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Academic Session		Summer Session (Starting From 01st July 2026)	Winter Session (Starting From 01st Jan 2027)
S. No.	**Particulars**	**Dates**	**Dates**
1	**Inviting online Applications for the following Entrance Test Examinations (Tentative):**	Last week of June 2026	Last week of December 2026
	1. B.Ed. (ODL)*/ B.Ed. and M.Ed. Special Education		
	2. MBA/ MTTM		
	3. MCA		
	4. BA (Yoga) (Hons.)		
	5. MA (Yoga)		
	Date of Entrance Examination for B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education/ MBA/ MC/DGC/ MTTM	Last week of August 2026	Last week of February 2027 (for remaining seats)
	Date of Ph.D. Entrance Examination	July August 2026 based on declaration of NET result	--
2	**Commencement date for inviting online applications for admission to various programmes of UOU except for the programmes that are having Entrance Test**	01st July 2026	01st January 2027
3	**Last date for Subject Change and Programme Change Online Mode Only (*only for newly enrolled learners of 1st Sem*)**	Last date of Online Admission	
4	**Commencement of date of admission for the programmes that are having Entrance Test (B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA, and Ph.D., etc.)**	After the declaration of Entrance Test Result	
5	**Last date for online admission (Including B.Ed./ B.Ed. Special Education, MBA, MCA,Ph.D., etc.)**	As Notified BY UGC-DEB / University	
6	**Last date to apply online for print SLM**	Within 15 days after the last date of Admission	
7	**Learner's Induction Programme**	Within 10 days of last date of Admission	
8	**Commencement date of dispatch of SLM**	Within 15 days of last date of application for print SLM	
9	**Commencement date of Online Assignments**	One week after filling of Back Paper Form.	
10	**Last Date of Online Assignments**	Till the last date of Term End Examination of the Respective Exam Session.	
11	**Tentative Date of Practical/ Project/ Viva-Voce**	Before the completion of the Term End Examination of the respective Academic Session.	
12	**Tentative Date of End Term Examination**	Jan-February 2027	July-Aug 2027
13	**Tentative Date of declaration of Term End Examination Results**	15th May 2027	15th Oct 2027
14	**Tentative Date of Convocation for the Academic Session 2025-26**	November-December 2026#	

Note: The dates are subjected to modification based on notifications/ guidelines issued by UGC-DEB, State Govt. and other Regulatory Bodies.

Actual date will be provided by the approval granted by the H.E. Chancellor of the University.

* Subjected to the decision taken by the Interface Meeting of UGC-DEB held in June 2026.

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संदेश

उत्तराखण्ड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना वर्ष 2005 में इस उद्देश्य के साथ की गई थी कि गुणवत्तापूर्ण उच्च शिक्षा प्रदेश के प्रत्येक नागरिक तक, विशेषकर दूरस्थ एवं पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले शिक्षार्थियों तक, सुलभ रूप से पहुँच सके। पिछले दो दशकों में विश्वविद्यालय ने मुक्त एवं दूरस्थ शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय प्रगति करते हुए स्वयं को उत्तराखण्ड में उच्च शिक्षा के एक विश्वसनीय एवं अग्रणी संस्थान के रूप में स्थापित किया है।

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 के अनुरूप विश्वविद्यालय ने अपनी शैक्षणिक एवं प्रशासनिक व्यवस्थाओं को पूर्णतः शिक्षार्थी-केंद्रित बनाया है। बहुविषयक शिक्षा, कौशल-आधारित अधिगम, डिजिटल शिक्षण संसाधन, अकादमिक बैंक ऑफ क्रेडिट (ABC) तथा लचीली शिक्षण व्यवस्था के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण एवं रोजगारपरक शिक्षा प्रदान की जा रही है।

सूचना एवं संचार प्रौद्योगिकी के बढ़ते महत्व को देखते हुए विश्वविद्यालय ने ऑनलाइन प्रवेश, परीक्षा, अध्ययन सामग्री, ई-कंटेंट, वेबिनार, ऑनलाइन परामर्श एवं अन्य शिक्षार्थी सेवाओं को सुदृढ़ किया है। साथ ही, SWAYAM प्लेटफॉर्म के माध्यम से विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा संचालित ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रमों में देश ही नहीं, बल्कि विभिन्न देशों के शिक्षार्थी भी नामांकन प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। यह विश्वविद्यालय की शैक्षणिक गुणवत्ता तथा वैश्विक पहुँच का प्रमाण है।

