

NIFT Admissions - 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

Q.1 Is NIFT Degree recognized?

Yes. NIFT has been granted statutory status under the Act of Parliament of India in 2006, empowering the Institute to award degrees and other academic distinctions.

Q.2 What is the Admission Schedule?

The admissions schedule for Admissions- 2027 is available on NIFT website/ Portal at www.nift.ac.in.

Q.3 When are NIFT Admissions announced?

Admission to various programmes of NIFT are announced in the month of October every year. The admission announcements are widely publicized through National / Regional print media, social media platforms and NIFT web site www.nift.ac.in

Q.4. What programmes are offered by NIFT?

The programmes offered by NIFT are as given below:

1. Bachelor of Design (B. Des.) Programmes

- ❖ Fashion Design
- ❖ Leather Design
- ❖ Accessory Design
- ❖ Textile Design
- ❖ Knitwear Design
- ❖ Fashion Communication
- ❖ Fashion Interiors

2. Bachelor of Fashion Technology (Apparel Production) (B. F. Tech.) Programme

3. Master of Design (M. Des.)

4. Masters of Fashion Management (M.F.M)

5. Masters of Fashion Technology (M. F. Tech.)

6. Ph.D.- Doctor of Philosophy

Q5 What is the Minimum Age required for Undergraduate & Postgraduate course

Maximum age of the applicant should be less than 24 years as on 1st August of the year of admission for Undergraduate Programmes. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 years for candidates of SC/ST/PWD categories.

There is no age limit for Postgraduate programmes.

Q6 What are the Eligibility criteria for admission?

Kindly refer Prospectus/ Admissions Guidelines, available on NIFT website i.e. www.nift.ac.in for Programme wise eligibility criteria.

Q7 How can a prospectus be obtained?

The prospectus is available online free of cost on the NIFT website i.e. www.nift.ac.in under the Admissions Head.

Q8 Can a candidate apply manually?

No, candidates can only apply online through admission portal available on NIFT Website (www.nift.ac.in)/ <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/>

Q9 What is the mode of payment of application fees when applying online?

Payments of application fees can only be paid online through payment gateway. The link for the payment will be available on the admission portal on submission of application form.

Q10 What is an auto generated Application Number?

Once the application form is filled by an applicant, an application number will be generated, which will be communicated to the candidate.

Q. 11 What if I forget to take printout of Online Application form after submission?

Candidate can take the print out of their Application form again after logging into the admission portal with their login credentials.

Q. 12 How many courses can be selected?

Candidates are advised to fill out only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address.

The Candidates who has eligible for B.F.Tech Programme (with Mathematics) can also apply for B.Des. Programme in the single integrated application form i.e. Bachelor of Fashion Technology & Bachelor of Design (B.F.Tech. & B.Des.) through the Admissions Portal .

The Candidates who has eligible for MFM can also apply for M. Des. Programme in the single integrated application form i.e. Master of Fashion Management and Master of Design (M.F.M & M.Des.) .) through the Admissions Portal .

Q. 13 How can the payment be verified?

Once the application form along with the requisite fees is submitted by the candidate, confirmation page would be generated.

Q. 14 Do I need to send the Confirmation Page to NTA?

The Candidates are NOT required to send/ submit the Confirmation Page of the Online Application Form (or any document) to NTA. However, they are advised to retain the following documents with them for any future reference/correspondence:

- Copy of the Confirmation Page of the Online Application Form (Download and save for future reference)
- Proof of fee paid (Download and save for future reference)
- Photographs (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form as it would be required for verification at the time of examination)

Q.15 I have made the online payment but my confirmation page has not been generated. What to do?

If, such a problem occurs you are advised to wait for some time

- In case the Confirmation Page is not generated even after waiting some time then the transaction is cancelled, and the amount will be refunded to the candidate's account after reconciliation with the bank.
- In such cases, the candidate must make another transaction, to confirm and complete the application process.
- Write to NTA Helpdesk No. 011-69227700 / 40759000 between 09:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. or write at- nift@nta.ac.in

Q.16 I have made a double payment of the exam fee. When will I get the refund of the extra payment made by me?

Any extra payment made by you will be refunded to the candidate after reconciliation with the bank.

Q. 17 Is there reservation of Seats for SC/ST?

Yes, reservation benefits shall be provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Government of India. Details can be seen in the Prospectus/ Admissions Guidelines.

Q. 18 Is an application fee refundable for the exam?

The application fees once paid cannot be refunded in any circumstances.

Q.19 Why am I asked in the correction window to pay the additional fee after making corrections?

No additional fee is charged for making corrections in the details of the application form if there is no change in the Category or number of Programme applied.

As the amount of the application fee depends on the Category to which a candidate belongs and the number of Programme applied, an additional fee may be applicable in certain cases.

Please check the Information Bulletin for the amount of fee payable by different Categories.

Q. 20 Is a candidate eligible for Masters of Design even if not being a graduate in Design?

Candidate having Undergraduate Degree in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India can apply for the M. Des. Programme. For more details kindly refer the Prospectus (www.nift.ac.in).

Q. 21 How will I get my admit card?

The admit card will be uploaded on the Exam website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/niftee/> as per the schedule communicated through the website.

Candidates need to download the admit card and check the admit card carefully for all particulars e.g. Roll No. Name, Question Paper Code, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination Centre Name, City, Category, etc.

Kindly note that the Admit Card will not be sent through post/ mail etc.

