ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INDIAN NATIONALS (including PIO/OCI) FOR APPEARING IN JEE (ADVANCED) 2019

All the candidates must fulfil **each and every one of the following five criteria** to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2019.

Criterion 1 – Performance in JEE (Main) 2019: Candidates should be among the top 2,45,000* (including all categories) in Paper-1 of JEE (Main) 2019.

The percentages of various categories of candidates to be shortlisted are: 4% for GEN-EWS, 27% for OBC-NCL, 15% for SC, 7.5% for ST and the remaining 46.5% is OPEN for all. Within each of these four categories, 5% horizontal reservation is available for PwD candidates.

The following table show the order to be followed while choosing top 2,45,000* candidates in various categories based on the performance in Paper-1 of JEE (Main) 2019.

Category-wise distribution of top 2,45,000* candidates (Criterion 1)

Order	Category	Number of "Top" candidates	
1	OPEN	108229	113925
2	OPEN-PwD	5696	
3	GEN-EWS	9310	9800
4	GEN-EWS-PwD	490	
5	OBC-NCL	62843	66150
6	OBC-NCL-PwD	3307	
7	SC	34913	36750
8	SC-PwD	1837	
9	ST	17456	18375
10	ST-PwD	919	

* The total number of candidates can be slightly greater than 2,45,000 in the presence of "tied" ranks/scores in any category.

Criterion 2 – Age limit: Candidates should have been born on or after October 1, 1994. Five years relaxation is given to SC, ST and PwD candidates, i.e., these candidates should have been born on or after October 1, 1989.

Criterion 3 – Number of attempts: A candidate can attempt JEE (Advanced) maximum of two times in two consecutive years.

Criterion 4 – Appearance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination: A candidate should have appeared for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in either 2018 or 2019.

However, if the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declares the results for the academic year 2016-17 after June 2017, then the candidates of that board who appeared for their class XII exam in 2017 are also eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2019, provided they meet the other eligibility criteria. In case, the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2016-17 before June 2017 but the result of a particular candidate was withheld, then the candidate will not be eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2019.

Criterion 5 – Earlier admission at IITs: A candidate should **NOT** have been admitted in an IIT irrespective of whether or not he/she continued in the program **OR** accepted an IIT seat by reporting at a reporting centre in the past. Candidates whose admission at IITs was cancelled after joining any IIT are also **NOT** eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2019.

Candidates who have been admitted to a preparatory course in any of the IITs for the first time in 2018 can appear in JEE (Advanced) 2019.

The candidates who paid seat acceptance fee in 2018 but (i) did not report at any reporting centre OR, (ii) withdrew before the last round of seat allotment, OR, (iii)

had their seat cancelled (for whatever reason) before the last round of seat allotment for IITs, during the joint seat allocation in 2018, are eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2019.

However, in any of the above cases, the candidate is required to fulfil the conditions mentioned from Criterion 1 to Criterion 4.

Eligibility criteria for foreign candidates can be found at:
https://jeeadv.ac.in/Foreign-Candidates.html