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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

Admissions 2020-21 Handbook

Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

- at National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad

Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD)

- at National Institute of Design, Andhra Pradesh
- at National Institute of Design, Haryana
- at National Institute of Design, Madhya Pradesh
- at National Institute of Design, Assam

Last date for submitting online application:

Thursday, 07 November 2019

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) Prelims

Sunday, 29 December 2019

Note:

- This handbook is only available as an online digital download.
- Changes and updates to this document, if any, will be highlighted only on the official NID admissions website (<http://admissions.nid.edu>).
- Candidates are advised to download this handbook only from the official NID admissions website and check for any updates on the website before submitting their application.
- The Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) programme is offered only at NID Ahmedabad.
- NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam offer the Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD) programme.

Amendments:

- As on 27 July 2020, an Amendment has been made regarding NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam^(*) to offer Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) instead of Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD) subsequent to the Amendment in the NID Act, 2019.⁺

() further to the passing of the resolution of the Governing Council to rename the Graduate Diploma Programme in Design to Bachelor of Design in reference to the NID (Amendment Act), 2019 and INI status of NID Assam.*

⁺ <https://dipp.gov.in/acts/nidamendment-act-2019-38-2019-effective-13th-january-2020>
⁺ https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/THE_NATIONAL_INSTITUTE_OF_DESIGN_AMENDMENT_ACT_2019_08July2020.pdf

- As on 20 July 2020, an amendment has been made in the tie-break policy for preparing the Final Merit List which is as follows:

In case the total marks scored by two or more candidates are the same, the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

- (i) Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Mains;
- (ii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Prelims;
- (iii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Prelims Test Part II;
- (iv) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher total marks in questions No. 25,26 & 27 of DAT Prelims Test Part II;
- (v) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Question No.25 of DAT Prelims Test Part II;
- (vi) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Question No. 26 of DAT Prelims Test Part II.

- As on 4 June 2020, an amendment has been made which is as follows:
 - in B.Des./GDPD Admissions Handbook 2020-21 (refer to Section 7.4 and Section 7.5) regarding DAT Mains and the weightage of DAT Prelims and DAT Mains for the final result.
 - In the wake of the Covid19 pandemic and uncertainties arising thereof, candidates will not be called to NID's campuses for DAT Mains.
 - Consequently, the revised weightage for DAT Prelims and DAT Mains is as follows:

DAT Prelims	DAT Mains
70%	30% (Online Interaction)
 - Details for uploading the creative work samples and Statement of Purpose/Thematic Reflections and downloading of Admit Card will be intimated to the candidates on their registered email IDs, prior to the DAT Mains.
- As on 7 Nov'2019, a modification has been made in the important dates which is as follows:
 - Last date for submitting online application extended to 2 pm on Monday, 18 November 2019
 - New window for submitting online application with late fees: From 6 pm on Monday, 18 November 2019 until 12 noon on Thursday, 21 November 2019
 - New window for editing submitted application form: From 6 pm on Thursday, 21 November 2019 to 2 pm on Saturday, 23 November 2019

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All courses at NID are taught in English.

Candidates must satisfy all of the eligibility criteria stipulated in this handbook in order to be eligible for admission.

Records of exam-related documents will be retained by NID only for a period of one year from the date of declaration of final result.

The courts and tribunals in Ahmedabad alone shall have exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and settle any dispute or claim regarding admission to NID.

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1. General Information

National Institute of Design (NID) at Ahmedabad and at its Bengaluru and Gandhinagar Extension campuses is an 'Institute of National Importance' as per the NID Act 2014 as well as an autonomous Institute under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. As per the NID Act 2014, the Institute is a statutory authority empowered to award its own degrees— presently offering Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) of four-year duration, Masters of Design (M.Des.) of two-and-a-half year duration and PhD in Design. The Institute is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam are independent autonomous institutes under the DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and offer full time Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD) of four-year duration.

Admission to all the programmes at NID is on the basis of the candidates' performance in the two-stages of Design Aptitude Test. The objective of these exams is to assess the knowledge, skills and behavioural abilities of candidates.

