ADMISSION GUIDELINES 2019

Note: Admit card, Results and Counselling Schedule will be available at NIFT website only.

FOR BACHELOR’S PROGRAMMES (B.Des, B.FTech)

Who can apply?

Any candidate who fulfils the prescribed age and educational qualification criteria for the concerned programme can apply.

1. Qualifying Age:

Maximum age should be 23 years as on 1st October, 2018. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for candidates of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/ Person with Disability (PWD) categories.

2A. Educational qualification for Bachelor of Design (B.Des) Programmes

(Fashion Design / Leather Design / Accessory Design / Textile Design / Knitwear Design / Fashion Communication)
• The +2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Examination, such as Central Board of Secondary Education / State Board New Delhi, and Council for Indian School of Certificate Examination, New Delhi.

  or

• A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects.

  or

• 3 or 4-years diploma recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education.

  or

• Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system.

  or

• General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri-Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level/ International Baccalaureate (IB).

2B. Educational qualification for Bachelor of Fashion Technology(Apparel Production) (B.FTech) Programme

• The +2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Examination, such as Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, and Council for Indian School of Certificate Examination, New Delhi with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

  or

• 3 or 4-years diploma in any branch of Engineering recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education

  or

• A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

  or

• Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

  or

• General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri-Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics / International Baccalaureate (IB).

FOR MASTERS PROGRAMMES (M.Des, M.F.M and M.FTech)

Who can apply?

Any candidate who fulfils the prescribed educational qualification criteria for the concerned Master’s programme can apply.

1.Qualifying Age:

No age limit
2.A Educational Qualification for Master’s Programme in Design- M.Des (Master of Design)

• Undergraduate Degree in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India
  
• Undergraduate Diploma of minimum three years duration from NIFT / NID.

Note: Master of Design (M.Des.) is an advanced course that demands an understanding of fundamentals in design and presupposes that candidates would be familiar with the basic skills and theories for successful completion of the programme. The course would not provide any basic knowledge and skill development in design as a part of its Master’s programme.

2.B Educational Qualification for Master’s Programme in Fashion Management- M.F.M (Master of Fashion Management)

• Undergraduate Degree in any discipline from any Institute / University recognized by law in India.
  
• Undergraduate Diploma of minimum three years duration from NIFT / NID.

2.C Educational Qualification for Master’s Programme in Fashion Technology- M.FTech (Master of Fashion Technology)

• B.FTech. from National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)
  
• B.E / B.Tech. from any Institute / University recognized by law in India.

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. Candidates appearing in the qualifying examination are also eligible to apply provided:

(a) That they produce a proof of having acquired the minimum prescribed qualifications at the time of counselling/ admission.

  or

(b) If the 12th class/final year/final semester (as the case may be) result of qualifying degree/certificate examination is not declared by the concerned Board/ University till the date of counselling/ admission, his/her admission in such case will be strictly provisional subject to the following conditions:

(i) Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.10/- in the prescribed Proforma (Annexure–I) is submitted. In case the candidate is minor i.e. below 18 years of age, the affidavit shall be signed by his/ her parent/guardian. Candidates/parent/guardians may note that submission of false affidavit is a punishable offence;
(ii) Those candidates who are seeking provisional admission due to non declaration of their final year/final semester/12th class (refer Annexure -I) will provide proof of having passed all papers in all the previous years /semesters of qualifying degree examination (whichever relevant).

(iii) The candidates will also bring the date sheet /admit card/ Principal’s certificate as proof of having appeared in the qualifying exam.

(iv) The candidate will submit the final result of qualifying degree/certificate providing his/her eligibility on or before 30th September, 2019to their Campus Director/Jt. Director where the admission has been granted.

(v) In case the candidate fails to submit his/her final result of qualifying degree in the manner prescribed above to prove his/her eligibility on or before 30th September, 2019, whatsoever the reason may be his/her admission will be treated as null and void (cancelled) and entire fee will be forfeited. Any exception will be as per the decision of DG-NIFT, on a case to case basis.

