

FIRST REAL TIME ADMISSION TO MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The first real time admission to the vacant seats in the management programmes of the University (MBA (Full Time), MBA (Evening-Regular) and International Dual Masters Programme is to be held on 13/07/2026, details as given below.

MBA (FULL TIME) AND MBA (EVENING REGULAR)

Date : 13/07/2026 (Monday)

Venue : Auditorium, School of Management Studies, CUSAT

Reporting time : 9.00 am to 10.00 am (No entry permitted after 10.00 am)

General candidates upto ranks 250 in the main rank list published by the University for admission to the said management programmes can participate in the spot admission.

For various vacancies in reservation categories : All candidates included in the main and supplementary rank lists can also participate in the spot admission in case vacancies are available in the category to which they belong (Candidates from outside the rank list are not allowed). Preference will be given to the candidates in the main rank list. Once the candidates in the main rank list are exhausted, candidates in the supplementary rank list will be considered.

Candidates already admitted to Management programmes can also participate in the real time admission if they are interested in changing their category/programme.

Interested candidates have to report in person, along with parents, to the venue at the reporting time (before 10.00 am).

INTERNATIONAL DUAL MASTERS PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (IDMPM)

Date : 13/07/2026 (Monday)

Venue : Auditorium, School of Management Studies, CUSAT

Reporting time : 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm (No entry permitted after 2.00 pm)

All interested candidates in the main rank list and also the first and second supplementary rank list for the International Dual Masters Programme have to report for realtime admission.

Interested candidates have to report in person, along with parents, to the venue at the reporting time (before 2.00 pm).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH MBA & IDMPM PROGRAMMES

The candidates registering in time will be ranked in accordance with their rank list published by the University and will be called upon on the basis of the rank to take up the seats available. (Details of vacant seats are given in Annexure I).

During the Realtime Admission, “generated vacancies” (i.e., seats that become available when a candidate moves from one allotted seat to another), will be added to the live vacancy list immediately for the current round if the generated seat category currently has a vacancy above zero.

The candidates have to submit the documents required for verification (List attached Annexure II). Upon verification the candidates will be required to remit the fees required (See Annexure III).

The candidates shall remit the fee immediately after verification of the admission for confirming the admission.

Sd/-

DIRECTOR

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

ANNEXURE I

VACANT SEATS AVAILABLE FOR SPOT ADMISSION ON 13/07/2026

MBA (Full Time) Admission - 2026

Category	Balance Seats as on 13/07/2026
AIQ	3
ETB	1
PMC	1
VSK	2
KMB	1
KST	3
NRI	2
TSG	2
ARQ	1
DAC	5
IDC	1
Total	22

MBA (Evening Regular) Admission - 2026

Category	Balance Seats as on 13/07/2026
GEN	5
AIQ	7
ETB	2
MSM	2
OBH	1
PMC	1
KSC	3
TSG	2
EWS	2
LKD	1
IDC	1
DAC	2
Total	29

International Dual Masters Programme

Category	Balance Seats as on 13/07/2026
GEN	1
AIQ	3
ETB	1
MSM	1
KMB	1
KSC	1
TSG	2
EWS	1
LKD	1
IDC	1
DAC	1
Total	14

ANNEXURE II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

1. Registration confirmation page of CUSAT CAT
2. Two passport size photographs
3. Aadhar card or any other photo identity document issued by the Government
4. Birth certificate
5. Nativity certificate
6. X Standard Marklist
7. +2 mark list
8. Qualifying degree mark list
9. Qualifying degree certificate
10. Transfer certificate from the last institution attended
11. Conduct certificate from the last institution attended / from a Gazetted officer (the certificate should be obtained within the last 6 months)
12. Valid Non-creamy layer certificate / EWS certificate, as the case may be, for those claiming reservation
13. Caste/Community certificate
14. Valid Income certificate, if applicable (for egrantz Scholarship)
15. Original migration certificate, if qualifying degree is from outside Kerala
16. Anti-ragging affidavit downloaded from the UGC website
17. Any other relevant certificate/document

ANNEXURE III
FEE PAYABLE FOR ADMISSION
MBA (FULL TIME)

Fee Category	General and other reservation Cadidates	AIQ Candidates	Candidates claiming e-grants concession	NRI Candidat es
Tuition fee and other University fees	53,842/-	62,642/-	3.000/-	2,74,242/-
PTA & other fees	19.800/-	19,800/-	19,800/-	19,800/-

MBA (EVEING -REGULAR)

Fee Category	General and other reservation Cadidates	AIQ Candidates	Candidates claiming e-grants concession
Tuition fee and other University fees	51,342/-	59,542/-	3,000/-
PTA & other fees	19,800/-	19,800/-	19,800/-

