

2.7 Seat allotment procedure

Seat allotment will be strictly based on valid SAT Subject Test scores and the choices given by the applicant in the order of their merit and priority taken together.

2.7.1. Consideration of SAT Subject Test Scores

Only those applicants whose valid SAT subject test scores have been received by NITK Surathkal directly from College Board would be considered for the preparation of merit list subject to their satisfying all other requirements. In case of applicants who have made multiple attempts, the best of the valid individual subject scores communicated by College Board will be used to compute the total SAT subject test scores.

2.7.2. Preparation of Merit List

A merit list of all the eligible applicants would be drawn **on the basis of total SAT Subject Test scores only**. Only those applicants, whose valid SAT Subject Test scores have been received by NITK Surathkal, on or before June 05, 2020 directly from College Board, will be considered for merit list preparation and seat allotment. If the SAT Subject Test scores (total) of two or more applicants are same, the inter se merit of such applicant shall be determined as follows:

1. Marks obtained in SAT Subject Test for Mathematics Level 2 followed by Physics.
2. The total mark obtained with all the three papers of SAT attempted on the same date.
3. The total mark obtained with all the three papers of SAT attempted on two different dates.
4. The total mark obtained with three papers of SAT attempted on three different dates.
5. In case the tie is not broken by the above considerations then the date of birth of the applicants will be compared and older applicant will be given higher merit.
6. In case the tie is still not broken, then the female applicant will be given higher merit.

The decision of DASA 2020 Core Committee in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

2.7.3. Allotment of Institutions and Courses

Based on the merit list drawn as above, the allotment of Institution and course would be made as per the choices indicated by the applicant in his/her application form. An applicant appearing higher on merit list would get higher priority in allotment of course / Institution of his / her choices as compared to an applicant appearing lower in the merit list. In case, Institute/course of first preference indicated by the applicant is not available, he/she will be allotted the 2nd preference (Institute / course) and so on. Such of those applicants who have not been allotted any seat will be indicated as *Not allotted* in the allotment list. In such cases, the applicants will be eligible for Round 2, Round 3 and Round 4 of allotment against vacancies.

All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to arrange appropriate visa.