



Concerns for Careers

Under Graduate Entrance Test (Medical, Engineering & Dental – 2008 - 2009)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY	EVENT
07/03/2008	Friday	Start Date for Issue of Online Application
10/04/2008	Thursday	Last Date for Receipt of Completed Application Forms
15/04/2008	Tuesday	Start Date for Issue of Online Application form for B. Arch
19/04/2008	Saturday	Last Date for Dispatch of Test Admission Ticket
04/05/2008	Sunday	COMEDK UGET-2008 Test Date
04/05/2008	Sunday	Publishing of Answer Keys
09/05/2008	Friday	Last Date for receipt of objections Pertaining to Answer Keys in COMEDK
22/05/2008	Thursday	Publishing of Test Scores
27/05/2008	Tuesday	Last Date for receipt of objections Pertaining to Test Scores in COMEDK
04/06/2008	Wednesday	Publishing of Rank List
10/06/2008	Tuesday	Last Date for Dispatch of Rank Cards
16/06/2008	Monday	Last Date for Receipt of Completed Application Forms for B. Arch

1. About COMEDK

The Karnataka Private Medical & Dental Colleges Association, and Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association in their endeavour to offer an effective, fair and objective testing procedure to determine merit of students wanting to seek admissions to the Under-Graduate Medical, Dental and Engineering courses of the Member Institutions, have formed "**Consortium of Medical Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka**" COMEDK, has been assigned the task of organising a common entrance test for the academic year 2008-2009.

COMEDK entrance test & publication of test score and rank list will be followed by centralised counselling (Single window system). The details will be publicised in due course on our website, <http://www.comedk.org>.

The list of the Member Institutions who have indicated that they are participating in the COMEDK testing program, along with the courses offered by them, is published in this brochure, and also on our website <http://www.comedk.org>

Applicants are advised to read this brochure thoroughly and familiarise themselves with the test procedures.

Note: COMEDK's website <http://www.comedk.org> contains information and current updates/alerts. This site is updated regularly. COMEDK suggests all applicants to visit it frequently for relevant information.

2. Under-Graduate Medical, Dental and Engineering Courses

- M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. courses are scheduled to begin from **01/08/2008**.
- B.E. and B.Arch. courses are scheduled to begin from **01/09/2008**.

The Duration of the courses offered is as follows:

Sl. No.	Course	Duration in Years	Internship in Years
1	M.B.B.S.	4.5	1
2	B.D.S.	5	Not Applicable
3	B.E.	4	Not Applicable
4	B.Arch	5	Not Applicable

3. Eligibility Criteria

MBBS /BDS:

Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination which is 2nd PUC or 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent examination, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) with English as a compulsory subject, must have passed these subjects individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% of marks taken together in PCB. In addition, in the competitive entrance test, must have secured not less than 50% marks in PCB.

In respect of candidates belonging to **SC, ST and Karnataka OBC**, the marks obtained in PCB taken together in qualifying examination should not be less than 40% and also score not less than 40% in the Competitive Entrance Test, for admission to MBBS. However for BDS a minimum of 50% is mandatory for all candidates both in qualifying examination (PCB) and Competitive Entrance Test. (Reference: DCI Letter No. DE 14-2004/1135 dated 05-May-2004). English as one of the language of study is compulsory.

B.E:

For General category students the minimum qualification for admission is a pass in the 2nd PUC or 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent qualifying Examination with a minimum aggregate of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM Physics and Mathematics are compulsory subjects along with Biotechnology or Computer Science or Biology or Electronics as optional subjects in place of Chemistry, are eligible. English as one of the language of study is compulsory).

For **SC, ST and Karnataka OBC** students the aggregate marks in PCM should be not less than 40% in the qualifying examination, irrespective of marks secured in PCM subjects in the Competitive Entrance Test.

B. Arch

A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination (2nd PUC or 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent examination) with Mathematics as one of the subjects along with other subjects or a 10+3 Diploma recognized by Central / State Government and having obtained at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% marks in case of SC/ST and Karnataka OBC Category candidates). Further the candidate should have appeared for National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by Council of Architecture. COMEDK **will not** be conducting any competitive test separately for candidates seeking admission to B.Arch (Architecture Course) as per existing rules.

4. About Member Institutions

Unaided, private Medical, Dental and Engineering colleges which are members of COMEDK, across the State of Karnataka, offer various courses in Medical, Dental and Engineering studies at Under-Graduate level. The courses offered at the Under-Graduate level include MBBS, BDS and B.E. programs. Colleges which have indicated their willingness to make admission to their Under-Graduate courses based on merit in the Common Entrance Test organized by COMEDK (COMEDK UGET-2008), are listed in **Appendix – I**

(The information will be uploaded as and when the communication is received from the institutions)

Note:

- *Minority status applicable to candidates of Karnataka origin only for admission to respective minority status colleges.*
- *Claims made by candidates as belonging to Karnataka origin or Religious or Linguistic minority status etc is not verified while sending TAT for COMEDK-UGET 2008. However, if such a candidate qualifies for attending centralized counseling, it will be his/her responsibility to furnish original documents issued by competent authorities to the satisfaction of COMEDK authorities, failing which such a candidate will be considered only under All India General Merit.*
- *Change of category status like SC, ST, OBC, Minority will not be entertained mid-way during the course of UGET 2008. As such students are cautioned to declare their status while filling the application.*

4.1 Courses Offered in COMEDK Member Institutions

Courses Mentioned below are offered at the Member Institutions.

