**JEE Main 2021 Updates: Major changes, Application form, Exam dates, Eligibility, Exam pattern**

Joint Entrance Examination, commonly known as JEE, is a national level entrance exam conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Through this exam, candidates can secure a seat in IITs, NITs and other renowned institutes.

For admission to B.E/B.Tech. program, candidates have to appear for the JEE Main paper - 1 and for admission into B.Arch. or B.Plan. courses, candidates have to qualify the JEE Main paper - 2&3. For complete information, read on the article to get all the details.

## Major Changes:

1. JEE Main 2021 will be conducted in 4 phases: February, March, April, May. Students need not appear in all 4 sessions but if they opt to appear for more than 1 session, then the best score of all sessions will be considered for merit.
2. Except Hindi and English, JEE Main will also be conducted in regional languages such as Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
3. JEE Main 2021 will be held only in 'Computer Based Test' (CBT) mode. However the Drawing Test for B.Arch. will be held in 'Pen and Paper' mode.
4. There will be no negative marking in 15 alternative questions. As per the new rule, candidates have to attempt 75 out of 90 questions; or 25 questions out of 30 in each section: Math’s, Physics and Chemistry. The remaining questions will be optional and there will be no negative marking for attempting these questions.

## Important Dates:

The important dates for phase - 1 examination are tabulated below:

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| **Event** | **Date** |
| Registration process begins | 16th December 2020 |
| Last date of registration | 16th January 2021 |
| Last date for fees payment and uploading documents | 17th January 2021 |
| Application correction | 19th - 21st January 2021 |
| Availability of admit card | 2nd week of February 2021 |
| JEE Main examination (Round 1) | 23rd - 26th February 2021 |
| Release of Answer key | February 2021 |
| Result Declaration | March 2021 |

To apply for Phase - 1 of JEE Main Examination, [Click here](https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/webinfo2021/Page/Page?PageId=1&LangId=P)

## JEE Main Eligibility Criteria:

* **Age Limit:** There is no upper age limit for attempting JEE Main. Candidates who have passed class 12th or equivalent in 2019, 2020 or will be appearing for in 2021, are eligible for appearing in JEE Mains 2021.
* **Nationality:** Candidates of Indian nationality as well as international applicants are also eligible to apply.
* **Number of attempts:** Candidates can appear for maximum 3 years. They can appear for all the four sessions which will be counted as a single attempt.
* **Educational Qualification :** Candidates must have passed qualifying examination with at least 50% marks

## JEE Main Application Procedure:

The step by step procedure to apply for JEE Main examination is detailed below:

**Step 1:** As the first step, the candidates have to register themselves on the official website of JEE Main. Before the registration process, candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria.

**Step 2:** Next, they have to fill the personal, academic and communication details and create a password and answer the security questions for further logins.

**Step 3:** After filling out the application form, candidates need to upload the scanned copies of documents in required format and size. The details about required format and size of documents is tabulated below:

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| **Document** | **Size** | **Dimensions** | **Format** |
| Candidate Photograph | 4 - 40 kb | 3.5cm X 4.5cm | JPG / JPEG |
| Candidate Signature | 1 - 30 kb | 3.5cm X 4.5cm | JPG / JPEG |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | 1 - 30 kb | 3.5cm X 4.5cm | JPG / JPEG |

**Step 4:** After this procedure, candidates have to fill the application fees through online mode. The fees can be paid through Net Banking / Credit Card / Debit Card / UPI

**Step 5:** As the final step, candidates have to print the confirmation page generated after successful payment of fees. The confirmation page should be kept until the admission procedure is over.

### Application Fees:

The application fees for JEE Main examination is as below:

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| **Exam Centre** | **Appearing Papers** | **Application Fees (INR)** | |
|  | **Paper Type** | **Gen/OBC (Male)** | **SC/ST/PwD/Girls/Transgender** |
| In India | Single Paper | 650 | 325 |
| B.E./B.Tech and B. Arch or  B.E./B.Tech and B. Planning or  B.E./B.Tech, B. Arch and B.Planning or  B.Arch and B.Planning | 1300 | 650 |
| Outside India | Single Paper | 3000 | 1500 |
| B.E./B.Tech and B. Arch or  B.E./B.Tech and B. Planning or  B.E./B.Tech, B. Arch and B.Planning or  B.Arch and B.Planning | 6000 | 3000 |

## JEE Main Exam Pattern 2021:

Compared to the previous year, there have been some drastic changes in the exam pattern of JEE Main for the year 2021. For the first time, choices have been introduced for answering the questions considering the reduction in syllabus by CBSE. Even though the total number of questions have increased in each of the 3 papers, the maximum number of marks remains the same.

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| **Parameters** | **B.E/B.Tech** | **B.Arch.** | **B.Planning** |
| Mode of Examination | CBT Mode | Math’s and Aptitude : CBT Mode  Drawing : Pen and Paper Mode | CBT Mode |
| Duration | 3 hours | 3 hours | 3 hours |
| Subjects | Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics | Mathematics, Aptitude and Drawing | Mathematics, Aptitude and Planning Based Objective Type |
| No. of Question (Asked) | 90 (30 of each subject) | 82 (Math’s - 30, Aptitude - 50, Drawing - 2) | 105 (Math’s - 30, Aptitude - 50, Planning based - 25) |
| No. of Questions (To be answered) | 75 (25 from each subject) | 77 (Math’s - 25, Aptitude - 50, Drawing - 2) | 100 (Math’s - 25, Aptitude - 50, Planning based - 25) |
| Types of Questions | 60 (MCQs having 4 options each with one correct answer) + 30 (Questions having numerical value as an answer) | Math’s - 20 MCQs + 10 (Questions having numerical value as an answer)  Aptitude - 50 MCQs + Drawing - 2 questions | Math’s - 20 MCQs + 10 (Questions having numerical value as an answer)  Aptitude - 50 MCQs + Planning based - 25 MCQs |
| Marking Scheme | **For MCQs :** +4 for each correct answer and -1 for incorrect answer  **For Non-MCQs :** +4 for correct answers ; no negative marking for incorrect or unattempted answers | **For MCQs :** +4 for each correct answer and -1 for incorrect answer  **For Non-MCQs :** +4 for correct answers ; no negative marking for incorrect or unattempted answers  **Drawing Test :** 2 questions of 100 marks | **For MCQs :** +4 for each correct answer and -1 for incorrect answer  **For Non-MCQs :** +4 for correct answers ; no negative marking for incorrect or unattempted answers |
| Maximum Marks | 300 marks | 400 marks | 400 marks |

## FAQs:

Q. How many sessions of JEE Main 2021 will be held?

A. JEE Main 2021 will be held in 4 sessions: February, March, April and May. Students need not appear in all the 4 sessions of JEE Main 2021.

Q. In how many regional languages will JEE Main 2021 be conducted?

A. Apart from English and Hindi, JEE Main 2021 will be conducted in 11 regional languages. The regional languages are: Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Q. How many times can I attempt JEE Main?

A. Candidates can attempt JEE Main for 3 years. However, if a candidate appears in more than 1 session in a single year, it will be counted as a single attempt.

Q. Can the details in the JEE Main application form be changed?

A. If the candidate makes a mistake in entering the details or uploading the documents while filling JEE Main 2021 application form, the correction can be made during JEE Main form Correction. The form correction window will be open from January 19 - 21, 2021.

Q. How to download the JEE Main 2021 admit card?

A. Candidates can download their admit card from the official website (jeemain.nta.nic.in) using their application number and password.

*We, at Trio Teachers, wish* ***All the Best*** *to the candidates appearing for JEE Main 2021**and entreat for a successful career.*

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