

**TAMIL NADU COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (TANCET 2026)/
COMMON ENGINEERING ENTRANCE TEST & ADMISSIONS (CEETA-PG 2026)
ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI – 600 025**

INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

Applications shall be registered through online only for TANCET / CEETA-PG – 2026.

1. PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- A. i. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)**
- ii. Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)**
- B. Master of Engineering (M.E.) / Master of Technology (M.Tech.) /
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) / Master of Planning (M.Plan.)**

The Government of Tamil Nadu has authorised Anna University to conduct

A. Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET) for admission to M.B.A and M.C.A Degree Programmes offered at

- i. University Departments of Anna University, Chennai – 25, Anna University Regional Campuses and University Colleges of Engineering.
- ii. Annamalai University.
- iii. Government & Government Aided Engineering Colleges and Arts & Science Colleges.
and
- iv. Self-financing Colleges (Engineering, Arts & Science Colleges including stand-alone Institutions) under Government Quota and seats voluntarily surrendered by the Self-financing Colleges in Tamil Nadu
for admission through centralized Single-Window online counseling.

Other Universities functioning under the state Act in Tamil Nadu and self-financing colleges (Engineering Colleges, Arts & Science Colleges including stand-alone Institutions) may also opt to admit the candidates on the basis of the Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test-2026.

and

B. COMMON ENGINEERING ENTRANCE TEST AND ADMISSIONS (CEETA-PG) for admission to M.E./ M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Plan. offered at

- i. University Departments of Anna University, Chennai – 25, Anna University Regional Campuses and University Colleges of Engineering.
- ii. Annamalai University and
- iii. Government & Government Aided Engineering Colleges.
for admission through centralized Single-Window online counseling.

Government Aided Engineering Colleges and Technical institutions funded by Central Government affiliated to Anna University may also join in this admission process. Self-financing Engineering Colleges may also use CEETA-PG-2026 score for their admission process.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Sl. No	Course	Eligibility
1.	M.B.A.	<p>A pass in a recognised Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration and obtained at least 50% (45% in the case of BC, BCM, MBC, SC, SCA and ST candidates belonging to Tamilnadu) in the qualifying degree examination.</p> <p>(a) 10 + 2 + 3 / 4 / 5 years pattern (or)</p> <p>(b) 10 + 3 years Diploma + 2/3 years pattern (or)</p> <p>(c) (i) 10 + 2 + AMIE* + 2 Yrs of experience (or) (ii) 10 + 3 years diploma (awarded by the State Board of Technical Education) + AMIE* + 2 Yrs of experience</p>
2.	M.C.A.	<p>A pass in a recognised Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration in B.C.A. or B.Sc. (Information Technology / Computer Science or equivalent), or a pass in a recognized Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years duration (in disciplines other than the ones mentioned above) with Mathematics at 10 + 2 level or at Graduation Level and obtained at least 50 % (45% in the case of BC, BCM, MBC, SC, SCA and ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu) in the qualifying degree examinations.</p> <p>(a) 10 + 2 + 3 / 4 / 5 years Pattern (or)</p> <p>(b) 10 + 3 years Diploma + 2/3 years Pattern (or)</p> <p>(c) (i) 10 + 2 + AMIE* + 2 Yrs of experience (or) (ii) 10 + 3 years diploma (awarded by the State Board of Technical Education) + AMIE* + 2 Yrs of experience</p>

3	<p style="text-align: center;">M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Arch.+ / M.Plan.+</p>	<p>(a) A pass in a recognised Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in the relevant field and obtained atleast 50% (45% in the case of BC, BCM, MBC, SC, SCA and ST candidates belonging to Tamilnadu) in the qualifying degree examination.</p> <p>(i) B.E. / B.Tech. / B.Arch. Degree Programmes (or)</p> <p>(ii) B.Pharm. Degree Programmes (or)</p> <p>(iii) Master's Degree in the relevant branch of Science / Arts, which are prescribed.</p> <p>(b) (i) 10 + 2 + AMIE* + 2 Yrs of experience (or)</p> <p>(ii) 10 + 3 years diploma (awarded by the State Board of Technical Education) + AMIE* + 2 Yrs of experience</p>
<p>* Candidates with Section 'A' & 'B' certificates (A.M.I.E.) and other similar certificates of professional bodies viz. Aeronautical Society of India, etc., recognised by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and enrolled before 31.5.2013 are considered to be equivalent to B.E. / B.Tech. Degree holders, only with 2 years regular full time experience in the relevant field after successful completion of the course including project work. An experience certificate shall be produced by the candidates.</p> <p>+ Candidates who have qualified as AIIA (Associateship Examination of the Indian Institute of Architects) with a valid registration with the Council of Architecture are eligible.</p>		

Note:

1. Candidates with B.E./B.Tech. Degree obtained through Distance / Weekend mode Programmes are not eligible. (Amendment : Engineering Degree acquired through Distance mode and was validated by the AICTE-UGC by conduction Special Examination as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order in SLP(c) No's 19807 -19808/2012 dt : 03.11.2017 **only are eligible**)
2. Candidates with Degree obtained without studying 10th Std., 12th Std./3 years Diploma are not eligible.