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| a) MBBS (Medical) | c) B.E (Bachelor of Engineering) |
| b) BDS (Dental) | d) B. Arch (Bachelor of Architecture) |

Branches offered for B.E. in various Engineering Colleges

Branch Code	Branch	Branch Code	Branch
BC01	Automobile	BC13	Industrial Management & Engineering
BC02	Biomedical	BC14	Information Science
BC03	Biotechnology	BC15	Instrumentation
BC04	Ceramics & Cement Tech.	BC16	Polymer Science & Tech.
BC05	Chemical	BC17	Printing Technology
BC06	Civil	BC18	Manufacturing
BC07	Computer Science	BC19	Mechanical
BC08	Construction Tech. & Mgmt.	BC20	Medical Electronics
BC09	Electrical & Electronics	BC21	Telecommunication
BC10	Electronics & Communications	BC22	Textile Engineering
BC11	Environmental	BC23	Mining Engineering
BC12	Industrial Engineering & Production		

4.2 Seats offered by Member Institutions:

As per the consensual agreement with Government of Karnataka, seat sharing for current academic year is as follows:

	MEDICAL	DENTAL	ENGINEERING
Total Number of Seats	100%	100%	100%
Seats to be filled by Government through a Test and Counseling	40%	35%	55%
Seats to be filled by COMEDK for General Merit Candidates through a Test and Counseling	40%	45%	25%
Seats to be filled by NRI and NRI sponsored	15%	15%	15%
Seats to be filled by Institutional preference	5%	5%	5%

Details of seats available college wise and course wise for being filled up by centralised COMEDK counseling will be published in due course.

4.3 Fee Structure

As per the Consensual Agreement with the Government of Karnataka following will be the **Annual Tuition Fee** for the seats to be filled through COMEDK test and Centralised Counseling should not exceed the fee given below:

<u>Medical</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Engineering</u>
Rs. 3.25 Lakhs	Rs. 2.30 Lakhs	Rs. 1.25 Lakhs

Annual college wise and course wise fee fixed by each college will be published in due course.

5. COMEDK Under-Graduate Entrance Test-2008 (COMEDK UGET-2008)

COMEDK will conduct a separate entrance test for Medical Dental and Engineering Under-Graduate courses called 'COMEDK UGET-2008', for candidates seeking admission to MBBS, BDS and BE. The entrance test is being conducted for merit determination for use by COMEDK Member Institutions only. **The COMEDK entrance test is mandatory for candidates seeking admissions for the Under-Graduate courses in Member Institutions. The COMEDK UGET-2008 test scores are valid only for admissions during the academic year 2008-2009.**

*The COMEDK UGET-2008 will be conducted across
Karnataka on Sunday the **04th May 2008.***

The test venue will be mentioned in the candidate's **Test Admission Ticket** and also on the website under every candidate's individual login.

Please visit the website for frequent changes and updates before leaving your hometown for the test.

5.1. Application Procedure

The process involves the following stages:

Note: Send the application in A4 size envelope only. Do not fold the application form

- Ensure that the **Demand Draft for Rs.650/- (Rupees six hundred fifty only) if you intend to appear for MBBS/BDS(PCB) or BE(PCM) and Rs.850/- (Rupees eight hundred fifty only) for MBBS/BDS and BE(PCMB)**, to be kept ready before filling up the Online Application form, as you will have to enter the DD details.
- The Online application form has to be filled up properly and completely.
- Take a print of the filled in Application form and Date of Birth Certificate/ Identity Proof.
- The Application form is said to be complete only if it is enclosed with all the documents mentioned below and mailed to COMEDK office.
- Multiple application form filled and received from the same candidate will result in confusion and may cause for disqualification.
- Multiple Demand Drafts if sent (Excess Amount) by the candidate will not be refunded.

Checklist of documents to accompany the completed Application Form:

- **Demand Draft** for Rs.650/- for **MBBS/BDS(PCB) or BE(PCM)** and Rs.850/- for **MBBS/BDS and BE(PCMB)** drawn in favour of COMEDK-2008 payable at Bangalore (mention your name and application number on the back of **Demand Draft**) DD submitted will not be refunded.
- COMEDK copy of **Date of Birth Certificate/ Identity Proof** in the prescribed form duly attested by the head of the institution last studied.
- Additional recent passport size photograph similar to the one pasted on the application. (mention your name and application number on the back of photograph)

Non-refundable fee for taking COMEDK UGET-2008 and attending centralised counselling, **if eligible**, is Rs.650/- for **MBBS/BDS(PCB) or BE(PCM)** and Rs.850/- for **MBBS/BDS and BE(PCMB)**. Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of COMEDK-2008, payable at Bangalore and should be enclosed with the application and all other relevant document after mentioning application number on the back of DD. **(If DD is not enclosed the application will be rejected.)**

Brochure and application form can be availed only through COMEDK website. Visit our website <http://www.comedk.org> for details and procedure

Note:

Candidates are advised to visit COMEDK website regularly to watch for "Red Alert" list of incomplete applications to ensure corrections well in time and to enable COMEDK to send the Test Admission Ticket in time. COMEDK is not responsible for rejection if clarifications listed in the red alert are not provided in time.

