NIMCET-2025 NIT MCA COMMON ENTRANCE TEST 2025

INFORMATION BROCHURE

Date and Time of Online Entrance Test June 08, 2025 (Sunday), 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM (IST)

Participating NITs & IIITs















NIT Agartala

MNNIT Allahabad

MANIT Bhopal

NIT Delhi

NIT Jamshedpur

NIT Kurukshetra















NIT Patna

NIT Raipur

NIT Tiruchirappalli NIT Warangal

IIIT Bhopal

IIIT Vadodara





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PART [A] IMPORTANT POINTS IN A NUTSHELL

Admission to the Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.) post-graduate programme of the eleven participating NITs and two IIITs is done through a common entrance test, NIMCET. Candidates must apply for NIMCET-2025 through 'Online' only and they must follow the instructions strictly as given in the NIMCET-2025 website: <u>www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in</u> Applications not complying with the instructions will be summarily rejected.

1. Online Submission of the Application Form

- Candidates have to register on NIMCET-2025 website by creating the login, password as instructed therein and then fill in all the details as required in the Online Form. Application system is made user-friendly as much as possible and enough help/ instructions/ guidelines have been provided in appropriate places in addition to the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) link provided on the top of the application page. Further, a link is also provided on the top of the webpage to "Contact us" for any assistance/ guidance.
- The last date for submitting online application is 16/05/2025 (Friday) up to 5:00 PM. No requests in this regard shall be entertained thereafter. However, edit window for successful applications will be available from 19/05/2025 to 21/05/2025.
- Candidates have to pay the non-refundable Application Processing Fee (Rs. 2,500/- for OPEN/OPEN-EWS/OBC Category and Rs. 1,250/-for SC/ST/PwD Category) only through the provisions made in the NIMCET-2025 website before the final submission of the online application form.
- All the relevant documents (duly self-attested and then scanned) should be uploaded along with the online application form.
- After duly filling up the application form and uploading of the necessary documents, the candidate should click "Preview the Application", following which a preview of the entire application will be generated for viewing. The candidate is advised to carefully review this form and use "Revise the Application" button to go back to the application form, if required. Click on "SUBMIT" button only after assuring himself/herself that every entry is in order. Please note that no further review/ modification of the application will be possible after the final submission.
- Thereafter, a soft copy of the complete application form with unique Application Number will be generated in the downloadable **PDF** format. Applicants are advised to download and save the soft copy and also keep a hard copy of the application for further references.
- Applicants must quote their Application Number in all future correspondence.
- The generated application form will be accessible for download by the applicants up to 08/06/2025 (Sunday).
- Please ensure that all the supporting documents are uploaded as specified in the checklist.

- Candidate's login name, email id, password and the security question (with its answer) are very important. They should remember these till the end of the NIMCET-2025 admission process.
- Candidates should not create multiple logins. Any attempt to subvert the process will be viewed seriously.
- Candidates should use only one mobile number and single email-id only to create an account. Candidate must retain the same mobile number and email-id till admission process through NIMCET-2025 is complete.
- The online application form submitted without uploading the proper supporting documents and ereceipt (document of proof of payment of the application fee) will be summarily rejected.
- Hard copy of the application form and the supporting documents <u>NEED NOT</u> be sent to Coordinating institute.
- 2. NIMCET-2025 team is not responsible for any user side network failures.
- 3. Admit cards will NOT be sent to the candidates individually by post. Eligible candidates can download their own Admit Cards from the NIMCET-2025 website: www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in on or after 29/05/2025 (Thursday). In the event of any difficulty/ problem in downloading the Admit Card, the candidates should send an e-mail to helpdesk.nimcet25@nitt.edu between 02/06/2025 and 06/06/2025 giving details of the candidate's application number and proof for the remittance of fee. Any such request thereafter will not be entertained. Any telephonic requests shall not be entertained.
- 4. Candidates are hereby advised to print the Admit Card on precision printers only such as Laser Printers (and not on Inkjet printers). Also, the candidate must preserve the Admit Card (used during the examination) till the entire process of admission is complete. Request for issue of duplicate Admit Card will not be entertained after the examination in any case.

Note: Ranks awarded to candidates in NIMCET examination were considered by some other Universities like, Indraprastha University, Delhi and HBTU, Kanpur, etc., for their admission purposes in the previous years. However, NIMCET-2025 has no role in their admission process. For details, these institutes may be directly contacted.

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1 ABOUT NIMCET-2025

National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are institutes of national importance and are centrally-funded technical institutes. The **NIT MCA Common Entrance Test** (**NIMCET**), is a national-level test conducted by NITs/IIITs for admission to their Master of Computer Applications (MCA) program. The admission to the MCA program to the eleven NITs at Agartala, Allahabad, Bhopal, Delhi, Jamshedpur, Kurukshetra, Meghalaya, Patna, Raipur, Tiruchirappalli (Trichy), and Warangal and IIIT Bhopal, and IIIT Vadodara for the year 2025-26 is based on the **Rank obtained in NIMCET-2025** only. The Curriculum and Syllabi of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) program offered by NITs are designed considering the needs of various Information Technology firms in India and abroad. MCA graduates have high potential for jobs in the IT sector.

2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO APPEAR FOR NIMCET-2025

Indian Nationals securing at least 60% marks in aggregate or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale (55% marks or 6.0 CGPA on a 10-point scale in case of SC/ST/PwD) in

- (i) Any UG program of minimum three years with Mathematics/Statistics as one of the subjects
 - OR
- (ii) B.E./ B.Tech. from a recognized University/Institution

are eligible to appear for NIMCET-2025. Conversion of scored marks from CGPA to percentage and vice-versa is **not** permitted.

(CGPA other than 10-point scale will be converted to 10-point scale based on unitary method)

Candidates who are appearing for the qualifying examination are also eligible to apply for NIMCET-2025 and such candidates shall have to furnish the proof (in the form of a certificate issued by the Head of institution where the candidate has been studying / has studied) of candidature for appearing in the examinations during the academic year 2025-26. All candidates shall submit the proof of fulfilling the eligibility criteria of NIMCET-2025 at the time of Counselling/Admission but **not** later than **30/09/2025**, failing which their admission is liable to be cancelled by the respective NITs /IIITs.

Note: Students who have completed/completing Bachelor Degree Program of minimum three years with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects from Open Universities are also eligible to apply provided the program is approved by UGC/ AICTE and Distance Education Council (DEC) of Govt. of India.

The percentages of marks / CGPA in the qualifying degree are to be calculated on the basis of marks / grade points obtained in all the subjects studied in all the years including languages, optional and additional subjects studied, if any. The aggregate of marks / grade points secured in all the subjects in all the years computed using this method of calculation alone be considered by NIMCET-2025 for deciding the eligibility.

2.1 ADMISSION THROUGH NIMCET-2025

The candidates who appear and obtain marks in NIMCET-2025 will be allotted ranks by adopting the criteria stated in section 13 of this brochure (see section 13 for details). The candidates who obtain rank in NIMCET-2025 only shall be eligible for admission into MCA program in the participating institutes. Important features regarding the eligibility criteria, online application for NIMCET-2025, syllabus for the test, test centres, criteria to award a rank, rank card, admission procedure, list of participating institutes with total number of seats, seat distribution, contact details, admission schedule are given in this brochure. Candidates are advised to read this information brochure carefully. Candidates are also advised to visit our website: https://www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in regularly for updates till the end of counselling.

3 EIGHT STEPS OF PROCESS OF NIMCET-2025

The entire process that a candidate has to undergo consists of eight steps:

[1]. Registration and Application Submission Online for the test: All the eligible candidates should first register the link provided the website: using on https://www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in by entering the personal email-id and the personal mobile number between 17/04/2025 (Thursday) to 16/05/2025 (Friday) till 5:00PM IST. After submitting this information, an email will be sent to the mentioned email-id and the candidate will see a message accordingly on the webpage. The candidates must use only this email-id and the mobile number for all NIMCET-2025 correspondence.

Documents (soft copies) needed for completing the registration are:

- Soft copy of a recent passport size photograph (of size between 50 KB and 1 MB)
- Soft copy of the signature (in Royal Blue/ Black colour only and of size between 50 KB and 1 MB)
- All the mark sheets/ grade cards and the certificates in pdf format (duly self-attested and scanned) (max. size 1 MB each)
- A valid proof of Identity in pdf format [such as Aadhaar Card/ PAN Card/ Voter ID Card/ Driving License] (max. size 1 MB each)

Fill-in the application form carefully and submit the generated application form on or before **16/05/2025 (5.00 PM IST)**. See section 4 for details.

