What is AFCAT Exam?

On May 22, the Indian Air Force (IAF) issued a short announcement on the AFCAT 2 2023 test. A detailed notification that includes the AFCAT 2 application form for 2023 will be released on June 1, 2023. Candidates must submit their applications by June 30, 2023. With a thorough announcement, the precise dates for the AFCAT 2 exam in 2023 will be made known.

It is essential for applicants to thoroughly read the PDF notice issued for the AFCAT 2 test to guarantee a smooth application procedure. Before continuing with the registration process, applicants should acquaint themselves with the material in this notice since it provides crucial details concerning the exam.

Here, you can find details on the AFCAT 2023 test, including exam dates, prerequisites, eligibility requirements, exam format, curriculum, and more. The structure, subjects, and requirements of the exam are explained in detail below for the benefit of prospective applicants.

Aspiring students may successfully study for the AFCAT 2 exam in 2023 and improve their chances of success by keeping up with the latest news and carefully following instructions.

AFCAT Highlights

Organisation- Name of Conducting Body	The Indian Air Force (IAF)
Post name	Flying Lieutenant Ground-Duty(Non-Technical)Ground duty (Technical)
Vacancy	276
Exam date	August 2023

Participating bodies/ If available	N/A
Application mode	Online
Exam mode	online
Recruitment process	Written Examination Result Declaration AFSB Testing Medical Examination Merit List and Final Selection Training
Educational Qualification	Bachelor degree with minimum of 60% marks and should have passed Mathematics and Physics at 10+2 level.
Age limit	Flying branch: 20 to 24 Ground Duty (technical & Non- technical): 20 to 26
Salary	Basic pay of around INR 56,100 per month.
Official website	https://indianairforce.nic.in/

AFCAT Important Dates

Candidates may see the AFCAT test date 2023 relating to application deadlines, when the admit card will be released, and more below.

AFCAT 1 Exam Dates 2023

The important dates for AFCAT 1 2023 exam are as follows outline:

Events	Dates
AFCAT 1 notification 2023	27 Nov 2022
AFCAT 1 application form 2023	01 Dec 2022
Last date to apply online	31 Dec 2022
Admit card release date	10 Feb 2023
AFCAT exam date 2023	24, 25, and 26 February 2023
Result date	13 March 2023
AFCAT full form	Air force Common Admission Test

AFCAT 2 Exam Dates 2023

The important dates for AFCAT 2 2023 exam are as follows:

Events	Dates
AFCAT 2 notification 2023	19 May 2023
AFCAT registration form 2023	01 June 2023
Last date to apply online	30 June 2023
Admit card release date	July 2023
AFCAT 2 exam date 2023	August 2023
Result date	September 2023
Official website	Home – Indian Air Force: Touch The Sky With Glory

AFCAT Eligibility

It is advised that all candidates establish their eligibility for the AFCAT 2023 before applying for the posts. For both technical and non-technical professions, the Indian Air Force has developed many certifications. Candidates must verify they meet all eligibility conditions before applying since failing to do so might result in disqualification at any time throughout the exam, including age, marital status, nationality, etc. For further information about AFCAT Eligibility, see the section below:

Eligibility Criteria	Information
Age	Flying branch- 20 to 24 years Ground Duty (technical & Non-technical)- 20 to 26 years
Nationality	Applicants must be an Indian citizen as per the Indian Citizenship Act of 1955.
Marital Status	Candidates under 25 must be single at the start of the course. Also ineligible are divorcees (with or without encumbrances), widows/widows, and widowers under 25.

AFCAT Eligibility: Educational Qualification

The following table lists the prerequisite coursework for each branch for the AFCAT 2023.

Branch	Educational Qualification
Flying Branch	Candidates must have received a grade of at least 60% in maths and physics in the 12th grade. They must also possess a graduate degree in any subject, BE or BTech, or have passed sections A and B of the Associate Membership test of the Institution of Engineers (India) or the Aeronautical Society of India with 60%.

