

ADMISSION RELATED QUERIES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 at NFSU GUWAHATI CAMPUS (Frequently Asked Questions)

(1) Academic Programmes Offered at NFSU Guwahati Campus

The campus presently runs four academic programs under 2 different schools.

Under School of Forensic Science, there are two academic programs-

- (i) **M. Sc in Forensic Science (2 Years) (36 seats)**
- (ii) **Professional Diploma in Crime Scene Management (6 Months) (20 seats)**

Under School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, there are two academic programs-

- (iii) **B.Tech-M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (with specialization in Cyber Security) (5 years Integrated Program) (30 seats)**
- (iv) **Professional Diploma in Cyber Crime Investigation (6 Months) (20 seats)**

(2) Eligibility Criteria and Mode of Admission

Program	Eligibility	Mode of Admission
MSc Forensic Science	Bachelor's degree in Science / Forensic Science/ Medicine / Engineering / Pharmacy / Dentistry / Ayush with at least 55% for General/OBC (NCL)/EWS category candidates and 50% or equivalent for SC/ST and PwD category candidates.	CUET-PG 2026 HUQP02 Anthropology/MTQP05 Electronics, Communication, and Information Engineering/MTQP08 Nano Science Nano Technology/MTQP09 Nanoelectronics Material Sciences/SCQP03 Applied Microbiology or Microbiology/SCQP05 Biochemistry/SCQP06 Bioinformatics/SCQP07 Botany/SCQP08 Chemistry/SCQP09 Computer Science and Information Technology/SCQP10 Criminology/SCQP11 Environmental Sciences/SCQP12 Food

		Science and Technology/SCQP13 Forensic Science/SCQP14 Geology Earth Sciences/SCQP15 Geophysics/SCQP17 Life Science/SCQP20 Medical Laboratory Technology/SCQP22 Nanoscience/SCQP24 Physics/SCQP25 Plant Biotechnology/SCQP28 Zoology/SCQP30 Animal Science/SCQP29 Atmospheric Science/SCQP16 Horticulture/SCQP26 Soil Science/SCQP01 Agricultural Science
Professional Diploma in Crime Scene Management	Graduate degree from science discipline with minimum 50% for General/OBC(NCL)/EWS category candidates, and 45% for SC/ST/PwD candidates.	Merit List will be prepared based on the marks of Undergraduate Qualifying Exam
B.Tech-M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (with specialization in Cyber Security)	a) Candidates should have passed the final examination of 10+2 / Higher Secondary / equivalent in science stream with Mathematics, Physics as compulsory subjects and any one from the followings: Chemistry / Computer Science / Electronics / Information Technology / Biology / Informatics Practices / Biotechnology / Technical Vocational subject / Agriculture / Engineering Graphics / Business Studies / Entrepreneurship. b) Candidate should have obtained at least 60% marks (55% in case of	Merit List will be prepared based on JEE (MAIN) 2026 score

	SC/ST/PwD Candidates) in aggregate in 10+2 / Higher Secondary / equivalent examination and 60% marks in Mathematics and Physics taken together.	
Professional Diploma in Cyber Crime Investigation	Candidates should have obtained a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST and PWD candidates) in B.E./B.TECH. in (Computer Engineering (CE) / Technology/ Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)/ Information Technology (IT) /Information and Communication Technology (ICT)/ Electronics and Communication (EC)) OR B.Sc. in (Information Technology (IT) / Computer Science (CS) / Electronics) OR Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) OR equivalent qualification from a recognized University.	Merit List will be prepared based on the marks of Undergraduate Qualifying Exam

(3) Step by Step Guideline for Online Application Process:

Please follow the link:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/CSAS_Portal/CSAS_Admission%202026-27%20Step%20by%20Step%20Guide_V1.1.pdf

(4) About the Campus

The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Guwahati Campus was established in 2023 to strengthen forensic science education and research in the North-East region of India. Follow the NFSU Guwahati website (<https://guwahati.nfsu.ac.in/>) for more information.

Fees Details	Semester
(i) Professional Diploma in Crime Scene Management (ii) Professional Diploma in Cyber Crime Investigation	I
Tuition Fees	35,000
Caution Money (Refundable)	7,500
Examination Fees Per Semester	1,500
Convocation Fees	2,500
Alumni Fee	1,000
Total Fees*	47,500

(6) About Hostel Facility at NFSU Guwahati

As mentioned, we are currently functioning from two different transit campuses in Guwahati.