[2]. Writing NIMCET-2025 TEST: Eligible candidates can download their own Admit Cards from https://www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in between 29/05/2025 (Thursday) to 08/06/2025 (Sunday). In the event of any difficulty/problem in downloading the Admit Card, the candidates should send an e-mail to helpdesk.nimcet25@nitt.edu between 02/06/2025 and 06/06/2025 giving details of the candidate's application number and proof for the remittance of fee. Telephonic requests will not be entertained. Candidate must print the Admit Card on precision printers only such as Laser Printers (and not on Inkjet printers). Also, the candidate must preserve the Admit Card (used during the examination) till the entire process of admission is complete. Request for issue of duplicate Admit Card will not be entertained after the examination in any case.

The NIMCET-2025 test is scheduled to be conducted on **08/06/2025 (Sunday)** at various test centres listed in the section 9. Candidates should be present in the examination hall of the test centre one hour **before the schedule examination**. Syllabus and test pattern are given in the section 12 of this brochure.

- [3]. Result declaration: Candidates satisfying qualifying criteria (see section 13) will be awarded a Rank in NIMCET-2025 result. The results of the NIMCET-2025 test will be published, tentatively on or before 27/06/2025 (Friday). The successful candidates will get an email containing the link to the website from where the candidate can download the Rank Card.
- [4]. Applying for counselling, Choice filling and locking: Eligible candidates will be allowed to apply for counselling process during 30/06/2025 (Monday) to 04/07/2025 (Friday). Please refer to the section of the brochure about counselling. The choices of candidates applying for counselling will be automatically locked by the server of NIMCET-2025 after 5.00 PM (IST) on 04/07/2025. An application fee of Rs 1000/- will be charged as counselling fee.
- [5]. Online Seat Allotment and online reporting: Please refer to the section on counselling, in the brochure. Candidates will be allotted seats based on their choices in the order of NIMCET-2025 ranks.
- [6]. Getting Admitted into the Allotted Institute: After the third round of allotment, all the allotted candidates (either in the first two rounds of allotment or in the third round of allotment) are required to physically report themselves to the latest allotted institute for admission as per the schedule published by the respective NITs/IIITs.
- [7]. **Surrendering of seats by the candidates**: Please refer to the section on counselling, in the brochure.
- [8]. Fresh Choice filling and final round of allotment: After third round of regular counselling, the vacant seats in all the participating NITs/IIITs will be published in the website: https://www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in on 23/07/2025 (Wednesday). Please refer to the section on counselling in the brochure.

4 WEB-ENABLED ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

Eligible candidates as per section 2 are required to fill-in web-enabled online application form from any place of their convenience. Candidates are required to register themselves in the NIMCET-2025 website <u>https://www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in</u> by submitting their personal emailid and mobile number. An email will be sent to the personal email-id, wherein a web link will be provided for the registration process. By clicking on the link, the applicant is directed to the webpage where he/ she will first set the password and choose the security question and submit its answer. After this, the applicant will be directed to the application page. <u>Candidates are advised **not** to create multiple logins</u>. Any such attempt will be viewed seriously.

- Username/Login Id: This will be the personal email-id (as submitted by the candidate while registering)
- **Password**: Password must be a string containing at least eight characters with at least one upper case alphabet, at least one lower case alphabet, at least one number, at least one special character such as *, \$, @, &, ^, -, =, +, /, etc.

For any further clarifications, the applicants may contact the helpline numbers during office hours.

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5 APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE THROUGH NIMCET-2025 WEBSITE

The non-refundable Application Processing Fee for NIMCET-2025 test for admission to the MCA program is Rs.2,500/- for OPEN/OPEN-EWS/OBC category and Rs.1,250/- for SC/ST/PwD category candidates. Candidates have to remit an appropriate amount relevant to their category.

Candidates are required to remit the processing fee online through NIMCET-2025 website only.

6 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING-IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- [1]. The applicant first needs to click the "**New Registration**" link to create a new user account.
- [2]. In the "New User Registration" webpage, the applicant needs to fill-in all the fields appropriately.
- [3]. The applicant needs to ensure that valid email-id and 10-digit mobile number have been entered in the respective places. [An email will be sent automatically to the given emailid, wherein a link will be provided to access the webpage to set his/her own password. (If the mail is not found in the regular folder, the candidate is advised to check the "SPAM" folder too).
- [4]. The applicant must remember his/her e-mail id, password, security question (and its answer) and mobile number, entered in the application form till the end of NIMCET-2025 process.
- [5]. Candidates are not allowed to create multiple user logins.
- [6]. Filling-in the Application Form: In the application form, the applicant should fill all the relevant personal and academic information (fields marked "Mandatory" should not be ignored), choose the three test centres in the order of preference. The marks/grade points obtained in all the subjects studied in all the years including the languages, the optional and the additional subjects studied, if any, should be entered as in their respective Marks/Grade Sheets.
- [7]. **Documents upload**: After filling-in in the application form, the applicant may be required to upload all the relevant documents such as the photograph, signature, proof of identity, proof of date of birth (SSLC/ 10th Marks Sheet/Card), all other mark sheets/cards

etc. and the Category/ Caste/ PwD certificate(s), whichever is applicable, (duly self-attested and scanned).

- [8]. **Payment Gateway**: After filling-in the application form and uploading the relevant documents, the applicant shall go to the Payment Gateway and make the application fee payment, as applicable.
- [9]. Final printing/saving of the completed application form: After the payment of the application fee is successfully done through the Payment Gateway, the page will show "FINALLY SUBMIT" button. By clicking on this button, the applicant is led to the webpage containing the PDF version of the completed application form. It may be noted that this application form contains unique "APPLICATION REGISTRATION NUMBER". This is the final version of the application. The applicant is advised to download a soft copy of this application and also keep a printed copy of the same.

Please quote the application number for all future references and correspondence.

NOTE

- [1]. Carefully check the eligibility requirements (section 2) of NIMCET-2025 as stated in this Information Brochure.
- [2]. Carefully read the instructions to fill-in the online application form.
- [3]. The application will be rejected if the requirements are \underline{not} met.
- [4]. OBC candidates have to satisfy both the caste and creamy layer requirements detailed on the following National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) website: http://ncbc.nic.in/Home.aspx The Proforma for OBC certificate (issued on or after April 1, 2024) along with the undertaking given in Annexure-I is to be submitted (uploaded) while applying online. However, the original certificate which is issued on or after April 1, 2025 by competent authority has to be produced at the time of reporting and admission.
- [5]. OPEN-EWS candidates have to satisfy the requirements as given by the Government of India vide DoPT O.M. No. No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31st January 2019. The Proforma for EWS certificate (*issued on or after April 1, 2024*) is to be submitted (uploaded) while applying online (Proforma is available at Annexure IV). However, the original certificate which is issued on or after April 1, 2025 by competent authority has to be produced at the time of reporting and admission.
- [6]. SC/ST category candidates and Persons with Differently abled (PwD) candidates should use the respective Proforma given in Annexure II and III.
- [7]. Candidates who are in the final year and/or whose results are awaited have to produce the certificate as per the Proforma given in Annexure-V.

7 SCRUTINY OF APPLICATION FORM AND ISSUANCE OF ADMIT CARD

For all the eligible applicants, Admit Cards will be made available on the website: https://www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in No physical scrutiny of documents is carried out and the particulars filled-in by the applicant are taken as it is. Any detail found wrong at later stage will lead to cancellation of application and such candidates shall be debarred from admission process. The applicants can download their Admit Card after logging in to the above website between **29/05/2025 (Thursday) and 08/06/2025 (Sunday)**. Section 3(2) may be referred to for details. The candidates shall have to produce the Admit Card at the test centre, counselling centre and the participating allotted Institute at appropriate time. Therefore, the candidates are advised to keep their Admit Card in safe custody.

Admit Cards will <u>not</u> be sent to the candidates individually by post.

