

Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) 2019

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FAQs

(Please note: These FAQs are dynamic, and will be updated continuously by adding more common queries received, for the benefit of interested candidates. You are advised to visit this page frequently and go through it before writing to DASA-2019 for any queries). Questions related to Academic Eligibility (for Undergraduate Courses)

1. Is there any age restriction for the applicants?

Answer: For Under graduate courses, only applicants born on or after **October 01, 1994** are eligible.

2. As per the UG Brochure, I am supposed to upload the documents such as visa copy, letter from the employer, passport copy and work permit of the parent working in the gulf. I wanted to check whether all these copies are to be attested, and if so, by whom? Or can I upload them without attestation.

Answer: All the documents are to be self attested, if any supporting documents are in languages other than English or Hindi, authenticated translated copy of the documents in English or Hindi must also be provided.

Questions related to Residential Eligibility 1. I am a foreign national studying in India. Am I eligible for DASA?

Answer: Yes. As long as you hold a valid foreign passport/visa etc., you are eligible for DASA. However you should satisfy other mandatory conditions.

2. Proof of residential requirement (For Foreign Nationals)?

Answer: Copy of the passport issued by their respective countries (Nationals of Nepal who do not have a passport, copy of Authenticated Citizenship Card has to be submitted).

3. My son is born in US and holds a US Passport. He also holds PIO card. Both, me and my husband, are Indian and we are living in India currently. My son has done schooling in India and is writing CBSE Class XII exam this year. Will he be eligible for admission under DASA?

Answer: Yes, he is eligible as per rules for admission through DASA scheme, as he is holding a foreign passport.

Questions related to SAT Subject Tests (for Undergraduate Courses)

1. How do I send SAT score to NITK Surathkal?

Answer: You have to inform College Board, USA to send the SAT scores to NITK Surathkal institute code 6530 by **Electronic Mode**.

2. What is SAT-Subject exam? Which subjects should be taken in SAT-Subject test?

Answer: SAT subject tests were earlier known as SAT-II. This is administered by 'College board' USA.

(please see www.collegeboard.com for more details) . For DASA admissions, a candidate should have taken Mathematics level II, Physics and Chemistry in SAT subject tests.

3. Is there any minimum scores set for SAT Subject Tests?

Answer: Along with other eligibility conditions, a minimum of 1800 SAT Score (Physics + Chemistry + Maths II) will entitle your application to be considered for merit preparation.

4. When can a candidate take SAT subject tests?

Answer: You can take tests anytime but ensure that the scores reach NITK Surathkal latest by 11th June 2019. (For more details and correct information on SAT Subject Tests Examination please see: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/register/sat-dates>)

5. SAT subject scores of individual subjects in case of multiple attempts.

Answer: The best scores of the individual subjects in case of multiple attempts will be taken for consideration and summed up for merit list preparation. Therefore, candidate must send (through College Board) only that score which shall be considered for merit preparation.

6. Can the candidate send the SAT score directly to NITK Surathkal?

Answer: No. They have to inform College Board to send the scores by electronic mode specifying the Institute code of NITK Surathkal. The Institute code is **6530**. Internet downloaded score cards are not acceptable.

7. I want to know if I can appear for SAT exam on 5th May 2019 and send scores to your college before 11th June 2018. Will I be eligible for DASA seat allotment procedure as I want to improve my SAT scores?

Answer: Provided that your SAT score reaches to NITK, Surathkal (institute code 6530) by closing date of 11th June 2019. For details visit www.dasanit.org.

8. I guess it won't be a problem if your Institute NITK, Surathkal gets my 2 score cards and both having all 3 subjects marks. Will you consider best subject marks from either score card?

Answer: Yes, we will consider the best scores of individual subjects from various SAT score cards (received through College Board USA) for preparing merit.

9. What if my latest SAT scores do not reach you before deadline of 11th June 2019?

Answer: We cannot consider any application unless we receive the SAT score. In case the latest SAT score does not reach us, we will consider any previous SAT scores (if it has been sent by the College Board as requested by the candidate and received by us at NITK Surathkal) for preparing merit list.

Questions related to related to payment

1. How do I make USD payment of Registration and Tuition Fee?

Answer: You can make USD payment of Application and Registration Fee through SWIFT. The procedure is given below:

Registration and Tuition Fee payment through SWIFT

Receiving the Registration and Tuition Fee For DASA 2019-20 of NIT, Please note that following information is required to be provided by the applicant to their banker for receiving foreign remittance through SWIFT:

- BENEFICIARY NAME : (DASA-2019)
- Account Number: (510101006781570) – (Please let us know if it is wrong)
- Beneficiary Bank : Corporation Bank, Baikampady Branch, Mangalore
- SWIFT CODE: CORPINBB133
- Remittance Information (Field F70) : Fee for DASA 2019-20 UG Course along with Application ID, Applicant Name, Passport No. and Country
- Details of Charges (Field F71a) : “OUR”

Points to be kept in mind:

1. While transferring the money through SWIFT, all Bank transaction charges should be borne by the applicant. In the SWIFT payment form at field 71A: Details of Charges, type as ‘OUR’.
2. Applicants are advised to ensure that all Bank charges are paid by themselves.
3. For applicants making payment through SWIFT, it is advisable that the payment should be initiated at least three days before the closing date of online application to ensure the payment reaches DASA account before the closing date of online application.

