

NEET Cut off 2023 (Out) - Category wise Cutoff Marks, Qualifying & Passing Marks

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) releases the category-wise NEET cutoff marks along with the result. The minimum mark that a candidate requires to qualify for the medical entrance test is referred to as the NEET cut-off score. For the general category, the NEET cutoff 2023 was 720-137, for SC/ST/OBC category, the scores were 136-107, for the general- PH category it was 136-121 and for the Sc/ST/OBC- PH it was 120-107.

In NEET exam, the NEET cut-off is generally of two types - admission cut-off, and qualifying cut-off. The NEET qualifying score is the minimum mark a candidate must obtain to pass the exam, whereas the NEET admission cut-off is the last rank at which admission will be granted to an applicant. All [medical colleges accepting NEET scores](#) will grant admission based on the NEET 2024 admission cutoff. The state-wise NEET 2024 cut-off for government and private colleges will be released by the state competent authority.

Based on the [NEET exam](#), admission will be granted to over 1 lakh [MBBS](#), 27,868 [BDS](#), 52,720 AYUSH, 603 BVSc, and AH seats, as well as 1205 AIIMS MBBS and 200 JIPMER MBBS seats in 15 AIIMS and 2 JIPMER institutes. Candidates can check here the category-wise expected cutoff of 2023, minimum qualifying percentile, cutoff ranks, tie-breaking method, and other details.

Also check:

- [NEET Marks vs Ranks](#)
- [NEET 2024 registration last date](#)

NEET cutoff 2023

The category-wise NEET 2023 cutoff is mentioned in the table below for the candidate's reference.

Category	Qualifying criteria	NEET cutoff 2024	NEET cutoff 2023
UR/EWS	50th Percentile	Will be updated	720-137

OBC	40th Percentile	Will be updated	136-107
SC	40th Percentile	Will be updated	136-107
ST	40th Percentile	Will be updated	136-107
UR / EWS & PH	45th Percentile	Will be updated	136-121
OBC & PH	40th Percentile	Will be updated	120-107
SC & PH	40th Percentile	Will be updated	120-107
ST & PH	40th Percentile	Will be updated	120-108

Which state has the lowest cut-off in NEET?

The cut-off for the NEET UG exam varies every year depending on various factors. Therefore, the state with the lowest cut-off in NEET may vary each year. However, it is important to note that NEET admission to medical colleges is done based on the All India Rank (AIR) obtained by the candidates, through AIQ or state-wise counselling.

As per the past year's NEET cut-off 2023 for MBBS government college analysis, the Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak had the lowest cutoff, the NEET closing rank of the past year for this college was 7932.

How many marks are required in NEET for MBBS?

One of the most common questions asked by NEET aspirants is how many marks are required to clear the NEET exam for MBBS. The answer to this question varies every year as the NEET cutoff marks are dependent on various factors such as the difficulty level of the exam, the number of candidates who appeared for the exam, and the availability of seats in various medical colleges.

The NEET exam consists of 200 multiple-choice questions with a total score of 720 marks. The marking scheme is such that for every correct answer, four marks are awarded, and for every incorrect answer, one mark is deducted. Therefore, the NEET 2024 score of a candidate will be

calculated based on the number of correct answers minus the number of incorrect answers multiplied by one.

To clear the NEET exam, candidates are required to obtain a minimum NEET qualifying score. The qualifying score for NEET in previous year was 117 out of 720 for unreserved category candidates and 116 for reserved category candidates. This means that candidates belonging to the unreserved category needed to score at least 117 marks to be eligible for admission into medical colleges, whereas candidates belonging to the reserved category needed to score at least 116 marks.

However, candidates must note that merely obtaining the NEET minimum qualifying score does not guarantee admission into medical colleges. The medical admission process through NEET is based on the candidate's NEET score, rank in the NEET exam, and eligibility for admission based on various criteria set by admission authorities.

NEET cutoff 2023 - What is the use?

Admission to the following, UG medical seats are considered on NEET cut-off:

- 15% All India Quota (AIQ) seats
- 85% State Quota seats
- Deemed and Central universities
- ESIC and AFMS
- Private institutes
- AIIMS institutes
- JIPMER colleges

Factors determining NEET cutoff marks

NEET cut-off scores is determined on the following factors for MBBS/BDS admissions:

- Number of candidates who appeared for the NEET exam
- [NEET difficulty level](#)
- Total [NEET seats](#) available

How to calculate the NEET cutoff Percentile?