Stage 1: Design Aptitude Test (DAT) Prelims

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) Prelims will be conducted at various test centres across India (Refer Section 7.3 of this document). Candidates should note that appearing for the DAT Prelims or being shortlisted for second stage of admission process does NOT guarantee automatic entitlement to admission.

Stage 2: Design Aptitude Test (DAT) Mains

Candidates shortlisted after the DAT Prelims will be invited to appear for the Stage 2 DAT Main exam at Ahmedabad or at all campuses of NID viz Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Gandhinagar, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Madhya Pradesh. Exact details of the Test Centre will be mentioned in the DAT Mains Admit Card.

Note:

- Candidates are fully and solely responsible to provide correct information during the application process. If it is found that any information provided by the candidate is not true, NID has the right to cancel, at any stage, the candidate's application or admission in accordance with its rules and regulations. Any direct or indirect attempt to influence the management and employees of the Institute will lead to automatic disqualification of the candidate.
- The Institute has the sole prerogative to determine the procedure for each cycle of admission. In case of any matter not covered in this handbook, NID's decisions shall be considered final and binding to all the parties concerned.

2. Important Dates*

Admission Stage		Dates
1	Accepting Application Form online starts	1400 hrs on Tuesday, 01 October 2019
2	Last date for submitting online application	1400 hrs on Thursday, 07 November 2019
3	Last date for submitting online application on payment of late fees (online payment via Debit/Credit Card only)	1400 hrs on Wednesday, 13 November 2019
4	Last date for receiving printed application forms accompanied with a Demand Draft (to be sent via speed post, registered post or courier)	1600 hrs on Wednesday, 13 November 2019
5	Window to edit the application forms	From 1800 hrs on Wednesday, 13 November 2019 until 1800 hrs on Friday, 15 November 2019
6	Download Admit Cards for DAT Prelim **	1600 hrs on Friday, 20 December 2019
7	DAT Prelims Exam (B.Des., GDPD and Overseas candidates)+	Sunday, 29 December 2019
8	DAT Prelims result for B.Des. and GDPD	1600 hrs on Thursday, 19 March 2020
9	Rechecking request for DAT Prelims	1800 hrs on Friday, 20 March 2020 until 1800 hrs on Monday, 23 March 2020
10	Download Admit Card for DAT Mains for B.Des. and GDPD starts	1600 hrs on Tuesday, 14 April 2020
11	DAT Mains for B.Des., GDPD and Overseas candidates ***	Between 29 April to 3 May 2020
12	DAT Mains result for B.Des. and GDPD	1400 hrs on Thursday, 28 May 2020
13	Counselling	5 & 6 June 2020

Note:

*NID reserves the right to change/alter this schedule due to unforeseen circumstances.

** Admit Cards will be available for download on the NID website (<http://admissions.nid.edu>) as per the schedule. It is the responsibility of the candidates to download and print their own Admit Cards.

+ Reporting time will be mentioned in the DAT Prelims Admit Card.

***The exact dates & time of DAT Mains will be mentioned in the Admit Card.

3. Programmes and Intake Capacity

3.1 Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

The four-year Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) programme is offered only at NID Ahmedabad in the following areas of specialization:

Faculty of Communication Design

Discipline	Intake Capacity
Animation Film Design	19
Exhibition Design	13
Film & Video Communication	13
Graphic Design	19

Faculty of Industrial Design

Discipline	Intake Capacity
Ceramic & Glass Design	13
Furniture & Interior Design	13
Product Design	19

Faculty of Textile, Apparel, Lifestyle and Accessory Design

Discipline	Intake Capacity
Textile Design	19

Note:

- Successful candidates admitted to B.Des. Programme at NID Ahmedabad will be required to attend a mandatory Foundation Programme of one-year duration. Allotment of a discipline of choice is based on a candidate's merit and preference only after successful completion of the Foundation Programme. Number of seats for Indian Nationals in Bachelor of Design programme, including reserved categories, is One Hundred & Twenty Five (125). The percentage of seats reserved for candidates (Indian nationals) belonging to various reserved categories are as prescribed in the Government of India guidelines (Refer Section 5 of this document for more information).
- **The decimal number is rounded off to nearest whole number for deriving available seats in a particular discipline.**

