

GATE 2026

GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING

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Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), a Computer Based Test (CBT), is an all-India examination conducted nationwide jointly by IISc and all IITs on behalf of the National Coordination Board-GATE, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Admission to Postgraduate programs with Government Scholarships/Assistantships at engineering colleges/institutes in the country is open to those candidates who qualify GATE, subject to fulfilling the admission criteria of the concerned admitting institute. Some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Government Organizations may also consider the GATE score for their recruitment. GATE 2026 shall be conducted in selected cities and towns across India. There are no international centers for GATE 2026 examination. Foreign/Indian nationals residing abroad must travel to India to appear for GATE 2026. A new sectional paper on Energy Science is being introduced in the Engineering Sciences (XE) paper in GATE 2026. GATE 2026 score will be valid for THREE YEARS from the date of announcement of results.

Eligibility for GATE 2026: The candidate should be studying in the 3rd or higher year of any undergraduate degree program OR should have already completed any government-approved degree program in Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Science/Commerce/Arts/Humanities.

GATE 2026 will be conducted for the following papers: Aerospace Engineering (AE), Agricultural Engineering (AG), Architecture & Planning (AR), Biomedical Engineering (BM), Biotechnology (BT), Civil Engineering (CE), Chemical Engineering (CH), Computer Science & Information Technology (CS), Chemistry (CY), Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (DA), Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC), Electrical Engineering (EE), Environmental Science & Engineering (ES), Ecology & Evolution (EY), Geomatics Engineering (GE), Geology & Geophysics (GG), Instrumentation Engineering (IN), Mathematics (MA), Mechanical Engineering (ME), Mining Engineering (MN), Metallurgical Engineering (MT), Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering (NM), Petroleum Engineering (PE), Physics (PH), Production & Industrial Engineering (PI), Statistics (ST), Textile Engineering & Fibre Science (TF), Engineering Sciences (XE), Humanities & Social Sciences (XH), and Life Sciences (XL).

Two-paper combinations in GATE 2026: A candidate may appear for either ONE or TWO test papers from the approved list of combinations given on the GATE 2026 official website. The scheduling of two test papers is subject to the availability of infrastructure and feasibility. Even if a candidate chooses to appear for TWO test papers, the candidate should fill ONLY ONE application form. Duplicate applications will be rejected, and the **fee, once paid, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.**

Disclaimer: Qualifying GATE does NOT guarantee admission, scholarship, or a job. Admission to any institute or recruitment by an employer are fully dependent on the admission criteria of the admitting institute or the recruitment procedure of the employer, respectively. GATE committee is NOT liable for any legal obligations related to admission, scholarship, or a job.

Important Dates* for Application Submission	Opening Date of online registration/ application portal	August 25, 2025
	Closing Date of Regular online registration/application	September 25, 2025
	Last date of EXTENDED period for online Registration/ application (with late fee)	October 6, 2025


Dates* of Examination	February 7, 8, 14, and 15, 2026
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*Dates are liable to change

Application fee* (per paper) to be paid is as follows

*Candidates opting for two papers have to pay twice the below-mentioned fee.

Gender/category	Regular period	Extended period
Female/SC/ST/PwD candidates (with disability greater than or equal to 40%)	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1500/-
All other candidates including foreign nationals	₹ 2000/-	₹ 2500/-

Application Portal	All eligible candidates must apply and pay the fee via ONLINE mode only. GATE 2026 Website: https://gate2026.iitg.ac.in	
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For more information, please refer to the following websites of the zonal coordinators.

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