(vi) The Campus Director / Nodal officer will be responsible to ensure that the eligibility of all students meet prescribed qualification for admission especially in the case of provisional admission. The provisional admission will automatically stand cancelled, if the candidate fails to submit the successful result in time i.e. 30th September, 2019.

(vii) In the case of candidates who have appeared for Supplementary examination(s) in the final semester/ final year of graduation and the result of the same is not declared by the time of counselling/ admission, such candidates will be considered for admission as per the provisions of para 1 (b) above, for the academic session 2019-20.

(viii) In the case of candidates who have appeared for compartment examination(s) in the 12th standard, such candidates will be considered only for provisional admission. He/she will have to clear the compartment examination UNDER THE SAME BOARD, failing which the provisional admission will stand automatically cancelled and entire fee will be forfeited.

2. Any candidate who has not appeared for the qualifying exam before the date of counselling/ admission to NIFT, will not be eligible.

3. It is further clarified that provisional admission will be considered only in such cases where the result of Final year/semester of the qualifying degree has not been declared by the concerned Board/ University in its totality. In case the result has been declared by the concerned Board/ University but it has not been declared in a specific case, for any reason, such cases will NOT be considered under provisional admission category.

**RESERVATION OF SEATS**

The seats reserved for SC / ST / OBC/ Person with Disability (PWD)/ Foreign Nationals / SAARC / NRI / State Domicile, in each programme are as under:

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Requirements of each category are as follows:

1. SC/ST Candidates
Candidates applying under this reserved quota will have to produce a Caste/Tribe certificate from the Competent Authority of the respective States/Union Territories/ National Commission of Tribes.

2. OBC (Non-Creamy)Candidates
Candidates applying under this quota would have to substantiate the caste and non-creamy layer requirement. Candidates applying under this quota shall produce a caste certificate from the Competent Authority certifying that they belong to the non-creamy layer. The certificate should be in favor of the candidate, issued not earlier than April 01, 2018. Failure to produce an appropriate certificate from a competent authority shall make the candidate ineligible for counselling, and the applicants will not be offered admission. Requests for provisional admission in such cases will not be entertained.

To summarize:

a) The candidate should possess an OBC (Non-Creamy) certificate issued in the name of the candidate and not in favor of the respective parent/guardian.

b) The caste mentioned in the OBC(Non-Creamy) certificate should find mention in the Central list of OBCs available at http://ncbc.nic.in/backward-classes/index.html

c) The OBC(Non-Creamy) certificate should clearly mention that the candidate belongs to then on-creamy layer.

d) The certificate must be issued by the Competent Authority.

e) In case of married women applying to any course under reserved category, she has to produce the caste certificate in her own name. Certificate in the name of husband/mother/father is not acceptable.

3. Persons with Disability (PWD)
Candidates applying under this category should have Certificate of Disability issued as per sub-section (2)(a) of section 58 of The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(49 of 2016) in Form V, Form VI or Form VII as per rule 18(1) of the notification vide number G.S.R. 591(E) dated 15th June, 2017. The certificate should be issued by a medical authority designated under sub-section (1) of section 57 of the act and rules 17 (a) and (b) of G.S.R. 591(E).

Such candidates are required to produce the original Certificate of Disability both at the time of Counselling and at the time for Admission to the Institute.

It is mandatory for the candidate who is a Person with Disability to attend the Counselling for evaluation. The course will be allotted to the candidates after assessing the capabilities of the
candidates. NIFT may consider applications from PWD candidates for providing external assistance during assessment for selection, with the condition that the expenses for the same will be borne fully by the candidate.

It is however recommended that the candidate arrange his/her own external assistant for this purpose as this will ensure a better fit for individual needs.

NIFT will assess the actual physical/ psychological capability of a candidate selected for counselling of a particular programme as per the specific requirements of that particular Programme by a Board constituted at each campus by the Campus Director. The three members Board will consist of a Medical Officer/Psychologist, a Faculty from the concerned department (Design/ Technology/Management) and an Administrative Officer. Candidates are advised to come prepared for such assessments at the time of counseling. NIFT may utilize its laboratories/equipment/ test materials for making such assessment of the physical/psychological capability of a candidate for undertaking that Programme/ course and may tailor such test for each individual separately as decided by the Board.

