GATE 2026 - Detailed Information

Topic	Details
Conducting Institute	IIT Guwahati
Official Website	gate2026.iitg.ac.in
Registration Opens	August 28, 2025
Registration Closes (Regular)	September 28, 2025
Registration Closes (With Late Fee)	October 9, 2025
Exam Dates	February 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2026
Number of Papers	30 test papers (1 or 2 papers allowed)
New Paper	Energy Science (XE-I) under Engineering Sciences
Eligibility	Bachelor's degree holders / Final-year students
Age Limit	No age limit, unlimited attempts
Exam Mode & Duration	CBT, 3 hours
Pattern	65 Qs, 100 marks (MCQ, MSQ, NAT)
Application Fee (Regular)	■1000 (Female/SC/ST/PwD), ■2000 (Others)
Application Fee (Late)	■1500 (Female/SC/ST/PwD), ■2500 (Others)
Admit Card	January 2026
Result	March 2026
Score Validity	3 years
Usage	PG Admissions, PSU Recruitment, Fellowships