



NOTICE Important Academic Update

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4-Year / 3-Year B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Odd Semester Students (under CCF)
Academic Session 2026–27

KEY HIGHLIGHTS EVERY STUDENT MUST KNOW

(vide CSR-132-2026 and vide CSR-133-2026)

- Attendance Matters:** Attendance will now directly contribute up to 5 marks per paper. Maintaining over 90% secures full marks, while slipping below 60% results in 0 marks.
- Continuous Evaluation:** A new 25-mark Continuous Assessment component (20 marks Internal Assessment + 5 marks Attendance) is now standard across theoretical structures.
- Dual-Passing Rule:** To pass any paper, you must secure a minimum of 30% overall AND 30% separately in both the Semester-end Theory and Practical/Tutorial exams.
- New 10-Point Grade Scale:** Freshly admitted Semester-1 students (2026-2027 session) will be graded on a new standardized 10-point alphabetical matrix.

CU EXAM & GRADING CHANGES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

(New rules effective from the Odd Semester 2026 exams onwards.)

 **Every Class Counts toward your Grade!** Your attendance now directly gives you up to 5 marks per paper:

- 90%+  5 Marks
- 80%-89%  4 Marks
- 75%-79%  3 Marks
- 60%-74%  2 Marks
- Below 60%  0 Marks

Crucial Rule Change: No More Safe Buffers!

To clear any paper, you must hit 30% in total AND score at least 30% separately in the Semester-end written theory exam AND the Practical/Tutorial section. Missing either threshold equals an immediate fail.

New 10-Point System (For newly admitted 1st Semester students 2026-27 onwards)

- 90%–100% = O (Outstanding - 10 GP)
- 80%–89% = A+ (Excellent - 9 GP)
- 70%–79% = A (Very Good - 8 GP)
- 30%–39% = P (Pass - 4 GP)
- Below 30% = F (Fail - 0 GP)

 **CSR-132-2026** LINK: <https://www.caluniv.ac.in/ccf-ug/files/CSR-132.pdf>

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FAQ

Q1: When exactly do these rules take effect, and who do they apply to?

A: The introduction of Internal Assessments and Attendance marks takes effect immediately from the Odd Semester examinations of 2026 and applies to both regular and backlog students. However, the new 10-Point Grade Point Calculation system applies only to newly admitted Semester-1 students from the 2026-2027 session onward; it does not apply to backlog students.

Q2: How exactly will the regular 100-mark paper be split under this new model?

A: For standard subjects, the paper is split into 75 marks for Theory and 25 marks for Practical/Tutorial. The 75 theory marks are further broken down into a 50-mark Semester-end Theoretical Exam and a 25-mark Continuous Assessment (20 marks for Internal Assessment and 5 marks for attendance).

Q3: Are there exceptions to this marks distribution for the final years (Semesters 7 & 8)?

A: Yes. For specialized subjects where one component is worth a full 100 marks, pure theoretical papers shift to a 75-mark Semester-end Exam and a 25-mark Continuous Assessment. Pure practical papers must be split into a 60-mark Semester-end Exam and a 40-mark Continuous Assessment.

Q4: What happens if a student misses the 30% separate passing cutoff but clears the 30% overall cutoff?

A: The student will fail the paper and will not receive course credits. Students must meet both conditions simultaneously: secure a minimum of 30% overall in the paper, AND secure a minimum of 30% separately in the Semester-end Theory exam and the Practical/Tutorial exam.


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