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## Introduction

The Joint Entrance Examination (Main) 2026, commonly referred to as JEE Main 2026, is a national-level entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission into undergraduate engineering programs (B.E./B.Tech) offered at various institutions in India. It also serves as a qualifying examination for the JEE Advanced, which is a prerequisite for admission to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

## Overview of JEE Main 2026

The Joint Entrance Examination, JEE Main 2026 is a computer-based national-level test conducted by the National Testing Agency, NTA for students aspiring to pursue undergraduate programs in **engineering, architecture, and planning**. The exam enables admission to institutions such as NITs, IITs, and CFTIs, and serves as the eligibility test for **JEE Advanced**.

<b>Examination Levels</b>	Paper 1: For B.E./B.Tech programs. Paper 2A: For B.Arch programs. Paper 2B: For B.Planning programs.
<b>Exam Mode</b>	Paper 1, Paper 2A (Math & Aptitude), and Paper 2B are conducted as Computer-Based Tests (CBT). The Drawing section of Paper 2A is conducted in offline (pen and paper) mode.
<b>Exam Session</b>	Session 1 in January 2026. Session 2 in April 2026.
<b>Languages Offered</b>	To ensure inclusivity, JEE Main is available in multiple languages, including English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Bengali, and more.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Candidates who have completed their Class 12th (or equivalent) in 2024 or 2025, or are appearing in 2026, are eligible to apply. There is no age limit, but candidates can only attempt the exam in three consecutive years.
<b>Merit-Based Admissions</b>	Admissions to participating institutes are based on All India Ranks (AIR), determined through a normalization process across multiple sessions.

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## Exam Dates

### Session 1 (January 2026):

- Online Application Submission: October 2025 to November 2025.
- Last Date for Application Fee Payment: November 2025
- Correction Window: To be announced on the NTA website
- City Intimation Slip Release: January 2026.
- Admit Card Download: 3 days before the examination date
- Exam Date: Jan 2026
- Result Declaration: By February , 2026

### Session 2, April 2026:

- Online Application Submission: January , 2026, through February, 2026, till 09:00 P.M.
- Last date for payment of application fee: February, 2026, by 11:50 P.M.
- Correction Window: To be announced on the NTA website.
- City Intimation Slip Release: Second week of March 2026.
- Admit Card Download: 3 days before the examination date
- Examination Dates: April, 2026
- Result Announcement: April, 2026

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for JEE Main 2026, students must achieve the following requirements:

- Age Limit:** There is no age limit for applicants taking JEE Main 2026.
- Educational Requirements:** Candidates must have passed the Class 12 examination or equivalent in 2024 or 2025, or appear in 2026.
- Number of Attempts:** A candidate may attempt JEE Main for three consecutive years, with two attempts each in January and April.

## Registration Process

To register for JEE Main 2026, candidates need to visit the official NTA website during the designated application periods for each session. The registration process involves providing personal and academic details, uploading necessary documents, and paying the application fee.

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## Application Form

The JEE Main 2026 application form is available online on the official NTA website (<https://jeemain.nta.nic.in>). The form must be filled out carefully, and all details should be accurate to avoid rejection.

Below is a step-by-step guide to filling out the application form, along with a sample application form template for better understanding.

### Steps to Fill the JEE Main 2026 Application Form

- 1. Registration:**
  - Visit the official website and click on “**New Registration**”.
  - Provide basic details like name, email ID, mobile number, and create a password.
- 2. Filling Personal Details:**
  - Enter details like name, date of birth, gender, nationality, state of eligibility, and category.
- 3. Academic Details:**
  - Provide Class 10 and Class 12 details (year of passing, school board, marks obtained, etc.).
- 4. Exam Details:**
  - Select the exam session (January or April), paper type (B.E./B.Tech, B.Arch, or B.Planning), and preferred exam cities.
- 5. Upload Documents:**
  - Recent passport-size photograph (colored, clear, and as per guidelines).
  - Signature (scanned and uploaded as per specified dimensions).
  - Category certificate (if applicable).
- 6. Fee Payment:**
  - Pay the application fee using **online modes** like credit card, debit card, net banking, or UPI.
- 7. Final Submission:**
  - Review all details carefully and submit the form. Download and print the confirmation page for future reference.