Ground duty flying branch

Electronics Aeronautical Engineer

Graduated from high school with a four-year degree in engineering or technology and 60% in maths and physics.Or, She/he completed Sections A and B of the Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India), the Aeronautical Society of India, or the Graduate Membership Examination of the Institution of Electronics & Telecommunications Engineers of India by actual studies with 60% in the disciplines specified by the examination authority.

Mechanical, Aeronautical engineer

Candidates must have completed Class 12 with a grade of "C" or above in Engineering or Technology and 60% in Physics and Mathematics.Or,She/he Cleared parts A and B of the Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or the Aeronautical Society of India examination by completing the required studies and obtaining a minimum score of 60% or equivalent in the IAF-specified fields.

Ground Duty (Non-Technical) branches

Administration

A degree in any field with a minimum grade point average of 60%Or,Passed the Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or the Aeronautical Society of India section A&B examination from a recognized institution with 60% of the total possible points.

Education

Completed an MBA, MCA, MA, or MSc with a graduation rate of between 50% and 60% in English, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Statistics, International Relations, International Studies, Defense Studies, Psychology, Computer Science, IT, Management, Mass Communication, Journalism, or Public Relations.

Branch for Weapon Systems (WS)

Candidates must have successfully completed either a BE/B Tech degree (four-year course) from an approved institution with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent, or a minimum 3 year degree program in any field from an accredited college or university. At the 10+2 level, Math and Physics must have each been passed with 50%.

Administration & Logistics

Passed the 10+2 exams and obtained a graduate degree (minimum three-year degree program) in any field from a recognized university with at least 60% of the required marks, or the equivalent, or passed the section A and B examination for associate membership in the Institution of Engineers (India) or the Aeronautical Society of India from a recognized university with at least 60% of the required marks, or the equivalent

Accounts Branch

Passed the 10+2 grade and obtained a degree in one of the following fields from an accredited institution with a minimum grade point average of 60%:

B. Com. (a minimum three-year program)Three degrees are available: a bachelor of business administration with a finance concentration, a bachelor of management studies with a

finance concentration, or a bachelor of business studies with a finance concentration.qualified CA, CMA, CS, or CFA with a B Sc in Finance Meteorology **Meteorology**

Passed 10+2 & B Sc with mathematics and physics with at least 60% or an equivalent grade, or completed a four-year degree program in engineering or technology with at least 60%.

Physical requirements for AFCAT 2023

Height	Male: Around 162.5 cm (5'4")Female: Around 152 cm (5'0")
Weight	Proportionate to height and BMI
Vision	Minimum acceptable visual acuity No colour blindness Good binocular vision
Physical Fitness	Specific fitness requirements Activities such as running, push-ups, etc.

AFCAT Vacancies

Entry Branch	AFCAT Vacancy (Men SSC)	AFCAT Vacancy (Women SSC)
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AFCAT Entry	Flying	05	06
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Technical) AE (L)	98	11
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Non-Technical) Weapon Systems (WS) Branch	15	02
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Technical) AE (M)	38	04
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Non-Technical) Admin	45	05
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Non-Technical) Accts	17	02
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Non-Technical) LGS	08	02
AFCAT Entry	Ground-Duty (Non-Technical) Edn	07	02



Sign up

AFCAT Application

On June 1, 2023, the AFCAT 2 application form 2023 will be available. For all categories, a 250 INR application fee may be paid online. After the registration procedure is finished, the AFCAT application form revision opportunity becomes open. Candidates may update information such as their name, father's and mother's names, picture, signature, and the image of their thumb imprint using the correction window. The application form's information may be changed without paying an additional price.

Application fees

The application fees for AFCAT are given in the current web page context under the section "Application Fee for AFCAT." It says that for all categories, the application fee is 250 INR, and it must be paid online using credit/debit cards, net banking, etc.

