GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING 2026
अभियांत्रिकी स्नातक अभिक्षमता परीक्षा 2026

GATE 2026 IIT GUWAHATI

Organizing Institute : INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI

Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) is a prestigious national-level examination.

The examination assesses the candidates for a comprehensive understanding of different undergraduate-level subjects in Engineering/Technology/Science/Architecture/Commerce/Arts/Humanities.

GATE 2026 is being conducted by IISc and all IITs, on behalf of the National Coordination Board (NCB), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

GATE 2026 is being organized by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG).

GATE 2026 will be a computer-based test (CBT).

GATE 2026 will be conducted at specific centres in selected cities and towns in India as listed on GATE 2026 website.

GATE score obtained by the candidate will remain valid for a period of THREE years from the date of announcement of results.

Eligibility

Candidates who are currently studying in the 3rd or higher years of any undergraduate degree program or who have completed any government-approved degree program in Engineering/Technology/Science/Architecture/Commerce/Arts/Humanities are eligible to appear for GATE 2026.

Opportunities

Candidates who qualify for GATE can seek admission with possible financial assistance to Master's programs, Direct Doctoral programs and Doctoral programs in relevant branches of Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Science/Commerce/Arts/ Humanities in institutions supported by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and other Government agencies.

GATE score is also used by some colleges and institutions for admission to postgraduate programs without MoE scholarship.

Several Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have also been using GATE score for recruitment.

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

XE Paper Sections	Engineering Mathematics (Compulsory); Fluid Mechanics/Materials Science/Solid Mechanics/Thermodynamics/Polymer Science & Engineering/Food Technology/Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences/Energy Science (NEW)
XH Paper Sections	Reasoning & Comprehension (Compulsory); Economics/English/Linguistics/ Philosophy/Psychology/Sociology
XL Paper Sections	Chemistry (Compulsory); Biochemistry/Botany/Microbiology/Zoology/ Food Technology

Exam Dates*

February 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2026
Dates mentioned are liable to change.

Result Announcement Date*

March 19, 2026
Dates mentioned are liable to change.

About the Test Papers

▶ A new sectional paper on Energy Science is being introduced in Engineering Science (XE) paper.

▶ The test papers will be in English.

▶ Candidates have the option to appear for either one or two papers.

▶ Those who select the two-paper option must choose from the pre-approved list of combinations.

▶ Additional two-paper combinations may be introduced at a later date, contingent upon the availability of infrastructure and scheduling feasibility.

Dates* for ONLINE Registration

Regular Period	Opening date	August 25, 2025
	Closing date	September 25, 2025
Extended Period	Closing date with late fee	October 06, 2025

Dates mentioned are liable to change.

Application Fee (per test paper)

Gender/Category	Regular Period	Extended Period
Female / SC / ST / PwD	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1500/-
Other Candidates	₹ 2000/-	₹ 2500/-

For two papers the fee payable is twice that of a single paper.

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