

i Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) is a prestigious national-level examination.

The examination assesses the candidates for a comprehensive understanding of different undergraduate-level subjects in Engineering/Technology/Science/Architecture/Commerce/Arts/Humanities.

GATE 2026 is being conducted by IISc and all IITs, on behalf of the National Coordination Board (NCB), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

GATE 2026 is being organized by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG).

GATE 2026 will be a computer-based test (CBT).

GATE 2026 will be conducted at specific centres in selected cities and towns in India as listed on GATE 2026 website.

GATE score obtained by the candidate will remain valid for a period of THREE years from the date of announcement of results.

Eligibility

Candidates who are currently studying in the 3rd or higher years of any undergraduate degree program or who have completed any government-approved degree program in Engineering/Technology/Science/Architecture/Commerce/Arts/Humanities are eligible to appear for GATE 2026.

Opportunities

Candidates who qualify for GATE can seek admission with possible financial assistance to Master's programs, Direct Doctoral programs and Doctoral programs in relevant branches of Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Science/Commerce/Arts/Humanities in institutions supported by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and other Government agencies.

GATE score is also used by some colleges and institutions for admission to postgraduate programs without MoE scholarship.

Several Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have also been using GATE score for recruitment.

Exam Dates*

February 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2026

**Dates mentioned are liable to change.*

Result Announcement Date*

March 19, 2026

**Dates mentioned are liable to change.*

About the Test Papers

▶ A new sectional paper on Energy Science is being introduced in Engineering Science (XE) paper.

▶ The test papers will be in English.

▶ Candidates have the option to appear for either one or two papers.

▶ Those who select the two-paper option must choose from the pre-approved list of combinations.

▶ Additional two-paper combinations may be introduced at a later date, contingent upon the availability of infrastructure and scheduling feasibility.

Dates* for ONLINE Registration

Regular Period	Opening date	August 25, 2025
	Closing date	September 25, 2025

Extended Period	Closing date with late fee	October 06, 2025
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Application Fee (per test paper)

Gender/Category	Regular Period	Extended Period
Female / SC / ST / PwD	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1500/-
Other Candidates	₹ 2000/-	₹ 2500/-

For two papers the fee payable is twice that of a single paper.

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Qualifying in GATE does not guarantee admission, scholarship, or a job. Admission to any institute is fully dependent on the admitting institute's criteria for educational qualification. GATE qualification does not assure a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) job. No responsibility is assumed for admission, scholarship, or a job.

Code	GATE Test Papers	Code	GATE Test Papers
AE	Aerospace Engineering	GG	Geology & Geophysics
AG	Agricultural Engineering	IN	Instrumentation Engineering
AR	Architecture & Planning	MA	Mathematics
BM	Biomedical Engineering	ME	Mechanical Engineering
BT	Biotechnology	MN	Mining Engineering
CE	Civil Engineering	MT	Metallurgical Engineering
CH	Chemical Engineering	NM	Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
CS	Computer Science & Information Technology	PE	Petroleum Engineering
CY	Chemistry	PH	Physics
DA	Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	PI	Production & Industrial Engineering
EC	Electronics & Communication Engineering	ST	Statistics
EE	Electrical Engineering	TF	Textile Engineering & Fibre Science
ES	Environmental Science & Engineering	XE	Engineering Sciences
EY	Ecology & Evolution	XH	Humanities & Social Sciences
GE	Geomatics Engineering	XL	Life Sciences

XE Paper Sections	Engineering Mathematics (Compulsory); Fluid Mechanics/Materials Science/Solid Mechanics/Thermodynamics/Polymer Science & Engineering/Food Technology/Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences/Energy Science (NEW)
XH Paper Sections	Reasoning & Comprehension (Compulsory); Economics/English/Linguistics/Philosophy/Psychology/Sociology
XL Paper Sections	Chemistry (Compulsory); Biochemistry/Botany/Microbiology/Zoology/Food Technology





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JOINT ADMISSION TEST FOR MASTERS

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ABOUT JAM 2026

The Joint Admission test for Masters (JAM) is conducted to provide admissions to (i) M.Sc., (ii) M.Sc. (Tech.), (iii) MS (Research), (iv) M.Sc. – M.Tech. Dual Degree, (v) Joint M.Sc. – Ph.D., and (vi) M.Sc. – Ph.D. Dual Degree, at the IITs for taking up science as a career option for the students.

- ❖ It is a Computer Based Test in SEVEN Test Papers at the undergraduate level.
- ❖ Test Papers consists of (i) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), (ii) Multiple Select Questions (MSQ), and (iii) Numerical Answer Type (NAT) Questions.
- ❖ Candidates may appear in ONE or TWO Test Papers. For two test papers, the second paper must be carefully selected to avoid session clash.
- ❖ Candidates in merit list are eligible for admission to around 3000 seats in various postgraduate programmes at IITs.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ❖ Candidates who have completed an undergraduate degree or currently studying in the final year of undergraduate programme are eligible to apply for JAM 2026 examination.
- ❖ Foreign Nationals with Indian degree are eligible to apply, subject to the policy of the Admitting Institute.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

- ❖ Candidates who qualify in JAM 2026 will be eligible to apply for admission to the Academic programmes of the Admitting Institutes subject to satisfying the Eligibility Requirements (ERs) and Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs).
- ❖ Details on ERs and MEQs are available on JAM 2026 website.
- ❖ Admission shall be given as per merit, reservation policy of Government of India, and the availability of seats.

Important Dates

05 September 2025	Start of ONLINE Registration and Application Process
12 October 2025	Closure of ONLINE Application Process
15 February 2026 (Sunday)	JAM 2026 Examination
18 March 2026	Announcement of JAM 2026 Results

JAM 2026 Schedule (Tentative)*

SESSION	PAPER CODE	TEST PAPERS
Forenoon 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	CY GG MA	Chemistry Geology Mathematics
Afternoon 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM	BT EN MS PH	Biotechnology Economics Mathematical Statistics Physics

Application Fees

Gender/Category	One test paper	Two test papers
Female/SC/ST/PwD*	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1,350/-
All others	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,700/-

* PwD: Person with Benchmark Disability

Note:

Qualifying in JAM 2026 does not guarantee admission to postgraduate programmes or any scholarship / financial assistance.

JAM 2026 Score is also likely to be used by IISc Bengaluru, IISERs, IIPe, JNCASR, and CFTIs such as NITs, IIST Shibpur, SLIET, DIAT through CCMN.

How to Apply?

For more details, information brochure, and online application Please visit website <https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>

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JAM 2026 Examination Cities

Zones	Probable Cities
1. IISc Bengaluru jam@iisc.ac.in +91 80 2293 2392	Belagavi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru South, Hassan, Hubballi / Dharwad, Hyderabad, Kalaburagi, Kannur, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Palakkad, Port Blair, Payyanur, Shivamogga, Thrissur, Vatakara
2. IIT Bombay jam2026@iitb.ac.in +91 22 2576 7068 +91 22 2576 7022	Ahmedabad, Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar), Akola, Amravati, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad), Goa, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded, Nashik, Pune, Rajkot, Sangli, Satara, Solapur, Surat, Vadodara
3. IIT Delhi jam@admin.iitd.ac.in +91 11 2659 1749	Alwar, Bhilwara, Dausa, Faridabad, Greater NOIDA, Gurugram, Hanumangarh, Hisar, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu-Samba, Jodhpur, Mathura, New Delhi, Srinagar
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* Please visit JAM 2026 website for updated information



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