

GSFC University - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Where is GSFC University located?

GSFC University is located in the lush green campus of Fertilizernagar, Vadodara (Pin: 391 750). This allows easy access to University students and faculties to GSFC's 22 plants situated in less than one KM radius. Also, it helps in keeping the bond between University and industry alive. It enables exposing students to work place environments frequently and to make them industry ready.

2. What is the legal status of GSFC University? Is it recognized by UGC?

GSFC University, established under the **Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Second Amendment 2014)** and notified on **19th December 2014**, is a recognized private university listed under **Section 2(f) of the UGC Act**. Authorized to award **degrees, diplomas, and certificates**, the University started with **214 students** and has grown exceptionally to over **3,300 students**. Its graduates are eligible for **UPSC, CAT, GATE**, and other public and private sector opportunities across India.

3. What programs are offered at GSFC University?

University offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs across three schools:

- School of Technology: B.Tech, BCA, M.Tech, Ph.D, PGD in Industrial Safety.
- School of Science: B.Sc./B.Sc (Hons.), M.Sc, Ph.D programs.
- School of Management Studies & Liberal Arts: BBA, B.Com, MBA, Ph.D in Management.

4. How has GSFC University implemented NEP 2020?

GSFC University has adopted several key features of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These include Interdisciplinary Learning, emphasis on Practical Exposure, Introduction of Honours and Research options, and provision of Exit Opportunities after three years in certain programs.

5. What is the Evaluation / Examination System?

The university follows a semester-based evaluation system, which includes Mid-Semester Examinations (MSE), Continuous Evaluation Component (CEC), End-Semester Examinations (ESE) for Theory and Practical.

6. What is the medium of instruction?

The medium of instruction is English.

7. How can I apply for admission to GSFC University?

Applications can be submitted through the 'Apply for Admission' link at the Homepage on the GSFCU website.

8. What is the admission process for ACPC quota and Pan-India quota?

For the admission from ACPC, students have to appear for GUJCET Examination and candidates have to apply at ACPC.

For the Pan – India quota, candidate has to apply at our GSFC University website with the valid score of either JEE / GUJCET Examination.

9. Which national-level entrance test scores are accepted?

For the B.Tech program, Pan-India quota admission , GSFCU accepted valid JEE Score (The Joint Entrance Exam which is conducted by NTA (National Testing Agency)).

10. What is the admission calendar (important dates)?

The key dates for each program is available at GSFCU website as per the declaration of respective board results.

11. Which documents are required at the time of admission?

For the admission, it is necessary to have valid Academic Scores/Marksheets, Entrance Score (if applicable), School Leaving Certificate, Adhar Card (As ID Proof) , ABC (APAAR) ID and caste certificate (if applicable) and Passport Size Photograph.

12. What is the fee structure for various programs?

The fee structure varies by program and is available under 'Fee Structure' on the website.

13. What scholarships, fee waivers, or financial aid options are available?

GSFC University provides a variety of scholarships and financial aid to support its students. These include **Merit Scholarships for New Students**, **Merit Scholarships for Program Toppers**, and **Merit-cum-Means Scholarships** that reward both academic excellence and financial need. The University also offers **Sports Scholarships** for outstanding athletes, **Donor Scholarships** funded by philanthropists or organizations, and **Need-Based Financial Assistance** for students facing economic challenges. In addition, GSFCU

facilitates access to various **government scholarship schemes**, ensuring that students have multiple avenues to receive financial support for their education.

14. Are there earn-while-learn, teaching or research assistantship opportunities?

In addition to internship and research opportunities, the University has introduced the **Academic Associate** concept, enabling Lower Semester students to act as mentors for their juniors, thereby promoting a culture of peer learning and academic collaboration.

15. What hostel facilities are available for students?

GSFC University provides separate Bhavan facilities for boys and girls. Currently, there are three Bhavans: Kasturba Gandhi Bhavan (KGB) for girls, and Vikram Sarabhai Bhavan (VSB) and Swami Vivekanand Bhavan (SVB) for boys.

The total accommodation capacity of GSFCU Bhavans is **587 beds**.

- **For Boys:** 71 rooms are triple occupancy and 69 rooms are double occupancy.
- **For Girls:** 75 rooms are triple occupancy and 2 rooms are double occupancy.

16. What medical facilities are provided on campus?

Students can get Preliminary Medical Treatment at the Medical Centre of GSFC Ltd. which is located in the Campus.

17. Does the University provide transport facilities?

Yes — transportation facilities *are* available from various locations from Vadodara city.

18. What learning resources are provided?

The campus includes a library facility (from 09:00 AM to 11:00 PM) , Advanced labs (accessible 24*7), smart classrooms, and high-speed WiFi in the entire campus.

