

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No.: 37077 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026
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From

Smt. Mousumi Nayak, OAS(S)
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Director
Information & Public Relation Department,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Publication of advertisement regarding the revised timeline for admission into U.G (+3 Degree) Courses under SAMS for the Academic Session: 2026-27

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of the advertisement regarding the revised timeline for admission into U.G. Courses for the Academic Session 2026-27 under SAMS. The same advertisement may please be published in the following newspapers in the FRONT OR LAST PAGE as per the following schedule. The cost will be borne by SAMS Society, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

Date of publication	News Paper	Editions
08.07.2026	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition
09.07.2026	Three Daily widely circulated Odia Newspapers & One English Newspaper	All Odisha Edition

Encl: Soft copy of the advertisement sent by email.

e-Mail: sptc.hed2017@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No: 37078 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026

Copy submitted to the P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.

Joint Secretary to Govt.


Memo No: 37079 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026

Copy submitted to the P.S to Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind information of Commissioner-cum- Secretary.

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No: 37080 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC with a request to instruct the service provider, SAMS to upload the revised timeline on the SAMS U.G. Portal.


Joint Secretary to Govt.


Memo No: 37081 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026

Copy forwarded to the Regional Director of Education (Bhubaneswar/ Berhampur/Balasore/Sambalpur/Jeypore) for kind information.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

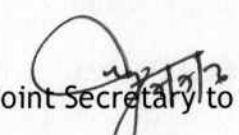
Memo No: 37082 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026

Copy forwarded to the P.G. Council Chairman of all State Public Universities/ Principals of all Government/Aided/Un-Aided Colleges participating under SAMS for kind information.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No: 37083 /H.E., Dated: 07 /07/2026

Copy forwarded to the IT Section/ Social Media Cell, Higher Education Department with a request to upload this Letter in Department Website as well as on the social media platform.


Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Government of Odisha

Higher Education Department

Revised Timeline for Phase-I admission into U.G. Courses in the Higher Education Institutions for the Academic Session 2026-27

It is to inform all concern that the revised timeline for admission in all (+3) Degree (State Public Universities/ Government / Aided/ Un-Aided Colleges / Law Colleges of the State participating under Student Academic Management System (SAMS) is given below.

Important Information:

- ❖ The Government of Odisha has introduced **Free Education for students taking admission to Regular Mode U.G. & P.G. courses under SAMS** from the Academic Session 2026-27.
- ❖ Accordingly, Choice filling facility shall be re-opened for all the applicants who have already applied in Phase-I admission Process. During the revision, an applicant can provide minimum one and maximum any number of choices.
- ❖ During the Re-choice filling, the applicant shall first select one of the following three programme categories through OTP verification. The portal shall then display only the Institutions and Major Subjects relevant to the selected category:
 - **Regular Mode Programmes (No Admission Fee):** only Institutions and Major Subjects offered under Regular Mode, where no admission fee is payable under the Government's Fee Waiver Scheme, shall be displayed.
 - **Self-Financing Mode Programmes (Admission Fee Payable by the students):** only Institutions and Major Subjects offered under Self-Financing Mode, where admission fees are payable by the student, shall be displayed.
 - **Regular and Self-Financing Mode Programmes (Both No admission Fees & Admission Fees Payable):** Institutions and Major Subjects under both categories shall be displayed, and the applicant may select preferences from both.
- ❖ Admission fees paid by applicants admitted to Regular Mode Courses in eligible institutions during the First Round shall be refunded to the bank account provided in their CAF after completion of the Phase-I Admission Process after consenting to attendance norms.
- ❖ The detailed guideline for the remaining rounds of Phase-I admission process is available on the SAMS portal (Notice Section).

Sl#	Activities	Timeline
Enabling the Choice filling option(s)		
1	Enabling the Choice filling options by the eligible applicants freshly, through the SAMS Portal: www.samsodisha.gov.in	08-July-2026 (02:00 PM)
2	Last date for Choice Filling through www.samsodisha.gov.in	12-July-2026 (11:45 PM)

N.B.: After submitting the CAF, editing of Choices, if required, can be done till last date of CAF submission.

Round 2 Selection & Admission Allotment

3	Publication of Provisional Allotment of Seats (For Second Round Selection)	20-July-2026 (02:00 PM)
4	Selection of Slide/Freeze/Float Option and Online payment (for the Paid Seats) of the admission fees by the selected students through SAMS [Student's Account] portal	20-July-2026 (03:00 PM) to 23-July-2026 (04:00 PM)
5	Reporting of the applicants at allotted Institutions for taking admission (for Second Round Selection)	21-July-2026 (10:00 AM) to 23-July-2026 (05:00 PM)
6	Data updation of admitted students in the e-space by the respective Institutions (for Second Round Admission)	21-July-2026 (10:00 AM) to 23-July-2026 (09:00 PM)

Round 3 Selection & Admission Allotment

7	Publication of Provisional Allotment of Seats (for Third Round/Final Round Selection)	29-July-2026 (02:00 PM)
8	Online payment of admission fees (for the Paid Seats) by the selected students through SAMS [Student's Account] portal	29-July-2026 (03:00 PM) to 01-Aug-2026 (04:00 PM)
9	Reporting of applicants at allotted institutions for taking admission (for Third /Final Round Selection)	30-July-2026 (10:00 AM) to 01-Aug-2026 (05:00 PM)
10	Data updation of admitted students in the e-space by the respective Institutions (for Third/Final Round Admission)	30-July-2026 (10:00 AM) to 01-Aug-2026 (09:00 PM)

Round 4: Waiting/Spot Selection Round

11	Publication of the list of waitlisted applicants (for the remaining upper choice HEIs Waiting Rank Wise) in HEI's e-Space as well as in the student's login as per the actual vacancy as on 01 -Aug -2026	04-Aug-2026 (12:00 Noon)
12	Physical Reporting of interested waitlisted applicants for submission of CAF along with relevant documents in their respective HEIs for participating in the waiting list admission Round. The interested applicants must appear in person; however, a representative with valid ID proof may also be permitted to report on their behalf.	05-Aug-2026 (11:00 AM) to 06-Aug-2026 (04:00 PM)

13	Publication of merit list among the reported waitlisted applicants at the Notice Board / Website of the HEIs & communicate to the selected applicants via phone call/ SMS	07-Aug-2026 (02:00 PM)
14	Reporting of the waitlisted applicants for Validation of documents, Final Admission, Collection of Admission Fees (for the Paid Seats) directly by the HEIs in online mode (Net Banking/ Bank Challan/NEFT/UPI etc.) & Admission updation of the waitlisted applicants in the e-space of the HEIs	10-Aug-2026 (10:00 AM) to 11-Aug-2026 (05:00 PM)

Commencement of Classes & Subsequent Phases

15	Commencement of classes (Degree 1 st Year)	27-July-2026
16	Publication of Phase-II Admission Process	After declaration of Instant/supplementary result of CHSE

**For more details please contact: e-Admission Helpline
(Toll Free) Number 155335 / 1800-345-6770**

Joint Secretary to Govt.
PTC Section

