

List of Entrance Exams after Graduation

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Defence

AFCAT : This is an All India level defence recruitment exam to select candidates for Air force. [AFCAT](#) is held twice a year, for grant of Short Service Commission in Flying Branch and Permanent/ Short Service Commission in Technical and Ground Duty Branches through Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT)

UPSC CDS: The [Combined Defence Services Examination](#) (CDSE) is another defence recruitment all India level entrance exam conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. The exam is held twice a year for recruitment into the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Officers Training Academy (OTA), Indian Naval Academy (INA) and Indian Air Force (IAF) Academy.

Medical

NEET: The National Eligibility- cum- Entrance Test ([NEET-PG](#)) is an all India level entrance exam for graduate students who wish to study postgraduate medical course (MD/ MS) in government or private medical colleges of India. It is conducted by the NATBOARD.

JIPMER PG Medical Entrance Exam: Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research ([JIPMER](#)) [PG Entrance Exam](#) is conducted for admission to MD / MS course. This medical entrance exam is conducted once in a year.

PGIMER MD, MS Entrance Exam: Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. [Doctor of Medicine \(MD\) and Master of Surgery \(MS\)](#) Courses. Admission to various MD/MS courses conducted at the Institute is made twice a year. The admission to the above courses of the Institute is made on merit on all India basis, by holding an entrance exam by the Institute, after issuing a countrywide admission notice. The sessions commence from first January and first July each year The Institute follows a residency service-cum-training scheme. Candidates admitted to MD/MS Courses are called Junior Residents.

Combined Medical Services Examination : UPSC conducts computer based [combined medical examination](#) for recruitment to the services and posts of Assistant Medical Officer in railways, Indian Ordnance Factories Health Service, junior scale posts in central health services, etc. For admission to the examination, you should have passed the written and practical parts of the final [M.B.B.S.](#) examination.

NEET-MDS : [NEET-MDS](#) is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various Post Graduate MDS Courses under Dentists Act, 1948. NEET-MDS is a single window entrance examination for Dental PG courses. No other entrance examination, either at state or institution level, shall be valid for entry to MDS Courses as per Dentists Act, 1948.

MBA

Common Admission Test (CAT): [Common Admission Test \(CAT\)](#) is conducted by the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) every year. It is an all India level entrance exam for admission to the Post-graduate and Fellow Programmes in the management courses offered by the IIMs as well as many management institutes all across the country. The CAT percentage differs from college to college.

Common Management Admission Test (CMAT): [Common Management Admission Test \(CMAT\)](#) is conducted for admission to all management programmes approved by AICTE and it is an all-India level entrance exam held once in a year. CMAT is also conducted by AICTE in foreign countries for NRIs/PIOs and foreign nationals seeking admission in B- Schools in India.

Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT): [Xavier Aptitude Test \(XAT\)](#) is conducted by Xavier Association of Management Institutes (XAMI) for admissions in management courses of different management colleges all across India.

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT): Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) conducts an entrance exam for graduates held by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade for their institutes in New Delhi and Kolkata.

Symbiosis National Aptitude (SNAP): Symbiosis National Aptitude (SNAP) Test is a common entrance test for admission to all the institutes of Symbiosis International (Deemed) University.

NMAT: [NMAT](#) entrance test is conducted by the Graduate Management Admission Council for admission to all the management courses of NMIMS Mumbai and the PGDM courses of NMIMS Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

Management Aptitude Test (MAT): [Management Aptitude Test \(MAT\)](#) is conducted by All India Management Aptitude Testing Service (AIMATS) on quarterly basis for admission to MBA programmes in various participating management colleges.

Maharashtra Common Entrance Test (MH-CET): [MH-CET](#) is conducted for graduates seeking admissions in MBA/MMS and PGDBM/PGDM in Government University Departments, University managed and unaided institutes in the state of Maharashtra.

IBSAT: [IBSAT](#) is an online entrance test for graduates seeking admission in the nine Indian Business Schools at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Mumbai and Pune. The test is conducted in 100 Test Centres across India.

ATMA: [AIMS Test for Management Admissions \(ATMA\)](#) is an MBA Entrance Exam in India. The exam is conducted by the Association of Indian Management School for PGDM/ MBA/ MCA/ PGCM courses. Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India approves this exam for various post graduate management courses.

For overseas Universities

Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT): [GMAT](#), a computer-based entrance exam for admissions in more than 2100 foreign universities. It is a registered trademark of the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC). It is the selection criteria for admission into different graduate management programmes, including MBA, Master of Finance programmes, Master of Accountancy abroad.

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE): GRE is conducted for graduates seeking admission in various business schools situated in the US and other countries. The test is conducted and managed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in more than 700 centres in over 160 countries.

For MTech and ME

Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE): GATE is jointly conducted by the Indian Institute of Science and seven Indian Institutes of Technology. It is a national level entrance examination for admissions in MTech and ME courses in different colleges.

Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM): IIT JAM is conducted on an all-India level by Indian Institutes of Technology and Indian Institute of Science for admission to M.Sc., Ph.D., M.Sc.-Ph.D. and other post-graduate degree programmes at the IITs and also the integrated Ph.D. programmes at IISc.

CEED : Common Entrance Exam for Design is an all India examination conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay), on behalf of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. The objective of CEED is to assess the candidate's aptitude for design, involving visual perception ability, drawing skills, logical reasoning, creativity, and communication skills. Its a post Graduate concern for Engineering based subjects.

For Government Jobs

Civil Services Examination (CSE): A nationwide competitive examination CSE is conducted for graduates by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for recruitment to Civil Services in Government of India including Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Revenue Service (IRS).

UPSC IES

Indian Engineering Services Exam

Abbreviated as the civil services recruitment exam that meets the need for technical and managerial functions of Government. The Government of India recruits its civil servants and officials on the basis of merit, the middle management positions in the bureaucracy are filled through competitive exams. IES officers are selected by the union government on the recommendations made by

the UPSC. A combined three-stage competitive examination (comprising five tests), called the [Engineering Services Examination \(ESE\)](#) is conducted by the UPSC for recruitment to the Indian Engineering Services.

Indian Economic Service Examination (IES): [IES](#) is an administrative civil service examination for graduates with Economics/Statistics that includes Grade A of the Central Civil Services of the executive branch of the Government of India.

Indian Statistical Service Examination (ISS): [ISS](#) is another examination for Statistics/Mathematics/Economics graduates to get recruited as Grade IV officers of the services of Indian Statistic.

Academics

B.Ed. Common Entrance Test (EdCET): EdCET is a B.Ed common entrance test for graduates conducted by different states after which the candidates can apply for teaching jobs in private and government schools. Also See other [B.Ed Entrance Exams](#)

Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR): [ICAR](#) is an entrance exam that a science graduate can appear seeking admission in post-graduation in agriculture related studies in Indian Universities.

For Banking Jobs

SBI PO Exams: State Bank of India conducts this exam for the [recruitment of Probationary officers \(PO\)](#). Candidates graduated from any stream can appear for this exam.

IBPS PO/Management Trainee Exams: [IBPS PO CWE](#) is a national level Bank PO exam conducted by the Institute of Bank Personnel Selection (IBPS) for hiring PO and MT in public sector banks.

IBPS Clerk Exams: This clerical entrance exam is conducted for recruitment of clerks in public and private sector banks, except SBI.

National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD): [NABARD](#) conducts this admission exam for graduates seeking positions as Development Officers and others in the bank.

RBI Grade A and Grade B Exams: An entrance exam for graduates conducted by the [Reserve Bank of India](#) to recruit Grade A and B officers.

ICICI PO Exams: [ICICI Bank PO](#) exams is for Indian Nationals for appointment of Probationary Officer. ICICI Bank Probationary Officers Recruitment includes one-year training programme on selection.

CLAT PG Exams: [Common Law Admission Test \(CLAT\)](#) is an entrance test conducted to select candidates for National Law Universities for the admissions to their post graduate course. It is conducted by a non-statutory body created under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the convenience of the students seeking admission to various National Law Universities in the country.

SSC Combined Graduate Level Exams: SSC is a [Short Service Commission Combined Graduate Level Exams](#) for graduates from any recognised university. Candidates with Economics or Statistics or Mathematics degree as a compulsory subject or elective subject are eligible. If qualified, a candidate can recruited as Sub-inspector, Tax assistants, Auditor offices, Accountant, and other assistant level positions

Combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination : On behalf of the participating Universities, the Jawaharlal Nehru University holds [Combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination](#) in the month of May for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology); (2) M.Sc.Agri./M.V.Sc(Biotechnology) and (3) M.Tech (Biotechnology) Programmes being offered by various participating Universities.

JGEEBILS : The Nationwide Entrance Examination (GS) for Biology is also called the [Joint Graduate Entrance Examination](#) for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (JGEEBILS). The results are used to provide admissions in graduate programs and are offered to students with degrees in basic sciences, engineering and medicine.

Geologists Exam : Geologists exam is Conducted by UPSC for recruitment to the following two categories of posts.

Category 1. Geologist (junior) Group A

Assistant Geologist, Group B in the geology survey of India

Category 2 Junior Hydro geologist Group A

Assistant Hydrogeologist Group B in the central groundwater board (CGWB)

FDDI All India Selection Test : [Footwear Design and Development Institute \(FDDI\)](#) takes a Computer based entrance test (Math, English, reasoning/General science & GK) for its various programs at UG and PG Level. For PG courses students with valid [CAT](#)/[MAT](#)/[XAT](#) scores also eligible. The entrance is conducted in June and the last date for registration is usually in second week of May.

