

The GATE Score is calculated using the following formula:

GATE Score =
$$S_q + (S_r - S_q) \frac{(M - M_q)}{(\overline{M_r} - M_q)}$$

where,

is the marks obtained by the candidate in the paper, mentioned on this scorecard,

M is the qualifying mark for general category candidate in the paper,

is the mean of marks of top 0.1% or top 10 (whichever is larger) of the candidates who appeared in the paper, (in case of multi-session papers M. including all sessions)

S. = 350 is the Score assigned to M_a

S, = 900 is the Score assigned to \overline{M} .

In the GATE 2015 score formula, M_g is usually 25 marks (out of 100) or $\mu + \sigma$, whichever is greater. Here μ is the mean and σ is the standard deviation of marks of all candidates who appeared in the paper.

Qualifying in GATE 2015 does not guarantee either an admission to a post-graduate program or a scholarships/assistantship. Admitting institutes may conduct further tests and interviews for final selection.

Codes for XE and XL Paper Sections (compulsory section and any other two sections):

XE: Engineering Sciences

XL: Life Sciences

A-Engineering Mathematics (Compulsory)

H-Chemistry (Compulsory)

B-Fluid Mechanics

I-Biochemistry

C-Materials Science

D-Solid Mechanics

J-Botany

E-Thermodynamics

K-Microbiology

L-Zoology

F-Polymer Science and Engineering

M-Food Technology

G-Food Technology

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