

ADMISSIONS UNDER DASA SCHEME 2020 for PG Programmes

From time immemorial, India has been recognized as an international centre for learning. Indian Universities and Institutes of higher education and research have made a significant contribution in science and technology and have played a pioneering role in transforming the country into a knowledge society. India can claim its position as one of the leading countries providing affordable higher education to its people as well as to students and scholars from countries all over the world. Students find the entire learning experience innovative and challenging by being part of a dynamic ecosystem, rich in tradition and cultural diversity. They acquire a perfect blend of aptitude, skills and values, and become competent and competitive to face the challenges of a globalized world.

The Technical Institutions which are participating in DASA 2020 have established themselves among the top ranked Institutions in the country. Their enviable reputation is due to the high standards of teaching and research, and the exciting career pathways provided to students. The NITs and IITs are declared as Institutes of National Importance by an Act of Parliament and the other Institutions are Deemed Universities. All Participating Institutions are autonomous. A degree from any of these Institutions enjoys considerable merit and recognition, besides opening up wonderful opportunities for pursuing international careers in architecture, engineering and technology. The alumni have excelled themselves in various fields of science, technology and management in various parts of the world.

Admission to Foreign Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin/ Non-Resident Indians/Overseas Citizen of India to undergraduate programmes in premier Technical Institutions is being offered under DASA scheme of MHRD since the academic session 2001-02. MHRD has entrusted the coordination of the admission process under DASA scheme for the academic year 2019-20 to NITK Surathkal vide official order (F.No.37-2/2019-TS.III dated: 30th December 2019).

Those seeking admission for postgraduate programmes under DASA scheme have to apply online **(once the portal is open)**, fill an online application form and make fee payment through SWIFT transfer / E-payment on or before **a specified date to be announced later**. Further online application and documents should be uploaded to DASA website through the portal only. Completed online applications should be downloaded and printed and signed by the applicants and should be sent to National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal along with GRE/GMAT scores. Hard copy of applications received till **a specified date (to be announced later)** will only be considered for merit list preparation and seat allotment. Applicants interested to apply under DASA scheme 2020-21 should arrange to send GRE test scores directly from ETS to National Institute of Technology Karnataka , Surathkal (**Institute Code:0493**). GMAT Score is also to be sent directly from GMAC to National Institute of Technology Karnataka,Surathkal (**Institute code: CQC**)

I. Eligibility Criteria for PG Programmes

Age

There is no restriction on age limit.

Academic Eligibility

Applicants must have passed the qualifying examination i.e. Four/Five year undergraduate programme in Engineering/Technology or equivalent in relevant discipline for M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan./M.Des./MURP and an appropriate UG degree for MBA programme from any stream of education recognized as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities (www.aiuweb.org) / UGC (www.ugc.ac.in) / AICTE (www.aicte-india.org) / other statutory bodies as applicable. For the eligibility matrix giving details of degree disciplines eligible for each of the programmes, please refer DASA website **www.dasanit.org**.

AND

Must have secured a minimum of at least 60% aggregate marks or 6.50 CGPA on a 10 point scale or equivalent in the qualifying examination. In case, CGPA on a different scale is awarded OR if only grades are awarded, percentage/CGPA equivalence provided by the principal examination authorities will only be considered. Applicants appearing for the qualifying examination in the academic year 2020-21 and expecting their final results latest **by a specified date to be announced later**, may also apply. Some M.Tech. Programmes have special conditions for eligibility which will be listed on the DASA website www.dasanit.org. The applicant has to check these conditions and he/she will be responsible for satisfying these conditions.

AND

Must have a valid minimum total of 300 GRE Revised General Test Score (Verbal + Quantitative for eligibility for M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan./M.Des. and minimum of 480 GMAT Test Score for MBA programme. GRE test score has to be sent directly through ETS to NITK Surathkal (**Institute Code : 0493**). GMAT Score is also to be sent directly from GMAC to NITK Surathkal (**Institute code:CQC**). GRE and GMAT test scores received till a specified date to be announced later, only will be considered for preparation of merit list. For more details on GRE Revised General Test visit website: www.ets.org/gre and GMAT Test visit www.mba.com/the-gmat.aspx.

Residential Requirement

Applicants must be

Foreign Nationals, PIOs, OCIs who have completed undergraduate programme in any country (including India).

OR

Indian Nationals who have completed their undergraduate programme outside India.

OR

Indian Nationals who have acquired NRI status and holding it for the last three years after obtaining undergraduate degree from India.

OR

Indian Nationals who have completed undergraduate programme in any CFTI under the DASA Scheme.

OR

Indian Nationals who have completed undergraduate programme in India but have completed their 11th and 12th standard (or equivalent) from outside India.

II. Fee Structure and Fee payment

Fee Structure

Registration Fee and First Semester Tuition Fee: A total amount of US\$ 4,300 [US Dollars Four thousand three hundred only] is required to be paid along with the application form. This is towards non-refundable registration fee of US\$ 300 [US Dollars Three hundred only] and first semester Tuition Fee of US\$ 4,000 [US Dollars Four thousand only].

Foreign Nationals, who are nationals of SAARC countries, are eligible for 50% Tuition Fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination in SAARC countries. They are required to pay an amount of US\$ 2,300 [US Dollars Two thousand three hundred only] along with the application form (i.e. US\$ 2,000 towards first semester tuition fee and a non refundable registration fee of US\$300).

Tuition Fee for Subsequent semesters of study: The tuition fee of US\$ 4000/ US\$ 2000 (as applicable) for the subsequent semesters of study is to be paid by the admitted applicants, directly to the concerned Institution, as per rules of the admitting Institution.

