

# All About KCET 2025

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## About KCET 2025

Karnataka Common Entrance Test, conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), is a state-level entrance exam in Karnataka. The KCET exam is a gateway for students aspiring for admission into Engineering, Agriculture, and Pharmacy courses. Students who qualify for the KCET exam are eligible for admission into various private and government colleges in Karnataka.

The exam comprises multiple-choice questions (MCQs) from Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, with each subject carrying 60 marks. The duration for each subject is 80 minutes, and the total number of questions is 180. There is no negative marking. The exam follows the Class 11 and 12 syllabi, testing candidates' knowledge in these core subjects.

## KCET Eligibility Criteria 2025

Check the KCET 2025 eligibility criteria:

Eligibility Criteria	Details
Citizenship	Must be a citizen of India
Qualification	2nd PUC/Class 12 or equivalent with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects, along with Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Electronics/Computer as optional subjects.
Age Limit (General)	No specific age limit

## KCET 2025 Exam Pattern

The KCET (Karnataka Common Entrance Test) is an offline exam where candidates answer multiple-choice questions in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology. Each paper is for 60 marks with 80 minutes allotted per subject. There is no negative marking.

Exam Details	Information
Mode of Examination	Offline (OMR sheet)
Subjects	Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology
Total Questions	180 (60 questions per subject)
Marks per Question	1 mark
Time Duration	80 minutes per subject
Marking Scheme	No negative marking
Language	English or Kannada (for some candidates)
Additional Kannada Exam	50 questions, 60-minute limit

## How to Apply for the KCET Counselling Process?

Here's a step-by-step KCET counselling process:

### Step 1: Results and Document Verification

After the KCET exam, the results will be declared, and students have to undergo a document verification process.

### Step 2: Receiving and Verifying the Verification Slip

Once documents are verified, candidates will receive a verification slip. Download it from the official KA website, verify the details, and contact KA if there are discrepancies. Keep the credentials secure.

### Step 3: Option Entry

Eligible candidates will enter their preferred colleges and courses in order of priority. There's no limit to the number of choices. This step is done through the option entry portal.

### Step 4: Mock Allotment Results

A mock allotment will be published based on your preferences and rank. It's not final, but it gives an idea of your probable allotment.

### Step 5: Modifying Options (After Mock Allotment)

Review the mock allotment and modify your preferences if needed. You can add, delete, or rearrange options. Save the changes once done.

### Step 6: First Round Seat Allotment

The first-round allotment results will be published. Candidates have four choices: accept the seat and report, accept and wait for the next round, reject the seat and continue, or exit the process.

### Step 7: Second Round Allotment

Candidates who chose **Choice 2 or 3** in the first round move to the second round. You can modify, delete, or rearrange your existing preferences. The second-round allotment results will be published with four choices again.

### Step 8: Final Round

The final round of allotment takes place after the second round. Candidates can modify their preferences but cannot add new options. After the results, you must join the allotted college and complete the admission process.

## Important Dates for KCET Counselling 2025

Here are the important dates for KCET counselling:

Event	Date
Application date	January 23 2025
Last date to apply for the KCET	February 24 2025
Application correction window	April 18 2025, to May 2 2025
Admit Card Release Date	April 7, 2025
KCET exam date	April 16 2025, to April 17 2025
Result Declaration	May 24, 2025.
Counselling Dates	July 2025
Seat Allotment	August 2025

## List of the Top 10 Colleges in Karnataka

Here is the list of the top 10 colleges in Karnataka:

S.No	College Name	Location	Annual Fees (₹)
1	University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering	Bangalore	₹48,780 – ₹2.4 Lakhs
2	BMS College of Engineering	Bangalore	₹58,806 – ₹9.5 Lakhs
3	R.V. College of Engineering	Bangalore	₹1.13 Lakhs
4	PES University	Bangalore	₹4.5 Lakhs
5	Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bangalore	₹1.2 Lakhs