Please note that printed Brochures and Applications are not sold.

The completed Application Form has to reach COMEDK office on or before **Saturday the 10th April 2008** to the following address by post or courier.

*Executive Secretary - COMEDK,
37, First Floor,
Ramanashree Chambers,
Lady Curzon Road,
Bangalore 560001,
Karnataka*

Note: Applications will not be received in person either in the COMEDK office or by any member institution.

Applicants are directed to go through the instructions carefully before filling the application forms.

Applicants are requested to send the filled-in application form at the earliest to avoid any delay. Please do not wait until the last date to send in your forms.

Note:

Please do note that the Photographs to be provided have to be identical, in Colour and clear, and should not be more than 6 months old. Application with smudged/tampered or hazy photograph will not be accepted. Any application received not adhering to these specifications is liable to be rejected without any clarifications and no refund would be made. The decision of the COMEDK Committee on this would be final and binding.

For all future correspondence with COMEDK UGET-2008, applicants need to quote their Application Number and TAT (Test Admission Ticket) Number (if applicable).

5.2. Test Admission Tickets and Related Information

Candidates appearing for COMEDK UGET-2008 will be issued a Test Admission Ticket (TAT) for identification. Candidates are required to bring the Test Admission Ticket and the original Date of Birth Certificate / Identity Proof (Candidate Copy) form duly attested by the Head of the Institution last studied, which is similar to the copy submitted (COMEDK Copy) along with the application form. This is mandatory.

The Test Admission Ticket gives the details of test centre assigned to the candidate. The candidates are assigned a test centre during the application processing, itself **and no requests for change in Test centre would be considered.**

The **Test Admission Tickets** would be dispatched to the candidates by speed post at the address mentioned in their application form as and when the applications are processed. However all **Test Admission Ticket** will be dispatched by **19/04/2008**. **Candidates not receiving the Test Admission Ticket on or before 25/04/2008, must contact COMEDK help desk or send e-mail to have the details of the Test Admission Ticket.**

Change of address, if any, during the process of COMEDK UGET-2008 must be intimated through **fax/e-mail to COMEDK office on or before 27/05/2008**; the responsibility for the same rests solely with the applicants. In the event of any candidate not receiving the **Test Admission Ticket** or misplacing the same, guidance can be obtained by calling COMEDK Help Desk. **The help desk numbers are available in this brochure. Candidates can also view their test centre details in the COMEDK website <http://www.comedk.org> through applicant login.**

6. Test and Related Information

The Entrance Test COMEDK UGET-2008 is mandatory for all candidates seeking admissions to Member Institutions of COMEDK. A merit / rank list is generated based on the candidate's scores in entrance test.

As part of our test process, to ensure fairness to the merited students and to eliminate fraudulent attempts, it is planned to use Biometrics (Fingerprinting) at various stages of the process and this would be done at the discretion of COMEDK.

6.1 Test Scheme

COMEDK UGET-2008 will have the following papers:

- **{Combined paper for Physics and Chemistry}** Compulsory for **all the candidates** appearing for COMEDK UGET-2008
- **Biology** Compulsory for the candidates aspiring for **MBBS/BDS**
- **Mathematics** Compulsory for the candidates aspiring for **BE**
- A single test combining Physics and Chemistry subjects will be held on **04/05/2008** in the **Forenoon Session (10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon)**. There will be a total of 120 questions: 60 questions in Physics and 60 questions in Chemistry. The test duration for combined paper is 120 minutes, and is compulsory for all candidates seeking admissions to M.B.B.S., B.D.S, and B.E. courses.
- Biology and Mathematics tests will be held on the same day **04/05/2008** in the **Afternoon Session** separately, with each subject having 60 questions with duration of 60 minutes. Candidates are free to choose any one or both the subjects. Biology Test will be conducted from **(2.00 PM to 3.00PM)** followed by Mathematics test from **(3.30 PM to 4.30 PM)**.
- Candidates are required to mark their answers on an OMR sheet (Optical Mark Reader).
- Correct answer for each question will be awarded one mark.
- No Marks will be awarded for wrong answers.
- No Mark/s will be awarded for multiple marking **(marking multiple responses)** of any question.
- **There will be no negative marking.**

6.2 Test Locations

The Entrance Test, COMEDK UGET-2008, will be held **in different cities/towns** across the state of Karnataka. The test will be held on the mentioned time and date in all the test centres. The details of all the test centres will be published online. The centre address will be mentioned in the TAT, which would be dispatched to the candidates prior to the examination as per the calendar of events.