19. Is there incubation / innovation / startup support?

Yes, the university provides incubation and innovation support, including GUIITAR Council. The **GUIITAR Council (GU Incubation Innovation Technology and Applied Research)** is an initiative of **GSFC University, Vadodara**, established under **Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013**, to foster innovation and entrepreneurship among young minds.

It serves as a platform for nurturing creativity, applied research, and startup development.

The Council provides shared infrastructure, advanced laboratories, co-working spaces, and business support services.

Through expert mentorship and networking opportunities, it helps innovators transform ideas into viable enterprises.

It also aims to promote entrepreneurship through collaboration and capacity building.

Overall, GUIITAR Council acts as a catalyst for innovation-driven growth and societal advancement.

20. What student clubs and activities are there?

GSFC University believes in the holistic development of students beyond academics. To nurture leadership, creativity, and teamwork, the University offers a vibrant student life through 21+ active clubs and chapters. These clubs cover

cultural, technical, literary, social, and professional domains, ensuring that every student finds a platform to explore their interests and talents.

21. Are sports and fitness facilities available on campus?

Yes. GSFC University provides well-equipped facilities for both indoor and outdoor sports. Indoor options include Badminton courts, Table tennis, Chess, Carrom, and a modern Gymnasium with Cardio, strength, and free-weight equipment. Outdoor facilities include Basketball, Lawn Tennis, Volleyball courts, and a Kabaddi ground, ensuring ample opportunities for students to engage in fitness and recreational activities.

The gymnasium is equipped with cardio machines, strength-training setups, and weights to cater to the fitness requirements of students.

22. What opportunities does NCC provide at GSFC University?

NCC at GSFC University is a voluntary program that helps students develop discipline, leadership, fitness, teamwork, and social responsibility. Cadets undergo training, participate in camps and community service, and earn certificates ('A', 'B', and 'C') that are recognized for higher education, scholarships, and defense as well as civil service opportunities. Participation also offers personal growth through adventure activities, cultural events, and leadership roles, all of which enhance career prospects in both public and private sectors.

23. What internship opportunities are available for students?

Through our 845+ strong industry partnerships, we offer a variety of internship opportunities that allow students to gain practical training, develop essential skills, and connect with professionals in their field of interest. These programs are tailored to align with your academic and career goals, ensuring a meaningful and impactful experience.

24. What industry tie-ups and collaborations does GSFC University have?

GSFC University collaborates with leading industries, institutes, and organizations to strengthen education, research, and skill development, ensuring strong industry-academia linkage.

25. What is the placement record of the University?

GSFC University has consistently demonstrated strong placement outcomes, reflecting the industry's trust in the university's academic excellence and practical learning approach. The 2024 pass-out batch achieved an impressive **76% overall campus placement**, while the 2025 pass-out batch has recorded **61% placement so far** through campus drives. Some of the **prominent recruiters** include **GSFC Ltd, GNFC Ltd, Reliance Industries Ltd, Adani Group, Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Nirma Ltd, NOCIL Ltd, Torrent Pharma Ltd, Deepak Nitrite, GACL, GIPCL, Atul Ltd, TCS, Wipro, Promact Infotech, MRI Software, Odoo India, NielsenIQ, Vedanta Ltd, Tata Chemicals Ltd, and Linde Group**, among others. Notably, the **B.Tech. Fire & EHS branch has achieved 100% placement for the last three consecutive years**, with graduates placed in leading organizations such as **Adani Group, Jindal SAW, UPL, Reliance Industries, and GNFC Ltd..**

26. How active is the alumni network?

GSFC University takes pride in its growing and engaged alumni network. Our alumni stay connected through various initiatives, including mentorship programs, guest lectures, networking events, and social and professional platforms. They actively contribute to the University community by sharing their experiences, supporting current students, and collaborating in industry-academia projects, making the alumni network a valuable and dynamic part of GSFCU's ecosystem.

27. Does the University offer student exchange or study abroad programs?

GSFC University has a well-established International Cell dedicated to advancing global engagement and facilitating cross-cultural academic experiences for its students. The university has cultivated strategic partnerships with prestigious institutions in Australia, Italy, the USA, and Dubai. These collaborations encompass joint research initiatives, academic resource sharing, faculty and short-term student exchange programs, as well as international internships, thereby fostering a globally interconnected and intellectually vibrant learning environment.

28. What is the NAAC / NBA / NIRF accreditation and ranking status of GSFC University?

GSFC University is committed to quality assurance and academic excellence. The university has a fully functional Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) that continuously monitors and enhances academic and administrative standards. The university is also proactively preparing to align with the new NAAC accreditation framework once it is issued.