



JAM 2016

JOINT ADMISSION TEST FOR M.Sc. 2016



National Level Test for Admission to Integrated Ph.D. Degree programmes at IISc Bangalore (IISc) and M.Sc. (Two Years), Joint M.Sc.-Ph.D., M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree, M.Sc.-M.Tech., M.Sc.-M.S.(Research)/Ph.D. Dual Degree and other Post-Bachelor's Degree Programmes at IITs [Bhubaneswar (IITBBS), Bombay (IITB), Delhi (IITD), Gandhinagar (IITGN), Guwahati (IITG), Hyderabad (IITH), Indore (IITI), Jodhpur (IITJ), Kanpur (IITK), Kharagpur (IITKgp), Madras (IITM), Roorkee (IITR), Ropar (IITRPR)] for the Session 2016-2017

ABOUT JAM

The Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (IISc) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) conduct the Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM) for admission to Integrated Ph.D. Degree Programmes at IISc and M.Sc. (Two Years), Joint M.Sc.-Ph.D., M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree, M.Sc.-M.Tech., M.Sc.-M.S.(Research)/ Ph.D. Dual Degree and other Post-Bachelor Degree Programmes at various IITs. The main objective of JAM is to consolidate Science as a career option for bright students across the country. It is expected that the research infrastructure, the inter-disciplinary interaction and the vibrant academic environment of IISc Bangalore and IITs will motivate these students to pursue R&D careers in frontier areas of basic sciences as well as inter-disciplinary areas of science and technology. JAM 2016 is open to all nationals. But, foreign nationals will be required to satisfy the rules and regulations of the admitting Institute(s) pertaining to foreign students for admission. The JAM score may also be used by other institutions for admission to their programmes. For JAM 2016, IIT Madras is the Organizing Institute.

STRUCTURE AND MODE OF JAM 2016

JAM 2016 examination will be held on **February 07, 2016 (Sunday)**. JAM 2016 will have seven Test Papers each of three hours duration. For all the papers, JAM 2016 examination will be conducted in ONLINE mode ONLY. A candidate can appear in either one Test Paper or two Test Papers by paying an additional fee for the second test paper. Candidates opting to appear in two Test Papers must check from the Test Schedule that these Test Papers are not scheduled in the same session.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION(S) FOR ADMISSION

Please refer to the JAM 2016 website: <http://jam.iitm.ac.in/jam2016> and/or the JAM websites of the respective institutes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- At least 55% aggregate marks without rounding off (taking into account all subjects, including languages and subsidiaries, all years combined) for General/OBC (NCL) Category candidates and at least 50% aggregate marks without rounding off (taking into account all subjects, including languages and subsidiaries, all years combined) for SC/ST and PwD Category candidates in the qualifying degree

- For candidates with letter grades/CGPA (instead of percentage of marks) the equivalence in percentage of marks will be decided by the admitting institute(s)

NOTE: Proof of having passed the qualifying degree with the required eligibility, as specified by the admitting institute, should be submitted by **September 30, 2016**. Reservation policy is as per the Government of India norms.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to various academic programmes at IISc and IITs for the session 2016-2017 shall be made on the basis of an all India merit list of JAM 2016. Candidates who qualify in any test paper of JAM 2016 shall be eligible to apply for admission to all the academic programmes corresponding to that test paper, provided they also satisfy the minimum educational qualifications and the eligibility requirements as specified by the Institute(s) in which the admission is sought. Admission shall be given in the order of merit depending on the number of seats available at the admitting institute(s). After the declaration of JAM 2016 results, qualified candidates should apply on the prescribed admission form to the Organizing Institute (IIT Madras) specifying their preferences for the programmes for which the admission is sought. Further details regarding the admissions, prescribed fees etc. are available on the JAM 2016 website.

Candidates should note that mere appearance in JAM 2016 or being in the merit list of any Test Paper neither guarantees nor provides any automatic entitlement for admission.

EXAMINATION CITIES/ TOWNS

Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Asansol-Durgapur, Bareilly, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Delhi-NCR, Dhanbad, Ernakulam, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Goa, Gurgaon, Guwahati, Hisar, Hubli, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jalandhar-Phagwara, Jammu, Jodhpur, Jorhat, Kalyani, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Kolkata, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Kurukshetra, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangalore, Mohali-Rupnagar-Fatehgarh Sahib, Moradabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded, Nasik, New Delhi, NOIDA, Palakkad, Patna, Pune, Raipur, Ranchi, Roorkee-Muzaffarnagar, Siliguri, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Vadodara, Varanasi, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Warangal.

Note: The JAM 2016 Committee may add and/or drop any place as an examination city at its discretion.



Organizing Institute Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai

PATTERN OF TEST PAPERS

All the seven Test Papers of JAM 2016 will be of fully objective type, with three different patterns of questions, namely (i) multiple choice questions (MCQ), (ii) multiple select questions (MSQ), and (iii) numerical answer type (NAT) questions.

JAM 2016 EXAMINATION TEST SCHEDULE		
EXAM DATE	SESSION & TIME	TEST PAPERS & CODES
February 07, 2016 (Sunday)	Session I 09:00 am to 12:00 noon	Biological Sciences (BL), Mathematics (MA) and Physics (PH)
	Session II 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm	Biotechnology (BT), Chemistry (CY), Geology (GG) and Mathematical Statistics (MS)

INFORMATION BROCHURE & APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The information brochure and all other information related to JAM 2016 will be updated time to time on the website: <http://jam.iitm.ac.in/jam2016>. A candidate can register and apply **ONLINE** only for JAM 2016 from **September 02, 2015** to **October 14, 2015**. The application fee can be paid either online or through e-challan (additional transaction charges may apply). In case a candidate chooses to pay through e-challan, then the payment should be made in cash at any branch of the bank mentioned in the e-challan latest by **October 10, 2015 (Saturday)**. **The application fee is non-refundable**. The candidates are advised to visit the JAM 2016 website regularly for any updates.

The application fee details are given below:

Group/ Category	Fee Details	
	One Test Paper	Two Test Papers
Female (All Categories)/ SC/ ST/ PwD*	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 1050/-
All Others	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2100/-

* Person with Disability

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JAM 2016

- September 02, 2015: Commencement of ONLINE Registration and Application Process
- October 10, 2015: Last Date for Payment of Fee through e-Challan
- October 14, 2015: Closure of ONLINE Application Process
- February 07, 2016: JAM 2016 Examination
- March 23, 2016: Announcement of JAM 2016 Results

CONTACT DETAILS OF JAM OFFICES

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IISc Bangalore	gate.iisc.ernet.in/jam	jam@gate.iisc.ernet.in
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IIT Delhi	gate.iitd.ac.in	chrjam@admin.iitd.ac.in
IIT Guwahati	www.iitg.ernet.in/jam	jam@iitg.ernet.in
IIT Kanpur	gate.iitk.ac.in/jam	jam@iitk.ac.in
IIT Kharagpur	jam.iitkgp.ac.in	gate@adm.iitkgp.ernet.in
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