For the purpose of admission to the first semester of the program, available seats shall include all the sanctioned government, grant-in-aid or unaided seats of the program mentioned in 1.2 in the government, grant-in-aid or unaided University Schools, Departments, PG Centers.

## 6. Eligibility for Admission:

- 6.1. For the purpose of admission, a candidate shall have passed the qualifying examination (B.Sc. or as prescribed) in the respective subjects prescribed by Gujarat University from time to time from any university recognized by UGC. Refer **Table 3.**
- 6.2. If a candidate who has passed the qualifying examination from other than Gujarat University and selected in the merit list for admission, shall be required to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) online from the website link: https://fees.gujaratuniversity.ac.in/ and produce during the admission process.
- 6.3. B.Sc. with three subjects is allowed only in the specific/interdisciplinary course (not in special subjects) as indicated in **Table 3**.

## 7. Reservation of Seats:

7.1. For the purpose of admission, the seats shall be reserved for the candidates who are of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories and in following proportion, namely-

7.1.1. Scheduled Castes: (SC) 7 %
7.1.2. Scheduled Tribes: (ST) 15%
7.1.3. Socially and Educationally Backward Classes: (SEBC) 27%
7.1.4. Economically Weaker Section (EWS) 10%
(EWS reservation is as per Resolution of Gujarat Government)

7.2. A Candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of Caste:
Provided that the candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall be required to produce a valid certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate.

- 7.3. No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.
- 7.4. No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed, and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. Such certificate must have validity for the year 2024-25.
- 7.5. A candidate belonging into the General category can claim reservation under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota provided that he/she is classified under EWS, satisfying the eligibility criteria set by The Government of Gujarat. The candidate claiming admission under EWS quota shall have to produce a valid certificate, indicating that the candidate belongs to the EWS category, issued bythe authority empowered by The Government of Gujarat.

- 7.6. If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required within the stipulated time, his/her candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.
- 7.7. If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merit, he/she may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his/her preference and merit.
- 7.8. The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of certificate(s) issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the certificate(s) is found invalid on verification, he/she shall not have right to claim his/her admission on reserved seat and if he/she has already been granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled. Admission of such candidate may be continued in case of availability of vacant unreserved seats, subject to the condition and eligibility of merit.
- 7.9 After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, the vacant reserved category seats of Scheduled Caste (SC) (if any) shall be transferred to the seats of Scheduled Tribes (ST) and similarly, the vacant reserved category seats of Scheduled Tribe (ST) shall be transferred to the seats of Scheduled Caste (SC) by the Admission Committee after having obtained sanction from the competent authority of the Gujarat University.
- 7.10 After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories (as per merit and eligibility) on respective reserved seats, the reserved category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats by the Admission Committee after having obtained sanction from the competent authority of the Gujarat University.

## 8. Reservation For Physically Disabled Candidates:

Five percent (5%) of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of the Section 32 of "THE RIGHT OF PERSONS DISABILITIES ACT 2016" (49 of 2016) for the persons with bench mark disability who can perform the academic activities in respective programme.

A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon or issued by the authority empowered by The Government of Gujarat only.

Explanation: "person with a disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent of any permanent disability as certified by a competent medical authority (Civil Surgeon issued by the authority empowered by The Government of Gujarat only).

## 9. Reservation for the Children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen:

There shall not be any reservation for the Children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen.

However, children of the martyrs of the Armed forces of state/ central government shall be given admission on the supernumerary seats in the respective courses and University will not charge any tuition fees from such candidate. This benefit will be given to the eligible candidate one time only.