- ❖ Candidates appearing for the final semester/year of examination of the said qualifying degree course during Academic Year 2025-2026 may also apply for TANCET/CEETA-PG 2026.
- ❖ **GATE Candidates who seek admission under CEETA-PG should also appear for CEETA-PG 2026.**
- ❖ Acceptance of a person as a candidate for writing the entrance test does not confer on the person, the right of equivalent eligibility for admission to any of the above courses. The decision on the eligibility for admission to a course entirely rests with the admitting authority offering the courses.
- ❖ **Other State Candidates can also appear for the Entrance Test, but the eligibility conditions will be stipulated by the admitting authority / University.**

3. REGISTRATION FOR ENTRANCE TEST (Only through Online)

Candidates can register through online only by filling-up the application and submitting the same along with a good quality recently taken photograph.

4. ENTRANCE TEST FEE (Only through Online)

Programme	SC/SCA/ST of Tamil Nadu	Others
TANCET - M.C.A.	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-
TANCET - M.B.A.	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-
CEETA-PG M.E./M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Plan.	Examination Fee: Rs.500/-	Examination Fee: Rs.1000/-
	Counselling Fee: Rs.400/- +18% GST Total = Rs.972/-*	Counselling Fee: Rs.800/-+18%GST Total = Rs.1944/-*

* Inclusive of Counselling Charges for Admissions

5. DATE AND TIME OF ENTRANCE TEST

Programme	Date	Time
TANCET - M.C.A.	09.05.2026	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
TANCET - M.B.A.	09.05.2026	02.30 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.
CEETA-PG M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./ M.Plan.	10.05.2026	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Candidates have to appear for the entrance test at the allotted centres at their own cost and risk.

6. ENTRANCE TEST CENTRES

The entrance test will be held at the following cities:

1.	Chennai	2.	Coimbatore	3.	Chidambaram	4.	Dindigul	5.	Erode
6.	Karaikudi	7.	Madurai	8.	Nagercoil	9.	Salem	10.	Thanjavur
11.	Tirunelveli	12.	Tiruchirappalli	13.	Vellore	14.	Villupuram	15.	Bargur

Every effort will be taken to comply with the candidate's choice for the entrance test centre. However, any other centre may be allotted to few candidates due to non-availability of space. In any case, a centre once allotted cannot be changed for any reasons.

7. HALL TICKET AND SCORE CARD

The Registration Number assigned in the Hall Ticket should be entered at the appropriate place in the admission application form to be filed with the respective admitting authority later.

All the candidates should download the Hall Tickets from the Anna University website.

7.1 Hall Ticket should be produced at the time of Entrance Test and also at the time of Counselling and Admission. If the hall ticket is lost after the Entrance Exam, a duplicate Hall Ticket can be obtained on payment of ₹ 590/- (₹ 500 +18 % GST) in the form of a Demand Draft, with a written request to **The Secretary, TANCET, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025** indicating the Registration No. / Application No. and the Name of the Examination Centre.

7.2 Score Card should be downloaded from the website by the candidates within 10 days from the date of publication of results of the entrance test. The score card should be produced at the time of admission. If the score card is lost, a duplicate score card can be obtained on payment of ₹ 590/- (₹ 500 +18 % GST) in the form of a Demand Draft, with a written request to **The Secretary (TANCET), Anna University, Chennai – 600 025**.

Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of **“The Secretary, TANCET, Anna University”** payable at Chennai.

7.3 For any clarification, the candidate may come in person to the place as given below.

Cities other than Chennai	Enquiry Office at the respective cities of Coordinating Centre	Date & Time (10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.)
Chennai	Centre for Entrance Examinations Anna University, Chennai – 25.	07.05.2026 & 08.05.2026

8. GUIDELINES AND SYLLABI FOR THE ENTRANCE TEST

8.1 Syllabi

Sl. No.	Course	Duration of the Test	Syllabi
1	M.B.A.	2 Hours	<p>The question paper will have the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Evaluate the candidate's ability to identify critically the data and apply the data to business decisions from given typical business situations. ii) Evaluate the skill of the candidate in answering questions based on the passages in the comprehension. iii) Evaluate the skill on solving mathematical problems at graduate level including those learnt in plus two or equivalent level. iv) Test on determining data sufficiency for answering certain questions using the given data and the knowledge of mathematics and use of day-to-day facts. v) Test the knowledge on written English with questions on errors in usage, grammar, punctuation, etc.