8 INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR THE TEST

Candidates have to report at the examination hall in the allotted test centre with Admit Card before one hour because NIMCET-2025 is an online examination and so the candidates are required to follow the instructions given at the test centre for entry and allotment of computer terminal. The candidates must follow the instructions appearing on the screen of NIMCET-2025 for marking the correct answer in the examination. Calculators, mobile phones or any other electronic gadgets are **NOT** allowed in the examination hall. The tentative date of examination is **08/06/2025 (Sunday) during 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM.**

The duration of NIMCET-2025 examination is **TWO hours** and question paper will consist of 120 multiple-choice questions with four choices for each question. Separate sheet shall be provided for the rough work. For details, regarding test pattern and marks distribution, please refer to section 12 of the brochure.

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9 LIST OF TEST CENTRES

Test Centre	Centre
	code
AGARTALA	11
ALLAHABAD	12
BHAGALPUR	13
BHOPAL	14
BHUBANESWAR	15
CHANDIGARH	16
CHENNAI	17
DEHRAADUN	18
DELHI	19
GUWAHATI	20
HYDERABAD	21
INDORE	22
JAIPUR	23
JALANDHAR	24
JAMSHEDPUR	25
KANPUR	26
KOLKATA	27
KOZHIKODE	28

Test Centre	Centre code
KURUKSHETRA	29
LUCKNOW	30
MANGALURU	31
MUZAFFARPUR	32
PATNA	33
PUNE	34
RAIPUR	35
RANCHI	36
ROURKELA	37
SILCHAR	38
SRINAGAR	39
SURAT	40
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	41
VARANASI	42
VIJAYAWADA	43
WARANGAL	44

NOTE: This is a **tentative** list of test centres. If enough number of candidates do not opt for a particular centre, then that centre may be cancelled, and the centre indicated as the next choice will be allotted automatically. However, in a situation where none of the three choices indicated by the candidate is available (which is unlikely), one of the available centres that is geographically nearest to the first preference centre will be allotted. Once the centre is allotted, the request for change is not entertained.

10 MCA SEATS IN THE PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES

The category-wise availability of MCA Seats in the thirteen (13) participating NITs/IIITs is given in the next page. However, the candidates are required to take note of the following:

- [1]. There is no separate state-wise quota.
- [2]. SC / ST / OBC / EWS / PwD Reservations As per the Government of India Rules
- [3]. Seat Matrix: Subject to change
- [4]. Few NITs and IIITs have self-financing scheme for MCA program. Please check the website of the respective NITs/IIITs for fee structure under self-financing scheme.
- [5]. Most of the participating institutes provide exit policy as per NEP 2020 for which kindly refer to the respective institute's official website.

SEAT MATRIX OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES (PARTICIPATING NITs/IIITs)

NAME OF THE	OUO						PWD-	PWD-	PWD-			
INSTITUTE*	TA	oc	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	ос	OBC	SC	PWD-ST	PWD-EWS	TOTAL
NIT Agartala		25	15	08	03	06	00	01	01	01	00	60
MNNIT Allahabad		45	29	16	08	11	02	02	01	01	01	116
MANIT Bhopal		44	30	16	08	11	02	01	01	01	01	115
NIT Delhi		03	03	01	01	01	01	00	00	00	00	10
NIT Delhi (Self-Financing)		06	03	03	01	01	00	01	00	00	00	15
NIT Jamshedpur		45	30	16	08	10	02	01	01	01	01	115
NIT Kurukshetra		25	16	09	05	06	01	01	01	00	00	64
NIT Kurukshetra (Self-Financing)		17	11	06	02	04	00	00	00	01	01	42
NIT Raipur		43	27	15	08	11	02	01	01	01	01	110
NIT Meghalaya		08	05	03	01	02	00	00	00	01	00	20
NIT Tiruchirappalli	INDIA	45	29	16	08	11	02	02	01	01	00	115
NIT Warangal		22	16	08	04	5	01	00	01	00	01	58
NIT Patna (Data Sciences &	ALL											
Informatics)	Ā	15	10	06	03	04	01	01	00	00	00	40
NIT Patna (Data Sciences &												
Informatics) (Self-Financing)		15	10	06	03	04	01	01	00	00	00	40
NIT Patna (Al & IoT)		15	10	05	03	04	01	01	01	00	00	40
NIT Patna (Al & IoT) Self-												
Financing)		15	10	06	03	04	01	01	00	00	00	40
IIIT Bhopal		29	19	10	06	08	01	01	01	00	00	75
IIIT Vadodara (Gandhinagar												
Campus)		46	31	17	09	11	02	01	01	01	01	120
IIIT Vadodara (International												
Campus -Diu)		34	23	13	07	09	02	01	01	00	00	90
TOTAL		497	327	180	91	123	22	17	12	09	07	1285

*Most of the participating institutes provide exit policy as per NEP2020 for which kindly refer to the respective institute's official website.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE ABOVE TABLE: -

ABBREVIATION	STANDS FOR	ABBREVIATION	STANDS FOR
ОС	Open / General	OBC-PwD	Other Backward Classes – Persons with Disability
OC-PwD	Open – Persons with Disability/ Differently Abled	SC	Scheduled Caste
OC-EWS	Open- Economically Weaker Section	SC-PwD	Scheduled Caste- Persons with Disability/Differently Abled
EWS-PwD	Economically Weaker Section– Persons with Disability	ST	Scheduled Tribe
OBC	Other Backward Classes	ST -PwD	Scheduled Tribe- Persons with Disability/Differently Abled

Fees Structure:

	Semester Fees (INR)					
NAME OF THE	I	П	III	IV	V	VI
NIT Agartala*	51,825/-	39,425/-	40,625/-	39,425/-	40,625/-	41,925/-
MNNIT Allahabad #	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
MANIT Bhopal*	57,500/-	43,900/-	43,900/-	43,900/-	43,900/-	43,900/-
NIT Delhi#	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Delhi (Self- Financing)#	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-
NIT Jamshedpur #	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Kurukshetra #	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Kurukshetra (Self-Financing) #	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-
NIT Raipur #	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Meghalaya #	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Tiruchirappalli \$	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Warangal#	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-	35,000/-
NIT Patna (Data sciences & Informatics) #	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-
NIT Patna (Data sciences & informatics (Self-Financing) #	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-
NIT Patna (Al & IoT) #	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-	50,000/-
NIT Patna (Al & IoT) (Self-Financing) #	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-
IIIT Bhopal #	1,15,500/-	1,15,500/-	1,15,500/-	1,15,500/-	1,15,500/-	1,15,500/-
IIIT Vadodara (Gandhinagar Campus) #	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-
IIIT Vadodara (International Campus -Diu) #	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-	1,25,000/-

* Consolidated fees.

Tuition fees alone; for rest of the fee details, kindly refer to the respective institute's official website.

\$ Likely to be revised.

11 Contact Details of Participating NITs / IIITs

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6.	NIT, Kurukshetra	Prof B.V.R. Reddy
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8.	NIT, Patna	Prof. P.K. Jain
9.	NIT, Raipur	Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao
10.	NIT, Warangal	Prof. Bidyadhar Subudhi
11.	IIIT, Bhopal	Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Singh
12.	IIIT, Vadodara	Prof. Dharmendra Singh

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12.	IIIT, Vadodara	Dr. Naveen Kumar	naveen_kumar@iiitvadodara.ac.in		

12 TEST PATTERN

The NIMCET-2025 test will be conducted with single paper in three parts containing 120 multiple choice questions. The Part-I time-duration is 70 minutes and it consists of Mathematics (50 questions). The Part-II time-duration is 30 minutes and it consists of Analytical ability and Logical reasoning (40 questions). The Part-III time-duration is 20 minutes and it consists of Computer Awareness (20 questions) and English (10 questions).

The three parts of the Computer-Based Test(CBT) will appear to the candidate one after the other. Time assigned for each part is fixed. Candidate should complete each part in allotted time as movement to one section from the other is **not** permitted. The Multiple-Choice Questions will be written in English Language only and will **not** be translated into any other language. The distribution of time assigned, questions and marks are as follows:

Subject	Total no of questions Part-1 (70 mi	Marks awarded for correct answer inutes) 2:00 PM-3:10 PA	Marks deducted for wrong answer	Total marks		
	run-i (70 mi	1101es) 2.00 F/W-3.10 F/		1		
Mathematics	50	12	3	600		
	Part-II (30 m	inutes) 3:10 PM-3:40 P	Μ			
Analytical Ability &	40	6	1.5	240		
Logical Reasoning						
Part-III (20 minutes) 3:40 PM-4:00 PM						
Computer Awareness	20	6	1.5	120		
General English	10	4	1	40		

Total Marks: 1000

12.1 AWARD OF MARKS

- Each correct answer will be awarded full marks and each wrong answer will lead to 25% **NEGATIVE** mark.
- The candidates are advised not to attempt questions if they are not sure of the correct answer. No deduction from the total score will, however, be made if a question is unanswered.
- More than one answer indicated against a question will be negatively marked.
- The candidates have to mark the responses as per the instructions (appearing on the screen of the computer terminal) of NIMCET-2025 online examination.

