

COMMON ADMISSION TEST (CAT-2026) FOR 3-YEAR LAW PROGRAMME, 2026
(Conducted by Gauhati University for all Universities of Assam, except Dibrugarh University)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility Criteria:

1. A degree (graduation) in any discipline or any equivalent qualification from any recognized University with a minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of UR/EWS category applicants, 42% of the total marks in case of OBC/MOBC category applicants and 40% of the total marks in case of SC, ST(P), ST(H) category applicants.
2. Additionally, those who are **appearing or have appeared** in the final **UG degree** examination and whose **final results are awaited** are also eligible to appear in the ASSAM CAT-2026, provided that, in the event of selection, they shall have to submit their final results at the time of admission.

Link for all following processes: <https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in/cat/index.php/>

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| Total Questions in the CAT-2026 | 100 |
| Duration of the CAT-2026 | 2 hours, Time: 11 A.M to 1 P.M. |
| Opening of Online Application form | 23-06-2026 |
| Closing of Online form | 30-06-2026 |
| Generation of Admit Card | 09-07-2026 |
| Date of Examination | 16-07-2026 |
| Date of Declaration of Merit List | 24-07-2026 |
| Counselling 1st Merit list | 03-08-2026 to 04-08-2026 |
| Counselling 2nd Merit list | 06-08-2026 to 07-08-2026 |
| Counselling 3rd Merit list | 10-08-2026 to 11-08-2026 |
| Spot Admission | 13-08-2026 to 14-08-2026 |
| Commencement of Session 2026 (First Semester) | 17-08-2026 |

Syllabus and Marks break-up:

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| Section-A | General English (Vocabulary, Tense, Voice, Narration, Prepositions, Correction of sentences & Comprehension) | 100 (25 Questions) |
| Section-B | General Knowledge with current affairs and General Science | 120 (30 Questions) |
| Section-C | Basic Mathematics, Computer Basics, General Aptitude and Test of Reasoning and Numerical Ability | 80 (20 Questions) |
| Section-D | Legal reasoning and Aptitude (Topics related to Indian Constitution. | 100 (25 Questions) |

Test Centres:

1. Candidates will be able to appear in any one of the following **CAT for 3-year Law Programme (s) 2026** Centres.
2. The same shall have to be indicated while filling out the online form. A candidate has to select any three test centres.
3. A candidate will be assigned one of the test centres stated below. Candidates will be allotted test centres based on their preference, subject to availability.

4. In case of unavailability of seats at their preferred test centre, the candidate will be allotted a test centre, subject to feasibility and availability. The University's allotment of centres shall be final and binding on the applicants, except otherwise decided by the competent authority on a case-to-case basis.

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| Guwahati | Nalbari | Barpeta | Goalpara | Morigaon |
| Dibrugarh | Jorhat | Nagaon | Tezpur | Silchar |
| Rangia | Mangaldoi | Kokrajhar | Diphu | Biswanath |

Other Details of CAT for 3-Year Law Programme, 2026:

1. All questions will be of the MCQ type with four alternative choices, of which only one answer will be the correct option.
2. The test Booklet and the OMR will be in English. The test will be OMR-based.
3. For every right answer, 4 marks will be awarded, and for every wrong answer, 1 mark will be deducted. There will be no marking for un-attempted questions.
4. Merit list will be prepared only on the basis of marks obtained in **CAT for 3-year Law Programme, 2026**. In case of a tie. i.e. when two or more candidates obtain equal marks, the inter-se merit of such candidates shall be decided as follows:
 - (i) Resolution by finding the ratio of positive marks and negative marks. The candidate with the higher absolute value of the ratio will receive a better rank.
 - (ii) Resolution by the number of unanswered questions. The candidate with fewer unanswered questions will be placed higher in rank.
 - (iii) If the resolution is not possible after this criterion, candidates with a higher age will be given a better rank.
 - (iv) In case the age is the same, then the percentage of marks obtained in HS or 12 standards shall be considered, and the applicant with the higher percentage (irrespective of the board or stream of study; Science, Arts, Commerce, etc.) shall be considered.
 - (v) In case the HS percentage is the same, then the percentage of marks obtained in class 10th shall be considered, and the applicant with the higher percentage (irrespective of the board) shall be considered.
5. Reservation and relaxation policy will be as per existing government of Assam norms.
6. Eligibility criteria will be verified by the respective colleges/institutions before admission.
7. A candidate cannot claim a seat without fulfilling the eligibility criteria of the Bar Council of India (BCI), even though his/her name appears in the merit list. The college/Institution will be held responsible for any violation of eligibility criteria and applicable BCI norms.
8. Application and Entrance Examination (CAT) Fee: **Rs. 1500/-**
9. Anything not covered in these guidelines will be decided by the University authority at the appropriate level.

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Academic Registrar
Gauhati University