NTA has defined that, "A percentile rank is the percentage of score that falls below a given score in a group." NTA will apply the below-mentioned formula to calculate NEET cutoff percentile scores.

2020	146-113
2019	133-107

NEET cutoff for SC/ST category

For SC/ST category students, the NEET 2023 cutoff percentile to qualify for the entrance exam was also 40th. The corresponding NEET cutoff scores 2023 for the SC/ST category was 136-107. Check the year-wise NEET cut-off for the SC/ST category from the table below.

NEET previous year's cutoff - Category-wise

Year	NEET Cutoff Scores
2023	136-107
2022	116-93
2021	137-108
2020	146-113
2019	133-107

NEET qualifying marks 2023 and scores - Year-wise analysis

To qualify for the NEET exam, aspirants have to secure the pass percentile and NEET cut-off marks, as specified by NTA. For example, the NEET 2023 cutoff for the General category was 50th percentile which means that aspirants from the same category needed to secure equal to or more than 50% of the candidates who appeared for the NEET 2023 exam. Check the previous year's category-wise NEET cutoff and marks below.

NEET MBBS/BDS- Past year's cutoff trends

The year-wise NEET MBBS/BDS cutoff is mentioned in the table below.

NEET MBBS/BDS Cut off 2022

Category	NEET cutoff percentile	NEET cut-off 2023 scores	NEET cut-off 2022 scores
Unreserved	50th percentile	720-137	715-117
SC/ST/OBC	40th percentile	136-107	116-93

Unreserved-PH	45th percentile	136-121	116-93
SC/ST/OBC-PH	40th percentile	120-107	104-93

NEET MBBS/BDS cut off 2021, 2020, 2019 - Past years' trends

Category	NEET cutoff percentile	NEET cut-off 2021 scores	NEET cut off 2020 scores	NEET cutoff 2019 scores
Unreserved	50th percentile	720-138	720-147	701-134
SC/ST/OBC	40th percentile	137-108	146-113	133-107
Unreserved-PH	45th percentile	137-122	146-129	133-120
SC/ST/OBC-PH	40th percentile	121-108	128-113	119-107

NEET 2022 expected marks Vs ranks

NEET marks	NEET ranks
720 - 715	1 - 19
710 - 700	23 - 202
698 - 690	204 - 512
688 - 680	522 - 971
679 - 670	992 - 1701
669 - 660	1702 - 2751
659 - 650	2759 - 4163
649 - 640	4170 - 6061
639 - 630	6065 - 8522
629 - 620	8535 - 11463
619 - 610	11464 - 15057

609 - 600	15070 - 19136
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NEET cutoff: Tie-breaking process

In case the rank of two or more candidates is equal, then the tie-breaking criteria to break NEET cut off qualifying scores is used. The below-mentioned steps in order of preference will be used to break the tie of the NEET result. As per the latest update mentioned on the [information bulletin of NEET 2024](#), the following tie-breaking process will be followed.

- **Higher marks in Biology:** Aspirants securing higher scores/percentile in Biology (Botany and Zoology) will be preferred first for the NEET merit list.
- **Higher marks in Chemistry:** If the tie still exists, then the higher marks/percentile of the candidate in Chemistry will be considered.
- **Higher marks in Physics:** If the tie still exists, then the candidate with higher marks in Physics will be considered first.
- **Number of incorrect answers:** If the tie is still there, students with less number of incorrect answers in the complete test will be allotted better rank.
- **Number of incorrect answers in particular subjects:** If the tie still exists, then the students with less number of incorrect answer in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics respectively will be given preference.