3.2 Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD)

The four-year-long Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD) is offered at NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam in the following areas of specialisation:

1. Industrial Design
2. Communication Design
3. Textile & Apparel Design

The details about the GDPD Programme and fees structure of respective campus can be viewed on official website of NID's admission. The Handbook of all NID campuses are available for download on website <http://admissions.nid.edu>

Note:

- Successful candidates admitted to the GDPD programme NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam will be required to attend a mandatory Foundation programme of one-year duration. Allotment of a specialization of choice is based on a candidate's merit and choice only after successful completion of the foundation programme.
- The GDPD programme at NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam has 75 seats each for only Indian nationals including all categories. The percentage of seats reserved for candidates (Indian nationals) belonging to various reserved categories are as prescribed in the Government of India guidelines (Refer Section 5 of this document for more information).

4. Eligibility Criteria

4.1 Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) and Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD)

All candidates applying for the B.Des. and GDPD programmes must fulfill the eligibility criteria of both age and education qualification.

Age Limit:

- For Indian Nationals in General Category and General EWS Category: Only those candidates born on or after 1 July 2000 are eligible to apply for admission.
- For Indian Nationals in Reserved Category (Other Backward Class-Non Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL), Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST): Only those candidates born on or after 1 July 1997 are eligible to apply for admission.
- For Indian Nationals in PwD Reserved Category: Only those candidates born on or after 1 July 1995 are eligible to apply for admission.
- For Foreign Nationals in Overseas (Supernumerary) Category: Only those candidates born on or after 1 July 2000 are eligible to apply for admission.

Educational Qualification:

Applications for academic year 2020–21 are open to candidates who have passed or will appear for higher secondary (10+2) qualifying examinations in the academic year 2019–20 in any stream (Science, Arts, Commerce, Humanities etc.) from any recognised board of education such as CBSE, IB, ICSE or equivalent.

Examinations considered equivalent to these are as follows:

- Final examination of the 10+2 system under a Central or State Board recognised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU, Refer <http://www.aiu.ac.in>).
- Intermediate or two-year pre-University examination under a Board or University recognised by the Association of Indian Universities.
- Final examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy.
- Senior Secondary School examination under the National Institute of Open Schooling, with a minimum of five subjects.
- Any public school, Board or University examination completed in India or in any foreign country recognised as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities.
- H.S.C. vocational examination.
- General Certificate Education (GCE) examination at the Advanced (A) level taken in London, Cambridge or Sri Lanka.
- AICTE-approved three-year Full time Diploma after Class X offered by Board of Technical Education of any state in India or Union Territories as mentioned on <http://www.aicte-india.org>.
- Candidates who have completed final examinations for class XII (or equivalent) outside India or from a Board not specified above should produce an equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) confirming that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class XII examination conducted

in India. This certificate is required to be submitted at the time of document verification.

4.2 Overseas Category (Supernumerary) candidates:

Foreign citizens—candidates holding citizenship of a country other than the Republic of India—are eligible to apply only under the Overseas (supernumerary) category, provided they fulfill all the eligibility criteria mentioned in Sections 4.1.

In addition to the seats available for the B.Des. Programme, an additional 15% supernumerary seats are available for Overseas candidates. The number of seats available under Overseas (supernumerary) category are as below:

Programme	No. of supernumerary seats
Bachelor of Design, NID Ahmedabad	19

Note:

- Supernumerary seats under Overseas category are **not available for GDPD programme** at NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam.
- Candidates under Overseas (supernumerary) category fall outside the ambit of seats reserved for the GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories and are required to pay the fees as per Overseas fees structure.
- Candidates holding OCI and PIO card will have to apply only under the Overseas (supernumerary) category.
- Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) holding an Indian passport are not eligible to apply under the Overseas (supernumerary) category and will have to apply as Indian nationals.
- Candidates will be offered admission to NID based on the final merit list of the Overseas (supernumerary) category, which will be prepared after all the stages of the admission process have been completed.
- To accept the offer of admission, overseas candidates are required to visit the NID campus in person, as per the schedule. At this time, candidates will be required to produce the following documents along with their self-attested photocopies:
 - Self-attested copy of the relevant pages of their valid passport.
 - Self-attested copies of their grade sheets/mark sheets of SSC (Grade X) and HSC (Grade XII). Candidates in the process of completing their Grade XII must submit a bonafide certificate from their school or college.
 - An equivalence certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, which have to be obtained in advance and required to be submitted at the time of document verification.
- The candidate will be responsible for obtaining a student visa for the entire duration of the programme at NID, before the commencement of the programme.
- If selected candidates do not pay their programme fees or fail to produce any of the required documents, or if they decline the offer of admission, their candidature will stand cancelled and their seat will be offered to the next candidate in order of merit under overseas category.

- Seats remaining vacant in the Overseas (supernumerary) category will lapse and will not be transferred to candidates from any other categories.
- Overseas candidates will have to appear for DAT Prelims and DAT Mains as per the schedule mentioned in Section 2 of this document.
- Overseas candidates may choose their test centre for DAT Prelims from any test centre mentioned in Section 7.3 of this document.
- The medium of instruction at NID is English.

Important Note:

- Candidates must have passed their Class XII examination (higher secondary (10+2)) or equivalent at the time of in-person counseling scheduled in June 2020.
- Candidates who have not passed their final board exam or equivalent before the in-person counseling will not be eligible for admission.

5. Reservation of Seats

The total number of seats available (as mentioned in Section 3 of this document) for Indian Nationals under the B.Des. and GDPD programmes are classified into different categories as mentioned below:

Seat Category	Category of Eligible candidates
Open	GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD
General- Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS)	GEN- EWS, GEN-EWS-PwD
Other Backward Class-Non Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)	OBC-NCL and OBC-NCL-PwD
Schedule Caste (SC)	SC and SC –PwD
Schedule Tribe (ST)	ST and ST –PwD
Open—Persons with Disability (PwD)	GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD
Other Backward Class-Non Creamy Layer—Persons with Disability (OBC-NCL-PwD)	OBC-NCL-PwD
Schedule Caste —Persons with Disability (SC-PwD)	SC-PwD
Schedule Tribe—Persons with Disability (ST-PwD)	ST-PwD

Foreign nationals applying under the Overseas category are outside the ambit of reservation of seats for the GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories.

In accordance with the guidelines of the Government of India, the prescribed number of seats reserved for each of these categories are as follows:

Category-wise reservation of seats						
Programme	Institute	Total No. of Seats	GEN-EWS (10%)	OBC-NCL (27%)	Scheduled Caste (15%)	Schedule d Tribe (7.5%)
B.Des.	NID Ahmedabad	125	13	34	19	9
GDPD	NID Andhra Pradesh	75	8	20	11	6
GDPD	NID Haryana	75	8	20	11	6
GDPD	NID Madhya Pradesh	75	8	20	11	6
GDPD	NID Assam	75	8	20	11	6

Reservation of seats for Economically Weaker Section (EWS):

General category belonging to Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS) will be a reserved category in which the percentage of reservation is 10%. The benefit of reservation will be given only to those General category candidates who satisfy the condition given in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India.

The benefit of reservation under GEN-EWS can be availed upon production of an Income & Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format as available on the website <http://admissions.nid.edu> shall only be considered valid.

- (i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ 1stClass Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

The date of issue of EWS certificate must be 01 April 2019 or later.

Based on the information provided by the candidate in the application form while applying online, the candidate will be provisionally allowed to appear for the DAT Prelims and subsequent test if shortlisted. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to provide / upload valid certificate at the time of applying online.

