

PUBDET: General Merit List (GMR) Procedure

How Presidency University prepares the General Merit Rank (GMR) for UG admissions through PUBDET, including the tie-breaking rules and key candidate notes.

How the GMR Is Prepared

The General Merit Rank (GMR) determines every candidate's overall standing for UG admission through PUBDET. It combines two components, depending on the subject category a candidate is applying under:

- **Category A subjects:** ranked using the candidate's Academic Score.
- **Category B subjects:** ranked using the candidate's Admission Test Score.

Seat allotment and admission are based solely on the GMR. Category-wise ranks (for reserved categories) are published separately, alongside the GMR.

Tie-Breaking Rules

If two or more candidates end up with the same Academic Score or Admission Test Score, the tie is resolved in the following order:

Step	Tie-Breaking Criterion
1	Higher percentage of aggregate marks in Higher Secondary (10+2) or an equivalent examination. The candidate
2	If the tie persists after Step 1, the percentage of marks obtained in Madhyamik (Class 10) or an equivalent exam
3	If the tie still persists after Steps 1 and 2, all such candidates are placed at the same rank and considered for ac

Important Notes for Candidates

- **Time schedule:** Adherence to the published timeline is mandatory and cannot be relaxed under any circumstance.
- **Accuracy of data:** Submitting incorrect information in the application can lead to cancellation of the application at any stage, and the application fee will not be refunded in such cases.
- **Fair conduct:** Using unfair means during the admission test, or attempting to influence or persuade the admission process at any stage, is a punishable offence and will result in cancellation of candidature.

Key Takeaways

- Your GMR — not your raw score alone — decides your seat allotment, so understand which score (Academic or Admission Test) applies to your chosen subject category.
- If your marks tie with another candidate's, your Class XII aggregate percentage is the first tiebreaker, followed by your Class X (Madhyamik) percentage.
- Double-check every entry in your application before submission — errors can cost you your candidature and the fee is non-refundable.
- Maintain complete integrity during the admission test; any unfair practice leads to disqualification.