Q. 22 If I do not get my Admit Card and in case my admit card has some issue, whom should I contact?

In case of any problem related to Admit Card, the candidate may contact NTA Helpdesk No. 011-69227700 / 40759000 between 09:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. or write at- nift@nta.ac.in

Q. 23 How is the result declared?

Results and seat allocation schedule will be available on Admissions portal / NIFT website only. Candidates need to check admission portal / website regularly for updates. **No intimation will be sent by Post/ email.**

Q. 24 Can a candidate choose test city?

Yes, the candidate can choose the test city while filling the application form. The City of Examination Centres where the test shall be conducted are given at Annexure- III of the information Bulletin. It is mandatory for candidates to select Two / Three cities of their choice based on their Permanent Address and Present Address while filling Online Application Form. Efforts will be made to allot Centre of Examination to the candidates in order of the City Choice opted by them in their Application Form. However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.

Q. 25 Should I join coaching class?

NIFT does not recommend any coaching classes. The syllabus for the Entrance Examination is available in the Prospectus. Previous years question papers are also available on NIFT Website for reference.

Q. 26 Is there any management quota for admissions?

No, there is no such quota, except reservation policy as per the Government of India.

Q. 27 I am from middle class / lower middle class. Is NIFT for me? Is it expensive?

Student from any background can study comfortably in NIFT and make their career. The National / State Scholarships are available for eligible NIFT students. Moreover, candidates can also avail the education loans from the Banks.

Q. 28 What is the mode of NIFT Entrance Examination?

The NIFT Entrance Examination will be conducted through CBT (Computer Based Test) and PBT (Paper Based Test) mode.

NIFT Entrance Examination for GAT (General Ability Test) will be conducted in CBT mode for all the programmes.

The CAT (Creative Ability Test) will be conducted through PBT (Paper Based Test) for B.Des. & M.Des.

For more details kindly refer to the NIFT Prospectus (www.nift.ac.in).

Q. 29 Will the Entrance be held in all the test centres as mentioned in the prospectus?

The CBT test for Admission 2027 will be conducted in the cities across India. However, the city/ Exam Centre can be changed due to administrative reasons.

Q. 30 What is the syllabus/component for NIFT Entrance Examination?

The syllabus for the Entrance Examination is available in the Prospectus. Previous years question papers are also available on NIFT Website for reference. (www.nift.ac.in).

Q. 31 What will decide my domicile status?

The details of domicile status can be referred to the NIFT Prospectus (www.nift.ac.in).

Q. 32 Who can apply under NRI / Foreign National Category?

Foreign Nationals/NRI (whether residing in India or abroad), and Non-Resident Indians, who are citizens of India holding an Indian passport and are temporarily resident of another country for six months or more for work, residence of any other purpose and who meet eligibility and admission requirements of NIFT can also apply for admission.

Q. 33 Are NRI seats converted to general seats if left unfilled?

No, these seats are supernumerary and cannot be converted to any category.

Q. 34 Can I change examination centre after submission of application Form?

Request for change of examination Centre will not be entertained at any stage.

Q.35 The candidate having Common Merit Rank can take admission under NRI Category?

NRI seats being supernumerary will not be converted to any other category.

However, seats remaining unfilled after Admission of all eligible NRI candidates in the NRI category after the process described above will be offered to all eligible candidates as **NRI sponsored** seats on the basis of Common Merit Rank (CMR) during seat allocation.

Q. 36 How many seats are available under NRI / Foreign Nationals?

The availability of seats for this category is as follows:

5 (supernumerary) seats each per academic programme at NIFT Campuses in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Gandhinagar & Raebareli.

3 (supernumerary) seats each per academic programme at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Kangra, Kannur, Patna, Panchkula, Shillong, Daman, Varanasi & Raipur.

Q. 37 Is the last date of submission of Application form the same for NRI also?

No. the schedule for NRI application is different from the regular schedule. The schedule for NRI is available on NIFT Website / Portal (www.nift.ac.in).

Q. 38 What is the mode & syllabus of Entrance Examination for NRI Candidates?

The selection of eligible candidates of this category for admission in NIFT will be based on their SAT/GMAT/GRE scores. For more details, kindly refer the NIFT Prospectus available on NIFT website i.e. www.nift.ac.in.

Q.39 What documents do I need to carry to the examination centre on the day of the examination?

Details of the documents to be carried to the examination Centre will be provided on the Admit Card. Candidates are advised to read the detailed “**Important Instructions for Candidates**” given on the second page of the Admit Card carefully and abide by them.

Q40 Can an NRI candidate apply for both B. Des. and B.F.Tech/ M. Des and MFM programmes under NIFT Admissions?

Yes, an NRI candidate who fulfils the prescribed eligibility criteria for the B.F.Tech. programme can also apply for both B. Des. (Bachelor of Design) and B.F.Tech. (Bachelor of Fashion Technology) programmes.

Candidate who fulfils the the prescribed eligibility criteria for the M.Des. (Master of Design) and MFM (Master of Fashion Management) programmes can apply for both provided the candidate has valid scores in both GRE and GMAT.

Q41 Should the Artisan Card be issued before the commencement of Registration date of the NIFT Admission to be eligible under the Artisan category?

Yes, the Artisan Card must have been issued / applied to the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) or the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms) before commencement of Registration date of the NIFT Admission to be considered eligible under the Artisan category.