NEET cutoff marks 2021 AIQ - MBBS (Round wise)

Category	Round 1	Round 2	Mop - Up round
Open	13970	15657	19207
OBC	14930	17878	19232
SC	78780	93407	99542
ST	102589	107511	120806
EWS	15662	18572	19594

Cutoff of NEET 2021 AIQ - BDS (Round wise)

Category	Round 1	Round 2	Mop - Up round
Open	24531	30500	34807
OBC	26769	33099	37341
SC	104876	133153	140668
ST	140725	151231	174368
EWS	27150	35054	39501

NEET 2023 cutoff: Government Medical Colleges (AIQ)

The [NEET 2023 cutoff for government colleges](#) is the minimum mark required in NEET for admission to MBBS in a government college. Students can check the previous years' NEET cutoff for government medical colleges in the table below.

NEET AIQ cutoff for government medical colleges

Name of Medical Colleges	NEET 2022 closing rank (General)	NEET 2021 cut off for government colleges	2020 NEET closing cutoff rank	2019 NEET closing rank	2018 NEET closing rank	2017 NEET closing rank	2016 NEET closing rank	2015 AIPMT closing rank
Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	107	1179	90	32	58	49	44	28
VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	129	143	163	157	107	82	106	56

University College of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	217	215	324	171	165	185	128	97
Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	550	414	571	489	314	369	263	117
Government Medical College, Chandigarh	313	37720	776	360	254	278	162	158
Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai	697	773	457	638	296	297	408	216
King George's Medical University, Lucknow	1457	1623	1800	908	703	725	506	386
Stanley Medical College, Chennai	4738	6146	5253	4572	3520	3,858	2,264	2,039
Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak	7932	6379	6573	1825	1178	1,481	1,035	674
Grant Medical College and Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai	2045		2828	1329	1122	1,018	408	565
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	61	53	-	-	-	-	-	-

Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry	302	227	-	-	-	-	-	-
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NEET cut off for MBBS-deemed universities

Name of college	Quota	NEET 2022 cutoff closing ranks	NEET 2021 cutoff closing ranks	NEET 2020 cutoff closing ranks	NEET 2019 closing ranks	NEET 2018 closing ranks
Sree Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry	Management	913444	101054	662903	448593	453885
Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram	Management	489707	292013	366140	168249	711901
B.L.D.E University, Bijapur	NRI	-	259750	554308	407951	614993
Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore	Muslim minority	215620 (management quota)	121421	170227	137508	135581
SBKS Med. Inst., and Res. Centre, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth	Jain minority	-	155613	191841	243082	125138

NEET cutoff for BDS deemed universities

Name of Medical Colleges	Quota	NEET cut off 2022 closing ranks	NEET cut off 2021 closing ranks	NEET 2020 closing rank	NEET 2019 closing rank	NEET 2018 closing rank
Yenepoya Dental College, Yenepoya	Management	814327	866207	231800	463354	634449
SRM Katt. Dental College and Hospital, Chennai	Management	983763	511579	384660	81164	316989
KM Shah Dental College, Vadodara	Jain minority	1031826	829006	322909	675641	633535

NEET cutoff 2023: For 85% state quota seats

After 15% AIQ, the remaining 85% state quota seats are allotted by respective state counselling committees based on NEET state-wise cutoff scores. The NEET 2023 state-wise cutoff for state quota seats can be checked from the table below.

State-wise NEET cutoff 2023

State name	State name
NEET Cutoff AP	NEET Cutoff Rajasthan
NEET Cutoff Assam	NEET Cutoff Meghalaya
NEET Cutoff Bihar	NEET Cutoff Tripura
NEET Cutoff Chhattisgarh	NEET Cutoff Telangana
NEET Cutoff Goa	NEET Cutoff Tamil Nadu
NEET Cutoff HP	NEET Cutoff Jharkhand
NEET Cutoff Haryana	NEET Cutoff Uttarakhand

NEET Cutoff IPU	NEET Cutoff UP
NEET Cutoff J&K	NEET Cutoff West Bengal
NEET Cutoff Karnataka	NEET Cutoff Gujarat
NEET Cutoff Kerala	NEET Cutoff DU
NEET Cutoff Maharashtra	NEET Cutoff Chandigarh
NEET Cutoff MP	NEET Cutoff AMU
NEET Cutoff Odisha	NEET Cutoff AFMC
NEET Cutoff Punjab	--