2	M.C.A.	2 Hours	<p>The question paper will have the following sections:</p> <p>i) Quantitative ability ii) Analytical ability</p> <p>iii) Logical reasoning iv) Computer awareness</p> <p>A few questions may also be on verbal activity, basic science, etc.</p>
3	M.E./ M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Plan.	2 Hours	<p>The question paper will have three parts.</p> <p>Part-I and Part-II are compulsory and under Part-III the candidates have to answer the section which has been chosen at the time of registration. If a candidate appears for different section, Part – III will not be evaluated.</p> <p>The syllabi for the entrance test are available in https://tancet.annauniv.edu/. The questions will be set at the undergraduate level.</p>

8.2 Questions and Evaluation Scheme

Sl. No.	Course	No. of questions	No. of alternative answers	Mark for every correct answer	Max. marks	Negative marks for every wrong answer	Other Points
1	M.B.A.	100	4	1	100	1/4	Multiple shading will be considered as wrong answer and 1/4 mark will be reduced.
2	M.C.A.	100	4	1	100	1/4	Multiple shading will be considered as wrong answer and 1/4 mark will be reduced.
3	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan.						
	Part - I	10	4	1	10	1/4	Multiple shading will be considered as wrong answer and 1/4 mark will be reduced.

	Part – II	15	4	1	15	1/4	Multiple shading will be considered as wrong answer and 1/4 mark will be reduced.
	Part – III	75	4	1	75	1/4	Multiple shading will be considered as wrong answer and 1/4 mark will be reduced.

Note: Marks will not be deducted for the questions left unanswered.

8.3 Normalisation of marks for M.E./ M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan.

The entrance test question paper for M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan. will have two common parts, Part – I Engineering Mathematics and Part – II Basic Engineering & Sciences, and Part – III meant for respective disciplines. On evaluation, the average marks may vary from discipline to discipline under Part – III. Thus, Marks of Part III will be computed using the formula

$$\text{Computed Marks of Part III} = (X+r)m$$

Where X is the adjustment factor, r is the raw mark scored by the candidates and m is the multiplication factor used to level the averages of all subjects.

This gives the relative ranking of the candidates in any discipline.

Candidates who have written the TANCET/CEETA-PG will normally be notified with actual marks and percentile score they have obtained, at the time of publishing result. However, to avoid projecting negative scoring, the final score card contains only the percentile score. The percentile score is calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Percentile Score} = (Y/N) * 100.$$

where Y is number of students scored lesser mark than the candidate in that examination and N is the total number of students appeared for the examination.

8.4 Answer sheet handling

The candidate has to choose the correct answer and shade the corresponding small open box provided for that question in the answer sheet with a black ball point pen only. If more than one open box is shaded for any question, then it will be treated as wrong answer. The answer sheets shaded in pencils will not be evaluated.

The shaded information is scanned and the details are transferred to computer for evaluation. Even a small stray of Pen mark/pencil on the sheet will be captured by the scanner which may result in wrong evaluation. The open box should be fully shaded so that the number printed inside completely disappears. Improper shading and light shading are likely to be missed by the scanner, which may also result in wrong evaluation.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan.

Kindly refer the following document

Admission to M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. Degree Programmes(2026)

10. CONTACT DETAILS

**The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET/CEETA-PG)
Centre for Entrance Examinations
Anna University
Chennai – 600 025.**

Ph: 044-2235 8277 / 044-2235 8314

11. IMPORTANT NOTE

- ❖ The details entered in the web portal can be viewed, in case of any changes are to be made, the applicant can make the changes. After this the candidate should click submit button. **The candidate need not send the printout of the online application or any other documents.** More care should be taken while uploading the data. If any of the information given in the online application is found false or bogus, the application shall be summarily rejected and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated. If the candidate is found ineligible on verification of original certificates by the Competent Authority, they cannot claim any right for admission or continuation of study at any stage. The applications received directly other than the online application portal will not be considered and they will be rejected.

- ❖ **Last date for applying is 10.04.2026 (Friday). To avoid last hour rush kindly apply on time.**
- ❖ The Question Book in each subject may have different versions. Each question book will have a unique serial number. The candidate must write and shade the question book serial number on the Answer sheet in the appropriate boxes and open box respectively. This is very important, as the evaluation will be based on what the candidates specified on the answer sheet. Any mistake committed in this regard may result in the erroneous evaluation and the authorities will not be responsible.

**Secretary
TANCET**

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

In the G.O. (st) No. 6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O. (st) No. 92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No. 16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government have ordered to grant Post Matric scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates, whose parental annual income not exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/- and for SC/SCA converted Christians annual income not exceeding Rs. 2,00,000/- from all the sources shall only be eligible. The eligible candidates have to upload income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities.

NOTE FOR MBA & MCA :

The procedure for seeking admission to MBA and MCA. Degree programmes for the academic year 2026-2027 consists of the following two steps:

- 1. Appearing for the Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET) 2026 and**
- 2. Applying for admission to the admitting authorities concerned.**

Students are advised to look for separate advertisements to be released by the admitting authorities for admission.

NOTE FOR M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. :

Kindly refer the **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR**

[Admission to M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. Degree Programmes\(2026\)](#)