- (1) Guwahati Medical College complex at Bhangagarh (Transit Campus 1) is within the heart of the Guwahati city and department of Forensic Science is running from here. We do not have university hostel facility here, but being at the heart of the city, a number of private hostel and Paying Guest facilities are available. Also, we help our students to find their suitable accommodation in close vicinity of the campus.
- (2) CFSL campus at Urput near Mirza (Transit Campus 2): Department of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics in functioning from this campus and we have established a boy's hostel at Mirza with following facilities:
 - Comfortable & Secure Accommodation hostel facilities for boys
 - Well-furnished rooms (bed, study table, chair, storage)
 - 24×7 security and supervision
 - Hygienic washrooms with proper water supply
 - Nutritious and hygienic meals
 - Balanced diet with veg/non-veg options
 - Clean drinking water
 - Wi-Fi/internet connectivity
 - Common rooms with TV/indoor games

Hostel Fee: 40000 to 45000 per semester.

(7) Transport Facility

University bus is available at both the transit campuses (on a minimum monthly payment basis) for students' daily transportations to the campus from nearby areas. Students can avail the university bus facility

(8) Unique Academic Practices

- Interdisciplinary curriculum integrating science, technology, investigation, and law.
- Hands-on practical training through laboratories, simulations, and case-based learning.
- Exposure to real-world investigation processes including crime scene management and cyber forensics.
- Curriculum aligned with national security and investigative needs.
- Internship at state and Central Forensic Laboratories/CID/Police Departments.
- Exposure to Various in-house workshops, seminar and conferences.
- Hands on exposure to all latest tools and high-end instruments used in forensic investigations

(9) Academic Environment and Infrastructure

- Modern classrooms and laboratories designed for forensic and cyber education.
- Access to latest forensic tools, digital investigation technologies, and analytical instruments.
- Highly qualified faculty members and experts from forensic science, cyber security, and investigation fields.
- An academic culture that emphasises scientific thinking, ethical investigation, and research-based learning.

(10) Strong Collaboration with Law Enforcement Agencies

One of the major strengths of the campus is its close interaction with investigative and justice institutions, including:

- State Police Departments
- State and central Forensic Science Laboratories
- Investigation Agencies
- Judicial Officers
- Security and Intelligence Organisations
- These collaborations help students gain practical exposure, training opportunities, and professional insight into real investigation systems.

(11) Learning Beyond the Classroom

- Workshops on crime scene investigation and forensic techniques.
- Guest lectures by forensic experts, investigators, and legal professionals.
- Training programs as well as Internships with law enforcement agencies, Forensic Laboratories, etc
- Participation in research projects and forensic awareness initiatives.

(12) Placement and Career Opportunities

- Dedicated Placement Cell at NFSU supports students in career development.
- Graduates have opportunities in:
 - Forensic Science Laboratories
 - Cyber Security Industry
 - Law Enforcement and Investigation Agencies
 - Digital Forensics and Corporate Security
 - Research and Higher Studies

The university actively works toward industry and institutional collaborations to enhance employability.

(13) Training

Training and Skill Development Centre of NFSU offers dedicated as well as customized training modules in the field of Forensic Science and allied subjects. Highly Specialized training programs are offered to Police, Forensic, Judiciary, Forest and other officers of all ranks including officers from CBI, CID, DRI, Railway Police, Law Enforcement Agencies, Government and Private Organizations, Research Scholars, Students and Forensic Professionals from India and Foreign Countries. They are trained to deal with the following: -

- Narcotic Drug & Psychotropic Substances
- Cyber Security, Digital Forensics & Multimedia Forensics
- Finger Print & Questions document Examination
- Food and drugs Testing
- Wildlife Forensics
- DNA Forensics
- Forensic Ballistics
- Crime Scene Management
- Mobile Forensics

(14) Consultancy Services

NFSU Consulting Services offers a unique blend of forensic science and technology to address current and future issues in organizations worldwide. They provide cutting-edge solutions to contemporary forensic issues, adding value to various sectors through their applicative tool-based programs.

