



DASA

DIRECT ADMISSION OF STUDENTS ABROAD

(An initiative of Government of
India to offer admission in premier
Technical Institutions of India)



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

About Scheme

Notified by the Ministry of Education (formerly Ministry of Human Resource Development) in May, 2001, Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme, allow Foreign Nationals (FNs) studying in any country (including India), wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Non – Residents Indians (NRIs), to pursue Technical Education in India in NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (excluding IITs).

Admission Criteria- Under Graduate (UG)

- ❖ From the academic year 2021 – 2022 onwards, the undergraduate admissions under DASA Scheme are now made on the basis of the ranks obtained by students in the Joint Entrance Examination- Main (JEE - Main) conducted by NTA.
- ❖ Indian Nationals having at least two years of education, inclusive of 11th and 12th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years with valid qualifying exam (JEE-Main) rank / score from abroad, are eligible under the scheme.
- ❖ Number of seats reserved for this category of students in different Institutions shall be nearly **15% of the total number of seats offered** for admission. This shall be available in different disciplines proportionately. These seats shall be **supernumerary. At present, approximately 3900 UG and 1300 PG seats are offered under the Scheme.**
- ❖ Admissions under DASA are much easier as the same are based upon separate merit list prepared on the basis of JEE (Main) rank and subsequent centralized counseling conducted by DASA Coordinating Institute.

Fee Structure

- ❖ For admissions under DASA Scheme, the Registration / Application Fee is US\$300 and the Tuition Fee is US\$8000.
- ❖ Nationals of SAARC countries (except India) are eligible for 50% tuition fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination (JEE Main) in SAARC countries.
- ❖ The students belonging to Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf (CIWG) category and taking admissions in the undergraduate programmes of the NITs and IEST,

Shibpur under the DASA Scheme can pay tuition fee of Rs.1,25,000/- per annum either in Indian Rupees (INR) or equivalent US Dollars at existing exchange rate

- ❖ The parents, living in India or abroad and willing to pay fee(s) prescribed under the DASA scheme in Indian Rupees at existing exchange rate in place of US Dollars, are allowed to pay the prescribed fee in INR.

Admission Criteria –Post Graduate (PG)

- ❖ Applicants must have passed the qualifying examination i.e. Four / Five year undergraduate programme in Engineering / Technology or equivalent in relevant discipline for M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan. / M.Des. / MURP and an appropriate UG degree for MBA programme from any stream of education recognized as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities (www.aiuweb.org) / UGC (www.ugc.ac.in) / AICTE (www.aicte-india.org) / other statutory bodies as applicable.
- ❖ Applicant must have a valid minimum total of 300 GRE Revised General Test Score (Verbal + Quantitative for eligibility for M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan./M.Des. and minimum of 480 GMAT Test Score for MBA programme.
- ❖ Applicants must be Foreign Nationals, PIOs, OCIs who have completed undergraduate programme in any country (including India).

Fee Structure

For admissions to PG programmes under DASA Scheme, the non-refundable Registration Fee is US \$300 and the first semester Tuition Fee is US \$4000. Foreign Nationals, who are nationals of SAARC countries, are eligible for 50% Tuition Fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination (as mentioned above) in SAARC countries.

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