10+2 pass students with 50% marks or more from a recognized board are eligible.

National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad : Entrance Test for admission to M Sc Applied Nutrition is conducted by NIN, Affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences. MBBS / B Sc Home Science / B Sc Nutrition / B Sc Nursing / B Sc Bio Chemistry can apply.

Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad Entrance Test (MICAT) : Entrance Test for admission to Post Graduate Program in Management equivalent to MBA is conducted by MICA. [MICAT](#) is a comprehensive test that assesses Analytical Reasoning, Verbal Ability, logical reasoning, divergent thinking, written communication skills, creativity potential and general awareness covering media, marketing, advertising and business Graduates in any discipline can apply.

TISS Mumbai MA Entrance Test : TISS Mumbai National Entrance Test TISS-NET is conducted by Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai for admissions to various programs offered at PG Level. The objective test will have questions related to General Knowledge; Analytical Ability, Logical Reasoning; and English Proficiency.

TANCET : TANCET is well known as Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Examination conducted by Anna University. By clearing this exam one can attain admission to M. Arch, M. Tech, M. Plan, MCA, ME and MBA. It is one of most popular entrance examination for Tamil Nadu's candidates who want to pursue Master Degree in different professional courses.

The TANCET exam is basically divided into 4 sections like Quantitative Ability, Analytical reasoning, Logical reasoning and Computer awareness.

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IIIT PG Entrance Exam : The PGEEE is conducted for Admission into M.Tech./M.S by Research/Ph.D./M.Phil./Post B.Sc./PG Diploma Programmes at IIIT Hyderabad in the areas of Computer Science, Electronics and Communication Engineering, VLSI and Computer Engineering, Computational Linguistics, Computer Aided Structural Engineering, Bioinformatics, Computational Natural Sciences (Dual-Degree & MSc), IT in Building Sciences, Spatial Informatics (Remote Sensing and GIS) and Humanities.

List of Entrance Exams conducted by IGNOU

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The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is the Leading Open University in India and has continuously striven to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education. The University began by offering two academic programmes in 1987, i.e., Diploma in Management and Diploma in Distance Education.

Today, the university has 21 Schools of Studies and a network of 67 regional centres, around 2,667 learner support centres and 29 overseas partner institutions. The University offers about 228 certificate, diploma, degree and doctoral programmes.

IGNOU also conducts entrance exams for Management Programmes, B.Sc Nursing (Post Basic), B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes. Let's have a look at IGNOU's entrance exam details for various courses:

Entrance Tests by Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU)

IGNOU OPENMAT MBA Entrance Exam

The OPENMAT conducted for admission to management programmes at the Indira Gandhi National Open University is known as the IGNOU [OPENMAT](#) MBA Entrance Exam. The university conducts the exam for admissions to programmes in Management; MBA (Master in Business Administration), DIM (Diploma in Management), PGDIM (PG Diploma in Management), PGDHRM (PG Diploma in Human Resource Management), PGDFM (PG Diploma in Financial Management), PGDOM (PG Diploma in Operations Management), PGDMM (PG Diploma in Marketing Management) and PGDFMP (Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Markets Practice).

IGNOU OPENNET for B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic)

The post basic B.Sc. Nursing is a three year degree programme for in-service nurses the admission to which in IGNOU is conducted through an entrance examination which is the [OPENNET](#). There are Programme Study Centres, which are existing Colleges of Nursing, already conducting Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme or B.Sc. Nursing Programme. These Colleges of Nursing are recognized by the Indian Nursing Council. The programme has been revised based on the revised syllabus of INC (2001). The Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme comprises 108 credits (40 credits in theory and 68 credits in practical).

IGNOU B.Ed Entrance Test

Indira Gandhi National Open University conducts an entrance exam for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Programme. In order to take admission in the IGNOU B.Ed Programme one has to clear the [IGNOU B.Ed admission cum entrance test](#). The B.Ed. Programme of IGNOU aims at developing the understanding and competencies required by practising teachers for effective teaching-learning process at the secondary stage. The programme also provides opportunities of sharing experiences gained by practising teachers. B.Ed programme of IGNOU is recognized by all member Universities of Association of India Universities (AIU) and is at par with Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates of all Indian Universities/Institutions.

IGNOU M.Ed Entrance Test

The [IGNOU M.Ed. entrance test](#) is conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for admission to the Master of Education (M.Ed.) Programme. The M.Ed Programme has been designed and development jointly by DEC, IGNOU and NCTE is an innovative programme utilizing self-instructional materials and information technology along with interactive personal contact programmes The programmes is essentially a judicious mix of theoretical and practical courses to develop in practicing teacher appropriate knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes The M.Ed. programme of IGNOU is recognized by the NCTE vide their Letter No. NRC/NCTE/F-3DH-389/2007/40280 dated 15th May, 2008 and is offered in NCTE recognized teacher education institutions in the country.

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