### Sample JEE Main 2026 Application Form

Field	Details to Fill
Personal Details	
Full Name	[Enter your full name]

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Father's Name	[Enter father's name]
Mother's Name	[Enter mother's name]
Date of Birth	[DD/MM/YYYY]
Gender	[Male/Female/Other]
Nationality	[Indian/Other]
State of Eligibility	[Enter your state of eligibility]
Category	[General/OBC/SC/ST/EWS]
PwD Status	[Yes/No]

### Academic Details

**Exam Passed**	**Year of Passing**	**Board**	**Marks Obtained**
Class 10	[Enter Year]	[Board]	[Marks/Percentage]
Class 12 (or Equivalent)	[Enter Year]	[Board]	[Marks/Percentage]

### Exam Details

**Session**	[January/April]
**Exam Cities (in Preference Order)**	1. [City 1], 2. [City 2], 3. [City 3], 4. [City 4]
**Paper Type**	[B.E./B.Tech, B.Arch, or B.Planning]

### Document Upload

**Document**	**Format**	**Size**	**Upload Status**
Passport Photo	JPG/JPEG	10-200 KB	[Uploaded]
Signature	JPG/JPEG	4-30 KB	[Uploaded]
Category Certificate (if applicable)	PDF	50-300 KB	[Uploaded]

### Fee Payment

| **Mode of Payment** | [Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI] |  
| **Amount Paid** | [₹ Amount] |

### Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. | **Signature of Candidate** | [Digital Signature] |

Confirmation Page			
<b>Application No.</b>	<b>210310000045</b>		-
DO NOT SEND THIS PAGE TO NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (NTA).			
CANDIDATE IS REQUESTED TO RETAIN THE PRINTOUT OF CONFIRMATION PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.			
<b>Personal Details</b>			
Candidate's Name	Test Candidate Name	Candidate Date of Birth	15-01-1991
Mother's Name	Test Mother Name	Category	SC
Father's Name	Test Father Name	Gender	Male
If you are a PwD Candidate, do you have benchmark disability (40% or more "Severe" where percentage is not defined) ?	Yes	Type of Disability	Visual impairment as specified in the Schedule of RPwD Act, 2016
Do you need scribe (as the criteria given in the Information Bulletin) ?	Yes - I shall bring my own scribe	Nationality	Indian
Place of Residence	Urban	State/ UT from where 12th/ Equivalent Passed/ Appearing	ANDHRA PRADESH
Are You Diabetic?	YES	Mode of Preparation	Tutorial Classes
<b>Applied For</b>			
Apply For	B. Arch Only	Question Paper Medium	English
Session(s) of Exam Apply For	February, March, April, May	Exam State/ City-1st choice	ARUNACHAL PRADESH - ITANAGAR/NAHARLAGUN
Exam State/ City-2nd choice	ASSAM - DIBRUGARH	Exam State/ City-3rd choice	ASSAM - GUWAHATI
Exam State/ City-4th choice	ASSAM - JORHAT		
<b>Additional Details</b>			
Are you a Twin	No		
<b>Present Address</b>			
Address	TETST ADDRESS	Locality	LOCATION
City/Town/Village	VILLAGE KKK	Country	India
State	BIHAR	District	ARWAL
Pin Code	110014	Email Address	jay*****@gmail.com
Mobile Number	883****171	Alternate Contact No.	--
<b>Fee Payment Details</b>			
Payment Mode:	Pay through SBI(MOPS)	Transaction ID:	txn000000001
Exam Fee:	1300/-	Date of Transaction:	Nov 21 2020 2:20PM
Fee Submitted On:	14/12/2020		
<b>DECLARATION</b>			
I hereby declare that all the particulars given by me in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and any mistake / misinformation, detected at the time of admission or at any stage in future, will result in the cancellation of admission/candidature. I have read the information bulletin and understood all the procedures. In case I furnish any false information, my result will not be declared/ my candidature will automatically stand canceled. I shall abide by terms and conditions therein.			
<b>Images Uploaded by Candidate</b>			
<b>Photograph</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
			