By logging to the COMEDK website <http://www.comedk.org> through Applicant Login the candidates can view the Test Centre Details and the printout of the same along with **Date of Birth / Identity Proof (Candidate Copy) can be brought to the Test Centre to collect the Duplicate Test Admission Ticket.**

Test City Code	Test City Location	Test City Code	Test City Location
01	Bangalore	08	Hassan
02	Belgaum	09	Mangalore
03	Bellary	10	Mysore
04	Bijapur	11	Shimoga
05	Davanagere	12	Sullia
06	Dharwad	13	Tumkur
07	Gulbarga	14	Udupi

6.3 Instructions to Test Takers

Candidates please note:

- Report 60 minutes before the commencement of the test (9:00am)
- Test commences at 10:00am
- Arriving later than 10:15 am is not permissible and **you will not be allowed to take the test.**

Answer sheet: All answers need to be registered on an Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet, which is machine read and evaluated. Candidates must **use only blue or black ballpoint pen** for marking their answers on the OMR sheet. Use of pencils or erasers or whiteners is not permitted. **(Ref: Appendix - VI for format)**

- OMR answer sheets will be supplied only at the examination hall. After the test is over, the answer sheet should be given back, before leaving the room. **Candidates are allowed to take the candidate's copy of the answer sheet only on completion of the test.**
- Kindly note that the candidates must sign on their TAT and OMR answer sheets in the presence of the invigilator, after the invigilator has verified their TAT. Invigilators will also sign on the column indicating Invigilators Signature of the OMR Sheet. If however the signature or not affixed in the respective column of the OMR Sheet the sheet will be considered invalid and cannot be processed.
- Candidates are also required to write their **name, question booklet number, version code, TAT number ONLY** in the space provided in their OMR answer sheet.
- The OMR answer sheet is machine assessed and therefore it should be handled with care. If there is any doubt, please contact the test invigilator immediately.
- The COMEDK UGET-2008 test administration is timed. The test session is designed to be completed within the specified time as indicated in this brochure and no compromise will be made on the set time limits. The Chief Superintendent of the test centre is the official timekeeper. Candidates will not be permitted to continue the test beyond the established time limit.
- It is planned to use biometrics (fingerprinting) during the test session.
- Candidates are not allowed to go out of the room temporarily for any reason during the test duration.

6.4 Grounds for Dismissal

The COMEDK UGET-2008 test administrator is authorised to dismiss a candidate from a test session for:

- Attempting to take the test for someone else (Impersonation)
- Failing to provide acceptable identification when asked for
- Creating disturbance at the test venue
- Giving or receiving unauthorised help
- Eating or drinking during the test
- Using any forbidden / unauthorised testing aids, such as personal computational devices, pagers, cell phones etc
- Leaving the test centre before the stipulated time of 15 minutes, from the start of the test
- Failing to adhere to any of the other procedures and regulations cited
- Refusing to follow directions as stipulated by the invigilators etc

Requests for use of toilet during the test are not entertained.

Failure to comply with the test procedures and regulations or with the test administrator's directions can result in COMEDK taking action/s that include, but are not limited to, barring candidates from future testing and or cancelling your test scores. If your scores are cancelled, they will be reported to the Member Institutions / Regulating Authority, and your test fee will be forfeited.

6.5 Results Publishing

All answer sheets (OMR) are machine read. Key Answers and Test scores of all the candidates will be published on the website, <http://www.comedk.org>. Clarifications, if any, should be sought within the dates stipulated. Subsequently the final result along with the Merit List will be published which will be binding on all candidates and no further claim would be entertained thereafter. (Please refer to the Calendar of Events for details.)

The test results will be published in two stages:

- Test Score Publication
- Final Merit / Rank List Publication

The Final Merit / Rank List will be sent to the regulatory authorities. Individual rank card will be sent to all candidates. The same will also be made available at the COMEDK website, <http://www.comedk.org>

6.6 Test Scores Publishing

- **Answer Keys** to the COMEDK UGET-2008 will be published on the website only late in the evening, on **04/05/2008**.
- **Clarifications to the answer keys**, if any, should be sought between **04/05/2008 and 09/05/2008. (Communications received after 09/05/2008 will not be entertained)**
- **Test scores** of COMEDK UGET-2008 will be published on **22/05/2008**.

- **Clarifications to the Test Scores**, if any, should be sought between **22/05/2008 and 27/05/2008. (Communications received after 27/05/2008 will not be entertained)**
- **The Final Rank list** will be published on **04/06/2008**.

Applicants seeking any clarifications with regards to:

- a. **Applicants seeking clarifications with regard to answer keys (Ref: Appendix - II for format)** have to write to COMEDK, clearly indicating the grievance and with all necessary enclosures in a prescribed format which can be downloaded from our website. Every answer key for which clarification is sought should be sent to COMEDK office by post along with a Demand Draft of **Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) per item**, drawn in favour of '**COMEDK 2008**', payable at Bangalore. Only if the clarification sought, is upheld, would the money be refunded.
- b. **Applicants seeking clarifications with regard to Test score (Ref: Appendix – III for format)** a Demand Draft of **Rs.100/- (Rupees one Hundred only) per candidate**, drawn in favour of '**COMEDK 2008**', payable at Bangalore, should be enclosed along with a Candidate copy of the OMR sheet. Only if clarification sought is upheld, would the money be refunded.

No further claims for clarifications will be entertained by COMEDK after the last date, as indicated above.

6.7 Final Merit/Rank List Publishing

Any verifications / clarifications sought by the applicants will be put forth to the COMEDK's Academic Committee for their consideration and the decision given by the committee will be final and binding on all. No further claims will be considered. The final merit / rank list is generated based on the scores in the entrance test and the same will be published on **04/06/2008**.

INTER SE MERIT

Ties in the test scores, if any, will be resolved on the basis of the *Inter Se Merit* as defined below:

For Medical / Dental candidates:

1. Aggregate marks in Chemistry and Biology in the Entrance Test
2. Marks in Biology in the Entrance Test
3. Age of the Candidate, the elder candidate is ranked higher than the younger candidate.

