



राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा एजेंसी
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PUBLIC NOTICE

31 October 2025

Subject: Inviting Online Application Form for Joint Entrance Examination (Main) - 2026 Session 1- Reg.

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the **Joint Entrance Examination (Main)** to the NTA from 2019 onwards.

JEE (Main) comprises of two papers. **Paper 1** is conducted for admission to Undergraduate Engineering Programs (B.E / B.Tech) at NITs, IITs, other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), Institutions/Universities funded/recognized by participating State Governments. It is also an eligibility test for JEE (Advanced), which is conducted for admission to IITs. **Paper 2** of JEE (Main) is conducted for admission to **B. Arch and B. Planning** courses in the Country.

For Academic Session 2026-27, it has been decided that the **JEE (Main) - 2026 will be conducted in two Sessions** i.e. **Session 1 (January 2026)** and **Session 2 (April 2026)**. The details for the **Session 1 (January 2026)** are given below:

Online Submission of Application Form	31 October 2025 to 27 November 2025 (Up to 09:00 P.M.)
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net-Banking/UPI	27 November 2025 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Announcement of the City of Examination	By the First week of January 2026
Downloading Admit Cards from the NTA website	Will be announced later on the website
Date(s) of Examination	Between 21 January to 30 January 2026
Centre, Date and Shift	As indicated in the Admit Card
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys	To be announced later on the website
Website(s)	www.nta.ac.in , https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/
Declaration of Result on the NTA website	By 12 February 2026 (Tentative)

JEE (Main) - 2026 will be conducted in **13 languages** i.e. **English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.**

The candidates can apply for Session 1 (January 2026) Examination only and pay the Examination Fee accordingly. A separate opportunity will be given to the candidates to apply for Session 2 (April 2026) Examination (using the same Application Number, if applied for Session 1) along with the fee payment option, for which a notification will be issued later. If the candidate wishes to apply for Session 2 (April 2026) only, they may register later and pay the Examination Fee when the Application Form is made live for that Session. The tentative schedule for online Application Form of Session 2 is available in the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) - 2026.



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The JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 1 will be conducted as under:

Papers	Subjects	No. of Questions		Mode of the Examination	Timing of the Examination (IST)	
		Section A	Section B		First Shift	Second Shift
Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.)	Mathematics	20*	05*	Computer Based Test (CBT) mode	09:00A.M. to 12:00 Noon	03:00 P.M. to 06:00 P.M.
	Physics	20*	05*			
	Chemistry	20*	05*			
	Total	75				
Paper 2A (B. Arch.)	Mathematics – Part I	20*	05*	Computer Based Test (CBT) mode except Drawing Test (Part-III) in pen and paper (offline) mode, to be attempted on a drawing sheet of A4 size	09:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	-
	Aptitude Test – Part II	50				
	Drawing Test – Part III	02				
	Total	77				
Paper 2B (B. Planning)	Mathematics – Part I	20*	05*	Computer Based Test (CBT) mode	09:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	-
	Aptitude Test – Part II	50				
	Planning – Part III	25				
	Total	100				

** For Paper 1 and Part-I of Paper 2, each Subject will have **two sections**. Section A will be of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and Section B will contain Questions whose answers are to be filled in as a numerical value. **There will be negative marking for incorrect answers in both Section A and Section B.***

* For Paper 1 and Part-I of Paper 2, each Subject will have **two sections**. Section A will be of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and Section B will contain Questions whose answers are to be filled in as a numerical value. **There will be negative marking for incorrect answers in both Section A and Section B.**

For details of Papers, Scheme, Timing, Eligibility and other information, candidates are requested to check the **Information Bulletin** of JEE (Main)-2026 available on the website <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/>.

Important Instructions:

- Candidates can apply for JEE (Main) - 2026 Session 1 through the **"Online" mode only** from the website <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/>. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
- Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. **Under no circumstances, candidates will be allowed to fill more than one Application Form. Strict action will be taken, even at a later stage, against such candidates who have filled more than one Application Form.**
- Candidates must strictly follow the instructions given in the Information Bulletin and on the NTA website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
- Candidates must ensure that the **e-mail address and Mobile Number** provided in the Online Application Form for registration are their own or Parents/Guardians' only as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on the registered Mobile Number.

In case any candidate faces difficulty in applying for **JEE (Main) – 2026**, he/she may contact **011-40759000 / 011-69227700** or e-mail at jeemain@nta.ac.in.

For further clarification related to the JEE (Main)– 2026, the Candidates are advised to visit the official websites of NTA (www.nta.ac.in) and (<https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/>) for the latest updates.

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