Maharashtra, then such candidates shall be referred to as Quota for Candidates from Other State.

1.6.4 **Third Admission Round:** After the planned online rounds of admission are done, the candidate is expected to be present in person at College of Agriculture, Shivajinagar, Pune for the admission of seats that have become available / remained vacant; and the candidates who are present there are given admission based on reservation criteria and merit of the candidates, such an admission procedure should be referred to as Online '**Third Admission Round**'. A candidate who remains absent during the current admission process will not be eligible for the 'Third Admission Round'."

1.6.5 **"Application Form"** means prescribed form filled up online by the Candidate for admission.

1.6.6 **"Online Admission Allotment Round"** means the process of allotment of admission to candidate under CAP on the basis of candidate merit, reservation and preference (Option).

2. DETAILS OF INSTITUTIONS AND POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES :

For the University ('U' Quota) and Maharashtra ('M' Quota) quota for the Postgraduate degree courses mentioned in Paragraph 2.1, the interested candidates should submit only one application form.

The medium of instruction and examination is English for all the postgraduate courses.

2.1 FACULTIES, POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES, DURATION, CREDIT LOAD AND ELIGIBILITY

Minimum Duration of all post graduate degrees course of Agriculture universities are 2 years (4 semesters) and credit load of each degree course is 70.

2.1.1 **POSTGRADUATE COURSES:** Postgraduate admissions are strictly on merit basis on marks obtained in the Common Entrance Test (CET) of respective faculty for the current year conducted by Maharashtra Agricultural Universities Examination Board (MAUEB) and CGPA of the qualifying degree examination in the proportion of **70:30** without weightages, respectively. Accordingly, Minimum **55 %** (**5.5** out of 10 point scale) are compulsory for open category and Minimum **50 %** (**5.0** out of 10 point scale) for schedule caste (SC), schedule tribe (ST), VJ(a), NT(b), NT(c), NT(d), Other

backward class (OBC), Special Backward Category (SBC), Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC), Economically weaker section(EWS), Persons with Disability(PwD) and Orphan candidate.

S.N.	Faculty	Eligibility
1	M.Sc. (Agriculture)	B.Sc. (Agri.) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B. Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Agri. Bio-Tech.)/B.Tech.(Biotechnology)/ BBM (Agri.) / B.Sc. (ABM) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Business Management/B.B.A.(Agri.)/ B.Tech. (Agril.Engg.)* / B.Sc.(Hons.) Home Science**/ B.Sc.(Hons.) (Community Science) **/B.Sc.(Animal Husbandry)# / B.Sc. (Hons.)Sericulture or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Agriculture faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27. Students possessing the UG degrees except B.Sc.(Agri.) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture will have to complete deficiency courses as suggested by SAC.
2	M.Sc. (Horticulture)	B.Sc.(Agri.) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture /B. Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Horticulture faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27. Students possessing the UG degrees except B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture will have to complete deficiency courses as suggested by SAC.
3	M.Sc. (Forestry)	B.Sc.(Agri.) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B. Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Forestry faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27. Students possessing the UG degrees except B. Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry will have to complete deficiency courses as suggested by SAC
4	M.F.Sc. (Fisheries Science)	B.F.Sc. degree or equivalent degree with four years duration and having the Common Entrance Test in Fisheries faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
5	M.Tech. (Food Technology)	B. Tech. (Food. Tech./Food Technology)/B. Tech. (Food Science) or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Food Technology faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
6	M.Sc. (Agri.) (Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)	B.Sc.(Agri.) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B. Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Agricultural Biotechnology) /B. Tech. (Biotechnology)/ B. Tech. (Food Science) / B.Tech. (Food Tech. / Food

S.N.	Faculty		Eligibility
			Technology) / B. F. Sc. or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27. Students possessing the UG degrees except B.Sc.(Agricultural Biotechnology) / B. Tech. (Biotechnology) will have to complete deficiency courses as suggested by SAC
7	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)		B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
8	M.Sc. (Community Science)		B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science/ B. Sc. (Hons.) Community Science or equivalent degree with four years duration of agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Community Science faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
9	M.B.A. (Agri-Business Management)		B.Sc.(Agri.) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B. Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Agri. Bio-Tech.)/ B. Tech.(Biotechnology)/BBM (Agri.)/ B.Sc.(ABM) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Business Management/ B.B.A. (Agriculture)/ B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)/ B. Tech. (Food Tech. / Food Technology)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Home Science/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/B. F. Sc. or equivalent degree with four years duration of Agriculture related Universities and having the Common Entrance Test in Agriculture Business faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27. Students possessing the UG degrees except BBM (Agri.)/ B.Sc.(ABM) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Business Management/ B.B.A. (Agriculture) will have to complete deficiency courses as suggested by SAC.
10	M.Sc. (Post Harvest Management) Subject-wise		
	1	Fruits, Vegetable and Flower crops	B.Sc.(Agri.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/B.Sc.(Agri.Biotechnology)[@]/ B.Tech.(Biotechnology)[@]/B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) [@]/ B.Tech.(Food Tech. / Food Technology) [@]/B. Tech. (Food Science) and having the Common Entrance Test in the concerned faculty/subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
	2	Meat, Poultry and Fish	B.F.Sc./ B.Sc.(Agri.)[@]/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture@/ B.Sc.(Hort.) [@]/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture[@] / B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) [@]/ B.Tech.(Food Tech./Food Technology)[@] and having the Common Entrance Test in the concerned faculty/subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
	3	Medicinal, aromatic, plantation, spices	B.Sc.(Agri.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. (Forestry) / B.Sc.(Hons.)

S.N.	Faculty		Eligibility
		and forest crops	(Forestry) B.Sc.(Agri. Bio-Tech.) [@]/ B.Tech.(Biotechnology)[@]/ B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.)[@]/ B.Tech.(Food Tech./Food Technology)[@] and having the Common Entrance Test in the concerned faculty/subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
	4	Post Harvest Engineering	B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) / B.Tech. (Food Science) /B.Tech.(Food Tech./Food Technology) / B.Sc.(Agri.)[@]/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture[@]/ B.Sc.(Hort.)[@]/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture[@] and having the Common Entrance Test in the concerned faculty/subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2026-27.
	5	Food grain and seeds	

@ Students possessing these UG degrees will have to complete deficiency courses as suggested by Student Advisory Committee (SAC).

* B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.) candidates are eligible for "Agril. Meteorology" subject only.

** B.Sc.(Hons.) Home Science/B. Sc. (Hons) Community Science candidates are eligible for Agricultural Extension subject only.

B.Sc.(Animal Husbandry) candidates are eligible for 'Livestock Production & Management' subject only.

Note: 1 .Other state graduate candidate must have degree from ICAR accredited Agriculture University.

2. If the degree has been obtained from a Deemed Agricultural University in the state, accreditation by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) shall be mandatory for the said Deemed Agricultural University.

3. It is compulsory that, all the degrees mentioned in above eligibility should have only from Agricultural universities.

4. Highest score obtained in eligible PG-CET examination from above-mentioned CET subjects will be considered for admission in the respective discipline under M.Sc.(P.H.M).

2.1.2 Other Conditions

(i) The candidate should be in the merit list of Common Entrance Test (CET) 2026-27, conducted by the MAUEB, Pune and should have passed the UG degree examination with minimum **5.0** CGPA.

(ii) Conversion formula for 4.00 to 10.00 point scale:

$y = 1.5 + 2x$ for $x = 2$ to 3.5 and

$y = 8.5 + 3(x-3.5)$ for $x = 3.51$ to 4.00

where y = points in 10.00 point scale and

x = points in 4.00 point scale