<b>List of Document Uploaded</b>			
Photograph (with 80% face without mask), Signature, Category Certificate Person With Disability(PwD)			

## Fee Structure

Category	Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech)	Paper 2A or 2B (B.Arch/B.Planning)	Both Papers
General (Male)	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹2,000
General (Female)	₹800	₹800	₹1,600
OBC-NCL/EWS (Male)	₹1,000	₹1,000	₹2,000
OBC-NCL/EWS (Female)	₹800	₹800	₹1,600
SC/ST/PwD/Transgender	₹500	₹500	₹1,000

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Category	Paper 1	Paper 2A or 2B	Both Papers
All Categories	₹6,000	₹6,000	₹12,000

## Exam Pattern

The exam pattern for JEE Main 2026 is as follows:

- **Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech)**
  - Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
  - Duration: 3 hours
  - Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics
  - Type of Questions: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and Numerical Value Questions
  - Total Marks: 300
- **Paper 2A (B.Arch)**
  - Mode: Part I (Mathematics) and Part II (Aptitude) in CBT mode; Part III (Drawing) in Pen and Paper mode
  - Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes
  - Subjects: Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Drawing Test
  - Total Marks: 400
- **Paper 2B (B.Planning)**
  - Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT)
  - Duration: 3 hours
  - Subjects: Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Planning-Based Questions
  - Total Marks: 400

## Exam Syllabus

The syllabus for **JEE Main 2026** is based on the **Class 11 and Class 12 curriculum** of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics. It is designed to test the candidate's conceptual understanding, problem-solving skills, and ability to apply concepts to real-world scenarios. Below is the detailed syllabus for each subject:

### 1. Physics

#### Class 11 Topics:

- Physical World and Measurement: Units and dimensions, SI units, measurement errors.

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- Kinematics: Motion in a straight line, motion in a plane, projectile motion.
  - Laws of Motion: Newton's laws, friction, dynamics of circular motion.
  - Work, Energy, and Power: Work-energy theorem, power, conservative forces.
  - Rotational Motion: Torque, moment of inertia, angular momentum.
  - Gravitation: Kepler's laws, satellite motion, gravitational potential energy.
  - Properties of Matter: Elasticity, viscosity, surface tension.
  - Thermodynamics: Laws of thermodynamics, Carnot engine, heat transfer.
  - Waves and Oscillations: SHM, Doppler effect, wave motion.

### **Class 12 Topics:**

- Electrostatics: Electric charges, Coulomb's law, electric field, potential, capacitors.
- Current Electricity: Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws, Wheatstone bridge.
- Magnetism: Magnetic field, Biot-Savart law, Ampere's law.
- Electromagnetic Induction: Faraday's law, inductance, AC circuits.
- Optics: Reflection, refraction, interference, diffraction, polarization.
- Modern Physics: Photoelectric effect, atomic models, semiconductors, nuclear physics.

## **2. Chemistry**

### **Physical Chemistry:**

#### **Class 11 Topics:**

- Basic concepts of Chemistry
- States of Matter (gases and liquids)
- Atomic Structure
- Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure
- Thermodynamics
- Equilibrium
- Redox Reactions
- The Mole Concept

#### **Class 12 Topics:**

- Solutions
- Electrochemistry
- Chemical Kinetics
- Surface Chemistry
- Solid-State Chemistry

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## Organic Chemistry:

### Class 11 Topics:

- General Organic Chemistry
- Isomerism
- Hydrocarbons (alkanes, alkenes, alkynes)

### Class 12 Topics:

- Alcohols, Phenols, and Ethers
- Aldehydes, Ketones, and Carboxylic Acids
- Amines
- Biomolecules and Polymers

