

2.1 Eligibility Criteria

2.1.1. Age

Only applicants born on or after October 01, 1995 are eligible. Date of birth as recorded in the Secondary Education Board / University Certificate [Class X or equivalent] or any certificate issued by the Government authorities only will be taken as authentic.

2.1.2. Academic Eligibility

Applicant must have passed the qualifying examination, i.e. Senior Secondary [10+2] or equivalent [See Appendix- I] from any system of education as recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (www.aiuweb.org).

AND

Applicant should have completed successfully Mathematics, Physics and one of the subjects from (Chemistry, Bio-technology, Computer Science, Biology) in 11th AND / OR 12th, as applicable in the respective boards.

AND

Applicant must have secured a minimum of at least 60% aggregate marks (average of all subjects of qualifying examination taken together) 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. If such an equivalence certificate from the principal examination authorities is not produced, then the application of such candidate is liable to be rejected. Applicants appearing for the qualifying examination with the above-mentioned subjects in the academic year 2019-20 and expecting their final results latest by October 25, 2020 may also apply.

AND

Applicant should have a minimum total valid score of 1800 in SAT Subject Tests (Subjects: Mathematics Level 2, Physics and Chemistry). SAT subject test score has to be sent directly through College Board, USA to NITK Surathkal (Institute Code: 6530). Internet downloaded score cards are not acceptable. Applicants at the time of registration for SAT Subject Tests should indicate Institute code 6530 for sending their scores to NITK Surathkal. Applicants who have taken multiple attempts in SAT Subject Tests can send valid score to NITK Surathkal directly through College Board, USA. The best valid score in each subject will be considered for arriving at the total score which will be used for merit list preparation. SAT Subject Test scores received till 27th October, 2020 only will be considered for preparation of merit lists for Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3.

For more details on SAT Subject Tests, visit website: www.collegeboard.com.

Note: For Architecture, No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/he has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with at least 50% aggregate marks in physics, chemistry and mathematics and also at least 60% marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination or passed 10+3 diploma examination with mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 60% marks aggregate.

2.1.3. Residential Requirement

All foreign nationals studying in any country including India or Indian nationals studying abroad who fulfil prescribed admission criteria shall be eligible.

Prescribed admission criteria for Indian Nationals shall be at least two years of education, inclusive of 11th & 12th or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years and must pass the qualifying examination from abroad.

2.2 Reservation for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWG) and its fee structure

5% supernumerary seats (within 15% of supernumerary quota of DASA) are reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf (i.e., 1/3rd seats from DASA quota is reserved for CIWG). The students getting admitted to NITs and IEST Shibpur under CIWG category shall pay tuition fee of Rs.1,25,000 per annum either in INR or equivalent USD. The students taking admissions in Institutions other than NITs and IEST Shibpur under CIWG category, shall pay tuition fee at the same level as the Indian resident students at the respective Institutes either in INR or equivalent USD.

Countries under CIWG are:

1. Bahrain
2. Iraq
3. Iran
4. Kuwait
5. Oman
6. Qatar
7. Saudi Arabia
8. United Arab Emirates

Essential Documents:

- ❖ For CIWG quota, there has to be proof of either parent working in a gulf country. As the proof that either of the parent is working in gulf country, the candidate has to produce all the following documents:
 - Copy of the passport of the parent working in the gulf.
 - Copy of Parent's visa with a validity on any date in the year 2020.
 - Copy of Parent's Work Permit with a validity on any date in the year 2020.
 - Certificate from the company/organization as proof that parent is working in gulf country as per Appendix III of UG Brochure.
- ❖ If a parent has been working in gulf till any date in the year 2020, then the certificate (Appendix III) may state the same
- ❖ Eligibility of CIWG will be same as that of NRIs.
- ❖ CIWG candidate has to make a payment of USD 300 as registration fee (non-refundable) and INR ₹ 62,500/- towards tuition fee for one semester (either in INR or equivalent USD) to DASA 2020. The candidates taking admissions in Institutions other than NITs and IEST Shibpur under CIWG category, shall pay the balance tuition fee as applicable, at the time of admission in those Institutions either in INR or equivalent USD. For information regarding the tuition fee, please visit the website of the allotted Institute or contact them.
- ❖ The vacant seats if any, out of 5% supernumerary seats reserved under CIWG quota shall be reverted to other category of DASA-2020.
- ❖ Any change in the tuition fee from competent authority from time to time will be applicable to CIWG also.

NOTES:

1. **NRI candidates who are eligible for CIWG Category will have the option to be considered for other seats of DASA as well. In order to avail this option, the candidates have to deposit same initial fee as applicable to DASA (Non-SAARC) category candidates.**
2. **These candidates 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. They can fill their choices for both types of seats in order of their preferences out of all available seats under CIWG category as well as all other seats of DASA.**
3. **In case, final admission is given in CIWG Category, balance amount of fee will be refunded.**
4. **CIWG category candidates who have not opted to be considered for other seats of DASA category, will be shown the seats available in CIWG category only.**