NEET 2023 marks vs ranks - Category-wise

Cutoff marks for NEET 2023

Category	Qualifying criteria	Marks range	Number of candidates
UR/EWS	50th Percentile	720-137	1014372
OBC	40th Percentile	136-107	88592
SC	40th Percentile	136-107	29918
ST	40th Percentile	136-107	12437
UR / EWS & PH	45th Percentile	136-121	405
OBC & PH	40th Percentile	120-107	179
SC & PH	40th Percentile	120-107	50
ST & PH	40th Percentile	120-108	23

Cut-off marks for NEET 2022

Category	Qualifying Criteria	NEET(UG) 2022		
		Marks Range	No. of Candidates	

UR/EWS	50th Percentile	715-117	881402
OBC	40th Percentile	116-93	74458
SC	40th Percentile	116-93	26087
ST	40th Percentile	116-93	10565
UR / EWS & PH	45th Percentile	116-105	328
OBC & PH	40th Percentile	104-93	160
SC & PH	40th Percentile	104-93	56
ST & PH	40th Percentile	104-93	13
Total			993069

Cut off marks for NEET 2021, 20

Category	Qualifying Criteria	NEET(UG) 2020		NEET cut off 2021	
		Marks Range	No. of Candidates	Marks Range	No. of Candidates
UR/EWS	50th Percentile	720-147	682406	720-138	770857
OBC	40th Percentile	146-113	61265	137-108	66978
SC	40th Percentile	146-113	19572	137-108	22384
ST	40th Percentile	146-113	7837	137-108	9312
UR / EWS & PwD	45th Percentile	146-129	99	137-122	313
OBC & PwD	40th Percentile	128-113	233	121-108	157
SC & PwD	40th Percentile	128-113	70	121-108	59
ST & PwD	40th Percentile	128-113	18	121-108	14
Total			771500		870074

NEET 2023 cutoff types

The following table can be referred to understand the difference between the two NEET cutoffs.

NEET 2023 qualifying and admission cutoff

Particulars	NEET qualifying marks 2023	NEET admission cutoff
Published by	National Testing Agency (NTA)	Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), State conducting authorities
How to check?	Candidates need to check NEET qualifying cutoff scores by logging into the NEET result portal.	The opening and closing ranks & scores can be checked on the state authorities' official website.

Purpose of Cutoff	On the basis of the NEET qualifying cutoff, aspirants will be declare whether they have qualified the medical entrance test.	The admission cut-off is the last rank on which admission to medical colleges is granted.
Institute Specific	No	Yes
Category Specific,	Yes	Yes
Used for Admissions	No	Yes

NEET counselling 2023

Based on AIR, the authority prepares the NEET merit list, indicating the rank-wise names of candidates who have qualified for the exam. The merit list is then forwarded to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) on behalf of MCC for conducting NEET counselling for 15% AIQ, seats in deemed/central universities, ESIC, AFMS, and central pool seats.

The remaining 85% state quota seats in government colleges are allotted by respective state counselling authorities based on the scores and rank secured in NEET examination. The respective state counselling bodies will release [NEET state-wise merit list](#) based on the cutoff scores. The state counselling body will also be responsible for granting admission to private medical/dental colleges located in a particular state.

Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) - NEET Cut off 2023 (Out) - Category wise Cutoff Marks, Qualifying & Passing Marks

Question: What does the qualifying percentile of NEET 2024 cut off mean?

Answer:

NEET 2024 cutoff is the minimum qualifying percentile to be secured to pass the entrance test.

Question: Will NEET 2024 cutoff reduce?

Answer:

The cut-off of NEET 2024 might reduce if a sufficient number of candidates fail to secure the minimum qualifying percentile.

Question: Does scoring marks equal to or more than the NEET cutoff score makes the candidate eligible for the counselling of state quota seats?

Answer:

The eligibility for state quota seats depends on the state counselling authorities. Candidates seeking admission to state quota seats will be required to at least obtain marks equal to NEET 2024 cut off but this sole requirement will not make them eligible for the state quota seats. There could be domicile requirements as well.

Question: Will the NEET cutoff 2023 be considered valid in the next academic year as well?

Answer:

No, the result of NEET is valid for one year only. Therefore, the cutoff of NEET 2023 will not be considered for admission in 2024.

Question: What was cut off for previous years NEET exam?

Answer:

The NEET 2023 cutoff passing marks for the general category was 715-117, while for SC/ST/OBC it was 116-93.

