National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA)

About NATA 2019

NATA is the national level undergraduate exam which is conducted by Council of Architecture (COA). National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) is conducted for admission to 5-year B.Arch programmes offered by all recognized institutes in the country. Through NATA 2019, eligible candidates can also get admissions into B.Arch programmes offered by Government, Government-aided, Private Unaided, University Departments and Deemed Universities of the country. NATA 2019 will consist of one question paper which will be divided into 2 parts- Part A which will be conducted in online mode carrying Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) from mathematics and general aptitude and Part B in drawing which will be held in offline mode where candidates will be given a A4 sized drawing sheet to answer the questions. Candidates who will be applying for NATA 2019 must refer and meet the eligibility criteria as prescribed by the authorities.

Application forms for NATA will be online and available tentatively from January with the admit card released in April. The exam will be held in the last week of April while the results will be announced online tentatively in June, 2019.

Exam Level	**National Level Exam**
Frequency	**1 time(s) a Year**
Languages	**English**
Conducting Body	**Council of Architecture**
Duration	**3 Hour(s)**

NATA 2019 Important Dates

03 Jan, 2019 (Tentative)	Advertisement	Mode: Online
18 Jan, 2019 - 03 Mar, 2019 (Tentative)	Application	Mode: Online
02 Apr, 2019 (Tentative)	Admit Card - Available	Mode: Online
01 Jun, 2019 (Tentative)	Result	Mode: Online
29 Jun, 2019 (Tentative)	Exam	Mode: Offline and Online

NATA 2019 Eligibility Criteria

Candidates appearing for the entrance exam need to meet the below mentioned eligibility criteria of NATA prescribed by the authorities. The eligibility criteria includes the parameters like qualifying examination, minimum marks required, age limit etc:

NATA 2019 Eligibility Criteria

Qualifying Examination:

- Candidate must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination, OR

- Must have cleared 10+3 Diploma (any stream) OR

- Passed International Baccalaureate Diploma after 10 years of schooling

Qualifying Marks: Candidate must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks with mathematics as a compulsory subject in the qualifying examination.

Age limit: Minimum 17 years of age as on July 31, 2019

NATA 2019 Application Process

Mode of Application: Online

Mode of Application: Net Banking | Credit Card | Debit Card

Application Fees

Category	Quota	Mode	Gender	Amount
General		Online	Male, Female, Transgender	1800
OBC		Online	Female, Transgender	1800
SC		Online	Male, Female, Transgender	1500
ST		Online	Male, Female, Transgender	1500

NATA 2019 application form will be available in online mode. Mentioned below are the steps to be followed to fill and submit the application form of NATA:

NATA 2019 Application Form- Steps to Follow

Step 1 – Register- To fill the application form of NATA 2019, first register by submitting details like name, mobile number, date of birth, and valid email id. Also, choose a username and create a password for future log-ins.

Step 2 – Login to fill the application form : Use the username and password to log-in and enter all the requisite details like personal, communication, and academic information. Also, choose three exam centres in order of preference.

Step 3 – Upload Scanned Images of   Documents: In the prescribed format by the authorities,   candidates will have to upload scanned images of their photograph,   signature and community certificate (if applicable).

Documents Specifications

Document	File Size	Dimension	Format
Signature	1-30 KB	1.5 x 3.5 cm	JPEG/JPG
Photograph	4-100 KB	4.5 x 3.5 cm	JPEG/JPG
Community certificate (only by SC/ST candidates)	Up to 1 MB	A4 Size	JPEG/JPG/PDF

Step 4 – Generation of Application Number- Once uploading of documents is done, candidates will have to submit the application form. On submission of NATA 2019 application form, a 7-digit application number will be generated.

Step 5 – Pay Application Fee: Prescribed application fee need to be paid in online mode (credit/debit card, or net banking).

Step 6 – Take a Print out of Confirmation page: Once all the above-mentioned steps are completed, the application confirmation page will be displayed. Download this the confirmation page and take a printout of it for future reference.

NATA 2019 Exam Pattern

NATA exam pattern will enable candidates to know about the marking scheme, duration of examination, type of questions asked, mode of exam and more. Given below is the exam pattern of NATA 2019

NATA 2019 Exam Pattern

NATA 2019 question paper will be divided into two part- Part A and B

Questions Type/Mode of Examination:

- Part A will carry Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) which candidates need to answer in online mode.

- Part B will carry subjective type questions that need to be answered in offline mode on the A4 drawing sheet.

Number of Questions in Each Part:

- Part A will have questions from Mathematics and General Aptitude sections. It will carry 60 questions.

- Part B will carry two questions. These will be Drawing-based questions.

Exam Duration: 3 hours will be allotted to complete the examination (Each part will be of 1.5 hours)

Marking scheme: In part A, 2 marks will be awarded for every correct response. While in Part B, each carries 40 marks.

NATA 2019 Admit Card

Candidates will be able to download their NATA 2019 admit card in the form of PDF in online mode only. To download the admit card, candidates need to log-in to their account using their application number and date of birth. It will carry information like the name of the candidate, address of the exam centre, admit card number etc. NATA admit card 2019 is an important document. Candidates who will fail to carry it to the examination centre will not be allowed to appear for the entrance exam. Also, after the completion of the entrance exam, admit card need to kept safely till the admission process ends.

Documents Required at Exam

- NATA 2019 Admit Card
- Valid Photo-ID (Voter/Pan Card, Aadhar Card Driving Licence, etc)

NATA 2019 Cut Off

COA will prescribe the minimum subject-wise and overall NATA 2019 cutoff marks to qualify the entrance exam. However, a cutoff of NATA for MCQ and Drawing have been already fixed. Its important for candidates to meet NATA 2019 cutoff for all 3 conditions individually to qualify in the exam.

NATA Qualifying Cut off

Subject	Qualifying Marks	Total Marks
Mathematic	30	120
Drawing	20	80
Aggregate	Will be determined by COA based on post-exam statistics	200

NATA 2019 Counselling

There is no common counselling for NATA 2019. COA will only conduct the entrance exam. The Universities/colleges and states offering B.Arch programmes will conduct their own separate counselling based on scores obtained in NATA 2019. Once the result is announced by the authorities, the institutes will conduct their separate counselling. Candidates will have to meet the eligibility criteria of the university/college to which they are applying to participate in the counselling round. There are more than 400 institutes that accept NATA scores. Based on the NATA score candidates will have to apply for the counselling in different universities/institutes.

General Information

Validity of Exam Result

1 Year(s)

Mode

Online and Offline

Relevant Links

Official Website Link: Click Here

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