- Molecular Identification (Wildlife species, Microbes)
- Identification and Quantification of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
- Identification of Explosives in Post Blast Residues
- Identification and Quantification of Poisons (i.e, Drugs, Pesticides, Metals, etc.) from Various Matrices
- Detection of Food Adulterants in Different Food Substances

- Validation of Kits for Testing of Explosives and NDPS
- Evaluate and verify the quality and the safety of nutritional supplements used by athletes.
- Personal Identification of Fingerprints
- Document Examination and Tampering Analysis
- Investigation of Fraud, Forgery and Tampering Detection in Documents Analysis
- Tool Marks Shoe Print & Foot Print Examination
- Forensic Examination of Firearm Evidences
- Forensic Speaker Identification and Verification (Speaker Profiling)
- CCTV Footage Examination and Enhancement
- Facial Analysis and Recognition
- Data recovery from digital device
- Identification and analysis of digital evidence found inside computer, Mobile, Cloud and RAM
- Extraction and analyses data from cloud data storages.

(15) Vision for the Future

- To develop the Guwahati Campus as a centre of excellence for forensic science and cyber security in the North-East region.
- Expansion of academic programmes, laboratories, and research facilities.
- Strengthening collaborations with law enforcement and forensic institutions across India.
- Contributing to capacity building in scientific investigation and criminal justice delivery.

(16) Exposure to Crime Scene Analysis

At NFSU Guwahati, learning is closely connected to real-world investigation practices. The campus actively promotes exposure to crime scene analysis and scientific investigation methodologies in collaboration with state and central agencies.

- Practical Exposure
- Understanding of real-life crime scene management procedures

Training in:

- Evidence identification
- Collection and preservation
- Documentation and chain of custody
- Familiarity with standard forensic protocols followed in investigations

- Interaction with Agencies
- Academic and training interactions with:
 - State Police Departments
 - Forensic Science Laboratories

- Central investigative and security agencies
- Skill Development
- Development of analytical and investigative skills
- Application of theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios
- Understanding multidisciplinary coordination in investigations
- Simulation-Based Learning
- Mock crime scene exercises
- Case-based learning approach
- Demonstrations of forensic tools and techniques

(17) Library and Laboratory facilities currently available

We have developed sophisticated laboratories equipped with high-end instruments, cutting age tools and various software.

- General Forensics Lab
- Forensic Biology, serology and DNA Fingerprinting
- Forensic Physics and question documents
- Forensic Chemistry & Toxicology
- Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Laboratory
- Library with good number of hard copy books as well as e access of books and journals
- Computer Rooms with in campus more than 125 high end computers

(18) Sports Facilities & Activities

Indoor and outdoor sports opportunities in available

- Cricket
- Football
- Badminton
- Chess
- Carom
- Table tennis

- Regular sports activities and friendly matches
- Opportunities to participate in inter-college events including Yoga competitions.
- Encouragement for both beginners and active players

(19) Status of the Permanent Campus Construction:

The permanent campus of NFSU Guwahati is coming up at Molong, Changsari, around 6 km north of IIT Guwahati. The construction work has already started and we are expecting in another 2 years, it will be ready.

(20) About Guwahati City and North East India

North East India, comprising eight states—Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura—is a culturally diverse, biodiversity-rich region known for the "Seven Sisters" and Sikkim, it boasts over 200 ethnic groups and shares extensive borders with Bhutan, China, Myanmar, and Bangladesh. North East India is an incredibly beautiful, pristine, and often "untouched" region, offering a raw, soulful experience compared to conventional tourist spots. It is characterized by cloud-kissed Himalayan peaks, lush tea gardens, emerald-green valleys, living root bridges, and vibrant, diverse tribal cultures across its "Seven Sister" states and Sikkim.

Guwahati, situated on the banks of the Brahmaputra River in Assam, is the largest city in Northeast India and acts as the primary "Gateway to the Northeast." It is a vital commercial, educational, and transportation hub, housing the state capital at Dispur and hosting many prestigious institutes like IIT, IIIT, Gauhati University, AIIMS, NIPER, IIM, GMC and NFSU in close proximity. One of the safest cities in India, Guwahati has all modern amenities, health care services, public transport facilities and markets.

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