Hostel Accommodation and other Expenses: Hostel fee and other expenses, which may typically range from US\$ 400 – US\$800 per annum and may vary from Institute to Institute, are required to be paid by the applicant directly to the Institution at the time of admission. Applicants are advised to visit the websites or contact concerned authorities of the respective Institutes for detailed information regarding hostel accommodation, its availability and other expenses. DASA 2020 is not responsible for arranging Hostel or other facilities at the individual Institutes.

Fee Payment

The applicants who fulfill the admission criteria specified above should submit the application form online along with the requisite registration fee and first semester tuition fee. The fee can be paid either through SWIFT Transfer or E-payment. Charges for fee payment, if any, should be borne by the applicant.

Admission Category	Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)	Tuition Fee (For First Semester only)	Total Amount paid along with the Application Form	In case the payment is done in INR total amount to be paid with Application Form (*Will be intimated before the application process begins))
DASA (Non-SAARC)	US \$ 300/-`	US \$ 4000/-	US \$ 4300/-`	-
DASA (SAARC)	US \$ 300/-`	US \$ 2000/-	US \$ 2300/-	-

* For information regarding any additional fee to be paid to the admitting institute at the time of admission, please visit the website of the allotted institute or contact them.

III. Documents required

The candidates are required to submit the application form through online portal (once open) with scanned copies of the following documents (Please ensure that name of the candidate should be exactly same in the passport, qualifying exam and GMAT/GRE score):

- (i) Applicant's Passport (Nationals of Nepal who do not have a passport, copy of Authenticated Citizenship Card has to be submitted*).
- (ii) Proof for date of birth (Secondary Education Board / University Certificate [Class X or equivalent] or any certificate issued by the Government authorities).
- (iii) Mark sheets/grade card of all semesters of Qualifying examination.
- (iv) Degree/provisional certificate (if degree completed).
- (v) Course completion certificate from Institution (for result awaiting applicants).
- (vi) Proof for residential eligibility requirement for Indian Nationals who have completed their undergraduate degree from India, as applicable – Proof for having acquired NRI status and holding it for the last three years after obtaining undergraduate degree from India/ Proof for

having completed undergraduate degree in any CFTI under the DASA Scheme (Certificate from Institution)/ Proof having completed 11th and 12th standard (or equivalent) from outside India (Certificate from School authorities).

- (vii) Details and proof of fee payment in case of payment by SWIFT transfer.
- (viii) GRE/GMAT Score – Scanned copy

Eligible applicants who have appeared/are appearing for the qualifying examination during the academic year 2020-21 can also apply by submitting the completed application form along with the registration fee, first semester tuition fee and other documents. **In any case, the applicants are to ensure that the online application is completed along with required documents before a specified date (to be announced later). Provisional admission given based on GRE/GMAT score will be deemed to be cancelled if the applicant is not able to produce the required documents for academic eligibility within the specified time.**

Note:

- (i) *The transcripts / marks / grade sheets of the qualifying examination should be self attested.*
- (ii) *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.*
- (iii) *Incomplete/illegible applications and documentary evidences in any respect would be summarily rejected without any communication to the applicants.*
- (iv) *The applicant should ensure that the application is submitted timely. DASA 2020 Coordinating Institute, NITK Surathkal shall not be responsible for delays in online submission, if any.*
- (v) *A copy of the qualifying exam marks card is to be provided to the DASA office as soon as it is available.*
- (vi) *Applicants should submit the original marks card of the qualifying examination and all other documents including GRE/GMAT score at the time of admission at the allotted Institute or submit it within the dates specified by that Institute.*
- (vii) **Please mention full name of applicant & DASA 2020 Application ID in all correspondence.**

*** Authentication of citizenship card for applicants from Nepal**

Applicants applying under DASA Scheme 2020 from Nepal should submit (online) a copy of the authenticated residence proof (Passport or Citizenship card) along with the online application, to be eligible for considering their application. Applicants can contact Embassy of India in Kathmandu, Nepal or Embassy of Nepal at New Delhi for verification and authentication of the residential proof certificates.

Applicants should submit authenticated residential proof documents at the time of admission failing which the provisional admission granted would be cancelled. Hence applicants from Nepal applying under DASA Scheme 2020 are strongly advised to start the authentication process immediately by contacting the office of Embassy of Nepal at New Delhi or Embassy of India in Kathmandu, Nepal at the earliest, so that they will be able to submit the authenticated residential proof certificates at the time of admission.

IV. Seat allotment procedure

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

Consideration of GRE/GMAT Test Scores

Only those applicants whose valid GRE/GMAT test scores have been received by NITK Surathkal directly from ETS/GMAC would be considered for the preparation of merit list subject to their satisfying all other requirements. In case of multiple attempts, the best valid GRE/GMAT score received will be considered for the preparation of merit list.

Preparation of Merit List

A merit list of all the eligible applicants would be drawn **on the basis of total GRE/GMAT Test scores only**. Only those applicants, whose valid GRE/GMAT Test scores along with the hard copy of the application have been received by NITK Surathkal, on or before **a specified date to be announced later**, will be considered for merit list preparation and seat allotment. If the GRE/GMAT test scores of two or more applicants are same, the inter se merit of such applicant shall be determined as follows:

For M. Tech, by Marks obtained in GRE Analytical Writing score and then by Quantitative Reasoning score in that order. In case the tie is not broken by the above consideration then the date of birth of the applicants will be compared and older applicant will be given higher merit.

For MBA, by Marks obtained in GMAT Analytical writing assessment score and then by Quantitative score in that order. In case the tie is not broken by the above consideration then the date of birth of the applicants will be compared and older applicant will be given higher merit.

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

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 are not available, he / she will be allotted the 2nd reference (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 of allotment against vacancies. There will be two rounds of allotment.

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.