

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):-**

**Q.1 What is the last date for Admission in M.Sc.? Will it be extended?**

**Ans.** Admission for M.Sc. are starting from June 09, and the last date for admission is June 26, 2023. If the deadline is extended, it will be announced on the university website. For updates, please regularly visit [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in).

**Q.2 Which Programmes does the University offer?**

**Ans.** The University offers the M.Sc. Biotechnology programme, with a scope of choosing a specialization (within Animal Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology, Industrial Biotechnology, Medical Biotechnology, and Plant Biotechnology) in the second semester. Ph.D. programmes will also be offered shortly.

**Q.3 How can I register myself for the admission in Post Graduate Programme in the University?**

**Ans.** You can apply online by clicking on the '[Apply Here](#)' link on the University's website, [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in)

**Q.4 What are the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in PG programme?**

**Ans.** For detailed information, please refer to the 'Admission' section on University's website, [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in).

**Q.5 By which date will the merit be declared for M.Sc. in Biotechnology program?**

**Ans.** The dates for the declaration of merit list and counselling will be communicated on the University website [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in).

**Q.6 How many days does it take for an admission application form to get processed?**

**Ans.** The admission application form gets processed in 3-4 days after the last date for applying is over.

**Q.7 I have submitted incorrect Basic Registration Details in the Application Form; how can I get them edited?**

**Ans.** Applicants are advised to carefully fill in all the details in the Application Form, as some details including "Basic Registration Details, may be non-editable. However, if students need to make changes to their "Basic Registration Details", they should contact the University. The implementation of changes will depend on the discretion of the competent authority of the University.

**Q.8 Is there any admission application fee?**

**Ans. No,** there is no application fee for admission.

**Q.9 What reservation rules apply for admission in M.Sc. programme?**

**Ans.** All reservations benefits will be given in accordance with State Government policies and University guidelines. Please refer the university guidelines [here](#).

**Q.10 I have completed my graduation from Open School (IGNOU). Am I eligible for admission in university?**

**Ans.** Yes, students who have completed graduation in life science or equivalent examination, and cleared national test for admission in master's program are eligible for admission in the University.

**Q.11 Where can I check the status of seat allotment?**

**Ans.** The details of seat allotment will be displayed on the 'Admission' page of the University's website, [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in).

**Q.12 What is the process of counselling and seat allotment and what is its last date?**

**Ans.** The details of counselling dates and College seats shall be displayed on the 'Admission' page on our website [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in)

**Q.13 How will I get the intimation of admission after qualifying the selection process?**

**Ans.** The details of counselling dates, counselling procedure and seat allotment will be displayed on the 'Admission' page of the University's website, [www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in). Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information regarding the counselling process and its last date.

**Q.14 What happens if one fails to deposit the fee after seat allotment?**

**Ans.** In such cases, the seat will be offered to the candidates in the waiting list.

**Q.15 Can I apply for admission in the middle of the session?**

**Ans.** No, admissions are made only made at the beginning of the session.

**Q.16 How many students of M.Sc. will be funded every year for conducting research projects at the University of Edinburgh, U.K.?**

**Ans.** Every year, 25 students of M.Sc. will be funded by DST, Govt. of Gujarat for conducting research projects at the University of Edinburgh, U.K.

**Q.17 Is Hostel/Residential facility available in university? What is the fee?**

**Ans. Yes.** The university has ties with nearby institutions/facilitated access to rented properties for student hostel facilities. Financial assistance in accordance with university norms, will be offered by GBU as partial support towards the total cost of hostel accommodation arranged by GBU.

The accommodation costs can amount to roughly around  $\geq$  Rs. 10,000 per month, of which the University will contribute Rs. 5,000. Please note that mess charges are not included in the cost of accommodations.

**Q.18 I want to opt M.Sc. Animal Biotechnology but in application form I didn't get the option to fill my choice. So, on what basis the particular course will be assigned to the students?**

**Ans.** Admissions will be provided in M.Sc. Biotechnology and based on performance in 1st Semester students will get an option to enrol in 5 disciplines (Animal

Biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology, Industrial Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology & Medical Biotechnology) on preference cum merit basis.

The degree awarded will be M.Sc. Biotechnology, accompanied by an additional endorsement or certificate of subject specialization.

**Q.19 What will be the status of my application if there is a delay in uploading the final semester marks card after July 1st 2023?**

**Ans.** You may submit the provisional marks card for the final semester. In case the provisional scorecard is not available, you may upload the scorecard of all semesters completed until the current date in a single PDF.

For candidates who are awaiting the results of the minimum qualifying examination at the time of application, admission will be offered on a provisional basis, subject to their completion of all the eligibility requirements at the time of admission. If they fail to meet the required eligibility requirements at the time of admission, the offered admission will be cancelled.

**Q.20 Can we apply with our provisional score given by NTA? And if yes, then after the release of the GAT-B cutoff, if anyone who had applied earlier can't cross the cutoff, that application will be cancelled out?**

**Ans.** Yes, you can apply right now based on your provisional scores. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has released provisional scores for individual candidates, and they will soon release the cut-off scores categorized by different categories. Therefore, regardless of whether your application was submitted before or after the cut-off release, if you fail to meet the cut-off score, your admission application will be deemed to be cancelled.

**Q.21 The admission to GBU is based on GATB score or IIT-JAM or CUET PG score.**

**Ans.** Please refer to the admission notification released on the GBU website ([www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in)), Section 1B.

**Q.22 The priority for reservation seats are given first to state students?**

**Ans.** Please refer to the admission notification released on the GBU website ([www.gbu.edu.in](http://www.gbu.edu.in)), Section 2.

**Q.23 Should we wait till the NTA releases the GATB scores with cut-off or should we apply right now?**

**Ans.** The GBU admission portal is now open for applications and will remain open even after the NTA releases the cut-off for a specified duration (updates will be provided regularly on GBU website). If potential candidates apply at this moment, they only need to update their application with the GATB scores when the NTA releases the GATB scorecard along with the qualifying cut-off. Alternatively, they can also apply after the NTA releases the GATB scorecard with the qualifying cut-off. However, we recommend registering to our admission portal now and completing the other details in your application form so that when the NTA releases the GATB qualifying scores, candidates only need to update their GATB score on GBU admission portal and finalize their application process.

**Q.24 Which phone nos to contact after last date of application is over**

**Ans.** You can contact the following number after the last date of application is over.

Dr. Dhaval Patel - 9925450504

Dr. Nitin Trivedi - 8279291532

Dr. Priyanka - 9727798841

Dr. Tina Dave – 9008475215