2. Can I make payment by RTGS/ NEFT in INR?

Answer: Yes, candidate can transfer the fees in INR also, by RTGS/ NEFT. The INR equivalent amounts are mentioned in the brochure. In such cases, scan copy of the transaction receipt, is required to be uploaded on online application. Procedure to be followed is given below:

Application and Registration fee payment through RTGS/NEFT

Please use the below details for receiving the payments from the students using NEFT/RTGS facility.

*Account Number: 16284 (FIXED) + Student application id

IFSC: CORP0000633 (FIXED), Corporation Bank Bangalore.

*Example:

If Student id/application number is: 100200300

Then the account number will be: 16284(Fixed) + 100200300, so account number will be 16284100200300

IFSC: CORP0000633 (Fixed)

3. For refund details, should I give bank details of NRE or NRO account?

Answer: Both are acceptable. If bank details of NRE a/c are given, equivalent amount in USD will be processed for refund, if the payment had been received in USD. In case of NRO a/c, the remittance will be processed in INR.

4. Will I get confirmation of receipt of payment, by e-mail from DASA-2019 office?

Answer: e- payment usually takes 3-4 working days from date of transfer, to get credited in our account. The payment status will be updated within 2-3 days from receipt of funds in our bank a/c. No separate confirmation will be given by email.

Questions related to Application Form Filling

1. Can I update mandatory fields in the application form after submission?

Answer: No. Once mandatory fields are filled and application submitted, it cannot be changed. Also it may be noted that in any case, you cannot submit the online application form, without filling the mandatory fields.

2. Do I need to send the printed hard copy and any other documents through post? OR Is submission of online application sufficient for seat allocation?

Answer: No, you are not required to send hard copy/any other document to DASA office. The printed and signed copy of the submitted online application form is not required by DASA office. Only online submission of the application (along with scanned copy of requisite documents, photograph and signature to be uploaded as mentioned in the brochure) is sufficient. However, the applicants can download and print a copy of submitted application form for their records. All the original documents including the signed hard copy of application form must be produced at the time of reporting for admission at the respective Institute (where the students gets admission) for verification.

3. Do you require photographs in application?

Answer: YES. A recent passport size photograph (JPG format of size < 100kB) needs to be uploaded.

4. I have not applied online in April- May 2019 can I apply for Round 4?

Answer: New applicants are allowed in Round 4. Please refer Admission Brochure for details.

5. I have not applied online in April- May 2019 can I apply for Spot Round?

Answer: New applicants are allowed in Spot Round. Please see Section 2.7.5 of Admission Brochure for details.

6. I have withdrawn my application can I re-register for Round 4?

Answer: Yes, applicants who have declined their allotments or withdrawn their applications are eligible to re-register for Round 4. Please refer Admission Brochure for details.

7. How many maximum choices of institute/branch can be made in the form? Is it mandatory to fill all or we could fill less choices from the maximum number permitted?

Answer: No limit. You may include as many you want.

Questions related to Image Uploading

1. Can I upload images of any format?

Answer: No, You can upload only images of JPEG with file extension .jpg/.jpeg of size 400X400 less than 100kb. If the file is not a jpeg you will get an error message while downloading / previewing the application form. **FPDF ERROR: Not a JPEG file: images/studpics/some.jpg.**

2. What if I get FPDF error?

Answer: Please resize your scanned image as per instructions in the brochure. Otherwise, please contact DASA office.

3. What is the preferable filename?

Answer: Give a small filename which does not contain special characters, spaces and numbers. Example: If your name is Mohit Singh, you can use mohit.jpg as the filename. Similarly, for other documents to be uploaded, use small and sensible file names.

Miscellaneous queries

1. I wish to know name of top 3 NITs and about the SAT score needed for admission in those top 3 NIT colleges, and together total cost of 4 years study?

Answer: DASA-2019 cannot advice on the ranking of Institutes. The seats in the Institutes will be allotted based on SAT score and choice of the candidate taken together. Please see the DASA-2019 brochure for details of seat allotment and the fee structure.

2. I need some information regarding DASA. My son is studying in Singapore. Can he get admission in second year in under graduation? He studied diploma in Singapore.

Answer: DASA-2019 provides admission in the first year only. At present there is no provision of admission in second year for diploma holders.

3. I belong to CIWG category can I be considered for the other seats of DASA?

Answer: Yes, you have the option to be considered for other seats of DASA. In order to avail this option you have to deposit same initial fee as applicable to DASA (Non- SAARC) Category candidate. You will be shown both CIWG and all other DASA seats as two different options for each Institute and branch during the academic program choice filling. You can fill your choices for both types of seats in order of your preferences out of all available seats under CIWG category as well as all other seats of DASA.

4. What will happen to the initial fee deposit for a CIWG category candidate who has opted for consideration against other seats of DASA, if he is finally admitted in CIWG itself?

Answer: In case, final admission is given to you in CIWG Category, balance amount of fee will be refunded.