

National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)

Admissions Academic Session 2026-27

Applicants Guidelines For Counselling Through CSAS Samarth Portal

1. Introduction

The counselling process for admission to the following programmes of NFSU will be conducted through the SAMARTH Admission CSAS Portal

Link: <https://nfsuadm.samarth.edu.in/index.php/>

Candidates are advised to regularly check the admission portal, official website, and their registered email address for important updates regarding seat allotment, document verification, fee payment, and admission confirmation.

In case a candidate does not complete any required activity within the stipulated timeline, the allotted seat shall stand cancelled, resulting in forfeiture of the opportunity for admission and any right to admission.

Candidates are advised to make necessary financial arrangements in advance and keep the requisite admission fee readily available to complete the online fee payment within the stipulated timeline.

Candidates are also requested to refer to the Tentative Admission Calendar for the counselling schedule.

Link:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/CSAS_Portal/Admission%20Calendar%202026_updated.pdf

Note: Counselling for the below-mentioned programmes shall be commenced from 02-06-2026.

Sr. No.	Name of Programme
School of Forensic Sciences	
1	M.Sc. Forensic Science
2	M.Sc. Forensic Biotechnology
3	M.Sc. Multimedia Forensics
4	M.A. Mass Communication & Forensic Journalism
5	M.Sc. Nanotechnology (Specialization in Forensic Nanotechnology)
School of Medico-Legal Studies	
6	M.Sc. Toxicology
School of Cyber Security & Digital Forensics	
7	M.Tech. Cyber Security
8	M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
9	M.Sc. Cyber Security
10	M.Sc. Digital Forensics & Information Security
11	B.Tech.–M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
School of Engineering & Technology	
12	M.Tech. Civil Engineering (Specialization in Forensic Structural Engineering)
13	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Environmental Forensics)
14	B.Tech. Civil Engineering
School of Police Science & Security Studies	
15	M.Sc. Homeland Security
16	M.A. Police & Security Studies
School of Behavioural Forensics	
17	M.Sc. Neuropsychology

Sr. No.	Name of Programme
18	M.Sc. Forensic Psychology
19	M.A. Criminology
School of Management Studies	
20	MBA Cyber Security Management
21	MBA Hospital & Healthcare Management
22	MBA Business Analytics & Intelligence
23	MBA Forensic Accounting & Fraud Investigation
24	MBA Fintech Forensics
School of Pharmacy	
25	M.Pharm. Forensic Pharmacy
26	M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) (PCI Approved)
27	M.Sc. Chemistry (Forensic Analytical Chemistry)
28	M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry
29	M.Sc. Food Technology (Specialization in Forensic Food Analysis)

2. Counselling Schedule (Tentative)

Activity	Timeline
1st Round Admission	02 July 2026 – 09 July 2026
2nd Round Admission	11 July 2026 – 18 July 2026
3rd Round Admission	21 July 2026 – 25 July 2026
Spot Round	30 July 2026 – 04 August 2026
Induction & Orientation	05 August 2026 – 07 August 2026

NOTE: Seat allocation in the First Round of Counselling shall be carried out based on the merit of the candidates and the programme preferences submitted by them during the application process.

In case seats remain vacant after completion of the First Round, the Second Round of Counselling shall be conducted for the vacant seats. Candidates allotted a seat in the First Round may also be considered for upgradation to a higher preferred programme, subject to availability of seats and merit.

Further, if seats remain vacant after the Second Round, subsequent rounds of counselling, including the Third Round, shall be conducted as per seat availability.

3. Counselling Process Flow

The counselling process consists of the following stages:

1. Seat Allotment
2. Candidate Confirmation
3. Document Verification
4. Query Resolution (if applicable)
5. Fee Payment
6. Subsequent Round (if seat not confirmed)

Step 3. 1: Login to SAMARTH Portal

1. Visit the SAMARTH CSAS Admission Portal -
Link: <https://nfsuadm.samarth.edu.in/index.php/>.
 2. Login using:
 - o Registered Email ID
 - o Password created during registration
 3. After login, navigate to: **Dashboard**
 4. Candidates are advised to check the portal at least twice daily during counselling periods.
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Step 3.2: Check Seat Allotment Status

Once seat allotment is published:

A. Provisional Seat Allotted

Candidates who are provisionally allotted seats must carefully review their allotment details before making a decision.