For Engineering candidates:

1. Aggregate marks in Physics and Mathematics in the Entrance Test
2. Marks in Mathematics in the Entrance Test
3. Age of the Candidate, the elder candidate is ranked higher than the younger candidate.

For Architecture Candidates:

1. NATA Scores as submitted.
2. Marks in Mathematics of 2nd PUC or equivalent examination.
3. Age of the Candidate, the elder candidate is ranked higher than the younger candidate.

COMEDK Member Institutions will not accept any other qualification of entrance examination conducted by any other agencies to determine the inter-se merit.

All candidates must note that any form of canvassing or influence exercised would result in permanent disqualification of the application without any prior notice to the applicant. <http://www.comedk.org> is the only official website of the consortium, COMEDK is not responsible for information available on other websites / elsewhere.

Please note: COMEDK does not have any agents, liaison/admission offices, representatives or any other office/s other than the office mentioned in this brochure. Candidates are requested not to depend upon or deal with any person or organisation/s claiming to be associated with the COMEDK activities or claiming to help with admissions or entrance tests. COMEDK will not be responsible for the same.

7. Centralised Counselling (Single window)

Detailed instructions relating to centralised counselling will be put on the website at a later date.

First round of counselling **tentatively** will be held in the month of June 2008

Second round of counselling **tentatively** will be held in the month of Jul/Aug 2008

The COMEDK website <http://www.comedk.org> is updated regularly. COMEDK suggests all candidates to visit it frequently for relevant information.

8. Biometric Verifications

Candidates intending to take the Under-Graduate Entrance Test 2008 may be required to undergo biometric verification. (i) during the test, (ii) during centralised counselling for seat selection and (iii) at the college level, prior to the admission process.

To ensure fairness to the merited students and to eliminate fraudulent attempts, it is planned to use Biometric (Fingerprinting) at various stages of the process and this would be done at the discretion of COMEDK.

COMEDK reserves the right to change (or) reset the Biometric Verification parameters at any time during the selection process.

Any mismatch at any stage will automatically result in disqualification of the candidate and he/she will not be permitted to participate in any further process of seat selection and admission to UG course. Further, impostors are liable for criminal prosecution.

9. Assistance / Facilities to candidates

In order to provide timely information to the candidates about their applications, or the entrance test, or the results thereof, COMEDK has made the following arrangements:

The Help desk telephone number is **+91-80-41132810**. The Help desk is operational from **9:30am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday**, and from **9:30am to 1:30pm on Saturdays**. The Help desk is not operational on Sundays and other public holidays.

Candidates can send their queries to the Help desk at **uget@comedk.org** or can fax the same to **+91-80-25598309**.

COMEDK has set up a website **<http://www.comedk.org>** to facilitate information dissemination among the candidates. The website contains all the information available in this brochure. The website contains information pertaining to the Member Institutions, the courses offered, and other details thereof.

In addition, candidates have been provided with a facility to check the status of their application in the various stages of processing their application for taking the test. The candidate will have to click on the link indicating "**Applicant Login**" on the home page of the website. They can login to the system by entering their **Application Number** and their **Date of Birth** as mentioned in their application form. After the login is successful, the candidates will be provided with various information such as, one's application details, latest status of their application for taking the test, the status of their Test Admission Ticket (TAT), the details of one's test centre (address), and other alerts / information as specific to the candidate.

Note:

Applications will not be received in person either in the COMEDK office or by any member institution.

No personal Queries will be entertained. The communication can be made only through Phone, Fax or Email.

COMEDK's office is situated at the following address:

*#37, First Floor,
Ramanashree Chambers,
Lady Curzon Road,
Bangalore 560 001,
Karnataka.*

Kindly Note:

- Due care has been taken to compile the information contained in this brochure, however should some inadvertent error be present, COMEDK, is not liable for the same.
- All information or details with regards to the institutions have been provided by the institutions, should any inadvertent error be present, COMEDK, is not liable and responsible for the same
- COMEDK cannot be held responsible for loss of Test Admission Tickets, loss of score cards, postal delays etc, denial of Internet service, Website unavailability,

and unavailability to connect / reach help desk voice /non voice support or any other reasons, beyond the control of COMEDK.

- Applicants are advised **not to send their original transcripts to COMEDK**. COMEDK will not be responsible for any original transcripts sent.
- Should there be unforeseen changes in the calendar of events; COMEDK is not responsible for the same.
- The process enlisted in this brochure, is based on guidelines prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, statutory bodies and consensual agreement with the Karnataka State Government. Any changes indicated by the statutory bodies during the COMEDK UGET-2008 process are binding on COMEDK for implementation.
- All disputes are subject to the competent courts/forums located in the jurisdiction of Karnataka.
- The information content in this brochure is as on the date of Notification. Please refer to our web site for current and updated information.

10. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ'S)

Q. When do the Courses begin?

- A. Medical and Dental Courses are scheduled to begin from **01/08/2008**.
Engineering and B.Arch courses are scheduled to begin from **01/09/2008**.

Q. What is the eligibility for the courses?

For M.B.B.S. & B.D.S:

Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination which is 2nd PUC / 10+2 Higher secondary examination or equivalent examination, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology with English as a compulsory subject, must have passed these subjects individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% of marks taken together in PCB. In addition, in the competitive entrance test must have secured not less than 50% marks in PCB.

