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Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

*Dear Mr. Vinay Kwatra,*

The 'Direct Admission to Student Abroad (DASA) Scheme', launched by this Ministry in 2001, facilitates Foreign Nationals (FNs) studying in any country (including India), wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Non - Residents Indians (NRIs), and Indian students who have studied in schools abroad to pursue technical education in India. A total of about 3932 seats at undergraduate level and about 1338 seats at postgraduate level, are currently being offered under the scheme in various National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), across India. NITs are premier technical institutes declared as 'Institution of National Importance', with 23 of them figuring in top 100 institutions as ranked by the National Institutional Ranking Framework.

2. However, due to general lack of awareness about the scheme, very few applications are being currently received. In 2021, only 833 applications at undergraduate level and 3 applications at postgraduate level were received, out of which only 721 seats at undergraduate level and 3 seats at postgraduate level were utilized in NITs and CFTIs.

3. Considering the fact that the scheme has great potential to accentuate India's global standing, especially in African and SAARC countries, I would request you to advise our mission offices abroad to popularize the scheme widely in their respective countries. For admission in NITs, National Testing Agency will be holding the JEE (Main) Exam in 25 countries. List of these 25 countries along with brief about the scheme, is attached for your ready reference.

*With regards.*

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sanjay Murthy)

Encl: As above.

Shri Vinay Kwatra  
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Ministry of External Affairs

### List of 25 Countries for JEE (Main)

1. Manama
2. Doha
3. Dubai
4. Sharjah
5. Kuwait City
6. Muscat
7. Riyadh
8. Colombo
9. Kathmandu
10. Singapore
11. Jakarta
12. Kuala Lumpur
13. Lagos/Abuja
14. Washington DC
15. Ottawa
16. Brasilia
17. Vienna
18. Moscow
19. Beijing
20. Canberra
21. Cape Town
22. Port Louis
23. Bangkok
24. Hong Kong
25. Hanoi



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# DASA 2022-23

(Direct Admission of Students Abroad)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## STUDY IN INDIA'S TOP NIRF RANKED INSTITUTES

National  
Institute of  
Technology

Indian Institutes  
of Information  
Technology

Centrally  
Funded  
Technical  
Institutes

Schools of  
Planning and  
Architecture

### Why DASA

- ✓ Excellent infrastructure & facilities with highly qualified & experienced faculty.
- ✓ Internship opportunities and outstanding placement percentage.
- ✓ Illustrious alumni network.
- ✓ Reasonable fees, reduced further for the nationals of SAARC countries.

### Academic Eligibility

- ✓ Foreign nationals, PIOs/NRIs/OCI studying in any country including India with qualifying exam i.e. Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent from any system;
- ✓ Indian national with at least two years of education including 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> or equivalent from abroad, are eligible.

### Admission Process Under DASA

- ✓ The UG admissions based on JEE (Main) rank and PG admissions on GMAT/GRE score.
- ✓ JEE (2022) Main exam to be conducted in 25 countries outside India. For (JEE Main) application and list of countries, visit NTA website ([www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in)).
- ✓ For seat allotment and subsequent counselling under DASA, applications to be filled on [www.dasanit.org](http://www.dasanit.org)

### Date of examination

**JEE(Main) -2022**  
Session 2

21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,  
28, 29 and 30 July, 2022

For more updates on JEE (Main), Visit: [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) and <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/>  
For more updates and details on DASA, Visit: [www.dasanit.org](http://www.dasanit.org)



DASA

# DIRECT ADMISSION OF STUDENTS ABROAD

(An initiative of Government of  
India to offer admission in premier  
Technical Institutions of India)



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

## About Scheme

Notified by the Ministry of Education (formerly Ministry of Human Resource Development) in May, 2001, Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme, allow Foreign Nationals (FNs) studying in any country (including India), wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Non – Residents Indians (NRIs), to pursue Technical Education in India in NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (excluding IITs).

## Admission Criteria- Under Graduate (UG)

- ❖ From the academic year 2021 – 2022 onwards, the undergraduate admissions under DASA Scheme are now made on the basis of the ranks obtained by students in the Joint Entrance Examination- Main (JEE - Main) conducted by NTA.
- ❖ Indian Nationals having at least two years of education, inclusive of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> or equivalent (not beyond), in a foreign country during the last 8 years with valid qualifying exam (JEE-Main) rank / score from abroad, are eligible under the scheme.
- ❖ Number of seats reserved for this category of students in different Institutions shall be nearly **15% of the total number of seats offered** for admission. This shall be available in different disciplines proportionately. These seats shall be **supernumerary. At present, approximately 3900 UG and 1300 PG seats are offered under the Scheme.**
- ❖ Admissions under DASA are much easier as the same are based upon separate merit list prepared on the basis of JEE (Main) rank and subsequent centralized counseling conducted by DASA Coordinating Institute.

## Fee Structure

- ❖ For admissions under DASA Scheme, the Registration / Application Fee is US\$300 and the Tuition Fee is US\$8000.
- ❖ Nationals of SAARC countries (except India) are eligible for 50% tuition fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination (JEE Main) in SAARC countries.

- ❖ The students belonging to Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf (CIWG) category and taking admissions in the undergraduate programmes of the NITs and IEST, Shibpur under the DASA Scheme can pay tuition fee of Rs.1,25,000/- per annum either in Indian Rupees (INR) or equivalent US Dollars at existing exchange rate
- ❖ The parents, living in India or abroad and willing to pay fee(s) prescribed under the DASA scheme in Indian Rupees at existing exchange rate in place of US Dollars, are allowed to pay the prescribed fee in INR.

### **Admission Criteria – Post Graduate (PG)**

- ❖ 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](http://www.aiuweb.org)) / UGC ([www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)) / AICTE ([www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org)) / other statutory bodies as applicable.
- ❖ Applicant 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.
- ❖ Applicants must be Foreign Nationals, PIOs, OCIs who have completed undergraduate programme in any country (including India).

### **Fee Structure**

For admissions to PG programmes under DASA Scheme, the non-refundable Registration Fee is US \$300 and the first semester Tuition Fee is US \$4000. Foreign Nationals, who are nationals of SAARC countries, are eligible for 50% Tuition Fee waiver provided they have passed the qualifying examination (as mentioned above) in SAARC countries.

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