In case a candidate is allotted seats in multiple programmes, they must select and accept **only one** seat of their choice. Once a seat is accepted, the allotment shall be treated as final, and **no changes, modifications, or requests for programme transfer will be entertained thereafter**. Candidates are therefore advised to exercise due diligence before confirming their acceptance.

Click "**Accept Seat**" if willing to take provisional admission.

Important

Candidates are given only **48 hours** from seat allotment for confirmation.

If the candidate does not complete any required activity within the stipulated timeline, the allotted seat may be cancelled, resulting in forfeiture of the admission opportunity, this will result in:

- Cancellation of the allotment
- Seat may be offered to another candidate in order of merit subsequent rounds

B. If No seat Allotted in current round

No seat has been allotted to you in the current round; therefore, no information is being displayed on your dashboard at this time. Kindly wait for the upcoming admission rounds for further updates.

Step 3.3: Document Verification by University

After your seat acceptance, university officials will verify the uploaded documents. The detailed timeline is available on the updated Admission calendar 2026 over the website.

During this stage:

- Academic eligibility will be checked.
- Category claims will be verified.
- Identity details will be matched.
- Programme-specific requirements will be validated.

Step 3.4: Respond to Queries (If Raised)

If any discrepancy is found, the university may raise a query through the portal.

Examples:

- Blurred document
- Missing documents
- Invalid certificate
- Name mismatch
- Incorrect category certificate
- Incomplete mark sheets

Candidate Action

1. Login immediately.
2. Open the Scrutiny Section (On the left side panel).
3. Read remarks carefully.
4. Upload corrected document(s).
5. Resubmit before the deadline.

Important

Candidates get only **24 hours** to respond to verification queries.

In case a candidate does not complete any required activity within the stipulated timeline, the allotted seat may be cancelled, resulting in forfeiture of the admission opportunity

Once all documents are found satisfactory, the candidate status will change to:
"Document Verification Successful"

Step 3.5: Fee Payment

After successful verification: On your dashboard, Fee payment link will be displayed. You can click on it and complete the fees payment. After successful payment, Download Fee Receipt.

Important

Every candidate gets only **24 hours** after successful verification to complete fee payment.

Failure to pay within the stipulated time will lead to:

- Cancellation of allotted seat

Step 3.6: Freeze, Upgrade and Withdrawal

After successful payment of the admission fee, the candidate will be presented with the following options:

1. Freeze

The **Freeze** option allows the candidate to confirm and lock the currently allotted seat as their final choice. Once a seat is frozen, it will be considered the candidate's final admission preference, and no further upgrades, modifications, or changes in programme/campus allotment will be permitted.

2. Upgrade

Candidates who have not been allotted their highest preferred programme or campus may be eligible for the **Upgrade** option. By selecting this option, the candidate expresses willingness to be considered for a higher preference in subsequent counselling rounds.

- Upgradation is permitted only to a programme/campus that is ranked higher in the candidate's submitted preference list.
- Upgradation is subject to seat availability and merit.
- If a higher-preference seat is allotted in a subsequent round, the previously allotted seat will be automatically released.
- Once an upgraded seat is allotted, the candidate cannot revert to the previously allotted seat under any circumstances.

3. Withdrawal

Candidates who wish to cancel their admission after fee payment may choose the **Withdrawal** option. By selecting this option, the candidate voluntarily withdraws from the admission process and relinquishes the allotted seat, subject to the University's admission withdrawal and fee refund policy.

Important Note

If a candidate receives a new seat allotment in a subsequent counselling round, the newly allotted seat can be accepted only after the withdrawal of previously accepted seat. Candidates will not be permitted to hold multiple seats simultaneously.

4. Spot Round Counselling

- In case the seat remains vacant in any program and in any campus, a separate notification regarding the Spot Round Counselling will be published on the University website. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website and the SAMARTH Portal for updates and announcements related to the Spot Round.

5. Important Instructions

1. Keep registered mobile numbers and email active throughout the admission process.
2. Check the NFSU SAMARTH portal regularly.
3. Do not wait until the last hour for document upload or fee payment. Your prompt response in each step reduces the chance of any unforeseen circumstances.
4. Ensure internet connectivity during payment transactions.
5. Retain copies of all uploaded documents and payment receipts.
6. Follow all deadlines strictly.
7. Admission remains provisional until the physical verification of all the documents at the University.