In respect of candidates belonging to SC, ST and Karnataka OBC, the marks obtained in PCB taken together in qualifying examination should not be less than 40% and also score not less than 40% in the Competitive Entrance Test.

For B.E:

For General category students the minimum qualification for admission is a pass in the 2nd PUC / 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent qualifying Examination with a minimum aggregate of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM), irrespective of marks secured in PCM subjects in the Competitive Entrance Test. Physics and Mathematics are compulsory subjects along with chemistry / Biotechnology / Computer Science / Biology / Electronics as optional subjects with English as one of the language of study.

For SC, ST and Karnataka OBC students the aggregate marks in PCM should be not less than 40% in the qualifying examination, irrespective of marks secured in PCM subjects in the Competitive Entrance Test.

For B.Arch:

A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination (2nd PUC / 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent examination) with Mathematics as one of the subjects along with other subjects or a 10+3 Diploma recognized by central / State Government and having obtained at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% marks in case of SC/ST and Karnataka OBC Category candidates).Further the candidate should have

appeared for National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by Council of Architecture.

COMEDK is not conducting any test separately for candidates seeking admission to B.Arch (Architecture Course) as per existing rules.

Q. Are the admissions open only to Karnataka students?

A. No, admissions are open to all the students across the country.

Q. Are candidates applying from outside the state of Karnataka eligible to get the benefit of lower eligibility qualifying marks?

A. Yes, in the case of SC and ST candidates only.

Q. Are candidates applying from the Karnataka state eligible to get the benefit of lower eligibility qualifying marks?

A. Yes, in the case of SC, ST and Karnataka OBC candidates can seek the benefit of lower eligibility in qualifying marks provided the OBC certificate as applicable issued by the competent authorities is furnished in support of the claim.

Q. I have finished my PUC/INTER/HSC/+2 a few years ago. Am I eligible for these courses?

A. Yes, you can apply for the notified courses, if you fulfill the eligibility requirements as mentioned.

Q. Is there an age limit for the course?

A. The candidates must be 17 years as of **31/12/2008** for M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. courses.

Q. Although I am eligible, I am currently enrolled in another course. Will I be permitted to join?

A. Yes, you are eligible to join if you have the basic eligibility as mentioned.

Q. I have completed my diploma course. Can I apply to COMEDK and its member colleges for 2nd year / 3rd semester?

A. No, this notification is only for admissions to the 1st year/semester in M.B.B.S., B.D.S., and B.E. Thus, you cannot apply for the 2nd Year (lateral entry scheme).

Q. How will I know my test results?

A. Test results are intimated to candidates. The results are also published on the web site.

Q. When is the last date to apply?

A. Completed application forms must reach the office of COMEDK on or before **10/04/2008**. Applications received after the last date will not be accepted.

Q. Where should the applications be sent and to whom should it be addressed?

A. Applications complete in all aspects must be sent to:

***Executive Secretary - COMEDK,
37, First Floor,
Ramanashree Chambers,
Lady Curzon Road,
Bangalore 560001,***

Karnataka.

Q. What are the enclosures to be made along with the applications?

A. The following documents have to be sent along with the filled in application form as enclosures

Note: Send the Application in A4 size envelopes only. Do not fold the application form.

Kindly arrange the documents in the following order:

- COMEDK Application form.
- COMEDK copy of Date of Birth Certificate / Identity Proof in the prescribed form duly attested by the head of the institution where he/she has studied last
- Demand Draft drawn in favour of COMEDK-2008 payable at Bangalore (mention your application number on the back of DD)
- An additional colour photograph similar to the one pasted on the application (mention your name and application number on the back of

Any application received by COMEDK without the required enclosures will be liable for rejection.

Q. I wish to apply for Medical and Engineering courses. Should I apply for each of them separately or can I apply through a single application for both of them?

A. You can apply to any/all of Medical, Dental and Engineering courses in a single form. You can indicate your preferences for each of them in the same application form. You have to provide Rs.650 (DD) in case of you taking only MBBS/BDS (PCB) or BE (PCM). In case you are taking all the four subjects MBBS/BDS and BE (PCMB) you have to send a demand draft for Rs 850.

Q. Is there any minimum marks to be scored in COMEDK UGET-2008?

A. A candidate is required to secure a minimum of 50% for General category and 40% for those belonging to Schedule Caste / Schedule tribe and other backward Classes of Karnataka in the COMEDK UGET-2008 to be eligible for M.B.B.S.

- For BDS all candidates should secure a minimum of 50%
- For BE no minimum marks is prescribed but one has to appear for COMEDK Test.

Q. What is the fee structure?

A. Each COMEDK member institution is required to notify its fee structure as per the consensual agreement with the Government of Karnataka. Upper limit of Rs.3.25 lakhs for Medical, Rs.2.30 lakhs for Dental and Rs.1.25 lakhs for Engineering courses is fixed.

Q. Can I send a black & white photograph?

A. No, the Photograph to be provided has to be in Colour and clear and should not be more than 6 months old. Application with smudged/tampered or hazy photograph will not be accepted.

