



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA

CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

ADMISSIONS 2012-13

THE UNIVERSITY

Established vide an Act of Parliament in 2009, the Central University of Punjab is one of the fastest growing next generation universities in the country. It is enabled with state of the art facilities and expertise for learning and research and offers some of the best and innovative academic programmes designed in tune with the challenges of present time. A few highlights of the rapidly progressing university are:

- **Central Library:** Well maintained, automated and air-conditioned Central Library with over 11,000 varied range of reference and course books, supplementary books and subscriptions (online as well as print) to top international and national journals.
- **Teaching-Learning Environment:** Competent faculty and State of the art class rooms enabled with latest visual aids and air-conditioners.
- **Hostel Facility:** Separate hostel facility for girls and boys within the campus with air-conditioned reading room and computing facility with internet access.
- **Fitness Centre:** Fully-equipped air-conditioned Fitness Centre for staff and students.
- **Infrastructure:** State of the art conferencing and tele-conferencing infrastructure.
- **Health Care Centre-** Offers free medical services to students for faculty and staff.
- **Transport Facility:** Free shuttle bus facility between the city of Bathinda and the campus to staff and students.
- **Scholarships:** Provision of scholarship to all research students (Rs.3000 for M.Phil. and Rs.5000 for Ph.D. students per month; under revision)
- **Special Lectures:** University seminar series featuring invited talks by eminent scholars from across the world in all disciplines.
- **Computer Centre:** Modern Computer Centre with over 100 workstations and 1 Gigabyte internet connectivity.
- **Eco-friendly Campus:** Clean and green campus with facilities for recreation.
- **Research Orientation:** Good number of research projects and international collaborations

BATHINDA CITY

The city of Bathinda is located in the Malwa region of Punjab. Its history can be traced back to the days of Harappan civilization. A commercial hub of Punjab for cotton cultivation and trading, the Bathinda city is now a sprawling municipal corporation with excellent road and rail connectivity with other parts of the country.

IMPORTANT DATES

Online application open from	June 7, 2012
Closing date of application	June 22, 2012
All India Entrance Examination	July 7, 2012
Commencement of 2012-13 session	August 1, 2012

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES&ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The Centre for Economic Studies is offering three academic programmes in Development Economics from current year. Development Economics is a unique programme collaborating economic theory, demography, sociology, econometric methods to bring about a noticeable change in the economic prospects of developing countries and has burgeoned into one of the brightest areas of research in all the social sciences. Development Economics follow inter-disciplinary approach focusing on contemporary growth problems of developing economies. It cuddles all the new issues of interest to developing economies, including the transition economies, which might emerge with the progress of 21st century. All the programmes in Development Economics follow a credit-based semester system and involve a unique course work, innovative teaching methods, research and external evaluation.

An all India entrance examination will be conducted on July 7, 2012 at selected cities across the country. Please visit the university website for details of application, entrance examination, admission process and syllabi for each programme. The eligibility criteria and number of seats available for each programme are as follows:

Programme	No. of Seats	Duration	Eligibility
M.Phil.-Ph.D. Integrated Programme	15	Eight Semesters	Master's degree in any branch of Economics from a recognized Indian or foreign university with a minimum of 55% marks.
M.A.-Ph.D. Integrated Programme	10	Nine Semesters	Bachelor's degree with Economics as a subject from a recognized Indian or foreign university with a minimum of 55% marks.
M.A.	25	Four Semesters	Bachelor's degree with Economics as a subject from a recognized Indian or foreign university with a minimum of 55% marks.
Tuition Fees: Rs. 880/- to Rs. 1200/- per semester, depending upon course			

CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

Economics, being a systematic and organized body of knowledge, is an essential discipline to observe and analyze the laws and principles governing the functioning of an economy and its various organs. Recognizing the need of research on emerging economic world situations, problems and prospects, the Centre for Economic Studies was established in 2011 with a mission to enable young aspirants to understand and analyze the theoretical as well as empirical issues in various branches of Economics. The Centre endeavors to achieve excellence by facilitating quality education and novel research to students and researcher enabling them to understand the economics of developed as well as developing world. It aims to provide a deep insight to integrate statistical tools and skills to address current economic and policy problems. The Centre specifically lays focus on various aspects of socio-economic development at regional, national and global levels to make students to face with real-life situations and represent themselves as a future of dynamic world. Committed to innovative methods of research and teaching, the Centre is in the process of expansion with more teaching and research programs.

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