

The GATE Score is calculated using the following formula:

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

where,

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

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

 \overline{M}_{i} 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 including all sessions)

 $S_a = 350$ is the Score assigned to M_a

 $S_r = 900$ is the Score assigned to \overline{M}_r

In the GATE 2015 score formula, M_q 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 J-Botany
D-Solid Mechanics K-Microbiology
E-Thermodynamics L-Zoology

F-Polymer Science and Engineering

G-Food Technology

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