Q. If I have 5 clarifications in the answer key, then do I send a DD of Rs.100 or Rs.500?

A. You have to send a DD of Rs.500. (Rs.100 per clarification) along with the format (Appendix- II of Brochure)

Q. I want to seek clarification of my test score. Should I send a DD for Rs.100/-

A. Yes you have to send a DD for Rs.100/- along with the format of seeking test score clarification. (Appendix- III of Brochure)

Q. Would I get a refund for the amount, which I have sent along with my clarification/s?

A. You would be entitled for a refund only if your clarification/s is/are upheld by the academic committee or your claim for clarification of test score is upheld.

Q. What is a minority Institution and who is eligible to be admitted under minority Quota?

A. Minority institutions are broadly of two types – 1) Religious minority 2) Linguistic minority. The minority status is restricted to Karnataka Candidates only. Minority College is entitled to admit candidates from their own minority group only. Under COMEDK the following minority colleges are enlisted.

Medical	Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad	Tulu
Medical	Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore	Christian
Dental	A E C S Maruti College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	Telugu
Dental	Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad	Tulu
Engineering	Canara Engineering College, Bantwal Taluk	Konkani
Engineering	Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Engineering, Dharwad	Tulu
Engineering	St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore	Christian

11. Instructions for filling the Application Form

Note: Send the Application in A4 size envelopes only. Do not fold the application form.

Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully before filling up the application form.

General Instructions to Candidates:

Please ensure that you have the following ready at hand before you start filling up the Online Application Form:

- DD drawn in favour of "COMEDK 2008", payable at Bangalore for **Rs.650/- for 3 subjects (PCM or PCB) for MBBS/BDS or BE and Rs.850/- for 4 subjects (PCMB) for MBBS/BDS and BE** Kindly ensure banker's Authorised Signatories on the DD.
- Ensure that the online application form is filled up properly and completely.
- After you have filled your Online application form, click on the submit button only once to send the details to the server. The server will assign you an application number, and provide the facility to view/print your online application form with the details you have filled, along with the application number.

- Only then take a print of the application form and **Date of Birth Certificate / Identity Proof (COMEDK and Candidate copy)**
- The completed application form must have the signature of the Candidate , left forefinger, impression and candidate's parent/guardian's signature.
- **Kindly do not send any original documents along with the application form.**
- Kindly stick your recent (not older than six months) passport size colour photograph only in the space provided. Application with smudged / tampered or hazy photograph will not be accepted. Do not staple or pin the photograph on the application form. Do not Sign and no attestation is required on the photograph.
- Please adhere to the time schedule enlisted in the calendar of events.
- Incomplete / incorrect applications are liable to be rejected without prior information to the candidate.
- Any application received after the last date is liable to be rejected.

Please send the following along with the completed Application Form:

- DD drawn in favour of "COMEDK 2008", payable at Bangalore for **Rs.650/- for 3 subjects (PCM or PCB) for MBBS/BDS or BE and Rs.850/- for 4 subjects (PCMB) for MBBS/BDS and BE** Kindly ensure banker's Authorised Signatories on the DD. Mention your name and application number on the back of DD.
- COMEDK Copy of the **Date of Birth Certificate / Identity Proof** (Once you submit your online form, you will also have a provision to print a format of this form, which must be attested by the Head of the Institution where he/she last studied). Keep the candidate copy of the **Date of Birth Certificate / Identity Proof with you.**
- An additional recent passport-size colour photograph with the application number and the name written on the back of the photograph (similar to the one pasted on the application).
- The completed Application Form should reach the COMEDK office on or before **10/04/08 either by post or courier only.**
- **Completed application forms are not received in person either in COMEDK office or any member institution.**
- COMEDK is not responsible for any errors the candidates make while filling up the Application Form.
- Candidate who send Rs.850/- DD for the Entrance Test but have marked or opted for 3 subjects (PCM/PCB) would be treated as eligible for once the candidate is opted. COMEDK will not entertain any changes in the application form and no refund will be made.

- Candidates who have been marked or listed in the red list featured on our website need to contact COMEDK for clarifications. The onus is on the candidate to track his application and COMEDK will not be responsible for the same.
- COMEDK is not responsible for any **loss / damage / delay** which might occur during Postal or Courier delivery.

Name of the Applicant:

Type your full Name (as it appears in your School Leaving Certificate - SSC/SSLC/10th), your name should not exceed 30 characters including the blank spaces. Should your full name exceed 30 characters, and does not fit in the space provided, kindly shorten your name by using initials. Please use a blank space between initials. Kindly do not use any titles like Mr., Miss/Ms. etc.

Date of Birth:

Provide your date of birth in **DD/MM/YYYY** format only.

For e.g.: If your date of birth is 3rd September 1989, fill as **03/09/1989**

Choice of City/Town:

Please select the city/town of your choice, where you wish to take up your entrance examination.

For e.g.: If you wish to take up the exam in **Bangalore**, select **Bangalore** from the list of test centres.

Courses Intending to Apply:

For e.g.: If you intend to apply for MBBS/BDS, select the box next to MBBS/BDS, if you intend to apply for both MBBS/BDS and BE then select both the boxes.

Gender:

Select the appropriate item only.

Nationality:

Please mention your nationality.

By Birth/Domicile:

If you belong to Karnataka by birth/domicile, please select Karnataka.