12.2 SYLLABUS FOR NIMCET-2025 TEST

12.2.1 MATHEMATICS: (50 QUESTIONS)

- Set Theory: Concept of sets Union, Intersection, Cardinality, Elementary counting; permutations and combinations.
- Probability and Statistics: Basic concepts of probability theory, Averages, Dependent and independent events, frequency distributions, measures of central tendencies and dispersions.
- Algebra: Fundamental operations in algebra, expansions, factorization, simultaneous linear /quadratic equations, indices, logarithms, arithmetic, geometric and harmonic progressions, determinants and matrices.
- Coordinate Geometry: Rectangular Cartesian coordinates, distance formulae, equation of a line, and intersection of lines, pair of straight lines, equations of a circle, parabola, ellipse and hyperbola.

- Calculus: Limit of functions, continuous function, differentiation of function, tangents and normals, simple examples of maxima and minima. Integration of functions by parts, by substitution and by partial fraction, definite integrals, applications of definite integrals to areas.
- Vectors: Position vector, addition and subtraction of vectors, scalar and vector products and their applications to simple geometrical problems and mechanics.
- Trigonometry: Simple identities, trigonometric equations, properties of triangles, solution of triangles, heights and distances, general solutions of trigonometric equations.

12.2.2 ANALYTICAL ABILITY & LOGICAL REASONING: (40 QUESTIONS)

• The questions in this section will cover logical situation and questions based on the facts given in the passage.

12.2.3 COMPUTER AWARENESS: (20 QUESTIONS)

- Computer Basics: Organization of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), structure of instructions in CPU, input/output devices, computer memory, and back-up devices.
- Data Representation: Representation of characters, integers and fractions, binary and hexadecimal representations, binary arithmetic: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, simple arithmetic and two's complement arithmetic, floating point representation of numbers, Boolean algebra, truth tables, Venn diagrams

12.2.4 GENERAL ENGLISH: (10 QUESTIONS)

Questions in this section will be designed to test the candidate's general understanding of the English language.

There will be questions on the following topics:

Comprehension, vocabulary, Basic English Grammar (like usage of correct forms of verbs, prepositions and articles), word power, synonyms and antonyms, meaning of words and phrases, technical writing

13 QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR ALLOTMENT OF RANK

A Candidate securing zero or negative marks either in Mathematics or in Total Marks in NIMCET-2025 test will be disqualified. Based on the marks obtained by a qualified candidate in NIMCET-2025 test, a rank will be allotted by adopting the following criteria.

- The marks obtained in Mathematics, Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning, Computer Awareness, English, will be summed up. Thus, maximum weighted marks will be 1000.
- Ranking will be based on total weighted marks obtained by a candidate.
- In case of a tie, following tie breaker policy will be adopted:

Tie breaker 1: Candidate scoring higher marks in Mathematics will be given priority in the merit list in case of tie.

Tie breaker 2: This policy will come into effect only if two or more candidates score similar marks in Mathematics. The marks scored by the candidate in *Analytical ability & Logical reasoning* will be considered to determine the rank.

Tie breaker 3: This policy will come into effect only if two or more candidates score same marks in Mathematics and Analytical ability & Logical reasoning. The marks scored by the candidate in *Computer Awareness* will be considered to determine the rank.

Tie breaker 4: This policy will come into effect only if two or more candidates score the same marks in Mathematics, Analytical Ability & Logical reasoning and Computer Awareness. Candidate older in age will be given preference in merit list.

Tie breaker 5: This policy will come into effect in case of above tie breakers is unable to resolve the stalemate. Random Sampling by computer will be considered for consideration of merit.

Ranks secured by candidates in the NIMCET-2025 test will be made available on the website.

Rank statement/Score card should be downloaded from the website. No separate RANK STATEMENT will be sent to the candidates.

14 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The NIMCET-2025 application form is common for appearing for Entrance Test for admission to MCA at all the thirteen participating NITs/IIITs offering MCA program. Separate application needs to be filled-in for counselling process after declaration of NIMCET-2025 results. Participating Institutes are NITs at Agartala, Allahabad, Bhopal, Delhi, Jamshedpur, Kurukshetra, Meghalaya, Patna, Raipur, Tiruchirappalli and Warangal and IIITs - Bhopal and Vadodara.

Candidates are not required to apply separately to any participating NIT/IIIT for admission to MCA program.

- The admission to MCA program in all the thirteen participating NITs/IIITs will be based on NIMCET-2025 rank and the choice of institute filled by the candidates online. Details of the counselling process are given below and changes, if any, shall be notified on <u>https://nimcet.admissions.nic.in</u> website from time to time. The candidates are advised to check website regularly for updates.
- Candidates declared qualified in NIMCET-2025 will be allowed to apply for counselling and fill the choices of Institutes in which they wish to take admission into MCA program.
- Candidates are required to apply for counselling through online application using personal credentials as mentioned in the counselling brochure. Online application for counselling shall be available during 30/06/2025 and 04/07/2025. The candidates are required to lock their choices before 5.00 pm IST on 04/07/2025. However, choices filled by all candidates will be locked at 5.00 pm IST on 04/07/2025. After locking, candidates cannot access their locked choices. Seat allotments will be made based on his/her rank and institute choices locked by him/her.

Details about counselling can be found in counselling section of the brochure.

14.1 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION COUNSELLING

Please refer to the section on Counselling in the brochure.

15 DISCLAIMER

[1]. In case of any discrepancy with respect to the conduct of NIMCET-2025, the decision of Chairperson, NIMCET-2025 will be final.

[2]. Allotted Test Centre will not be changed under any circumstances.

16 LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of NIMCET-2025 and counselling process at any stage up to the final round of allocation of institutions, the decision of Chairperson NIMCET-2025 shall be final. In case of any legal dispute the jurisdiction will be limited to High Court of Madras (Madurai Bench), Tamilnadu.

17 CONTACT DETAILS OF NIMCET-2025 OFFICE

www.nimcet.admissions.nic.in Helpline numbers: 9003515952, 9043514952 E-mail: <u>helpdesk.nimcet25@nitt.edu</u>

18 CERTIFICATES (PROFORMA)

The following Certificate Proforma are given in the subsequent pages:

- [1]. Proforma OBC Certificate and Declaration /undertaking for OBC Candidates only
- [2]. Proforma for Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate
- [3]. Proforma for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Certificate
- [4]. Proforma for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate
- [5].Proforma of certificate to be issued by the Head of the institution / the principal of the college (wherein the candidate is studying for his/her qualifying degree) and Declaration /undertaking by the candidate.

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Annexure I

Proforma for Other Backward Class (OBC) Certificate

(CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kun	n	Son / I	Son / Daughter of Shri / Smt.				
	of Village / Town		District / Di				
in			to	the			
	Community which is recogniz	ed as a backward class under:					
 (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated dated 13/09/93. 	d 10/09/93 published in the Gazett	e of India Extraordinary	Part I Sec	ction I No. 186			
 Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/ iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/ iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/ 	$\frac{1}{05/95}$ published in the Gazette of $\frac{1}{03/96}$.	India Extraordinary Part I Section I No.	88 dated 25/05/9	95.			
v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/ vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 0.		India Extraordinary Part I Section I No.	210 dated 11/12	/96.			
vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 1		solution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10)/99.				
 (x) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/ (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 0/ 04/04/2000. 				/99.			
(xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21 21/09/2000.	1/09/2000 published in the Gazette	e of India Extraordinary Part I Section I N	lo. 210 dated				
xii) Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated (06/09/2001.						
		Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BC0		94.			
(xv) Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006.	16/01/2006 published in the Gazet	te of India Extraordinary Part I Section	I No. 210 dated				
(xvi) Resolution No. 12011/14/2 No. 67 dated 12/03/2007.	2004-BCC dated 12/03/2007 publi	ished in the Gazette of India Extraordina	ry Part I Section	Ι			
(xvii) Resolution No. 12018/6/20 No. 311 dated 12/10/2007.	005-BCC dated 10/10/2007 publis	hed in the Gazette of India Extraordinar	y Part I Section I				
xviii) Resolution No. 12015/2/20 No. 232 dated 18/08/2010 & Corrigendum		hed in the Gazette of India Extraordinar	y Part I Section I				
Shri / Smt. / Kum		and / or his family ordina	arily reside(s) in	n the			
Γ	District / Division of	State.					