INTERNATIONAL DUAL MASTERS PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT
(IDMPM)

Fee Category	General and other reservation Cadidates	AIQ Candidates
Tution fee and other University fees	1,08,642/-	1,08,642/-
PTA & other fees	29,800/-	29,800/-

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Academic Admissions – Modified Real Time Admission rules to be followed from Academic Admissions 2026 onwards as per the recommendations of the CAT monitoring committee - Sanctioned - Orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS

No.CUSAT/IRAA.A2/1918/2026

Dated,KOCHI-22,12.05.2026

Read:-1) U.O No. CUSAT/IRAA.A3/1425/2026 dated 25.03.2026

2) U.O No. CUSAT/IRAA.A2/1367/2025 dated 01.04.2025

3) U.O No. CUSAT/IRAA.A2/2980/2025 dated 26.07.2025

ORDER

The Syndicate vide paper read as 1 above, resolved to approve the CAT monitoring committee recommendation to amend the Real time admission rules (followed during academic admissions 2025) read as paper 2 & 3 above, in consultation with the following CAT Monitoring Committee members of the University :

A) Dr. Sasi Gopalan, Professor, Department of Mathematics

B) Dr. Santhosh Kumar G, Member Syndicate

c) Dr. Harigovind P.C, Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies

The committee members after reviewing and deliberating on the draft formulated by the Directorate of Admissions, recommended modifications to the real time admission rules 2025 (implemented vide paper read as 2& 3 above) that will take effect from Academic Admissions 2026 onwards. The modified Real Time Admission Rules are appended (Annexure 1).

The Vice chancellor considered the modified real time admission rules 2026 recommended by the committee above and approved the same, subject to reporting to Syndicate. The University order read as paper 2 & 3 above stands modified to this extent. The Real Time admission rules 2026 incorporating all the modifications are appended herewith (Annexure 1)

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sinesh A S *
Deputy Registrar

To:

1) Heads/ Directors of Departments/ Schools/ Centres

2) The Finance Officer / Joint Director, Local Fund Audit

3) Joint Registrars (Academic)

4) PS to Vice Chancellor / PS to Pro Vice Chancellor / PA to Registrar / PA to Finance Officer / PA to Controller of Examinations

5) Assistant Registrar (Academic/ Finance / Cash / Audit / Accounts)

6) Academic A, B, C Sections / CIRM

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Annexure I

Real Time Admission Rules with effect from 2026

The Real Time admission to various academic programmes of Cochin University of Science and Technology shall be governed by the following rules:

1. Real Time admission to different programmes will be conducted to the vacant seats, if any, after the allotments.
2. Real Time admission to various Postgraduate programmes will be conducted by the concerned Departments, adhering strictly to Real Time Admission rules and all other reservation policies. The vacancy details, Real Time admission schedule etc are to be published in the University website at least three days before the Real Time admission date. The details are to be communicated to Directorate of Admissions (DoA) also.
3. All candidates having a valid Common Admission Test (CAT) rank of the relevant programme, including those who have not registered options (if applicable) earlier, can take part in the Real Time admission (except as mentioned in clauses 10, 21, and 22). Also, candidates who have taken admission earlier may participate in the Real Time admission if they wish to change their branch of study/programme/ seat category/campus.
4. Real Time admission will be purely based on the CAT rank adhering strictly to the existing reservation rules (Community/ Nativity) etc., (except as mentioned in Clause 22).
5. The options exercised by the candidate (if applicable) for earlier admissions will not be considered in the Real Time admission. All the existing waiting lists based on candidate options for the particular programme will be void during the Real Time admission process.
6. The candidates who wish to **update** the reservation claims (caste/ community / special reservation except NRI/CGW), submitted during registration process, should request for the same **with proof** during the Real Time admissions.
7. Claims to special reservation seats like NRI/CGW will be admissible only to the candidates who have applied under these categories during CAT registration except as mentioned in Clause 20 below.
8. A candidate or the authorised representative of the candidate can register to participate in the Real Time admission process. The authorised person should submit the authorisation letter, CAT admit card of the candidate along with the copy of an identity proof (verified against original) to participate in the Real Time admission. The decision taken by the authorised person regarding the allotment during the Real Time admission will be binding on the candidate. Candidates/Authorised person should report for counselling for

the Real Time admission in person as per the schedule published. Those who report after the stipulated time will not be considered for admission on that day, under any circumstances. Candidates should produce all original certificates in support of qualification/reservation and the particulars claimed during the application registration process.