Category	Application Fee (Approximate)
General/OBC	Rs. 250 to Rs. 350
SC/ST	Waived or Reduced

Application Process

The AFCAT 2023 application form must be completed in the following ways:

- Candidates who meet the requirements must visit the Indian Air Force's official website.
- Click the "AFCAT 2023 Apply Online" link on the front page.
- Then, complete the application and submit all of the scanned papers.
- Following your category, pay the application fee, then submit the form.
- Print a copy of your application form for your records.

AFCAT Admit Card

A few days before the test, the AFCAT 2 Admit Card 2023 will be available online. Candidates must provide their user ID, password, and captcha code to get their AFCAT admission card. The call letter for the AFSB interview is available for download for candidates who passed the AFCAT online exam.to download the Admit Card follow the steps given below:

Go to the organisation responsible for conducting the AFCAT exam. This is typically the Indian Air Force's official website or the designated examination authority's website.

- Look for a section on the website related to AFCAT or the examination you appear for. It may be labelled as an "Admit Card," "Hall Ticket," or something similar.
- In most cases, you must log in using your credentials. If you have already registered for the exam, enter your login details. If you still need to register, you may need to create an account first.
- Once logged in, navigate to the AFCAT exam section and search for the link to download the admit card. It may be prominently displayed or under a specific subheading.
- Click on the admit card download link, and you will likely be prompted to enter certain details, such as your registration number, date of birth, or email ID. Fill in the required information accurately.
- After submitting the necessary details, verify that the information on the admit card is correct.
 Check your name, photograph, exam date, time, and venue details. If everything is accurate, proceed to download the admit card.
- Once it is downloaded, it is advisable to take a printout. Additionally, save a soft copy on your device for future reference.

Admit Card details

The admit card contains the following details:

- Candidate's Information
- Exam Details
- Exam Venue
- Exam Instructions
- Admit Card Number
- Signature and Seal

Exam Centre Details

Agartala	Agra
Ajmer	Ahmedabad
Aizawl	Alwar
Allahabad/ Prayagraj	Ambala
Aurangabad	Bareilly
Behrampur (Odisha)	Bathinda
Bengaluru	Belagavi

Bhagalpur	Bhilai
Bhopal	Bhubaneswar
Bhuj	Bikaner
Chandigarh	Chennai
Chapra	Coimbatore
Delhi and NCR	Dhanbad
Diu	Dibrugarh
Durgapur	Faridabad
Ganganagar	Gaya
Ghaziabad	Gorakhpur
Guntur	Gurugram

Guwahati	Gwalior
Haldwani	Hissar
Hyderabad	Imphal
Indore	Itanagar
Jabalpur	Jaipur
Jalandhar	Jalpaigudi
Jammu	Jamshedpur
Jhansi	Jodhpur
Jorhat	Kakinada
Kannur	Kanpur
Kochi	Kohima

Kolhapur	Kolkata
Kota	Kurukshetra
Leh	Lucknow
Ludhiana	Mangalore
Meerut	Mumbai
Muzzafarpur	Nagpur
Nasik	Nizamabad
Noida	Panaji
Patiala	Patna
Port Blair	Puducherry
Pune	Rajkot

Ranchi	Rourkee
Rourkela	Sambalpur
Shillong	Shimla
Silchar	Srinagar
Solapur	Sonipat
Thane	Thiruvananthapuram
Thrissur	Tirunelveli
Tirupati	Udaipur
Vadodara	Varanasi
Vellore	Vijayawada
Visakhapatnam	Warangal

AFCAT Exam Pattern

Aspect	Information
Exam Name	AFCAT
Language	English
Examination Type	Online
Interview Type	AFSB (Air Force Selection Board)
Total Questions	100
Duration	2 hours
Sections Included in the AFCAT Exam	Verbal Ability in English, Military Reasoning, General Awareness, Numerical Ability, & Aptitude
Total Points Awarded	300
Points for Correct Responses	3

Points Deducted for Incorrect Answers	1
AFSB Interview Phases	Stage 1: Officer Intelligence Rating Test, Picture Perception Test, Discussion Test Stage 2: Interview, Psychological Exam, Group Testing
Computerized Pilot Selection System (CPSS) Requirement	Mandatory for candidates aspiring to join the flying branch
Year	2023