सत्र 2025–26 विश्वविद्यालय के लिए अनेक महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धियाँ लेकर आया है। विश्वविद्यालय को राष्ट्रीय व्यावसायिक शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद (NCVET) द्वारा Awarding Body (Dual) के रूप में मान्यता प्राप्त हुई है। इसी क्रम में विश्वविद्यालय ने असिस्टेंट होमस्टे मैनेजर (AHM-26) कार्यक्रम प्रारम्भ किया है, जो उत्तराखण्ड में ग्रामीण पर्यटन, स्वरोजगार एवं उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देने की दिशा में एक अभिनव पहल है। यह कार्यक्रम युवाओं, महिलाओं एवं स्थानीय समुदायों में उद्यमशीलता, नेतृत्व एवं आत्मनिर्भरता की भावना को सुदृढ़ करेगा तथा राज्य की पर्यटन आधारित अर्थव्यवस्था को नई ऊर्जा प्रदान करेगा।

विश्वविद्यालय भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, बम्बई के सहयोग से 'स्पोकन ट्यूटोरियल' कार्यक्रम संचालित कर रहा है, जिसके माध्यम से शिक्षार्थियों को विभिन्न तकनीकी एवं डिजिटल कौशलों का निःशुल्क प्रशिक्षण उपलब्ध कराया जा रहा है। इसके अतिरिक्त, परिणाम-आधारित अधिगम, कौशल विकास तथा रोजगारपरक शिक्षा को विश्वविद्यालय की शैक्षणिक रणनीति का महत्वपूर्ण अंग बनाया गया है।

ज्ञान साझेदारी एवं नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से विश्वविद्यालय ने सत्र 2025–26 में भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान रुड़की, कुमाऊ विश्वविद्यालय नैनीताल, बंगाल इंजीनियर ग्रुप एवं सेंटर, रुड़की, इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय, आर्यभट्ट प्रेक्षण विज्ञान अनुसंधान संस्थान, तथा अन्य प्रतिष्ठित संस्थानों के साथ महत्वपूर्ण समझौता ज्ञापनों पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं। ये सहयोग शिक्षण, अनुसंधान, कौशल विकास एवं अकादमिक आदान-प्रदान के नए अवसर प्रदान करेंगे।

समावेशी शिक्षा के अपने संकल्प को आगे बढ़ाते हुए विश्वविद्यालय ने बंगाल इंजीनियर ग्रुप एवं सेंटर, रुड़की, कुमाऊँ रेजीमेंटल सेंटर, रानीखेत तथा जिला कारागार, हल्द्वानी एवं हरिद्वार में विशेष शिक्षार्थी सहायता केन्द्र स्थापित किए हैं। इन केन्द्रों में बड़ी संख्या में शिक्षार्थियों ने प्रवेश प्राप्त किया है। विशेष रूप से जिला कारागार, हल्द्वानी एवं हरिद्वार में निरुद्ध बंदियों को निःशुल्क शिक्षा प्रदान की जा रही है, जिससे वे शिक्षा एवं कौशल विकास के माध्यम से अपने भविष्य का पुनर्निर्माण कर सकें तथा समाज की मुख्यधारा से जुड़ सकें। यह पहल विश्वविद्यालय की सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता का उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण है।

आज जब विश्व ज्ञान, कौशल एवं नवाचार आधारित अर्थव्यवस्था की ओर अग्रसर है, तब उत्तराखण्ड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय गुणवत्तापूर्ण, समावेशी, प्रौद्योगिकी-संचालित एवं रोजगारपरक शिक्षा के माध्यम से प्रदेश के युवाओं को सशक्त बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। हमारा लक्ष्य केवल डिग्री प्रदान करना नहीं, बल्कि ऐसे सक्षम, आत्मनिर्भर एवं उत्तरदायी नागरिक तैयार करना है जो विकसित भारत और आत्मनिर्भर उत्तराखण्ड के निर्माण में सक्रिय भूमिका निभा सकें। मुझे विश्वास है कि यह विवरणिका विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों, सेवाओं एवं अवसरों की समग्र जानकारी प्रदान करेगी तथा भावी शिक्षार्थियों को अपने शैक्षणिक एवं व्यावसायिक लक्ष्यों के अनुरूप सही कार्यक्रम के चयन में मार्गदर्शन देगी।