Belong to:

Enter the Category you belong, if any

OBC:

Select the category you belong. CAT 1, CAT 2A, CAT 2B, CAT 3A, CAT 3B. **(Applicable to Karnataka candidates only)**

Minority:

Fill in if you belong to any Religious/Linguistic minority.

Claims made by candidates as belonging to Karnataka origin or Religious or Linguistic minority status etc is not verified while sending TAT for COMEDK-UGET 2008. However, if such a candidate qualifies for attending centralised counseling, it will be his/her responsibility to furnish original documents issued by competent authorities to the satisfaction of COMEDK authorities, failing which such a candidate will be considered only under General Merit. **(Ref: Appendix-V for format of certificate)**

Address:

Provide your address for communication. Kindly note that all formal communications from COMEDK will be sent to you at this address only. Please use blank spaces to separate words. Kindly avoid Roman letters in your address.

Specify the name of your city, state or pin code in the columns provided only; **do not mention your city name in the space provided for address.**

City:

Kindly select the city from the list shown. If you are from any other city that is not listed in the table, select "Others" in the list provided, and fill in your name of city in the area provided

State:

Select the state from the select list provided.

PIN Code:

Fill up with the appropriate 6-digit PIN code.

Payment Details:**DD No.:**

Fill up the six digit DD number given in the bottom of the demand draft.

Drawee Bank:

Fill up the name of the bank from where the DD was purchased in the space provided. Ensure that the DD is signed by the Bank authorities.

Name of the Institute Last Studied:

Fill up the name of the Institution you have last studied in the space provided.

Place of the Institution:

Fill up the Place of the Institution last Studied in the space provided.

Year of Passing:

Fill up the Year of Passing in the space provided.

Phone No.:

Kindly fill your Phone number with the relevant STD Code, use zero prefixed to the STD code and do not leave any blank spaces between the STD code and your telephone number. Unless you enter the phone number the application form cannot be downloaded.

For e.g.: If your STD code is 040 and your telephone number is 12345678, then your full telephone number will be "04012345678"

Mobile No.: (if you have)

Fill up the Mobile number in the box provided

Email-Id: (if you have)

Fill up the email ID.

Declaration:

The candidate and the candidate's parent/guardian must both sign the declaration in the spaces provided for the same in the application form. The Date and Place must also be filled up in the application form. **It is mandatory for the candidate to affix the Left Forefinger Impression of the Candidate on the Application Form.** After the submission of the online application form, the candidate can also take a print of his/her certificate of date of birth/identity proof made available on the website, have it attested from the Head of the Institution last studied, and submit a photocopy of the same along with the print of the online application form, the DD and an additional recent passport-size colour photograph (Similar to the one pasted on the application).

Any application form without the signatures of the candidate, Left Forefinger Impression of the Candidate and the Signature of the parent/guardian is liable to be rejected, without any further correspondence.

Details of Member Institutions

Appendix - I

Details of the institutions will be made available in the brochure and when the communication is received from the member institutions.

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Appendix – II

Format for seeking clarifications pertaining to Answer Keys

(Please use Separate form for each Question, but send a DD for the total Amount @ Rs. 100 for each Question)

Name	_____		
TAT No.	_____		
Subject	Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Dental	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Version A/B/C/D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Question No.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Published Answer Key	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Claim of Correct Key	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nature of Clarification	_____		
Reason	_____		

Reference (Mention the Text book name and the page no)	_____		

Enclosures If any	_____		
DD DETAILS			
DD No:	_____	DD Date	_____
Amount	_____	Bank	_____
Signature of the candidate	_____		

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Appendix – III

Format for seeking clarifications pertaining to Test Scores

{ Re-totaling and verification for OMR (Answer Sheet) }

Name _____

TAT No. _____

Subject	Physics	<input type="text"/>	Biology	<input type="text"/>
	Chemistry	<input type="text"/>	Mathematics	<input type="text"/>

Version A/B/C/D

Question No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Reason

*** Kindly enclose the duplicate photocopy of your OMR Sheet and send a DD of Rs. 100/- along with the form.**

APPENDIX - IV

No. :	Date :
Residential / Domicile Certificate	
<i>This is to certify that Sri / Smt</i>	
<i>Son / Daughter of Sri/Smt..... Residing at</i>	
<i>.....has Domiciled/</i>	
<i>Resided in the State of Karnataka for the last (in figures and</i>	
<i>words) years and months.</i>	
<i>This Certificate is issued for purpose.</i>	
<i>Place :</i>	<i>Tahasildar</i>
<i>Date :</i>	<i>Taluk.....</i>

Note: To be dated before 10th April 2008. The last date for receipt of completed application form as per calendar of events.

APPENDIX -V

PROFORMA FOR RELIGIOUS & MOTHER TONGUE CERTIFICATE

(Only for Karnataka Candidates who Claim Seats in
Colleges of religious & linguistic Minority Status)

Name, full postal address and telephone number
of the institution from where the candidate
has passed SSLC / 10th standard examination.

Date.....

*This is to certify that Sri. / Kum. S/o / D/o
.....has studied from standard
to standard in our institution during to academic
years. He / She belongs to Religion and
the Mother Tongue of the above student is
as per the Admission Register maintained in the institution.*

*The above details are true and correct to the best of my
knowledge.*

Signature of
Head of the institution

(Name in Block letters.....)

Institution
Seal