Read in-depth information about AFCAT Syllabus

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AFCAT Syllabus

AFCAT Exam Topic	AFCAT Exam Subjects
General Awareness	History, Sports, Geography, Environment, Civics, Basic Science, Defence, Art, Culture, Current Affairs, Politics
Verbal Ability in English	Comprehension, Error Detection, Sentence Completion, Synonyms, Antonyms & Testing of Vocabulary

Numerical Ability	Decimal Fraction, Simplification, Average, Profit & loss, Percentage, Ratio & Proportion & Simple interest
Reasoning & Military Aptitude	Verbal Skills and Spatial Ability

AFCAT Result

Online results for AFCAT 2 2023 will be made available on the official website https://indianairforce.nic.in/. Candidates must provide the relevant login information to see the results. Those who pass the online test are contacted for an AFSB interview. Based on the results of the online exam and the AFSB interview, the AFCAT merit list is created.

AFCAT Exam cut-offs

The IAF will also reveal the AFCAT 2 exam cut-off and announce the results. Candidates with greater or comparable marks will be eligible for the AFCAT 1 test.

You may find information about the AFCAT cut off scores for 2022 here. The AFCAT cut off for 2022 was in the middle, neither too high nor too low. Candidates may study the specifics of the cut off in the table below:

Exam	Afcat cut off 2022
AFCAT 1 2022	157
AFCAT 2 2022	157

AFCAT Exam Benefits

There are various advantages to passing the AFCAT (Air Force Common Admission Test) test for people:

• The Indian Air Force: Joining

The chance to join the Indian Air Force is the main advantage of passing the AFCAT test. It enables people to serve their nation as commissioned officers and opens the door to a prominent career in the military industry.

Various Career Possibilities

Successful applicants may select between the Flying Branch, Ground Duty (Technical), and Ground Duty (Non-Technical) Branches of the Indian Air Force. This offers a variety of employment alternatives depending on personal preferences and credentials.

• Development of the Profession:

After passing the AFCAT test, a career of ongoing professional development begins. Individuals who join the Indian Air Force as officers are exposed to cutting-edge technology and aviation procedures, get thorough training and develop specific abilities.

Salary and benefits that are competitive:

Officers in the Indian Air Force get competitive pay and benefits, such as housing allowances, access to healthcare, and other perks. With promotions and more years of service, the compensation and perks rise.

• Opportunities for travel and adventure:

The Indian Air Force offers many fascinating travel and adventure options. Officers may be able to pilot various aircraft, participate in operations, and visit several areas inside India and overseas.

Retirement and job security:

With regular pay and retirement benefits, the Indian Air Force offers employment stability. After accumulating the necessary years of service, officers are qualified for a pension, assuring continued financial security after retirement.

• Developing on a Personal and Professional Level

The Indian Air Force strongly emphasises the development of its officers by providing chances for professional development, leadership training, and skill augmentation. This aids in developing beneficial traits, including self-control, cooperation, judgement, and problem-solving skills.

In conclusion, Passing the Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT 2023) opens the door to a lucrative career in the Indian Air Force. It provides an opportunity to serve the country as

commissioned officers and achieve dreams. Joining the illustrious Indian Air Force via AFCAT 2023 gives you access to various career choices in the Flying Branch, Ground Duty (Technical), and Ground Duty (Non-Technical). Officers undertake extensive training that prepares them with leadership, technology, and aviation abilities. The Indian Air Force provides lucrative perks, including greater pay, allowances, healthcare alternatives, and thrilling adventures. Personal and professional development is encouraged throughout an officer's tenure, creating discipline, teamwork, and a gratifying feeling of safeguarding the nation's airspace.

AFCAT Salary

AF Branch	IAF Salary
Flying Branch	Rs 85,372
Ground Duty Technical Branch	Rs 74,872
Ground Duty Non- Technical Branch	Rs 71,872