मैं विश्वविद्यालय परिवार की ओर से सभी शिक्षार्थियों, अभिभावकों, अध्ययन केन्द्रों, शिक्षकों एवं सहयोगी संस्थाओं को हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ देता हूँ तथा उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की मंगलकामना करता हूँ।

प्रोफ़ेसर नवीन चन्द्र लोहनी

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F.No.UGC/DEB/2013
Dated 14.10.2013

The Registrar/ Director
Of all the Indian Universities
(Deemed, State, Central Universities/
Institutions of National importance)

Subject: Equivalence of Degrees awarded by Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Institutions at par with Conventional Universities / Institutions

Sir/ Madam,

There are a number of Open and Distance Learning Institutions (ODLIs) in the country offering Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate programmes through the mode of non formal education. These comprise Open universities, Distance Education Universities, Deemed to be Universities', Institutions of National Importance or any Council/ Societies registered under the Society Registration Act 1860.

2. **A circular was earlier issued vide UGC letter Fl No.-52/2000 (CPP-11) dated May 05, 2004 (copy enclosed) mentioning that Degrees/Diplomas / Certificates / awarded by the Open Universities in conformity with the UGC notification of degree be treated as equivalent to corresponding awards of the traditional universities in the country.**
3. **Attention is also invited to UGC circular No Fl-25/93(CPP-II) dated 28th July 1993 (copy enclosed) for recognition of degrees and diplomas as well as transfer of credit for course successfully completed by students between the two types of Universities / institutions is ensured without any difficulty.**
4. **The Government of India, in exercise of ots power conferred under section 20 (1) of UGC Act 1956, issued directions dated 29th December 2012 entrusting UGC with the responsibility of regulating higher education programme in open and distance learning (ODL) mode. Consequently, Universities/ Institutions desirous of offering any programme through distance mode would require recognition of UGC.**
5. **As you are aware, the Government of India has envisaged a greater role for the Open and Distance Education System. The envisaged role may be fulfilled by recognizing and treating the Degrees / Diplomas / Certificates awarded through distance mode at par with the degrees obtained through the formal system of education. Open and Distance Education System in the country is contributing a lot in expansion of Higher Education and for achieving target of GER, without compromising on quality. Non recognition / non equivalence of degrees of ODL Institutions for the purpose of promotion/ employment and pursuing higher education may prove a deterrent to many learners and will ultimately defeat the purpose of Open and Distance Education.**
6. **Accordingly, the Degrees / Diplomas/ Certificates awarded for programmes conducted by the ODL institutions, recognized by DEC (erstwhile) and UGC, in conformity with UGC Notification on specification of Degrees should be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degree/Diploma/Certificate of the traditional Universities/ Institutions in the country.**

(Vikram Sahay) 14/10/13

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Speed Post

No. F.9-16/2011(CPP-I/PU)

September, 2011

5 OCT 2011

The Registrar,
Uttarakhand Open University,
Unchapul, Haldwani – 263 139
Nainital, Uttarakhand.

Subject: -Establishment of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Nainital), Uttrakhand.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. UOU/RI/273/2011 dated 26.07.2011 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Nainital), Uttrakhand has been established by an Act (No. 23 of 2005) of State Legislature of Uttrakhand as a State University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement in Prof. Yash Pal vs State of Chhattisgarh case Private franchise is not permitted.

The University may note and adhere to the following: -

i) To ensure that no off campus centre(s)/study centre and the centres operating through franchises is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal vs. Government of Chhattisgarh.

ii) In case the university has already started any off-campus/study centre and the centre operating through franchises outside the State, it must be closed immediately.

iii) No distance education programmes shall be started without the prior approval of Distance Education Council as it is the regulatory body for distance education programmes.

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12-10-11
Ms. Bhawana
Pl. keep the disposal in deepfile
Sh. P.C. Tiwari 12/10
Pl. Proceed with the next steps, i.e., application for Sec. 12(B)
13/10

I am enclosing a copy of UGC 12(B) Rules. The detailed information in the prescribed format (attached) may please be sent to this office for considering the proposal to declare University fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956 early.

Yours faithfully,

(Shashi Bala Arora)
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.

