

GATE 2021



Organising Institute
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING

GATE is a national examination jointly conducted by IISc Bangalore and seven IITs (Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Roorkee) under the aegis of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. GATE examination is a Computer Based Test (CBT).

Qualification in GATE examination is required for admission to Postgraduate Programs (Master's and Doctoral) with Ministry of Education (MoE) and other Government Scholarships/Assistantships, subject to fulfilling the admission criteria of the admitting institute.

The GATE score is also used by some PSUs for their recruitment and by several other universities in India and abroad for their admissions.

GATE 2021 score will remain valid for **THREE YEARS** from the date of announcement of results.

ELIGIBILITY

The following candidates are eligible to appear in GATE-2021:

A candidate who is **currently studying in 3rd or higher years** of any undergraduate degree program OR has already completed any government approved degree program in Engineering / Technology / Architecture / **Science / Commerce / Arts**.

Disclaimer: GATE is NOT an admission ensuring examination. Qualifying in GATE examination does NOT guarantee admission / scholarship. Admission to any institute is fully dependent on the admitting institute's criteria for educational qualification. Similarly, GATE qualification does not assure a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) job, as it depends on the recruitment procedure of the concerned PSU. GATE committee is NOT liable for any legal obligations related to admission / job.

GATE PAPERS

The following are the GATE-2021 subject papers:

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| Aerospace Engineering (AE) | Instrumentation Engineering (IN) |
| Agricultural Engineering (AG) | Mathematics (MA) |
| Architecture and Planning (AR) | Mechanical Engineering (ME) |
| Biomedical Engineering (BM) | Mining Engineering (MN) |
| Biotechnology (BT) | Metallurgical Engineering (MT) |
| Civil Engineering (CE) | Petroleum Engineering (PE) |
| Chemical Engineering (CH) | Physics (PH) |
| Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) | Production and Industrial Engineering (PI) |
| Chemistry (CY) | Statistics (ST) |
| Electronics and Communication Engineering (EC) | Textile Engineering and Fibre Science (TF) |
| Electrical Engineering (EE) | Engineering Sciences (XE) |
| Environmental Science and Engineering (ES)* | Humanities and Social Sciences (XH)* |
| Ecology and Evolution (EY) | Life Sciences (XL) |
| Geology and Geophysics (GG) | |

***Note: ES and XH are new papers introduced in GATE-2021.**

A candidate may appear either in ONE or TWO subject papers. For candidates who choose TWO papers, the combination must be from the approved list of combinations and subject to the availability of infrastructure and date.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates of Examination

5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th & 14th February 2021

Important note: Dates mentioned may change because of COVID-19 situation.

Application Timeline

Opening date of online registration / application portal:
Monday 14th September, 2020

Closing date of REGULAR online registration / application:
Wednesday 30th September, 2020

End of EXTENDED period for online registration / application (with late fee): **Wednesday 7th October, 2020**

Announcement of Results: **Monday 22nd March, 2021**

APPLICATION FEE (PER SUBJECT PAPER)

| Gender / Category | Regular period | During the extended period (with late fee) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Female/SC/ST/PwD category candidates | ₹ 750 | ₹ 1250 |
| All other candidates | ₹ 1500 | ₹ 2000 |

EXAMINATION CENTRES

GATE-2021 examination will be conducted in select cities and towns in India.

BAR CODE

All candidates must apply online at GATE Online Application Processing System (GOAPS).

For online application, information brochure and further details, visit the following URL:

<https://gate.iitb.ac.in>



Further details can be obtained by accessing any of the GATE zonal web pages as well.

