Official GATE 2017 Notification

The **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)** is an all-India examination that is conducted jointly by IISc and seven IITs. GATE has emerged as one of the benchmark tests for engineering and science. It facilitates in admissions for higher education (M.Tech./Ph.D.) in IITs, IISc, and various other Institutes in India. IIT Roorkee, the organizing institute for GATE 2017 has released **Official GATE 2017 Notification.**

The increasing importance of GATE has led to an increase in the number of candidates appearing for it. A mammoth 9.5 lakh candidates appeared for GATE 2016. Many foreign Universities have also started accepting GATE scores. This year, GATE 2017 shall hold examinations for candidates in other countries such as Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Singapore, and UAE. The GATE score is valid for three years.

Highlights of GATE 2017 Notification

The Official GATE 2017 Notification provides all information about:

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Important Dates according to GATE 2017 Notification

Starting Date for Applications (GOAPS Opens)	1st September 2016
Last Date for Applications	4th October 2016
Last Date for Change in Exam City	16th November 2016
GATE 2017 Admit Cards Released	5th January 2017
Exam Dates	**4th, 5th, 11th and 12th February 2017 (On Saturdays and Sundays)**

Eligibility Criteria

You need to have any of the following qualifications to be eligible to appear in GATE 2017:

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Te**chnology (4 years after 10+2 or 3 years after Diploma in Engineering/ Technology). Even those who are in the final year of such programs may apply.**

- Bachelor's degree in Architecture (5 years course). Even **those who are in the final year such programs may apply.**

- Bachelor's degree of 4 year program in Science. **Even those who are in the final year such programs may apply.**

- Master's degree in any br**anch of Science/Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Applications or equivalent. Even those who are in the final year such programs may apply.**

- **4** year integrated Master's degree (Post-**B.Sc.) in Engineering/Technology. Those in the second or higher year of such program may also apply.**

- **5** year integrated Master's degree or Dual Degree in Engineering/Technology. **Those in the fourth or higher year of such program may also apply.**

- **5 year integrated M.Sc. or 5 year integrated B.Sc. /M.Sc. degree. Even those who are in the final year such programs may apply.**

- **Candidates with qualifications obtained through examinations conducted by professional societies recognized by UPSC/AICTE as equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. If you have completed section A of AMIE or equivalent of such professional courses, you are also eligible.**

Exam Pattern

The examination of all papers shall be conducted in **Online Mode only (Computer Based Test).**

The paper will be 65 questions worth 100 marks of duration 3 hours. There will be 2 sections. The first is General Aptitude (10 questions worth 15 marks - 5 questions each of 1 & 2 marks). The other section is Technical. This will have 25 questions of 1 mark and 30 questions of 2 mark.

You can expect a mix of MCQs and Numerical questions. There is negative marking for wrong answers in MCQs amounting to one-third of the marks assigned to that question. There is no penalty for unanswered questions and for wrong answers in Numerical questions.

Application Fee

The application fee for different categories is provided below.

Women Candidates.	Rs. 750
SC/ST/PwD category Candidates.	Rs. 750
All other Candidates.	Rs. 1500
International Candidates.	US $50

Important Links

All candidates must **apply online.** Further details and Online application form can be obtained by accessing the GATE zonal website.

IISc Bangalore

IIT Bombay

IIT Delhi

IIT Kanpur

IIT Kharagpur

IIT Madras

IIT Roorkee

IIT Guwahati