This is also to certify that he / she does not belong to the persons / sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated:

District Magistrate/ Competent Authority

Seal

NOTE:

- (a) The term 'Ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - ii. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - iii. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - iv. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.
- (c) The annual income / status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending March 31, 2011.

Note: At the time of applying online, the candidate must submit/ upload a certificate issued on or after April 1, 2024 by the competent authority. However, the original certificate which is issued on or after April 1, 2025 by the competent authority must be produced at the time of admission.

Annexure I

Declaration / undertaking - for OBC Candidates only

I,

Son/Daughter of Shri	resident	of	
village/town/city	district		

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State hereby declare that I belong to the community which is recognized

as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services admission in Central Government Institutions as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93 – Estt. (SCT), dated 8/9/1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum, dated 8/9/1993, which is modified vide Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 9/3/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

I also declare that the condition of status/annual income for creamy layer of my parents/guardian is within prescribed limits.

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Note: Declaration/undertaking not signed by Candidates will be rejected

Annexure II

Proforma for Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate

Thi	s is to ce	rtify that M	r./Ms.	••••						Son/Daughter of
										belongs to Scheduled Caste /
Scheduled	Tribe	category	and	is	resident	of	village	/	city	State
is				•••••						and is notified as Schedule Caste
/Schedule T	ribe by (Governmen	t of Inc	lia A	ct 1956 (A	menc	led).			

Date

Signature
Name
Designation
Seal
Place

[Coordinated by: National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli]

		[NIMCET 2025]
		Annexure III
Proforma for Per	rsons with Disabilities (PwD) Certificate	Affix here recent photograph showing the disability duly attested by CMO of the District / Civil Surgeon
This is to certify that I have examined Mr. / M Son/Daughter of He / She has comes under the following type of disorder		
 Orthopedic disorder: Vision Speech and Hearing impaired 		
The percentage of disorder is	percentage.	
Signature of Candidate	Signature of CMO of the District / C	Civil Surgeon
Place	Name	
Date	Seal	

Note:

1. For Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category a minimum of 40% disability is required subject to the condition that the candidate is capable of carrying out all activities related to theory and practical work related to MCA courses without any special concessions and exemptions.

2. NIMCET-2025 reserves the right to accept/reject the claim of the candidate.

			[NIMCET 2025]
	Proforma for Economically Weaker Sec Government of		Annexure IV
INCOME & ASSET	<u>CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED B</u>	Y ECONOMICALLY WEAKER	SECTIONS
Certificate No		Date:	_
	VALID FOR THE YEAR		
1. This is to certify that	Shri/ Smt./ Kumari		daughter/ wife of
	permar Villa		of Post
	District		2
-	er Sections, since the gross annual incom only) for the financial year	-	
or possess any of the	following assets***:		-
II. Residential fl III. Residential pl	icultural land and above; at of 1000 sq.ft. and above; lot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified mun lot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other th		
2. Shri/ Smt./ Kumari		belongs to thecaste w	which is not
recognized as a Sche	eduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Othe	r Backward Classes (Central Lis	t)
Affix here recent photograph showing the disability duly attested by CMO of the District / Civil Surgeon	Signature with seal of office Name Designation		
*Note1: Income covered all s	ources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, professio	n, etc.	
-	for this purpose include the person who seeks be spouse and children below the age of 18 years.	nefit of reservation, his/her parents and	siblings below the
	l by a "Family" in different locations or differnt p nine EWS status. [Reference: Govt. of India Not	-	
	applying online, the candidate has to submit/uple e original certificate which is issued on or a me of admission.		

Annexure V

PROFORMA OF CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION / PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE

(WHEREIN THE CANDIDATE IS STUDYING FOR HIS/HER QUALIFYING DEGREE)

Name of the college/institution : Address of the college :

Name of the Principal/ Head Of the institution:

This is to certify that Mr/Ms.	
(Roll/Regd No	
studying his / her final year / semester ofdegree of three / four year duration in our college/ins	titute. He/She is
likely to appear for the examinations in the month of, 2025 and all marks/grade s	heets along with
provisional pass certificate may be issued before, 2025.	

Date:

Signature of the Principal /Head of the Institution

Institute seal

Seal (rubber stamp) of the Principal

Declaration /undertaking by the candidate

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Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Declaration/undertaking not signed by Candidate, will be rejected

19 IMPORTANT DATES (Subjected to appropriate modification)

EVENT	DATE	
Publication of Advertisement in Press and		
Web	Wednesday, 16/04/2025	
Opening date for online Registration	Thursday, 17/04/2025 [10 am]	
Last date for online submission of	Friday, 16/05/2025 [up to 5 pm]	
Application Form		
Edit Window opens	Monday, 19/05/2025 [10 am]	
Edit Window closes	Wednesday, 21/05/2025 [up to 5 pm]	
Availability of Admit card/Hall ticket	Thursday, 29/05/2025 to Sunday,	
on web for download	08/06/2025	
Date and Time of Online Examination	Sunday, 08/06/2025	
at the allotted centres	(02:00 pm -04:00 pm)	
Challenges to model solution	Tuesday, 10/06/2025 (5 pm) to	
	Thursday, 12/06/2025 (5 pm)	
Date of Publication of Result/Score card (Tentative)	Friday, 27/06/2025 (5 pm)	
Registration & Choice filling by paying the	Monday, 30/06/2025 (10 am) to	
non-refundable counselling fees of Rs 1000/-	Friday, 04/07/2025 (5 pm)	
First Round of Allotment	Monday, 07/07/2025 (6 pm)	
First round of online reporting and partial	Tuesday, 08/07/2025 to	
admission fee payment	Friday, 11/07/2025 (till 5 pm)	
Second round of Allotment / upgradation	Saturday, 12/07/2025 (6 pm)	
Second round of online reporting and	Monday, 14/07/2025 to	
partial fee payment only for Fresh allotees	Wednesday, 16/07/2025 (till 5 pm)	
Third round of allotment/upgradation	Thursday, 17/07/2025 (6 pm)	
Third round of online reporting only for Fresh	Friday, 18/07/2025 to	
allotees and Online Institute Admission by	Monday, 21/07/2025 (till 5 pm)	
paying the Partial Admission fees.		
Announcement of vacant seats	Tuesday, 22/07/2025 (6 pm)	
Special Round:		
Fresh Choice Filling and registration for the	Wednesday, 23/07/2025 (10 am) to	
vacant seats and likely-to-be vacant seats	Friday, 25/07/2025 (5 pm)	
due to upgradation.		
Special round of Seat allotment	Saturday, 26/07/2025 (6 pm)	
Reporting for offline admission at the finally	Reporting as per institute schedule after	
allotted institute for all allotted candidates.	26/07/2025	

20 NIMCET-2025 AT A GLANCE

Date and Time of Online Entrance Test June 08, 2025 (Sunday), 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM (IST)

Participating NITs / IIITs















NIT Agartala

MNNIT Allahabad

MANIT Bhopal

NIT Delhi

NIT Jamshedpur

NIT Kurukshetra

NIT Meghalaya















IIIT Bhopal



NIT Patna

NIT Raipur

NIT Tiruchirappalli

NIT Warangal

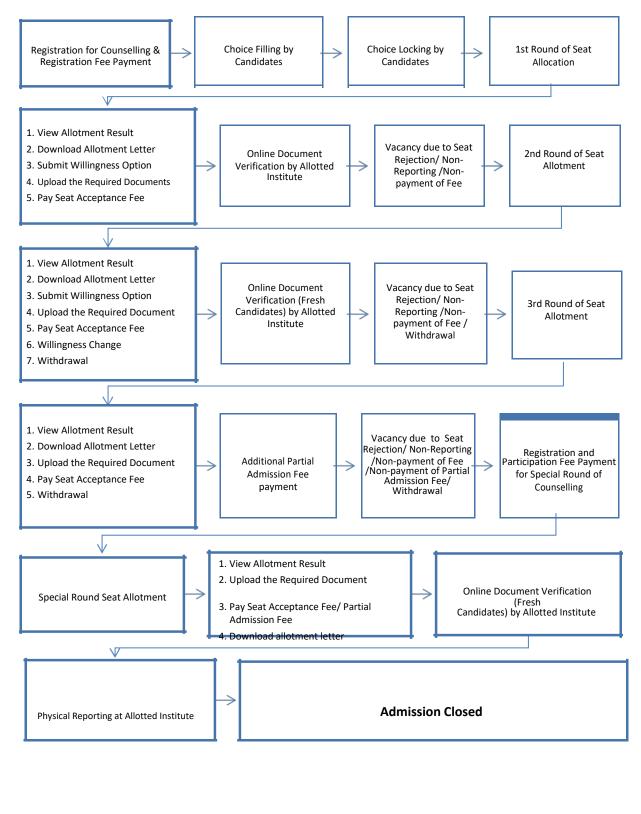
IIIT Vadadara

[Coordinated by: National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli]

[B] Online Counselling Process of NIMCET-2025

Process Overview

The following online procedures are required to be accomplished in different Phases:



1 Online Counselling Registration Process

All candidates eligible for counselling must register afresh for counselling and admission process.

