

Information for Foreign National Candidates

1. Introduction

Candidates who are **NOT** citizens of India (by birth or naturalized) and/or are OCI/PIO card holders will be treated as foreign nationals.

Foreign national candidates who have studied or are studying **ABROAD** at 10+2 level or equivalent at the time of registering for JEE (Advanced) 2021, are not required to write JEE (Main) 2021 and may register for JEE (Advanced) 2021 directly subject to fulfilment of other eligibility criteria mentioned below.

Foreign national candidates who have studied or are studying in **INDIA** at 10+2 level or equivalent are required to write JEE (Main) 2021 and qualify for JEE (Advanced) 2021 under the **OPEN** category. All eligibility criteria (1 to 5) also apply to such candidates [see Clause **11. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INDIAN NATIONALS FOR APPEARING FOR JEE (ADVANCED) 2021** of the Information Brochure 2021].

All foreign national candidates will be considered in addition to and not as a part of 2,50,000 Indian national candidates who qualify for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2021.

All the seats allotted to the foreign national candidates will be supernumerary with a cap of 10% of total number of seats in every course. These candidates are outside the ambit of reservation of seats under the GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories/sub-categories as specified in the Information Brochure of JEE (Advanced) 2021.

N.B.: Reference (The Gazette of India) No. CG-DL-E04032021-225647, dated 4th March 2021 [S.O. 1050(E)]

Identity Proof: Identity proof of the candidate is required in the form of Citizenship Certificate/Foreign Passport and/or OCI/PIO Card, where applicable.

2. Registration Fee for JEE (Advanced) 2021

All foreign national candidates desirous of appearing for JEE (Advanced) 2021 have to register online through the JEE (Advanced) 2021 website, <https://jeeadv.ac.in>. The registration fee for JEE (Advanced) 2021 applicable to foreign national candidates is given in the following table.

Registration Fee		
Foreign Nationals (including OCI/PIO)	Candidates from SAARC countries	USD 75 [#]
	Candidates from Non-SAARC countries	USD 150 [#]

Or equivalent in INR

- **Considering the prevailing pandemic situation due to COVID-19, in India and abroad, it has been decided not to conduct the JEE (Advanced) 2021 in any of the foreign centres/countries. The foreign national candidates, however, may appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021 examination at any of the Indian centres of their choice at their own expenses (including travel etc.) after adhering to the required travel norms of Govt. of India and their respective countries of residence.**

The registration fee shown above DOES NOT INCLUDE service charges, processing fees and any other charges that the banks may

levy. The Registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Candidates have to reach the examination centre at their own expenses and appear for the examination following the GoI guidelines.

- Detailed instructions related to the payment of registration fee will be given on the online registration portal.

3. Eligibility Criteria for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2021

The eligibility criteria for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2021 are given below separately for candidates who have studied or are studying (class XII or equivalent) abroad (Item I), and for those who have studied or are studying (class XII or equivalent) in India (Item II).

Item I. Candidates who are **NOT** citizens of India (by birth or naturalized) and/or are OCI/PIO card holders and have studied or are studying **ABROAD** at 10+2 level or equivalent at the time of registering for JEE (Advanced) 2021 must simultaneously fulfil **each and every one of the following four criteria (Criterion A to D)** to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021 with no benefit of reservations.

Criterion A – Age limit: Candidates should have been born on or after October 1, 1996. In countries where a minimum stint in the armed forces (or allied) for a certain period is mandatory before/after Class XII (or equivalent) examination, the candidate will be given a relaxation of required number of years. In such cases, the candidate is required to upload a

certificate/testimonial issued by competent authority to this effect at the time of registration.

Criterion B – Number of attempts: A candidate can attempt JEE (Advanced) a maximum of two times in consecutive years.

Criterion C – Appearance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination*: A candidate should have appeared for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in either 2020 or 2021 with the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. Candidates who had appeared in Class XII (or equivalent) examination, for the first time in 2019 or earlier, are NOT eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2021.

*** By appearance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination, it is meant that the board concerned declared the result of a particular candidate for that year irrespective of whether or not an examination was conducted. It will be considered as an appearance even if the result of a particular candidate got withheld.**

However, if the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2018-19 after June 2019, then the candidates of that board who appeared for their Class XII examination in 2019 are also eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2021, provided they meet all the other eligibility criteria. In case, the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2018-19 before June 2019 but the result of a particular candidate was withheld, then the candidate will not be eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2021.