9. The candidate who receives allotment to a particular branch/programme during the Real Time admission process should confirm their willingness to accept admission in that branch/programme by remitting the required fees, if any, within the time schedule as given in the instructions, failing which their allotment will be cancelled without further intimation. A candidate who receives allotment to a programme needs to produce the required certificates in original for verification.
10. A candidate who receives Real Time admission seat allocation for a programme and accepts it, but fails to remit the fees and complete the admission process within the prescribed time limit will not be permitted to register and participate in the subsequent Real Time admission process for the same programme.
11. During the Realtime Admission, "generated vacancies" (i.e., seats that become available when a candidate moves from one allotted seat to another), will be added to the live vacancy list immediately for the current round if the generated seat category currently has a vacancy above zero. If the current vacancy is zero, the generated vacancy will be considered in the next round/next Real Time admission only.
12. To appear for Real Time admission, there is no need to cancel the earlier admission. At the time of accepting the new Real Time admission allotment, previous admission will get cancelled automatically.
13. In the case of change of programme / fee category during Real Time admission, the difference of fee, if any, due to the university should be paid within the time specified in the instructions given.
14. Candidates will not be permitted to cancel the admission taken through Real Time admission, on the same day itself.
15. Seat conversions, if any, in the subsequent Real Time admissions/ rounds for eligible categories has to be done only after considering all the candidates in a rank list in the previous Real Time admission / round. Supernumerary seats as per the Prospectus/Seat matrix, cannot be converted to GEN/AIQ/AIM seats.
16. In the case of B.Tech programmes, if SEBC reservation seats (State/ All India) are vacant after a Real Time admission round, and if there are already General All India merit seats available, the SEBC reservation seats (State/All India) shall be converted to General State merit seats and shall be filled in the next round (if any), of the same Real Time admission/ subsequent Real Time admission.
17. In the case of Postgraduate programmes and Undergraduate programmes other than

BTech,

- Vacant SEBC seats if any will be converted to general seats subject to clause 15 above.
- The vacant All India Quota seats will also be converted to general seats subject to clause 15 above.
- In the case of vacant Sponsored seats of MCA programme, it will be converted to general seat of MCA Cost sharing.
- The converted seats will be filled in the next round of same Real Time or subsequent Real Time admissions.

18. Admission to KSC/KST seats shall be in accordance with the provisions given below:

- i. The existing KSC/KST vacancies for a programme should be notified in the first and second Real Time admissions, for KSC/ KST candidates from the CAT rank list.
- ii. If KSC/KST seats are vacant after the second Real Time admission, in the first round of the third Real Time Admission, all KSC/KST candidates in the rank list will be considered. If vacancies still exist, the seats shall be notified for KSC/KST candidates without a CAT Rank. In such case, the marks obtained in the qualifying examination will be the basis for ranking.
- iii. In the third round of the third Real Time admission / in the fourth Real Time admission, in the event of non-availability of candidates in the KSC/ KST categories, the principle of inter transferability between KSC/ KST from the rank list should be followed.
- iv. In case KSC/KST seats are vacant even after the third round of the third Real Time admission / the fourth Real Time admission, the seats will be filled by admitting eligible OEC (SC)/ OEC (ST) candidates (with CAT rank) in subsequent Real Time admission/ round. Aside from this specific transfer to OEC (SC)/ OEC (ST) candidates, KSC/ KST seats will not be converted to General or any other category under any circumstances.

19. The Final Real Time admissions may consist of several rounds depending on available seats. In the second round of the final Real Time admissions, generated vacancies in all the categories will be added to the live vacancies after offering the same to registered candidates with higher CAT rank. Registration for each round needs to be done when announced during the Real Time admission process. Only candidates who participated in previous rounds of the final real-time admission are eligible to register for its subsequent rounds.

20. During Real Time admission process, if NRI/CGW seats are vacant before the final round of the last Real Time admission after considering all the candidates included in the rank list who have opted for NRI/CGW seats, these vacant seats shall be filled by conducting a special round. In this special round, all the NRI/CGW eligible candidates included in the rank list can make a fresh claim (those who have not applied earlier) for the vacant NRI/CGW seats and the vacant NRI/CGW seats shall be filled based on their CAT rank. If there are vacant NRI/CGW category seats even after this special round, for programmes where these seats are within the sanctioned strength, these vacant seats shall be converted to All India Merit/Quota seats as the case may be. Candidates are required to pay the registration fees applicable for NRI/CGW seats.

21. For the BTech programme, during the last round of the last Real Time admission, the candidates who have taken admission/cancelled/fee not paid will not be permitted. Only candidates who have not yet received any allotment will be considered in this round.
22. If there are vacancies available for a programme after considering all the candidates in the rank list, those who did not apply for CAT can also be considered subject to eligibility. For this, a separate rank list shall be prepared considering the marks secured in qualifying examinations.