In this stage, all the NIMCET-qualified candidates as per eligibility criteria are required to register online from any place convenient to them. The candidate can register for counselling only once.

After submission of new candidate registration form, candidate will login to complete the remaining activities. Candidates' profile information (confirmed already with NIMCET) like DOB, Gender, Mother Name etc. will be shown in read-only mode. To complete the registration process, candidate will provide information like contact details, qualification details and will also upload scanned copies of all essential documents as per the predefined size and format. (Please refer to user guide for online registration)

Please read the whole document carefully before registering for counselling.

1.1 Candidates Registration for counselling

Use <u>https://nimcet.admissions.nic.in</u> for counselling.

The candidate is required to enter NIMCET Application Number, Name, Father's/Mother's/Guardian's name and DOB and will be authenticated with the Data provided by the candidate at the time of application. After successful authentication, candidate needs to choose a password to complete the remaining steps for registration. After successful registration, candidate will use the NIMCET Application Number and chosen password for subsequent logins.

1.2 Sign-in

Candidate will use the NIMCET Application Number and chosen password during registration for subsequent logins. After successful login, candidate will be redirected to the home page to perform the remaining activities like application form submission, uploading of images and documents, choice filling etc.

1.3 Email and Mobile Number Verification

A separate link/button will be available on candidate's home page for verification of his/her email address and mobile number. Candidate can verify his/her email address by sending the OTP.

1.4 Registration Process Rules

Registration is allowed only once in Round 1 for first three rounds of Counselling. Registration is mandatory for counselling and admission. A non-registered candidate will NOT be allotted any seat at any round under any circumstances.

1.5 Authentication for Registration

Following four parameters will be validated with the NIMCET rank data. Therefore, candidate should remain careful about entering the same data as mentioned in the NIMCET-2025 exam application. NIMCET-2025 Application Number Candidate Name Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Name Date of Birth APAAR ID (Optional) (encouraged to get it as soon as possible, if not available)

Only after successful authentication, candidate will be allowed to complete the registration process.

1.6 Updating of personal data during Registration Process

During Registration Process, candidate's few personal information will be shown in read-only mode as mentioned in NIMCET Rank database and cannot be edited. And following information can be edited as per the following rules.

Parameter	Value as per NIMCET Data	Options for Change
Category	GEN	GENGEN-EWS*OBC-NCL*
	GEN-EWS	GENGEN-EWSOBC-NCL*
	OBC-NCL	GENGEN-EWS*OBC-NCL
	SC	• SC
	ST	• ST
PwD	No	NoYes
	Yes	NoYes

*Any change in category must be supported by document as mentioned in 1.7.

Candidates are required to furnish the additional information like qualification details, contact details in multiple steps.

All appearing candidates must upload undertaking (information brochure, Annexure 5) in place of proof of passing the qualifying degree.

1.7 Document Upload

Candidates are required to upload the following documents for the online document verification.

SN	Document	Remarks
1	Class X Certificate/ Birth Certificate	Mandatory for every candidate
2	Graduation Mark sheet	Mandatory for every candidate
3	NIMCET Score/Rank Card	Mandatory for every candidate
4	Respective Category Certificate	Mandatory for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS candidates
5	PwD certificate	Mandatory for PwD candidates

Photograph Uploading

Candidates are required to upload the photograph during Registration Process.

1.8 Online Registration Fee Payment Rules

After the registration, candidate needs to pay the Counselling Registration Fee. Only after payment of registration fee, candidate will be allowed to fill the choices.

 Registration Fee: The candidate must pay a registration fee of ₹1,000/. Candidates, who'll pay the registration fee, will be allowed to fill the choices.

1.8.1 Payment modes

Billdesk will provide EPG Services. Following modes of payment will be available-

- Debit Card
- Credit Card
- Net Banking
- UPI

1.9 Choice Filling

After the registration and registration fee payment, candidates may submit their choices of Institutes in the order of their preferences. Only valid choices will be shown to the candidates and can fill in as many choices in the order of preference as they wish from the list of available choices. Various interfaces will be available to candidates to re-arrange/ delete earlier filled choices. Choices submitted in the 1st round of counselling will be processed till 3rd round. No fresh choices submission will be permitted in 2nd and 3rd round.

1.9.1 Choice Locking and Printing of Locked Choices

Locking of choice will be enabled as per schedule. Candidates MUST lock their choices only after they have finalized them but, in any case, before last date & time. If candidate fails to explicitly lock his/her choices by last date & time, last saved choices will be automatically locked by the system after the deadline. After locking of the choices, candidates will not be allowed to modify their submitted choices. They may take the printout of the locked choices.

1.9.2 Choice Filling Rules

- All candidates who have successfully registered and paid the fees are required to submit their choices of Institute in order of their preference.
- System will show only the valid choices based on the details given in the application form submitted by the candidate.
- Candidates can fill in as many numbers of choices in the order of preference as they wish to from the list of available choices.
- Candidates are permitted, if they so desire, to change or re-order their choices, delete earlier choices and add new choices any number of times until they lock their final choices.

1.9.3 Choice Locking Rules

• 'Lock Choice' button will be enabled as per counselling schedule.

- Candidates MUST lock their choices only after they have finalized them. This includes, re-entering the password, confirming the locking etc. Candidates should follow all the steps carefully to complete the locking procedure.
- After the choices are locked, candidates will not be able to change their choices. A printable version of the choices along with the terms and conditions agreed by the candidate at the time of registration is displayed once the choices are locked.
- If a candidate fails/forgets to lock his/her choices within the preannounced deadline, his/her last saved choices will be considered final and will be locked by the system after deadline of locking schedule.

1.10 Seat Allotment

1.10.1 First Round of Seat Allotment

Seats will be allotted in the order of merit. Input and output data like eligible candidates, choices, seat matrix and seat allotment status will be shared with the organizing Institute for verification and approval. The status will be published on the portal.

1.10.2 Seat Allotment Result Publishing

In each round, seat allotment status will be published on the website. Candidate can login with user-id and password and see the status. If seat is allotted, then seat allotment information will be displayed which includes candidate's basic details, allotment details and important instructions. After viewing the result, candidates are required to perform following activities.

- Uploading of required documents for verification. It is mandatory for fresh allotted candidates.
- Online Payment of Seat Acceptance Fee of Rs 10,000/-. It is mandatory for fresh allotted candidates.
- If PI user raises any query related to document verification in case of any doubt, candidate will respond the query with re-uploading the desired document. Responding the query within stipulated time is mandatory.
- Online Willingness submission is mandatory for fresh allotted candidates.

Candidates can perform following activities after completion of document verification by the allotted institute:

- Download the Online Document Verification Certificate.
- Online change of willingness (if allotted seat is not cancelled):

Can change their willingness. Changing the willingness is optional.

• Online withdrawal (if allotted seat is not cancelled): Withdrawal is optional.

1.11 Online Document Verification

Online document verification will be carried out by the respective allotted institute. The document verification will be done by the PI user of the allotted institute only in the online mode. In case of a doubt regarding the documents, the PI user of the allotted Institute will raise a query to the candidate, against which, the candidate can respond through his/her login. This interaction between the PI user and the candidate can occur multiple times until the issue is resolved. The candidate will be compulsorily required to submit his clarifications/documents in response to the queries raised by the PI user of the allotted institute in the stipulated time period, failing which he will be treated as "**Not Reported**", and hence his/her seat will be cancelled and will **not** be considered for seat allotment in subsequent rounds.