The assessment is compulsory for all candidates seeking reservation under this category. The Board in its proceedings will recommend whether the candidate is capable or incapable for undertaking the particular programme/course applied for.

A copy of such order will also be communicated to the candidate in writing under acknowledgement informing him that he can make an appeal against the order, in which case the appeal will be referred to the Standing Board at Head Office (HO) whose recommendation will be final and no further representation will be accepted.

NIFT reserves the right to disqualify the candidature in case of assessment of inability of the candidate to undertake a particular programme.

The table below indicates the type of assessment that may be conducted by a Board of NIFT for various categories of disability and programmes to find if the Student would be in a position to access mainstream curriculum:

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General requirements: Adequate cognitive functions to access mainstream curriculum; no intellectual impairments. Adaptive functioning showing mild deficit, in academic and/or communication skills but able to meet the requirements of curriculum and learning environment using assistive devices independently. Good social interaction skills and emotional stability to be adaptive with large group learning setting and do not have a challenging behavior that disturbs the education of other students.
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**SEATS FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL/SAARC/NRI AND DOMICILE CATEGORIES**

**1. Foreign Nationals/ SAARC/NRIs**

Foreign Nationals (whether residing in India or abroad) and Non Resident Indians, who are citizens of India holding an Indian passport and have temporarily immigrated to another country for six months or more for work, residence or any other purpose and who meet eligibility and admission requirements of NIFT can also apply for admission. The selection of eligible candidates of this category for admission in NIFT will be based on their SAT/GMAT/GRE scores, and not on the basis of the Entrance examination. The availability of seats for this category is as follows:

- **5 (supernumerary) seats each** at NIFT Campuses Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Gandhinagar, Raebareli & Srinagar (J&K).
- **3 (supernumerary) seats each** at Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Jodhpur, Kangra, Kannur, Patna and Shillong.

**1. Qualifying Age**

For UG programmes: Maximum age should be 23 years as on 1st October, 2018. The upper age limit may be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for candidates of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/ Person with Disability (PWD) categories

For PG programmes: No age limit

**2. Academic Eligibility**

All candidates must satisfy the required academic qualifications listed for the concerned course. In case the Degree/certificate has been obtained from a University /Board of any other country then an equivalence certificate must be obtained from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) New Delhi (website: www.aiuweb.org) prior to admission.

Foreign nationals applying to NIFT must possess working knowledge of the English language.
The Programme and Campus will be allotted on the basis of merit list drawn as per the scores obtained by the candidates in the following examinations:

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Candidates may have appeared in multiple SAT/GMAT/GRE examinations prior to 30th April 2019. The highest score among these tests will be taken into consideration for allotment of seat. The GRE/GMAT/SAT scores should not have been declared before 1st January, 2017 and should be received by the Institute (NIFT) latest by 30th April, 2019.

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING UNDER THE FOREIGN NATIONAL/SAARC/ NRI CATEGORY:**
Those seeking admission under this category have to apply online at website www.nift.ac.in or [https://applyadmission.net/NIFTNRI2019](https://applyadmission.net/NIFTNRI2019). The last date for applying under this category is 30th April 2019.

Candidates applying for Bachelor Programmes of NIFT should arrange to send SAT scores directly from College Board to NIFT H.O. New Delhi. SAT scores have to be submitted through College Board to NIFT before 30th April, 2019. The Designated Institution (DI) Code is 7258.

The Campus and Programme will be allotted to the successful candidates based on SAT/GMAT/GRE score as well as the preference of the candidate.

Candidates at the time of registration for SAT should indicate DI code: 7258 for sending their scores to NIFT Head Office, New Delhi.

Candidates applying for Master Programmes i.e. Master of Fashion Management (MFM), should arrange to send GMAT test scores while those applying for Master of Design (M.Des.) and Master of Fashion Technology (M.FTech.) should arrange to send GRE test scores directly to NIFT H.O. Delhi. The candidates must designate NIFT Programmes as choice in the GRE/GMAT/SAT.

