

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

BCA Program, SoT, GSFC University

1. Academic Related

Q1. What is the duration of the BCA program at GSFC University?

A. The BCA program is of 3 years (6 semesters), full-time as well as 4 years (8 semesters) as BCA with Honours.

Q2. What is the eligibility criteria for admission?

A. Students who have passed 12th standard (any stream) with English and Mathematics/Statistics/Business Maths/Computer Science as one of the subjects are eligible, as per university norms.

Q3. What is the medium of instruction?

A. The program is taught in English.

Q4. Are there specialization options in BCA?

A. Yes, in higher semesters, electives are offered in areas such as Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Software Development, etc. (may vary by curriculum update).

Q5. What is the attendance requirement?

A. Students must maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject to be eligible for exams.

Q6. What academic support is available for weak students?

A. The university provides:

- Remedial classes for students who fail in mid/end semester exams.
- Mentoring system where each student is assigned a faculty mentor.

2. Examination & Evaluation

Q7. How is the evaluation carried out?

A. The assessment is based on:

Theory:

- Mid-Semester Examination (MSE) – 25% weightage

- End-Semester Examination (ESE) – 50% weightage
- Internal Assessment – 25% weightage (Article Review, Open Book, Quizzes, Class participation)

Practical:

- Practical Exams & Viva:

Q8. What if a student misses an exam?

A. In genuine cases (medical/emergency), students may apply for a re-exam/make-up exam with prior approval from the Program Coordinator and Head of Department.

Q9. What is the passing criteria?

A. Students must secure minimum 40% in each subject (including internal + external) to pass.

3. Internship & Placement

Q10. Is internship compulsory in the BCA program?

A. Yes, internship is part of the curriculum, generally in the final year. It helps students gain real-world industry exposure.

Q11. Does the university provide placement assistance?

A. Yes, the Training & Placement Cell actively supports students with internships and job placements. Corporate Skill Development programs and mock interview preparations are also provided to the students.

Q12. What kind of companies hire BCA students?

A. Companies from IT services, software development, startups, fintech, data analytics, cybersecurity, cloud solutions, and corporate IT departments regularly hire students.

4. Hostel & Canteen Facilities

Q13. Does GSFC University provide hostel facilities?

A. Yes, separate boys' and girls' hostels are available near the campus.

Q14. What facilities are available in the hostel?

A. Hostel facilities include:

- Furnished rooms (single/double/triple sharing depending on allocation)
- Wi-Fi and study space

- Mess with nutritious meals
- 24/7 security & CCTV surveillance
- Recreational/common rooms

Q15. What is the hostel admission process?

A. Hostel admission is based on availability. Students need to apply through the Hostel Office after confirming university admission.

Q16. Are vegetarian and non-vegetarian food options available?

A. The hostel mess and canteen primarily serve vegetarian food. Special food arrangements (Jain, etc.) may be available on request.

Q17. Is there a canteen on campus?

A. Yes, the campus has a canteen/cafeteria that provides snacks, beverages, and meals at reasonable prices.

5. Campus Life & Facilities

Q18. What learning facilities are available?

A.

- i. Well-equipped Computer Labs with the latest software and high-speed internet.
- ii. Digital classrooms with smart boards and audio-visual aids.
- iii. Central Library with textbooks, reference books, journals, e-resources, and study spaces.

Q19. Are sports and extracurricular activities encouraged?

A. Every Week, 1 hour slot is allocated for club activities which is an initiative under the student managed clubs. Also, students can participate in:

- Sports & NCC – Indoor & outdoor facilities available.
- Clubs – Technical, cultural, innovation, and social service clubs.
- Annual events – Cultural fest, tech fest, sports week.

6. Administrative & Support

Q20. Who should be contacted for academic queries?

A. The Program Coordinator (BCA).

Q21. Who handles official letters (NOC, bonafide, transcripts, etc.)?

A. The School Office/Administration Department/Exam Section.

Q22. Whom to contact for internship/placement related queries?

A. The Training & Placement Cell.

Q23. Whom to approach for hostel related queries?

A. The Hostel Warden/Hostel Office.

Q24. How should students raise queries or issues formally?

A. Students must follow the communication hierarchy:

1. Class Coordinator →
 2. Program Coordinator →
 3. Head of Department (HOD) →
 4. Dean/Registrar (if unresolved).
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