On verification, at any stage during the admission process or even after admissions, if the information/document/ certificate is found to be incorrect / invalid, the candidature of such candidate will stand cancelled.

NID's decision will be final and binding. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

Reservation of seats for Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer):

The caste mentioned in the Other Backward Classes (Non Creamy) certificate must be listed in the Central list of OBCs available at:

http://www.ncbc.nic.in/User_Panel/CentralListStateView.aspx

Candidates belonging to the Creamy Layer of OBC are not entitled to apply under reserved category (OBC-NCL) and will have to submit their application under General (unreserved) category.

Candidates applying under the OBC-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) category are required to produce (upload) a **valid certificate** in their name **in English (issued after 1 April 2019 or later)** from the relevant competent authorities of their respective State or Union Territory, certifying that they do **not** belong to the Creamy Layer along with the final application form.

Based on the information provided by the candidate in the application form while applying online, the candidate will be provisionally allowed to appear for the DAT Prelims and subsequent test if shortlisted. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to provide / upload valid certificate at the time of applying online.

On verification, at any stage during the admission process or even after admissions, if the information/document/ certificate is found to be incorrect / invalid, the candidature of such candidate will stand cancelled.

NID's decision will be final and binding. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

Reservation of seats for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes:

The benefit of this reservation will be given only to candidates belonging to castes and tribes mentioned in the central list published by the Government of India, which can be viewed at the following web links:

<http://socialjustice.nic.in/UserView/index?mid=76750>

<https://tribal.nic.in/ST/LatestListofScheduledtribes.pdf>

Candidates applying under SC and ST categories are required to upload the relevant caste/tribe certificate (in English language) from the competent authorities of their respective state, union territory or the National Commission of Tribes, **valid at the time of applying online.**

Based on the information provided by the candidate in the application form while applying online, the candidate will be provisionally allowed to appear for the DAT Prelims and subsequent test if shortlisted. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to provide / upload valid certificate at the time of applying online.

On verification, at any stage during the admission process or even after admissions, if the information/document/ certificate is found to be incorrect / invalid, the candidature of such candidate will stand cancelled.

NID's decision will be final and binding. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

Reservation of Seats for Persons with Disability (PwD):

Of all seats across Open, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC and ST categories, 5% of the seats are reserved for Persons with Disability (PwD). Admission will be granted to the top 5% of the candidates in order of merit, irrespective of their parent category.

The benefit of reservation will be given only to those candidates with disability as described by the Government of India at

<http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/RPWD%20ACT%202016.pdf>

Candidates seeking admission under this category are required to upload a valid Disability Certificate issued by competent medical authority as certified by the Government of India, **valid at the time of applying online**. The formats of the certificate are available on the official website of admissions <http://admissions.nid.edu> under the Download section.

Based on the information provided by the candidate in the application form while applying online, the candidate will be provisionally allowed to appear for the DAT Prelims and subsequent test if shortlisted. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to provide / upload valid certificate at the time of applying online.

On verification, at any stage during the admission process or even after admissions, if the information/document/ certificate is found to be incorrect / invalid, the candidature of such candidate will stand cancelled.

NID's decision will be final and binding. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

Candidates belonging to the GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories will be declared as qualified on the basis of the minimum qualifying criteria which will be announced at a later date.

Unfilled seats based on minimum qualifying criteria (which will be announced at a later date) or unavailability of candidates in the OBC-NCL category will be de-reserved and allotted to Open Category candidates in order of merit.

Unfilled seats based on minimum qualifying criteria (which will be announced at a later date) or unavailability of candidates in the **GEN-EWS category, SC category and ST category will NOT be de-reserved.**

The category selected by a candidate at the time of submitting the application form will be final. Requests for **any change of category will not be permitted** during later stage of admission process.

6. How to Apply

Candidates will have to visit the official admissions website at <http://admissions.nid.edu> and follow the steps below:

Step 0:

Read and familiarise yourself with the eligibility criteria, intake capacity, test centres, reservation policy and other relevant information related to admissions to the B.Des. and GDPD programmes in Admissions Handbook 2020-21 and confirm that you have read and agreed the same.