Candidates seeking admission under this category should apply in the prescribed Application Form online.

The candidates who fulfill the admission criteria specified for the category may apply online with requisite application fee of US$125 through the Online NIFT Payment gateway.

**CHILDREN AND WARDS OF NRI**

NRI seats being supernumerary, will not be converted to any other category. However, seats remaining unfilled in the NRI category after the process described above will be offered to the children/wards of NRI as per merit during counselling. All the candidates having Common Merit Rank (CMR) in the NIFT Entrance Examination and falling under the category “Children/Wards of NRI” will be given an
opportunity to opt for NRI seats subject to fulfilling the criteria, submission of necessary documents and fee during regular counselling.

NIFT may re-allot seats between the programmes to meet the demand of the candidates, within the overall limit prescribed for this category.

**Fee Payment:**
Once selected under this category, candidates shall pay the fee at the time of admission for the first academic year consisting of two semesters. They would also need to obtain a valid residential permit or student visa for the prescribed duration of the programme.

### 2. State Domicile Category

**How is domicile category determined?**

The candidate would be determined to be the domicile of that State within which the candidate has completed his/her class 12th examination/graduation/qualifying degree. A certificate from the concerned school/college is to be obtained. In case the candidate obtained the qualifying certificate/degree through Distance Learning mode, the address of the school attended by the candidate regularly will determine his/her domicile status.

**Seat availability under the State Domicile Category**

Seats will be offered for admission as State Domicile Preferential Seats to candidates who belong to the 8 States where the following NIFT campuses are located:

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6 seats will be available in each campus (except Srinagar), of which 3 will be supernumerary. Any supernumerary seats which remain unfilled will lapse, and will not be converted into any other category.

*In the case of the NIFT Srinagar campus (J&K), 11 seats will be offered for admission as State Domicile Preferential Seats to the domicile candidates of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). These seats are non-controvertible into any other category.

Candidates who are domicile of the States where the NIFT Campuses listed above are located may opt for these preferential seats while filling the online application form. However, they will be permitted to exercise choice to take admission under General/ST/SC/OBC category (as applicable) to any other campus of their choice as per their merit ranking.

Reservation of SCs/STs/OBCs (non creamy layer) candidates, shall be applicable for the domicile seats also.
HOW TO APPLY: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

(for all candidates other than the foreign national/SAARC/NRI category)

Candidates can apply online at www.nift.ac.in or https://admission.net/nift2019.

Guidelines for applying online may be referred for the purpose. The prospectus is available at NIFT website www.nift.ac.in free of cost. The application fee has to be paid through online payment gateway or through Bank Demand Draft issued in favour of “NIFT HO” payable at New Delhi.

• Non-Refundable Fee for General/OBC (Non-Creamy) Category: Rs.2000/- through payment gateway or Demand Draft.

• Non-Refundable Fee for SC/ST/PWD Category: Rs.1000/- through payment gateway or Demand Draft.

Mode of Payment of application fee: Credit Cards/Debit Cards and Demand Draft

(A) Credit Cards/Debit Cards

Payments of application fee (Rs.2000/- or Rs.1000/-) can be made through credit cards/debit cards as explained above. The bank and/or transaction charges on the application fee will be borne by the candidate. **Candidates are advised to apply on time.**

(B) Demand Draft

Payment of application fee (Rs 2000/- in case of GEN/OBC (Non-Creamy) candidates and Rs 1000/- in case of SC/ST/PWD- candidates) can be made through Bank Demand Draft as explained above. The Demand Draft should be issued in favour of “NIFT HO”, payable at New Delhi. The details of the Demand Draft are to be filled in the online application form.

Candidates are advised to check the following details carefully before sending the Demand Draft

• DD made in favour of **“NIFT HO”**,

• Amount of Demand Draft as applicable i.e. Rs 2000/- in case of GEN/OBC (Non-Creamy) candidates and Rs.1000/- in case of SC/ST/PWD candidates

• Name, Date, Amount & Signature of the issuing authority on the Demand Draft.