## Inorganic Chemistry:

### Class 11 Topics:

- Periodic Table and Periodicity
- Hydrogen
- The s-Block and p-Block Elements

### Class 12 Topics:

- The d-Block and f-Block Elements
- Coordination Compounds
- Environmental Chemistry

## 3. Mathematics

### Class 11 Topics:

- Sets, Relations, and Functions
- Trigonometry
- Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations
- Sequences and Series
- Permutations and Combinations
- Binomial Theorem
- Straight Lines and Conic Sections
- 3D Geometry
- Limits and Derivatives
- Probability

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## Class 12 Topics:

- Matrices and Determinants
- Differential Calculus
- Integral Calculus
- Vector Algebra
- Probability Distributions
- Applications of Calculus

## Chapter-wise Weightage

While the National Testing Agency (NTA) does not officially release chapter-wise weightage for JEE Main, an analysis of previous years' papers provides an approximate distribution of marks for Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics. This helps candidates prioritize topics while preparing for the exam.

### 1. Physics

Physics in JEE Main is divided into Mechanics, Electrodynamics, Thermodynamics, and Modern Physics, with mechanics typically carrying the most weight.

Chapter	Approx. Weightage	Expected Questions
Mechanics (e.g., Laws of Motion, Work, Energy, and Power)	25–30%	6–8 questions
Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory	10–12%	2–3 questions
Current Electricity	6–8%	1–2 questions
Magnetism and EMI (Electromagnetic Induction)	12–15%	3–4 questions
Optics	8–10%	2–3 questions
Modern Physics (e.g., Atomic Structure, Semiconductors)	12–14%	3–4 questions

### 2. Chemistry

Chemistry is often considered scoring due to its theoretical and formula-based nature. It is divided into Physical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Inorganic Chemistry.

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**Physical Chemistry:**

Chapter	Approx. Weightage	Expected Questions
Atomic Structure	5–7%	1–2 questions
Chemical Bonding	9–10%	2 questions
Thermodynamics	8–10%	2 questions
Chemical Kinetics	5–7%	1–2 questions
Solutions and Colligative Properties	6–8%	2 questions

**Organic Chemistry:**

Chapter	Approx. Weightage	Expected Questions
General Organic Chemistry (GOC)	7–9%	2 questions
Hydrocarbons	5–7%	1–2 questions
Alcohols, Phenols, Ethers	6–8%	2 questions
Biomolecules and Polymers	4–5%	1 question

**Inorganic Chemistry:**

Chapter	Approx. Weightage	Expected Questions
Periodic Table	8–10%	2 questions
Coordination Compounds	9–10%	2 questions
The d-Block Elements	6–8%	2 questions
Environmental Chemistry	2–3%	1 question

**3. Mathematics**

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Mathematics is conceptual and application-based, covering algebra, calculus, and geometry.

Chapter	Approx. Weightage	Expected Questions
Sets, Relations, and Functions	4–5%	1 question
Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations	6–8%	2 questions
Matrices and Determinants	8–10%	2 questions
Probability and Statistics	6–8%	2 questions
Differential Calculus	10–12%	3–4 questions
Integral Calculus	9–11%	3 questions
Vector Algebra	5–7%	1–2 questions
Three-Dimensional Geometry	7–9%	2 questions
Trigonometry	6–8%	2 questions

## Admit Card

Admit cards will be available for download from the NTA website three days before the examination date. Candidates must carry a printed copy of the admit card along with a valid photo ID to the examination center.

### How to Download the JEE Main 2026 Admit Card

**1. Visit the Official Website:**

Go to the official JEE Main website: <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in>.

**2. Log In:**

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- Click on the “Download Admit Card” link.
  - Enter your application number and password or date of birth.

### 3. Access Admit Card:

After logging in, your admit card will appear on the screen.

### 4. Download and Print:

- Check all the details carefully.
- Download the PDF and print multiple copies for backup.