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BY E-MAIL

No.F.9-16/2011 (CPP-I/PU)/123404 **28th May, 2025**

28 MAY 2025

The Vice Chancellor
Uttarakhand Open University,
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PO Industrial Estate, Haldwani,
District Nainital-263139, Uttarakhand
E-Mail- vc@uou.ac.in

Subject: *Inclusion of the name of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, District Nainital, Uttarakhand under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956 – Regarding.*

Sir,

This has reference to the proposal and further compliances submitted by the University for recognition under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956. In this regard, it is informed that the Commission in its 590th meeting held on 14.05.2025 has approved the 12-B status and inclusion of the name of Uttarakhand Open University, Teenpani Bypass Road, Behind Transport Nagar, PO Industrial Estate, Haldwani, District Nainital, Uttarakhand, under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956.

Further, it is advised to

1. Regularly update students' data on the ABC and NAD portals.
2. Go for the NIRF ranking,
3. Address the grievances received on the E-Samadhan Portal regularly.

Yours faithfully,

28/05/2025

(Dr. Amol M. Andhare)
Joint Secretary



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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

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Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
is pleased to declare
Uttarakhand Open University
Haldwani, Dist. Nainital, Uttarakhand as
Accredited
with CGPA of 2.77 on four point scale
at B++ grade
valid up to October 17, 2027

Date : October 18, 2022

Director

EC(SC)/127/1st Cycle/UKUNGN110579

File No: 36003/49/2024/NCVET
National Council for Vocational Education and Training
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
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Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110023
17th February 2025

To,
Professor Om Prakash Singh Negi
Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani
Uttarakhand Open University, Behind Transport Nagar,
Vishwavidyalaya Marg, Haldwani- 263139,
District- Nainital, Uttarakhand

Subject: **Letter of Intent for considering grant of a provisional recognition status as Awarding Body Dual Category (AB-Dual) to the applicant body by NCVET - Reg.**

1. Kindly refer to your application seeking recognition for the state of **Uttarakhand** as an **Awarding Body-Dual (AB-Dual)**.
2. The Guidelines for Recognition and Regulation of Awarding Bodies were brought out by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) on 27th October, 2020. The application for seeking recognition as an Awarding Body has been examined as per the norms and procedures prescribed under the Guidelines. After undertaking detailed scrutiny and evaluation in NCVET, the final review was undertaken by the Sub Committee of NCVET, empowered by the Council to consider the grant of **AB-Dual** recognition for the state of **Uttarakhand**.
3. Based on the above review, NCVET by virtue of the functions and powers of NCVET notified by gazette notification No. SD-17/113/2017-E&PW dated 05th December, 2018 under Section 16(1)(a) 'recognize, monitor, discipline and de-recognize awarding bodies', is pleased to issue this Letter of Intent (LoI) for granting the provisional recognition as an **AB-Dual** to **Uttarakhand Open University**. This LoI is valid for the duration of 90 days only from the date of issuance, i.e., till 18th May 2025 subject to the following conditions:
    a. Submit Qualification/s developed by the applicant body for the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) approved within 90 days from the date of issue of this letter.
    b. Submit a list of NSQF aligned Qualifications developed by your body duly approved by the NSQC (National Skill Qualifications Committee), clearly mentioning the validity date of each of these qualifications for which the recognition is being sought.
4. It will also be obligatory on the part of the applicant body to sign an Agreement with NCVET as required under Section 25 (2) of the NCVET gazette notification. The agreement shall be signed by the authorised signatory of the applicant body. The copy of this Agreement to be signed for award of regular recognition shall be shared by NCVET after fulfilment of the conditions mentioned in Para 3 above by the applicant body. This Agreement shall be an instrument of legally binding arrangement between the NCVET and the Awarding Body by which the Awarding Body would agree to comply with the provisions contained therein with respect to itself, its affiliated third parties and also the provisions contained in the Guidelines for 'Recognition and Regulation of Awarding Bodies' and Operational Manual published by the NCVET under Section 16(1)(g) of the NCVET gazette notification.
5. It may be noted that this LoI is only for granting a provisional recognition for the territories, sectors and qualifications being handled by you as an awarding body, subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned in Para 3 above only for the purpose of functioning as an **AB-Dual** in the interim period before the award of the regular recognition.
6. The NCVET shall consider the award of regular Recognition status as an **Awarding Body-Dual Category** to your applicant body for specific territories, sectors and approved list of qualifications from the date of signing the agreement between the applicant body & NCVET after completion of all requirements as mentioned in para 3 and 4 above.

(Col. Gunjan Chowdhary)
Director, NCVET