Candidates applying through Demand Draft are required to send the printout of the Application Form, duly completed in all respects, along with Demand Draft on the following address:

**Project Manager**  
**All India Management Association Management House,**  
**14, Institutional Area,**  
**Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003**

The duly filled form should reach the above address on time. Incomplete forms or forms received late will not be accepted. The Institute does not take any responsibility for delay or loss of forms or correspondence in postal transit or by courier. Candidates are advised to keep the copy of printout and Demand Draft for future reference.
Candidates are advised to keep a printout/photocopy of Application Form for further reference along with proof of payment.

**Window to edit/ update Application Form**
Prior to making the payment candidate can edit/amend the information in the online application. Once the payment has been made by the candidate he/she will not be allowed to change/modify any information by the system. However, candidates will be given an opportunity to review and correct their personal information (changing the City of Examination is not permitted) in the application form 29th December, 2018 Saturday (12:00 hrs) till 03rd January, 2019 Thursday (16:00 hrs).

- Application fee already paid will not be refunded in case the application is found not eligible for admissions to NIFT after editing / updating of the application form.

- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to provide correct information during the application process. At any stage if it is found that the information provided by the candidate is not true, NIFT has the right to cancel his/her candidature. Any direct or indirect attempt to influence the management and employees of the institute will lead to automatic disqualification of the candidate.

After closing the window to edit the application form / registration category filled up in the application form will not be changed at any stage. Therefore, candidates/guardians are advised to fill-up the application form with due diligence.

**THE EXAMINATION PROCESS (for all programmes)**

All eligible candidates would have to go through an examination process. The process for each programme is separately listed below:

**B.Des**
For candidates to the UG Design programmes, the selection process comprises a written examination comprising of a Creative Ability Test (CAT) and General Ability Test (GAT), followed by a situation test to be undertaken by shortlisted candidates of the written examination.

**B.FTech**
For candidates to the UG Fashion Technology programme, the selection process comprises a written examination comprising of a General Ability Test (GAT).

**M.Des**
For candidates to the PG Design programme, the selection process comprises a written examination comprising of a Creative Ability Test (CAT) and General Ability Test (GAT) followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD/PI) for shortlisted candidates of the written examination.

**M.F.M.**
For the M.F.M programme, the selection process comprises of Written test comprising of a General Ability Test (GAT) followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD/PI) for shortlisted candidates of the written examination.
M.FTech

For the M.F.M programme, the selection process comprises of Written test comprising of a General Ability Test (GAT) followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD/PI) for shortlisted candidates of the written examination.

THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION (for all programmes)

Based on their choice of city, all eligible candidates will have to appear for the written entrance examination at the Examination Centres opted by them. The written entrance examination is designed to test the knowledge, skill and aptitude of the candidates for the programme opted.

LIST OF EXAMINATION CENTRES

A Paper Based Test (PBT) for all UG and PG Programmes will be conducted on 20th January 2019 at 32 cities.

The candidate may select only ONE city for the examination on 20th January 2019. No request for change in examination center will be entertained at any stage.

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Please note that NIFT reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres mentioned. In such a case, an alternate centre, which is locationally and administratively convenient, will be allotted. Candidates may e-mail: nift@applyadmission.net or admissions@nift.ac.in for related queries.

ADMIT CARDS

Entry to the Examination Centre will be allowed with admit cards only.

On the basis of information given in the NIFT Application Forms, Admit Cards of provisionally eligible candidates will be available for download from www.nift.ac.in or https://admission.net/nift2019 from
10th January, 2019 onwards. Admit cards will not be sent by post. Candidates are advised to regularly check NIFT website for updates.

Note: Admit Cards, Results and Counselling Schedule will be available on NIFT’s website only. No separate communication will be sent by post.

EXAMINATION CENTRE

Candidates should reach the examination centre at least 60 minutes before the commencement of the examination. Mobiles and other infotech gadgets are not allowed inside the Examination Centre. Candidates found with mobile or other InfoTech gadgets will be asked to leave the examination centre and shall be disqualified.

SCHEDULE

Date of Written Examination for all UG and PG Programmes: 20th January, 2019

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The result of the entrance examination will be displayed on the NIFT website.

