4. Fill the entire mandatory details as well as necessary information as per the application.
5. Upload all the necessary documents
6. Choose the programme that you are seeking admission. Provide application fee payment details and upload a proof of payment. After successful payment, you will be promoted to the filled application where you can verify the details. (If necessary you can take a printout before submitting application to verify the details)
7. If you are satisfied, then submit the application.
8. Save a copy of the application for all future correspondences.
9. Necessary Documents (You are advised to scan the following certificates/documents and keep them ready before entering into the online portal to fill the application form):
  - i. Passport (all pages including empty pages)
  - ii. Copy of National ID card/Unique ID card (if applicable)
  - iii. One passport size photograph with white background
  - iv. Scanned Signature of the Applicant
  - v. Proof of English proficiency (TOFEL/IELTS/GRE/DUOLINGO Score/ any equivalent etc.)
  - vi. Statement of Purpose
  - vii. Two Recommendation Letters (references must be on letter heads of the recommending Faculties/Teachers)
  - viii. Financial Undertaking
  - ix. Application Fee payment details
  - x. Research proposal (if applicable)

- xi. Experience Certificates (if applicable)
- xii. English Translated Certificates (if originals are in other language)
- xiii. No objection Certificate/Migration Certificate of qualifying degree, if it is completed from India.
- xiv. Certificates/Marks sheets of the qualifying examinations as stated below:

UG Programme	High School Pass certificates/10+2 School Leaving Certificates
PG and PG Diploma Programmes	High School Pass certificates/10+2 School Leaving Certificates UG Pass Certificate and Marks Sheets
PhD Programmes	High School Pass certificates/10+2 School Leaving Certificates UG Pass Certificate and Marks Sheets Research Proposal

- 10. Paying Application Fee is Mandatory for Processing Application: *INR 7500* for UG programmes, *INR 11000/-* for PG & PG Diploma Programmes; *INR 15000/-* for PhD programmes. The fees can be paid through any online payment gateway credit card/debit card/NEFT transfer/wire transfer etc. Proof of the payment shall be uploaded in the portal/attached along with the scan copy of the application, if it is sent by email. This fee is one-time payment for processing the application and it is **NON-REFUNDABLE** at any circumstances.
- 11. The University is not liable for any funds transaction failures. The Application fees is exclusive of bank charges.
- 12. Subjected to the eligibility, a student can apply for maximum of TWO programmes at a time. For this, the student has to select two programmes in the online application. Such a student has to pay double the application fee invariably.
- 13. Bank Account Details:  
*Bank Name: Canara Bank; Account Name: CUK International Student Affairs; Account Number: 110004144706; IFSC Code: CNRB0006794; Swift Code: CNRBINBBBFD*  
*The University is not liable for any funds transaction failures. The Application fees exclusive of bank charges etc.*

### **OFFLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Eligible foreign students seeking admission in UG/PG/PG Diploma/PhD programmes may submit duly filled application (Offline Mode) either in person or by post or scanned soft copy by email. Application can also be submitted through authorized person on behalf of the student (In all such cases, authorization letter format must be attached along with application). The following steps need to be followed while submitting offline applications.





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1. Download the Application format from the Website:  
[https://www.cukerala.ac.in/CUK\\_InternationalStudents](https://www.cukerala.ac.in/CUK_InternationalStudents)
2. Take a printout of the application and fill all details and append signature
3. Attached all the documents/certificates/letters
4. Necessary Documents (to be attached while submitting/sending application by post/in person/email):
  - i. Passport (all pages including empty pages)
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5. Pay the application Fee *INR* 7500/- (UG programmes) or *INR* 11000/- (PG & PG Diploma Programmes) or *INR* 15000 (PhD programmes) through online transfer/wire transfer. Proof of the payment shall be attached with the application. This fee is one-time payment for processing the application and it is NON-REFUNDABLE at any circumstances.

6. A separate application must be submitted if the student is eligible for more than one programme along with application fee (two times the actual application fee). In any case, a student can submit maximum of TWO applications.
7. Bank Account Details:  
*Bank Name: Canara Bank; Account Name: CUK International Student Affairs; Account Number: 110004144706; IFSC Code: CNRB0006794; Swift Code: CNRBINBBBFD*  
*The University is not liable for any funds transaction failures. The Application fees exclusive of bank charges etc.*

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

In principle, all eligible foreign students can submit applications throughout the academic year for all the programmes.

For 2021-22 academic year admissions:

1. UG/PG/PG Diploma programmes: **20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
*(Late applications would be automatically considered for the next cycle of admissions, ie, 2022-23 academic year only)*
2. PhD programmes: **20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
*(The late applications would be considered for next cycle of admissions, ie, December, 2021/January 2022 session only)*
3. Tentative dates for interviews **October, 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Week)**
4. Results of interviews & provisional admission **October, 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> Week)**
5. Online classes **November, 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Week)**

### **MODE OF SELECTION:**

- After initial scrutiny, all the received applications will be forwarded to the respective Academic Departments.
- The Academic Departments will prepare a list of eligible applicants after further screening the applications.
- The Academic Departments would conduct the interviews (Online) to all the short-listed candidates and prepares a merit list. (necessary information in this regard will be communicated before conducting interview)
- Accordingly, the provisional admission letters will be sent ONLY to the selected students.
- If a student denies the provisional admission offer, the opportunity will be given to the next student in the merit list.

**Note:** Your academic background and interview performance are very important to secure admission in this premiere University.  
Meeting basic eligibility does not guarantee admission in any programme.  
Admission is highly competitive.



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Avoid communicating with Departments or OIA during the scrutiny process. However, we expect you to provide necessary information as and when required by OIA/Departments.

**PROVISIONAL ADMISSION PROCESS:**

- A student who receives provisional admission letter need to pay one year admission and tuition fees in advance to confirm the seat and to get provisional admission in Central University of Kerala. The remaining fees of the programme can be paid semester-wise on arrival to the campus in INDIA. (Please refer the fee structure applicable for 2021-2022 academic year, available on the website)
- Only after paying the prescribed fee, Provisional Admission will be given by the respective departments.

**FINAL CONFIRMATION OF ADMISSION:**

Provisional admission of a foreign student will be confirmed only after verifying certificates on arrival to the University campus in INDIA.

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