



JEE (ADVANCED) 2026

FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

Bhilai, Bhubaneswar, Bombay, Delhi, (ISM) Dhanbad, Dharwad, Gandhinagar, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jammu, Jodhpur, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Mandi, Palakkad, Patna, Roorkee, Ropar, Tirupati, (BHU) Varanasi and IISc Bengaluru

Organizing Institute



IIT Roorkee

EXAMINATION

The Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced) forms the basis for admission to the following programs (entry at the 10+2 level) in Engineering, Science and Architecture in all the IITs:

- 4-year Bachelors: B.Tech., B.S.
- 5-year B.Arch.
- 5-year Dual Degree: B.Tech.- M.Tech., B.S.- M.S., B.Tech.-MBA, B.S.- MBA
- 5-year Integrated Masters: M.Tech., B.S.-M.S.

The examination consists of two papers (Paper 1 and Paper 2) of three hours duration each. Each paper will have questions in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. **Appearing in both the papers is compulsory. The complete examination will be conducted in COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) MODE ONLY.** The questions will be in both English and Hindi languages. The candidates will have the option to choose the preferred language during the examination. The JEE (Advanced) 2026 is Organized by IIT Roorkee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Indian Nationals (including OCI/PIO (I)) must fulfill each of the following five criteria for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2026:

1. Candidates should be among the top 2,50,000 successful candidates (including all categories) in B.E./B.Tech. paper of JEE (Main) 2026.
2. Should be born on or after October 1, 2001. Five years relaxation is given to SC, ST and PwD candidates.
3. A candidate can attempt JEE (Advanced) maximum of two times in two consecutive years.
4. Should have appeared for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in 2025 or 2026.
5. Should NOT have accepted admission at any of the IITs earlier.

**The total number of candidates may be slightly higher than 2,50,000 in the presence of "tied" ranks/scores in each category.*

Foreign Nationals and OCI/PIO (F) must fulfill Eligibility Criteria 2, 3, 4 and 5, as mentioned above for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2026. For more details please visit <https://jeeadv.ac.in/foreign.html>

RESERVATION

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules by the Government of India and such candidates are declared as qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2026 based on relaxed norms.

ADMISSION

Candidates qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2026 will be eligible for admission to the mentioned academic programs at IITs and IISc Bengaluru subject to satisfying at least one of the following two criteria:

- (1) Must have secured at least 75% aggregate marks in the Class XII (or equivalent) board examination. The aggregate marks for SC, ST and PwD candidates should be at least 65%.
- (2) Must be within category-wise top 20 percentile of successful candidates in their respective class XII (or equivalent) board examination.

Candidates who are eligible for admission will have to participate in joint seat allocation process by filling in their choices of the courses. The schedule of the joint seat allocation will be announced by Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) 2026.

EXAMINATION CITIES

JEE (Advanced) 2026 will be held in selected cities and towns in India and in a few foreign countries. The candidates will give their preference for cities to write the examination at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION

Candidates declared eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2026 must register online at the JEE (Advanced) web portal by uploading the requisite documents

and by paying the registration fee as per the details given here:

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CBT IN INDIA

Indian Nationals

Female candidates (all categories): Rs. 1600
SC, ST, and PwD candidates: Rs. 1600
All other candidates: Rs. 3200

OCI/PIO (I) Candidates

Female candidates (GEN and GEN-PwD): Rs. 1600
OPEN (GEN-PwD) candidates: Rs. 1600
OPEN (GEN) candidates: Rs. 3200

Foreign Nationals & OCI/PIO (F) Candidates

Candidates Residing in SAARC countries: USD 100
Candidates Residing in Non-SAARC countries: USD 200

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Indian Nationals and OCI/PIO (I) Candidates

All Candidates: USD 200

Foreign Nationals and OCI/PIO (F) Candidates

Candidates Residing in SAARC countries: USD 200
Candidates Residing in Non-SAARC countries: USD 300

Date of Examination : May 17, 2026 (Sunday)

Paper 1: 09:00 to 12:00 IST | Paper 2: 14:30 to 17:30 IST

For Information Brochure & updates, visit
Web Portal : jeeadv.ac.in

Mode of Examination : COMPUTER BASED TEST