On the basis of result of written test GAT and CAT, shortlisted B.Des candidates will be called for second test called Situation Test. For B.F.Tech. candidates, GAT will be the final test for selection. The candidates for M.Des will take GAT and CAT. On the basis of the result of GAT and CAT, in the case of M.Des. and GAT in the case of M.F.Tech and MFM, candidates will be called for Group Discussion/Personal Interview(GD/PI).

Important:

Candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria for admission. Their admission at all the stages of the examination viz. Written Test, Situation Test, Group Discussion and Interview (as the case may be) will be provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility criteria. During verification at any time before or after the Written Test, Situation Test, Group Discussion and Interview (as the case may be), if it is found that candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria, his/her candidature for the examination/admission shall stand cancelled without any notice or further reference. NIFT shall not be liable for any consequences on account of such cancellations.
Test Weightages

The weightage assigned to each test in the final merit list of the entrance examination will be as follows:

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<th>PROGRAMMES</th>
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<th>Weightage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Design</td>
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<td>GAT</td>
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<td>Situation Test</td>
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<td>Master of Design</td>
<td>CAT</td>
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In case of equal scores of two candidates, the older candidate (as per date of birth) will be given preference.

COMPONENTS OF THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

WRITTEN EXAMINATION STRUCTURE (FOR ALL UG AND PG DESIGN PROGRAMMES)

1. General Ability Test (GAT)

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<th>PROGRAMME</th>
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<td>TEST DURATION (MIN)</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>Analytical Ability</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year. The level of difficulty in questions for courses may vary.

2. CREATIVE ABILITY TEST (CAT):

This test is administered for both UG and PG Design Programmes to judge the intuitive ability, power of observation in concept development and design ability of the candidate. An important aspect of the test is the creative and innovative use of colour and illustration skills.
WRITTEN EXAMINATION STRUCTURE (FOR UG AND PG PROGRAMMES OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND FOR MASTER OF FASHION MANAGEMENT)

GENERAL ABILITY TEST (GAT)

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<th>PROGRAMME</th>
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<td>General Knowledge and Current Affairs</td>
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<td>Case Study</td>
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M.F Tech will also have some questions from the engineering field.

The number of questions may vary in each section and for each course year to year. The level of difficulty in questions for all courses may vary.

Components of the General Ability Test (for all programmes)

1) Quantitative Ability: This sub-test is designed to test the quantitative ability of the candidates. The sub test consists of questions on Addition, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Percentage, Rate of Interest, Work and Task, Ratio and Proportion, and Distance.

2) Communication Ability and English Comprehension: This sub-test is aimed at testing the language ability of the candidates in day to day communication in English. It includes questions on synonyms, antonyms, words with corresponding meanings, singular, plural, one word substitutes, idioms and phrases, correct spellings, comprehend a situation from a given passage etc.

3) Analytical Ability and Logical Ability: This sub-test is designed to test the candidate’s capacity for inference and logic from the given information and to evaluate the candidate’s ability to identify the given problem and apply reasoning in solving the core issues of the problem. Concepts and practice of creative and lateral thinking are likely to be useful.

4) General Knowledge and Current Affairs: This sub-test is designed to test the candidate’s general knowledge and current affairs.

5) Case Study: This sub-test is based on a situation of an industry environment. It helps to evaluate the candidate’s managerial ability.

Short listed candidates from the written entrance examination are required to take the Situation test/Group Discussion (GD) / Interview as applicable (except B.FTech).
SITUATION TEST - FOR UG DESIGN PROGRAMMES

Shortlisted candidates for B.Des from the written entrance examination are required to take a Situation Test which is a hands-on test to evaluate the candidate’s skills for material handling and innovative ability on a given situation with a given set of materials.

No additional material will be provided / allowed.

The model will be evaluated on space visualization, innovative and creative use of given material, composition of elements, colour scheme, construction skill, finesse of the model and overall presentation etc. These parameters will be checked with the write up explaining the concept behind the model constructed. Since the medium of instruction in NIFT is English, the write-up will be in English. No marks will be given for write-up in any other language.