## Exam Centres

JEE Main 2026 will be conducted in various cities across India and select cities abroad. Candidates can choose their preferred

- **Selection Process:** During registration, candidates can select up to four preferred cities as their exam centres.
- **Allocation:** Centres are assigned based on the candidate’s preferences and availability.
- **International Centres:** JEE Main 2026 includes international centres. For instance, due to unavoidable circumstances, the exam centre in Sharjah, UAE, has been revised. [JEE Main NTA](#)
- **Notification:** The exact exam centre address is provided on the admit card.

## Exam Day Guidelines

- **Reporting Time:** Arrive at the exam centre as per the reporting time mentioned on your admit card. Late entry is not permitted.
- **Documents to Carry:**
  - Printed copy of the JEE Main 2026 Admit Card.
  - Valid photo ID proof (e.g., Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Passport).
  - Passport-sized photograph (same as uploaded in the application form).
- **Prohibited Items:**
  - Electronic devices like mobile phones, calculators, smartwatches.
  - Stationery items (pens, pencils, paper). Required materials will be provided at the centre.
  - Ornaments, watches, and any metallic items.
- **Dress Code:** Wear simple clothing without big buttons or elaborate designs. Avoid shoes; opt for sandals or slippers.
- **COVID-19 Protocols:** Follow any health advisories issued by the authorities, such as wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

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## How to Download the JEE Main 2026 Result

1. **Visit the Official Website:** Open your browser and go to [jeemain.nta.nic.in](https://jeemain.nta.nic.in).
2. **Find the Results Section:** Look for and click on the link titled "JEE Main 2026 Result."
3. **Log In:** Enter your Application Number, Date of Birth, and the security pin shown on the screen.
4. **Check Your Result:** Once logged in, your scorecard will appear. It will display your scores, percentile, and All India Rank (AIR).
5. **Download and Print:** Save the result as a PDF and print a copy for your records. This will be essential for counseling and admission processes.

## Reservation Criteria for JEE Main 2026

The JEE Main 2026 reservation policy adheres to the Government of India norms:

- Scheduled Castes (SC): 15%
- Scheduled Tribes (ST): 7.5%
- Other Backward Classes (OBC-NCL): 27%
- Economically Weaker Sections (EWS): 10%
- Persons with Disabilities (PwD): 5% horizontal reservation

Note: Candidates must provide valid certificates to claim reservation benefits.

## Counseling Process

The Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) oversees counseling for admissions to IITs, NITs, IIITs, and other Government Funded Technical Institutions (GFTIs).

Steps in the Counseling Process:

1. **Registration:** Register on the JoSAA portal using your JEE Main login details.
2. **Choice Filling:** Choose your preferred courses and institutes in order of priority.
3. **Seat Allocation:** Seats are allotted based on your rank, preferences, and category.
4. **Document Verification:** Visit the designated center with all required documents for verification.
5. **Seat Acceptance:** Pay the seat acceptance fee to confirm your allocated seat.
6. **Rounds of Counseling:** JoSAA conducts multiple rounds to fill all available seats.

## Preparation Tips for JEE Main 2026

1. **Understand the Syllabus:** Be thorough with the syllabus for Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.

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2. **Study Material:** Start with NCERT textbooks and then move to standard reference books for advanced concepts.
  3. **Practice Regularly:** Work on previous years' question papers and take mock tests to improve speed and accuracy.
  4. **Time Management:** Make a realistic study plan, assigning dedicated time for each subject, and stick to it.
  5. **Clarify Doubts:** Don't hesitate to seek help from teachers or friends for any conceptual doubts.
  6. **Stay Healthy:** Follow a balanced diet, get proper sleep, and take short breaks to recharge during study sessions.

### **Top IIT Colleges in India (Based on NIRF 2025 Rankings)**

Here are the top IITs as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF):

IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Roorkee, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIT BHU (Varanasi) and IIT Indore

Note: Rankings may change; check the latest updates for accuracy.