Criterion D – Earlier admission at IITs: A candidate should NOT have been admitted to an IIT irrespective of whether or not the candidate continued in the program OR accepted a seat at an IIT by reporting “online” / at a “reporting centre” through JoSAA in the past. Candidates whose admission to IITs was cancelled (for whatever reason) after joining any IIT are also NOT eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021.

The candidates who were allocated a seat in an IIT through JoSAA 2020 but (i) did not report “online” / at any “reporting centre” OR, (ii) withdrew before the last round of seat allotment, OR, (iii) had their seat cancelled (for whatever reason) before the last round of seat allotment for IITs, are eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021.

However, in any of the above cases, the candidate is also required to simultaneously fulfil the conditions mentioned from **Criterion A** to **Criterion C**.

Relaxation of Criteria as a special case for JEE (Advanced) 2021 for the candidates under Item I above:

Candidates who successfully registered for JEE (Advanced) 2020 but were absent in both the papers, i.e. Paper 1 and Paper 2, of JEE (Advanced) 2020 are eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021 and do not need to fulfil Criteria A to C above. However, they must successfully register for the JEE (Advanced) 2021 examination in the online registration portal and pay the registration fee [see Clause 12. REGISTRATION FOR JEE (ADVANCED) 2021 in the Information Brochure]. This is a one-time measure valid only for JEE (Advanced) 2021. These candidates can confirm their eligibility for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2021 by visiting the official website (<https://jeeadv.ac.in>) and filling in the requisite information. A Unique

Reference Code (URC) will be provided to the eligible candidates, which will be required during the registration process; instructions for the same shall be provided on the official website at the time of registration.

Item II. The eligibility criteria for the candidates who are **NOT** citizens of India (by birth or naturalized) and/or are OCI/PIO card holders **and have studied (or are studying) in INDIA at 10+2 level or equivalent** will be the same as those (eligibility criteria 1 to 5) mentioned in Clause 11 [ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INDIAN NATIONALS FOR APPEARING FOR JEE (ADVANCED) 2021] of the Information Brochure. These candidates will be considered under OPEN category with no benefit of reservations.

Relaxation of Criteria as a special case for JEE (Advanced) 2021 for the candidates under Item II above:

Candidates who successfully registered for JEE (Advanced) 2020 but were absent in both the papers, i.e. Paper 1 and Paper 2, of JEE (Advanced) 2020 are eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021 and do not need to fulfil Criteria 1 to 4 of Clause 11 [ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INDIAN NATIONALS FOR APPEARING FOR JEE (ADVANCED) 2021] of the Information Brochure. However, they must successfully register for the JEE (Advanced) 2021 examination in the online registration portal and pay the registration fee [see Clause 12. REGISTRATION FOR JEE (ADVANCED) 2021 in the Information Brochure]. Further, these candidates would be considered in addition to and not as part of the total number of candidates who would qualify from JEE (Main) 2021 for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2021. This is a one-time measure valid only for JEE (Advanced) 2021. These

candidates can confirm their eligibility for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2021 by visiting the official website (<https://jeeadv.ac.in>) and filling in the requisite information. A Unique Reference Code (URC) will be provided to the eligible candidates, which will be required during the registration process; instructions for the same shall be provided on the official website at the time of registration.

4. Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination

Candidates must **PASS** class XII (or equivalent) examination with the following subjects:

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- A language
- Any subject other than the above four

5. Documents required for registration

- Birth certificate for age proof
- Class XII passing certificate
- Identity proof
- Citizenship certificate/Foreign Passport/ OCI/PIO Card where applicable
- Testimonials (if required)

6. Architecture Aptitude Test (AAT) for B. Arch. Program

The IITs conducting AAT are listed in the Information Brochure. Foreign candidates who successfully qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2021, if interested in B. Arch. Program, are required to come to one of the IITs to write the Architecture aptitude test for B. Arch. Program [PLEASE SEE CLAUSE 24:

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ARCHITECTURE APTITUDE TEST FOR B. ARCH. PROGRAM IN THE
INFORMATION BROCHURE].