The use of outside/additional material in making the model/design is not permitted. Also, candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details or place any identification mark on the model/ design/write-up shall be considered “DISQUALIFIED” and the final result of these candidates shall not be declared.

The evaluation of the test will be done by the Jury on the spot. The model will not be preserved for future reference.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND PERSONAL INTERVIEWS (GD/PI) – FOR ALL PG PROGRAMMES

Shortlisted candidates for Masters Programmes from the written entrance examination are required to undergo Case Study based Group Discussions (GD)and Personal Interview (PI). GD would comprise approximately 15 to 20 minutes of discussion on a case study assigned, on which a panel of experts will assess the candidates on various parameters including:

1) Conceptual clarity
2) Knowledge of the topic assigned
3) Contribution made to the topic
4) Interpersonal skills
5) Ability to generate new ideas
6) Problem solving approach
7) Leadership qualities
8) Effective communication

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Candidates shall be evaluated on the various parameters as listed below by a panel, in the Personal Interview:
1) Career orientation
2) Aptness for the course
3) Overall personal achievements in academics and co-curricular activities
4) Communication
5) General awareness and aptitude, creative and lateral thinking

COUNSELLING FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
The details of counselling of successful candidates of the examination process viz. the mode, dates and procedure will be available on the website in the month of May / June 2019. Candidates are advised to regularly check the NIFT website for further information.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION**

The following documents along with the photocopies shall be required for Admission after qualifying the entrance examination. The original certificates, except the medical certificate, will be returned to the candidate after verification.

(i) Original certificates of qualifying examination i.e. 12th class/degree (marks Sheet and Certificate).

In case of admission to PG courses, the candidates will also be required to bring the original certificate (Mark Sheet and Certificate) of the qualifying degree examination. In case the candidate has appeared in final semester/ final year (as applicable) then he/she will have to bring the original mark sheet of all the previous semester/years.

(ii) In case the candidate has appeared for qualifying exam/compartment (of final year/semester) and the result is due, the date sheet /admit card for examination has to be brought.

(iii) Bank Draft(s) of requisite fee in favour of “NIFT HO” has to be bought. The name of the candidate, date of counselling, phone/mobile no., name of the programme, Category, Rank and Roll Number are to be mentioned at the back of Bank Draft(s).

(iv) Proof of date of birth (Secondary School Mark Sheet & Certificate) (Original and Photocopy).

(v) SC/ST/OBC - Non-Creamy/PWD (supported with requisite Certificate). For State Domicile seats the status of domicile will be decided by the address of school / college (qualifying degree) last attended, whichever applicable.

(vi) Basis of funding of the tuition fee/ certificate of the parents income e.g Income Tax Return of 2018-19, Salary Certificate of March’2019 etc.

(vii) Certificate of Medical Fitness to be signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner in the prescribed format in original.

(viii) Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.10/- for seeking provisional admission only in case, the result of qualifying examination is yet to be declared (in the format at Annexure-I).

(ix) An undertaking regarding Anti-Ragging (Annexure-II)

(x) An undertaking regarding refund of fee(Annexure-IV)

**Note:**

In case any of the above document(s) is/are in any language other than Hindi/English, then as the authentic translation in English/Hindi should be produced duly verified by the issuing institution/gazetted officer / Self attested (original and photocopy) by the candidate at the time of Counselling /Admission. Failure on the part of candidate to produce the requisite authentic translation may result in refusal of admission.
CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION:

(i) The mere fact of qualifying the entrance examination shall not, ipso facto, entitle a candidate for admission to a programme;

(ii) If NIFT is not satisfied with character, past behavior or antecedents of a candidate, it can refuse to admit him/her to any course of study at any Campus or cancel the admission at a later stage.

(iii) If at any stage it is found that candidate has got admission in any Campus /Programme on the basis of false information, or by hiding relevant facts or if it is found that admission was given due to any mistake or oversight, the admission granted to such candidate shall be liable to be cancelled forthwith without any notice at any time during the course of his/her studies by the DG-NIFT and fee deposited by the candidate will be forfeited.

