

GATE 2027 — Eligibility Criteria

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Before filing an application, candidates are advised to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria for GATE 2027.

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/Architecture/Science/Commerce/Arts/Humanities, are eligible to appear for GATE 2027.

Recognized Professional Societies / Institutions

Some Professional Societies*/Institutions, which conduct examinations in various fields of engineering, are given below:

- The Institution of Engineers (India) (IE)
- The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
- The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE)
- The Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI)
- The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, including Polymer and Environmental Group (IICChE)
- The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM)
- The Indian Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIIE)

Candidates who possess certification from any such professional societies must ensure that those examinations are approved by MoE/AICTE/UGC/UPSC as being equivalent to B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch./B.Planning, etc.

Candidates with a Foreign Qualifying Degree

Candidates who have obtained, or are pursuing, their qualifying degree from countries other than India must be currently in the 3rd or higher years, or must have completed, their Bachelor's degree (of at least three years duration) in Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Science/Commerce/Arts/Humanities.

Any candidate fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria is eligible to appear for GATE 2027. More details of the eligibility criteria are given below.

Notes

- Candidates pursuing any higher degree, or in possession of a degree higher than that mentioned in the table below, will be allowed to appear for GATE 2027.
- Candidates with B.Sc./B.A./B.Com. degrees (3-year program) desirous of seeking admission to Master's programs in IITs and IISc.

Eligibility Table by Degree/Program

Degree/Program	Qualifying Degree/Examination	Description of Eligible Candidates
B.E./B.Tech./B.Pharm.	Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology (4 years after 10+2 or 3 years after B.Sc./Diploma in Engineering/Technology)	Currently in the 3rd year or higher, or already completed
B.Arch.	Bachelor's degree of Architecture (5-year course)/Naval Architecture (4-year course)/Planning (4-year course)	Currently in the 3rd year or higher, or already completed
B.Sc. (Research)/B.S.	Bachelor's degree in Science (Post-Diploma/4 years after 10+2)	Currently in the 3rd year or higher, or already completed
Pharm.D. (after 10+2)	A Professional Pharmacy doctoral program of 6 years duration after 10+2, which includes 1 year of internship or residency	Currently in the 3rd/4th/5th/6th year, or already completed
M.B.B.S./B.D.S./B.V.Sc.	Professional Medical degree programs — M.B.B.S./B.D.S./B.V.Sc.	5th/6th/7th or higher semester, or already completed
M.Sc./M.A./MCA or equivalent	Master's degree in any branch of Arts/Science/Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Applications or equivalent	Currently in the 1st year or higher, or already completed
Int. M.E./M.Tech. (Post-B.Sc.)	Post-B.Sc. Integrated Master's degree programs in Engineering/Technology (4-year program)	Currently in the 1st/2nd/3rd/4th year, or already completed
Int. M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm. or Dual Degree (after Diploma or 10+2)	Integrated Master's degree program or Dual Degree program in Engineering/Technology (5-year program)	Currently in the 3rd/4th/5th year, or already completed
B.Sc./B.A./B.Com.	Bachelor's degree in any branch of Science/Arts/Commerce (3-year program)	Currently in the 3rd year, or already completed
Int. M.Sc./Int. B.S./M.S.	Integrated M.Sc. or 5-year integrated B.S.–M.S. program	Currently in the 3rd year or higher, or already completed
Professional Society* Examinations (equivalent to B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch.)	B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch. equivalent examinations of Professional Societies, recognized by MoE/UPSC/AICTE (e.g. AMIE by Institution of Engineers-India, AMICE by the Institute of Civil Engineers-India, and so on)	Completed Section A or equivalent of such professional courses
B.Sc. (Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry)	4-year program	Currently in the 3rd/4th year, or already completed

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