

NOTICE REGARDING PROCESS FOR STREAM UPGRADATION OF UG STUDENTS AFTER COMPLETION OF 1ST YEAR (FIRST TWO SEMESTERS)

As approved in the 117th BoG meeting held on 29.09.2015. The following is the process for Stream upgradation of UG students after completion of 1st year (First two semesters):

Students shall be eligible to apply for change of Stream/Programme after completing the first two semesters. The following rules/guidelines will be used for considering applications for change from Stream A to Stream B:

1. The eligibility criteria to apply for change of Stream/Programme is:
 - (a) The candidate should have completed all the course credits prescribed in the first two semesters, and
 - (b) should have no backlog at the end of first year of 4-year BE/BTech./5year BE-MBA Degree programmes, and
 - (c) must have secured a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)
 - ≥ 7.0 for SC, ST and PH category students
 - ≥ 8.5 for General category and other category students

OR

The candidate was eligible for admission to Stream B at the time of entry to TU Patiala, but did not take admission in that Stream.

Methodology: A student will be permitted to change from Stream A to Stream B, strictly on the basis of merit of CGPA obtained during first year of study here, if

- (a) strength of students in Stream B does not exceed the sanctioned strength by more than 5%; and
 - (b) strength of students in Stream A does not fall below 90% of its sanctioned strength (equivalently at most 10% students of sanctioned strength of a Stream are permitted to leave it). The request of the student will be reconsidered again, strictly on the basis of merit of CGPA obtained during first year of study here, if she/he does not violate rule (a) and (b) due to another student getting transferred to Stream A.
2. Applications from TU students who satisfy the eligibility criteria are to be considered in the order as given below.
 - All students who satisfy the norms with CGPA more than 8.5 (7.0 for SC/ST/PH) are allocated first.
 - Students who were eligible for admission to Stream B at the time of entry to TU Patiala are allocated subsequently.
 3. If a student S1 is not permitted to change from Stream A to Stream B, any other student S2 from any Stream with CGPA less than S1 will also not be permitted to change to Stream B.
 4. (a) The rules are also applicable for all categories with the concession in eligibility criteria mentioned in rule 1 for SC, ST and PH students.
 - (b) Every student has a category attribute, which is one of GE, BC, SC, ST or PH.
 - (c) A vacant seat that is available for allocation is defined to be one of five different types. The types are i) open GE, ii) reserved for BC, iii) reserved for SC, iv) reserved for ST and v) reserved for PH.
 - (d) The additional seats in a Stream, limited to maximum of 5% of its sanctioned strength, that are made available to students for allocation at the time of change of Stream are defined at the start of the allocation process to be of type "open" in nature (do not belong to any category). There may also be a few vacant seats of type "reserved for category X" at this point in time.
 - (e) A vacant open seat in Stream B, when allocated to a student in Stream A belonging to category X, creates a vacant seat in Stream A of type "reserved for category X".
 - (f) A vacant seat of type "reserved seat of category X" is available for reallocation only to students of category X.
 5. All Stream transfers can be effected only once at the beginning of the second academic year. No application for change of Stream during the subsequent academic years will be entertained.

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