(iv) If a candidate does not report to the allotted / re-allotted NIFT campus within 7 days of commencement of the session, the admission of the candidate will stand cancelled without any intimation and the tuition fee paid shall be forfeited.

(v) The Director General may cancel the admission of any student for specific reason or debar him/her for a certain period.

(vi) It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to make sure that they are eligible and fulfill all the conditions prescribed for admission. Before issue of admission receipt at the time of allotment of seats, candidates should ensure that he/she fulfills all eligibility criteria as laid down in Admission brochure. If it is found at any stage during the entire period of the programme that the candidate does not fulfill the requisite eligibility conditions, his/her admission will be cancelled and entire fee will be forfeited;

(vii) The merit ranking will be valid only for the programme/ category for which the candidate has appeared and cannot be utilized for admission to any other programme/ category. Further, the merit ranking of the candidate shall be valid only for the academic session 2019-20.

NOTE: All admissions shall be completed on or before the last date decided by the Director General, NIFT.

POINTS TO BE NOTED:

- NIFT does not recommend or endorse any coaching classes.
- NIFT reserves the right to add or discontinue any programme at any Campus
- Any attempt to influence the admission process by way of recommendation will invite immediate disqualification of the candidate(s).
- Requests for rechecking of GAT or CAT will be restricted to checking of following:
  - Whether all the answers have been evaluated
  - Mistake in the totaling of marks

Any requests sent without a scanned copy of the Admit Card will not be entertained.

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON THE NIFT WEBSITE. CANDIDATES APPLYING TO NIFT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ELIGIBILITY AND THE PROCESSES DISCLOSED ON THE NIFT WEBSITE. NIFT SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISINTERPRETATION OR LACK OF AWARENESS ON THE PART OF THE CANDIDATE.
Withdrawal of Admission after admission and refund of fee:

(i) A candidate, who has taken admission once and then withdraws, will not be considered for admission during subsequent rounds of counselling.

(ii) In case the candidate is seeking refund before commencement of academic session, the request for withdrawal of admission in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-III) may be submitted to the Director of the Campus where the candidate attended the counselling. After commencement of the academic session, refund request may be submitted to the Director of the Campus allotted to the candidate. The candidates will be required to surrender the original Admission Receipt issued at the time of Counseling/Admission while applying for withdrawal of admission. Requests for withdrawal of admission would not be entertained without original admission receipt.

(iii) The refund against withdrawal of seat will be governed as under:

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<td>Full fee except 50% tuition fee and Registration fee</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>On or after the date of start of last round of counseling*</td>
<td>Only Security deposit</td>
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*Date of start of last round of counseling will be published on the NIFT website

NOTE: No representation at later stage will be entertained by the Institute. No further correspondence in this regard will be made under any circumstances.
Hostel Accommodation and Other Expenses:

Hostel fee and other expenses, indicated in Admission Prospectus may vary from one NIFT Campus to another. The hostel fee is required to be paid by the candidate directly to the Campus at the time of admission/joining. Candidates are advised to visit the website or contact the concerned authorities of the NIFT Campuses for detailed information regarding hostel accommodation and related expenses.

EDUCATIONAL LOAN

NIFT has signed an MOU with the Union Bank of India (UBI) for Student Education Loans at a special rate of interest. However students may approach any bank to get education loan at competitive rates of interest.

NIFT Means – cum – Merit Financial Assistance Scheme

NIFT offers specified subsidies to meritorious students who are in need of financial assistance as per the provisions made in Means-cum-Merit Financial Assistance Scheme. Availability of Financial Assistance under this scheme cannot be assured.

Students who are interested in availing this facility should submit their application along with parental income certificate and contact the Student Development Activity Coordinator (SDAC) at their campus after admission.

NIFT also offers assistance through a Student Assistantship Programme on campus. This offers remuneration for specified services rendered by the student for the Institute.

AGAINST RAGGING:

Ragging in educational institutions is strictly banned and any student indulging in ragging is liable to be punished appropriately, which may include expulsion from the institution.