1.11.1 Document Verification Rules

- Online document verification will be carried out as per the predefined schedule.
- Document will be verified by the allotted institute.
- When candidate pays the Seat Acceptance Fee, PI Admin will assign this candidate to Document Verifying Official of PI's own institute.
- All the designated PI users will verify the uploaded documents of all the candidates who have uploaded the documents and paid the seat acceptance fees.
- They can raise queries on the uploaded documents. An SMS and an Email will be sent to the candidate's registered mobile number and email-id to inform. After that, candidate will login and remove the discrepancies in the document(s) by uploading respective appropriate /new documents.
- If candidate do not respond to the query within specified time-schedule, the verifying official may update the data accordingly.

	Value as per NIMCET Data Options for Change				
Parameter	-				
	GEN	 GEN 			
	GEN-EWS	 GEN 			
	OEIXEX	 GEN-EWS 			
	OBC-NCL	 GEN 			
Category	OBCINCL	 OBC-NCL 			
	SC	 GEN 			
	30	• SC			
	ST	 GEN 			
	51	• ST			
	No	 No 			
PwD	Yes	 No 			
	162	 Yes 			
Qualification Details	Can change as per the uploaded mark sheet.				

1.12 Updating Rule during document Verification

PI User can update the candidate details as per the rules given below:

Minimum	• No
Qualification (Does	 Yes
the candidate	
satisfy the	By opting "No", candidate will become ineligible
minimum eligibility	for complete counselling.
criteria)	

Input provided by PI user during document verification as per candidate's document availability, candidate's data will be updated as above business rules. After document verification, those candidates, who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria, will be considered **ineligible** for subsequent round of counselling.

Based on the input provided by PI user during document verification, if allotted seat is Confirmed then "**Provisional Admission Letter**" will be generated or, if seat got cancelled, then "**Seat Cancellation Letter**" will be generated in the candidate's login.

Same process will be followed in all the rounds of document verification. Only fresh allotted candidates will be allowed for document verification.

1.13 Online Seat Withdrawal

A candidate, whose documents have been verified and want to cancel his/her allotted seat and seek the refund of fee, will have to login in the system and get the withdrawal within the specified period.

1.14 Online Willingness Change

A candidate, whose documents have been verified by the allotted institute and their seat has been confirmed, can change their willingness option as per the business rules during the specified period by logging-in into the system.

1.14.1 Willingness Rules

Candidate will choose one of the following options:

- **Float**: Allotted preference and preferences better than the allotted preference will be processed in next round.
- **Freeze**: Only allotted preference will be considered. Candidate's allotted category may be upgraded but preference will be the same.

1.14.2 Willingness change rule

• "Floating" to "Freezing" is allowed but **not** vice-versa.

1.15 Online Seat Acceptance Fee Payment Rules

 Seat Acceptance Fee: The candidate must pay a seat acceptance fee of ₹10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), failing which he/she will not be considered for seat allotment in any further round except the special round.

1.16 Vacancy due to Non-Reporting/Non-Payment of Seat Acceptance Fee/Withdrawal

Status of Vacancies will be updated due to non-reporting/non-payment of seat acceptance fee/withdrawal

1.17 Second Round of Seat Allotment

All the subsequent eligible candidates will be considered for 2nd round of Seat Allotment in the order of merit. Input and output data like eligible candidates, choices, seat matrix and seat allotment status will be shared with the organizing Institute for verification and approval. After the approval, the current status will be published on the portal.

1.18 Third Round of Seat Allotment

All the subsequent eligible candidates will be considered for 3rd round of Seat Allotment in the order of merit. After the approval, status will be updated on the portal.

1.19 Additional Partial Admission Fee Payment

All provisionally admitted candidates (First to Third round) will remit additional partial admission fees for admission confirmation, failing which shall lead to the cancellation of the seat. This fee needs to be paid at the end of 3rd round.

Category	Partial Admission Fee
GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL	₹ 30,000/-
SC, ST, PwD	₹ 20,000/-

No need to report to the allotted institute after the partial fee payment.

1.19.1 Payment modes

Billdesk will provide EPG Services. Following modes will be available:

- Debit Card
- Credit Card
- Net Banking
- UPI

1.20 Special Round of Counselling

After 3rd round, a Special Round will be held. Candidates will participate for registration and complete all the formalities.

1.21 Seat Matrix Structure

Please refer to section 10 of main brochure.

1.22 Seat Allotment

1.22.1 Seat Allotment Sequence

Sequence of allocation is as follows:

Category	PwD Status	Sequence of Allotment (seat types)
General	No	Open
General	Yes	Open→Open-PwD
SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL/ GEN-EWS	No	Open→Category
SC/ ST/ OBC /GEN-EWS	Yes	Open→OpenPwD→Category→Category-PwD

1.22.2 Seat Allotment – General Rules

Only valid choices will be processed.

The choices finally submitted and locked by the candidates or system-locked, will be processed in order of Rank and candidates' preferences as per approved Seat Allotment rules. Seats are allotted in the order of merit as per All-India-Rank(AIR) and also on the basis of applicable reservation criteria.

Candidates who are allotted seats will have to pay the seat acceptance fee online, failing which their allotted seat shall stand cancelled and also candidate will not be considered in further rounds of seat allotment except Special round. Seat allotment will be done in each Round. In the first round, all the seats will be allotted to the candidates. In the subsequent rounds, seats will be allotted against the available vacancies in the respective rounds.

Candidates who opted withdrawal option will **not** be considered in seat allotment for further rounds.

After the allotment, the prevailing status will be available on the public portal with the following details:

- Candidate-wise result: Candidates can view their result by logging-in into the system
- Institute-wise Allotment
- Opening and Closing Rank

1.22.3 First Round of Seat Allotment rules

Eligible Candidates: Candidates, who will fill their choices and have at least one valid choice, will be eligible for the allocation.

Allotment Result: After allotment of 1st Round, status will be available on the portal. Opening and closing rank will also be published on the public portal.

1.22.4 Second and Third Round of Seat Allotment rules

No fresh registrations would be allowed in the 2nd and 3rd round of counselling. Only those candidates, who have registered in the 1st round, will be eligible for these rounds of counselling.

1.22.4.1 Eligibility for 2nd and 3rd round of Seat Allotment

There are four Groups of eligible candidates:

- Group-I (Fresh candidates): Registered candidates who are not allotted any seat in the previous round of seat allotment.
- Group-II (Seat Cancelled Candidates): Those candidates whose allotted seat got cancelled during document verification due to any reason.
- Group-III (Seat Confirmed and Freeze Candidates): Those candidates, who have submitted the willingness as "Freeze" and whose allotted seat got confirmed during document verification. Their earlier allotted seat will be retained; however, their allotted category may be upgraded as per business rules.
- Group-IV (Seat Confirmed and Float Candidates): Those candidates, who have submitted the willingness as "Float" and whose allotted seat got confirmed during document verification.

1.22.4.2 Non - Eligibility for 2nd and 3rd round of Seat Allotment

- Those who have not paid the Seat Acceptance Fee after seat allotment in any of the previous round
- Those candidates whose allotment got cancelled due to non-fulfillment of documents & other criteria of admission become permanently ineligible for the entire subsequent rounds of counselling.
- Those candidates who have withdrawn from counselling

are not eligible for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} round of Seat Allotment.

1.22.6 Withdrawal Rules

- A candidate, who has already accepted a seat in one of the Institute allotted, can withdraw the seat.
- The candidate has to login using his/her login credential and initiate online withdrawal request. They have to agree with online declaration that after withdrawal operation, his/her currently allotted seat will be cancelled and candidate will **not** be participating in the subsequent rounds of counselling.
- If a candidate withdraws a seat, the candidate's allotted seat will be cancelled and offered to another candidate in a subsequent round of counselling. The candidate withdrawing shall be excluded from the first three rounds of counselling process, which means the candidate shall not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any).