6	Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering	Bangalore	₹2.75 – ₹5 Lakhs
7	Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology	Bangalore	₹1.5 Lakhs
8	Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering	Mysore	₹1.1 – ₹10.66 Lakhs
9	The National Institute of Engineering	Mysore	₹1.1 – ₹10.66 Lakhs
10	NMAM Institute of Technology	Nitte	₹1.1 – ₹10.66 Lakhs

## List of Important Documents Required for KCET Counselling

Here is the list of documents required for the KCET counselling:

- KCET application form
- KCET Admit Card
- Class X & XII Marksheets
- Study certificates
- Caste Certificate
- Income Certificate
- Recent passport-sized photographs

## Important Points to Remember: KCET Counselling 2025

Ensure you keep the following points in mind while appearing for the KCET counselling and admission processes:

### 1. Document Verification:

Document verification is a critical step, as any errors during verification may result in the cancellation of your allotment. Ensure that all your documents are organised and ready for submission during the KCET counselling process.

### 2. Personal Details:

Double-check that all your personal details, including spellings and dates, are accurate before submitting the online application. If any changes are needed, use the application correction window to update them.

### 3. Choice Filling:

Research and prepare a list of eligible colleges in advance to avoid a last-minute rush. Ensure that the colleges you list align with your preferences and rank. Avoid submitting random choices.

#### 4. Password Creation:

Create a strong, secure password following the provided guidelines. Remember your password, as you will need to log in multiple times during the counselling and admission processes.

#### 5. Email and Mobile Number:

Provide a valid email ID and mobile number. Important updates regarding the exam, counselling, and admission process will be communicated to you through these channels.

#### 6. Fee Payment:

Pay the required application fees through the specified payment methods and keep a record of the payment ID for future reference. Ensure that you complete this step to avoid issues during the counselling process.

#### 7. Strict Adherence to Deadlines:

Stay updated on the official KCET website to ensure you don't miss any deadlines during the counselling, examination, and admission phases.

#### 8. Seek Assistance:

If you face any issues or discrepancies during the KCET 2025 process, reach out to the official help desk for timely assistance.

Category	Details
Address	Sampige Road, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560012
Phone Number	080 – 23460460 (On working days from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM)
Fax	080 – 23461576
Email	keauthority-ka@nic.in

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What are the eligibility criteria for KCET 2025?

Candidates must have passed 2nd PUC/Class 12 with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects, and Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Electronics/Computer as optional. A minimum of 45% aggregate marks is required (40% for reserved categories).

### 2. How can I apply for KCET?

Visit the official KCET website, fill out the application form, upload required documents, and pay the application fee.

### 3. Is there any age limit for KCET?

No, there is no upper age limit to appear for the KCET exam.

**4. Can I change my preferences after submitting the KCET application?**

Yes, the application correction window allows you to modify personal details and preferences if needed.

**5. Can I apply for KCET if I am from outside Karnataka?**

Yes, candidates from outside Karnataka can apply, but they must meet the domicile requirements.

**6. What should I do if I am not allotted a seat in the KCET round 1?**

If you are not allotted any college in the first round, you can follow in the subsequent counselling rounds to get the allotment.

**7. What are the top 10 colleges in Karnataka accepting KCET scores?**

The following are the top 10 colleges accepting KCET scores.

1. University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering
2. BMS College of Engineering
3. R.V. College of Engineering
4. PES University
5. Ramaiah Institute of Technology
6. Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering
7. Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology
8. Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering
9. The National Institute of Engineering
10. NMAM Institute of Technology

**8. Can students get a seat in KCET with a 1lakh+ rank?**

Candidates who secure 1lakh+ rank can still get an admission in the tier-2 or tier-3 colleges based on their category, vacancies, and chosen branch, etc.

**9. What is a supernumerary quota in KCET?**

The Supernumerary Quota (SNQ) in KCET offers a 5% tuition fee waiver in engineering courses for students with a family income below ₹8 lakhs. These are extra seats, not affecting other quotas. Students must apply during counselling with a valid income certificate. SNQ covers only tuition fees, not university or exam fees, and is not applicable to architecture courses.

**10. Will I be able to take spot admissions in Karnataka without appearing for KCET?**

Yes, students will be able to take spot admissions in colleges in Karnataka without appearing for KCET.