

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. 1) Is NIFT Degree recognized?

A. Yes, NIFT has been granted statutory status under an Act of Parliament of India in 2006, empowering the Institute to award degrees and other academic distinctions. President of India is the 'Visitor' of the Institute under the Act. NIFT is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

Q. 2) What is the Admission schedule for Admission 2022-23 ?

A. The Admission schedule is as under:

UG/PG PROGRAMME

Online Registration for all modes of Admission	03 rd December, 2021
Last date for Online Registration for UG/PG Programme	17 th January, 2022
Last date for online registration with late fee of Rs.5000/- (in addition to the applicable application fee). and Window to edit /update the Application Form	From 18 th till 22 nd January, 2022 Monday (16:00 hrs)
Admit Card (Online only)	29 th January, 2022
Written Entrance Examination for all UG & PG Programmes	6 th February, 2022
Window to receive observations/objection from the candidate for GAT exam: Candidates are allowed to take away the General Ability Test (GAT: Objective type question Paper). Keys of the GAT will be uploaded on the website so that candidates may give their observation/objection if any, during this period against payment of Rs. 500/- per observation/ objection.	2 nd week of February, 2022
Result of Written Entrance Examination	Mid-March, 2022
Situation Test / Group Discussion / Interview	April, 2022

Last date for online registration for foreign nationals/SAARC/NRIs/OCI	30th April, 2022
Declaration of Final Result (Online)	May, 2022
Counselling	May-June 2022 onwards

FOREIGN NATIONALS/SAARC/NRI/OCI/PIO

Online Registration for Admission	03 rd December, 2021
Last date for online registration for foreign nationals/SAARC/NRIs/OCI	30th April, 2022

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Admit Card for GAT exam (Online only)	29 th January, 2022
GAT exam	6 th February, 2022
Studio Test /Technology Aptitude Test(TAT) and Interview AND Verification of Documents/Eligibility	April, 2022 (at NIFT campuses opted by the candidate)
Declaration of result of eligible candidates ● Shortlisted for Admission Counselling with CMR ● Not shortlisted in Written Test and Interview ● Not eligible based on the verification of documents	May, 2022
Interface Counselling for Shortlisted candidates, allotment of Programme and Campus as per Common Merit Rank (CMR)	June, 2022

ARTISAN/CHILDREN OF ARTISAN CATEGORY

Online Registration	03 rd December, 2021
Last date of Online Registration	15th March, 2022
Studio Test & Interview at NIFT Campus	March-April, 2022
Declaration of result of eligible candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shortlisted for Admission● Counselling with CMR● Not eligible based on the verification of documents	Last week of April, 2022
Interface Counselling for Shortlisted candidates, allotment of Programme and Campus as per Common Merit Rank (CMR)	May - June, 2022

Ph.D Programme

Admission Guidelines on NIFT Website	03 rd December, 2021
Submission of Online Application starts from	3 rd December, 2021
Submission of Application forms on or before	20 th February , 2022
Updating of Application status for eligibility	Second week of April , 2022
Release of admit cards	Last week of April, 2022
Written test	First week of May, 2022
Announcement of result of Written test on NIFT website	Last week of May , 2022
Research Proposal Presentation and Interview	Second week of June, 2022
Announcement of Results	Third week of June, 2022
Registration and payment of fees on or before	Last week of July, 2022

Q. 3) What is the maximum age required for Under Graduate, Post Graduate & Ph.D Programmes?

A. Maximum age should be less than 24 years as on 1st August of the year of admission. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for candidates of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/ Person with Disability (PWD) categories.

For Master Programmes & Ph.D there is no age limit.

Q. 4) What is the eligibility criterion for admission?

A. For UG programmes, 10+2 or equivalent, and for PG programmes, UG degree is required. For further details please refer to Prospectus-2022 available at NIFT www.nift.ac.in.

Q. 5) How can I get the NIFT prospectus?

A. The prospectus is available on the NIFT website (www.nift.ac.in).

Q. 6) What if I forget to take a printout of the Online application form after submission?

A. Candidates can view the application by clicking the button "Preview Form" and can take a printout of the same for their record any time.

Q. 7) How many programmes can be selected?

A. At one time only one programmes can be selected.

Q. 8) Do you have any agency or representatives for NIFT Admission? Is there any management quota?

A. No, Admissions are purely on merit based. Please do not be misguided by any person or agency. Also, NIFT does not have any Management Quota.

Q. 9) Do you have reservation of seats for SC/ST?

A. The seats reserved for SC / ST / OBC (Non Creamy)/ GEN-EWS/ Person With Disability (PWD)/ Foreign Nationals SAARC/ NRI/ OCI/ & State Domicile, in each programme are as under:

SC	15 %
ST	7.5%
OBC (Non Creamy)	27 %
Gen-EWS	10%
Person with Disability (PWD)	5% horizontal reservation for Differently Abled Person (with 40% or more disability) cutting across all sections i.e. SCs, STs, OBCs Non-Creamy and General category. Campus and programme will be allotted on rotation.
Foreign Nationals/ SAARC/NRI	15 % (Supernumerary)

State Domicile	20 % (Supernumerary)
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Q. 10) I belong to middle class / lower middle-class background. Is NIFT for me? Is it expensive?

A. Students from any background can study comfortably in NIFT and make their career. The NIFT fee amount is among the lowest in similar Institutes. Moreover, you can avail of education loans. The repayment of loan starts after you are employed.

Q. 11) Which banks are tied-up for educational loans?

A. Union Bank of India provides pre-sanctioned loans for candidates who qualify for the NIFT admission. You can apply as soon as you clear the NIFT entrance test.

Q. 12) How can I approach Union Bank of India for student loans?

A. You can contact any UBI branch across the country with your Common Merit Rank (CMR) for student loans on special rates.

Q. 13) What will decide my domicile status?

A. State domicile seats are offered at the following NIFT Campuses:

S. No.	NIFT Campus	State
1	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
2	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
3	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
4	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
5	Kannur	Kerala
6	Patna	Bihar
7	Panchkula	Haryana
8	Shillong*	Meghalaya, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland and Tripura
9	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

*Candidates belonging to the North Eastern States i.e. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Sikkim will be considered for domicile category for NIFT Shillong if eligible.

The candidate would be determined to be the domicile of that State in which the candidate has completed his/ her class 12th examination.

A certificate from the concerned school/college is to be obtained. In case the candidate obtained the qualifying certificate/degree through Distance Learning mode, the address of the school attended by the candidate regularly will determine his/her domicile status.

Kashmiri migrants who have obtained Domicile of Kashmir as per The Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation order 2020 and possess Domicile Certificate issued by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir O/o The Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) J& K, Jammu will be considered as domicile for Srinagar Campus.

Q. 14) Can I change the examination centre after submission of application form?

A. No, requests for change in the examination centre will not be entertained at any stage.

Q. 15) Can I change my category after filling the application form?

A. No, category once filled cannot be edited / changed.