2 Special Round of Counselling

2.1 Special Round of Counselling

- There will be only one Special round and it will be the last and final round of counselling.
- Participation in Special round is optional.
- A candidate must consciously register for the Special round and pay a fee of Rs 1,000/- and confirm his/her willingness to participate in the Special round. Once a candidate confirms his/her participation in Special round, the decision can **not** be reversed.
- The participants in the Special round will be able to revise their choices of institutes if they wish.
- It is noted that if a candidate is allotted a new seat in the Special round, his/her earlier allotment/ admission (if any) is automatically be cancelled. The candidate can never claim his/her earlier seat back.
- If the candidate does not get any allotment in special round, his/her present seat will remain valid if he/she had completed all necessary admission process and paid the Additional Partial Admission Fee. That is why when such candidates select their choices in Special round, the institute (where he/she has already completed admission) does not appear in the list of choices.

2.1.1 Eligibility for Special Round

All the eligible candidates including absentees, withdrawal, cancelled, nonpayment of the main counselling will be allowed to participate in Special Round of counselling.

2.1.2 Non-eligibility for Special Round

Those candidates who became ineligible during registration or document verifications process of main counselling are **not** eligible for special round.

2.2 Vacancy for Special Round

The vacancies would include those seats available in all Participating Institutions after Additional Partial Admission Fees. This is a tentative vacancy and it may change due to shifting/up-gradation of already selected candidates.

2.3 Registration Process Rules

Online Registration process is similar to the earlier registration. Candidates who desire to participate in the Special Round should log-in to portal and complete the registration process.

2.3.1 Participation Fee for Special Round

Payment of Special Round participation fee will be mandatory for all the candidates except those candidates who have deposited the seat acceptance fee earlier. Special Round Participation Fee will be as follows.

Particulars	Participation Fee
Fresh Registration (Not Registered Earlier)	₹ 11,000/-
	(Counselling fee ₹1,000/-
	& seat acceptance fees
	₹ 10,000/-)
Registered for Earlier Rounds but Seat Not Allotted	₹ 10,000/-
Candidates Allotted Seat but Withdrawn during 1st	NIL
-3 rd rounds	
Candidates already paid the Seat Acceptance	NIL
Fee but seat NOT withdrawn during 1 st – 3 rd rounds	

2.4 Special Round Choice Filling & Locking

- Only those candidates, who have paid the participation fee, can fill the choices.
- All the choices will be shown to the candidate irrespective of whether seat is available or not, because, during processing, few virtual vacancies may arise.
- For all provisionally admitted candidates, who have paid the additional participation fee, if they desire to participate in the Special Round then during choice filling, the admitted institute where he/she has already completed admission does not appear in the list of available choices. After locking, the admitted choice will automatically be added in the last position of filled choices.
- 'Lock Choice' button will be enabled as per counselling schedule.

- If candidates fail to explicitly lock their choices by last date & time, their last saved choices will be automatically locked by the system after this deadline.
- All the features supporting to choose filling will be the same as main counselling choice filling process.

2.5 Seat Allotment

- Choices of all such candidates who have completed all the steps will be processed as per business rules.
- Last allotted choice of all those candidates who have paid the Additional Partial Admission Fee successfully and not participated in the Special Round of counselling will also be processed but only for category up-gradation.
- Conversion of Seat will be applicable in the Special Round of seat allotment as per conversion rules.

2.5.1 Seat Conversion Rule in Special Round

- First Seat Allotment will be processed to all the eligible candidates as per merit.
- Then conversion of PwD seats into respective parent category:

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Open (PwD) → Open
EWS(PwD) → EWS
OBC (PwD) → OBC
SC(PwD) → SC
ST(PwD) → ST and Re-allotment
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- Then conversion of EWS→Open, OBC → Open and re-allotment is made.
- After doing all types of conversions (as above said), if there are any vacant seats available in Open(PwD), EWS(PwD), OBC(PwD), SC(PwD), ST(PwD), EWS and OBC categories, then conversion rule will be followed again. And, this process will be followed until the seats in Open(PwD), EWS(PwD), OBC(PwD), SC(PwD), ST(PwD), EWS(PwD), OBC(PwD), SC(PwD), ST(PwD), EWS and OBC categories become zero.
- There is no conversion of SC & ST seats.
- Finally, vacancy may exist only in Open, SC and ST category.

2.6 Document Verification Rules

For special round of counselling, document verification rules will be the same as main rounds of counselling.

3. Business operational policies and rules

3.1 General Rules

- All steps of the counselling process (registration, choice filling, allotment, payment of seat acceptance fee, provisional admission etc.) will be through centralized online process only.
- The counselling will be for admission in the institutes and course as mentioned in the approved seat matrix received from the Competent Authority and published in the website: <u>https://nimcet.admissions.nic.in.</u>
- Any candidate meeting the eligibility criteria and securing a rank in the NIMCET-2025, held for the purpose, can register.
- There will be three rounds of counselling followed by one Special Round of Counselling.
- Registration is allowed only at the beginning of 1st round. Registration is mandatory for counselling and admission. A non-registered candidate will NOT be allotted any seat at any round under any circumstances except Special Round.

3.2 Eligibility Rules

3.2.1. Qualifying Exam

• Candidate must qualify the NIMCET-2025 Examination and must have All India Rank.

3.2.2 Academic Requirements

Indian Nationals securing at least 60% marks in aggregate or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale (55% marks or 6.0 CGPA on a 10-point scale in case of SC/ ST/PwD) in

(i) Any UG program of minimum Three years with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects

OR

(ii) B.E./ B.Tech. from a recognized University/Institution are eligible to appear for NIMCET-2025.

3.2.3 Category List

- General
- General-EWS (GEN-EWS)
- OBC-NCL
- Scheduled Caste (SC)
- Scheduled Tribe (ST)

3.2.4 Sub Category List

• PH: Personal with Disability

3.2.5 Partitioning of candidates based on Category, Sub Category and gender

- **Category:** any one out of (GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST).
- Sub Category Status: PwD
- Gender: Male, Female or Transgender

3.3 Seat Quota

• All seats are All India Quota Seats.

3.3.1 Seat Categories

The total intakes, offered by participating institutions, are divided into 10 different following seat categories.

S.N.	Types of Seats	Eligible candidates
1.	Open seats	All candidates
2.	Open PwD seats	All PwD candidates
3.	GEN-EWS seats	All GEN-EWS candidates
4.	GEN-EWS PwD seats	All GEN-EWS PwD candidates
5.	OBC seats	All OBC-NCL candidates
6.	OBC PwD seats	All OBC-NCL PwD candidates
7.	SC seats	All SC candidates
8.	SC-PwD seats	All SC PwD Candidates
9.	ST seats	All ST candidates
10.	ST-PwD seats	All ST PwD candidates

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IMPORTANT DATES for E Counseling and Admission (Subjected to appropriate modification)

EVENT	DATE			
Date of Publication of Result	Friday, 27/06/2025 (5 pm)			
Registration & Choice filling by paying	Monday, 30/06/2025 (10 am) to			
non-refundable counselling fee of Rs 1000/	Friday, 04/07/2025 (5 pm)			
First Round of Allotment	Monday, 07/07/2025 (6 pm)			
First round of online reporting and seat	Tuesday, 08/07/2025 to			
acceptance fee payment	Friday, 11/07/2025 (till 5 pm)			
Second round of Allotment / up-gradation	Saturday, 12/07/2025 (6 pm)			
Second round of online reporting and seat	Monday, 14/07/2025 to			
acceptance fee payment only for Fresh	Wednesday, 16/07/2025 (till 5 pm)			
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Third round of allotment/up-gradation	Thursday, 17/07/2025 (6 pm)			
Third round of online reporting only for				
Fresh allotees and	Friday, 18/07/2025 to			
Online Institute Admission by paying the	Monday, 21/07/2025 (till 5 pm)			
Partial Admission fees (for all candidates)				
Announcement of vacant seats	Tuesday, 22/07/2025 (6 pm)			
Special Round:				
Fresh Choice Filling and registration for the				
vacant seats and likely to be vacant seats due				
to up-gradation.				
Counselling fee for special round:				
Registered for earlier rounds but seat not				
allotted: Rs10,000 (Rs 9000 refundable if no seat	Wednesday, 23/07/2025 (10 am) to			
is allotted)	Friday, 25/07/2025 (5 pm)			
Fresh registration (not registered earlier):				
Rs 11,000 (Rs 10000 refundable if no seat is				
allotted)				
Candidates allotted and withdrawn during 1-3 rounds: Nil				
Candidates opted for float after 3rd round: nil				
Special round of Seat allotment	Saturday, 26/07/2025 (6 pm)			
Reporting for offline admission at the finally	Reporting as per institute schedule			
allotted institute for all allotees.	after 26/07/2025			

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