Note:

The Design Aptitude Tests – DAT Prelims and DAT Mains—are common to candidates to all institutes, NID Ahmedabad, NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh and NID Assam.

Step 1: Signup/Registration

1. All the candidates are required to register/sign up online before proceeding to fill the application form. This is to be done only at <http://admissions.nid.edu>
2. Please provide a valid email address and an active mobile number while registering, since these contacts will be used for all future communication with the candidate. Ensure that this email id and mobile number is active till 31 August 2020.
3. After registration, login credentials will be sent via an email to the registered email address (do remember to check your spam or junk folders in case you do not find the email in your inbox). **In case, wrong email address and/or mobile number has been provided during signup, you are required to register afresh with the correct details.**
4. Do not delete the email sent to you, as this will be useful for future reference.
5. Log in to your account using login credentials to proceed further.

Step 2: Fill the Online Application Form

1. Log in and proceed to Step 2–Application Form.
2. Fill in all the required details.
3. After filling all details, click ‘Save & Proceed’ to go to the next section ‘Upload Document’.
4. Click ‘Save & Exit’ to complete the form at a later time or date.

Step 3: Uploading your Documents and signature

1. Upload a scanned recent passport-size photograph as per the instructions. All photographs must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceeding 100 KB in size. It must be a coloured photograph taken at a professional studio. Photographs with self-composed portraits will not be accepted.
2. Upload your scanned signature as per the instructions. All signature files must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceeding 100 KB in size. You should have your signature digitally photographed or scanned and cropped to the required size.
3. Candidates applying under the GEN-EWS category are required to upload their valid EWS Certificate issued by a competent authority. **The date of issue of EWS**

certificate must be 01 April 2019 or later. The certificate must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceed 150 KB in size.

4. Candidates applying under the OBC-NCL category are required to upload their valid OBC-NCL Certificate issued by a competent authority. **The date of issue of OBC-NCL certificate must be 01 April 2019 or later.** The certificate must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceed 150 KB in size.
5. Candidates applying under the SC and ST categories are required to upload their valid Caste Certificate issued by a competent authority. The certificate must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceeding 150 KB in size.
6. Candidates applying under the Persons with Disability (PwD) category are required to upload their valid Disability Certificate issued by a competent medical authority as per the guidelines of the Government of India. The certificate must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceeding 150 KB in size.
7. Candidates applying under the Overseas category are required to upload the first and last page of their valid passport, clearly showing all of their personal information. The document must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceeding 150 KB in size.
8. List of documents to be uploaded by candidates of various categories at the time of applying online are summarized as under:

Category/Documents	Photo	Signature	Certificate	Remarks
General	Yes	Yes	No	
General EWS	Yes	Yes	Yes	EWS Certificate
OBC-NCL	Yes	Yes	Yes	OBC-NCL Certificate
SC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caste Certificate
ST	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tribe Certificate
Open-PwD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Disability Certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	Yes	Yes	Yes	EWS Certificate
				Disability Certificate
OBC-NCL-PwD	Yes	Yes	Yes	OBC-NCL Certificate
				Disability Certificate
SC-PwD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caste Certificate
				Disability Certificate
ST-PwD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tribe Certificate
				Disability Certificate
Overseas	Yes	Yes	Yes	First page of Passport
				Last page of Passport

9. All of these scanned documents must be in JPG/JPEG format.
10. Once you are done with uploading all the necessary documents, click 'Save and Exit' to complete the form (at a later time or date).
11. Click 'Save & Proceed' to go to the next section to pay Application Fees. Your Application Form will be accepted only after successful payment of the application fees.

Step 4: Pay Application Fee and Print

1. Category-wise Application Fees for Academic Year 2020-21 are as under:

Category	B.Des. and GDPD
General	Rs.2000/-
General-EWS	Rs.2000/-
OBC-NCL	Rs.2000/-
SC	Rs.1000/-
ST	Rs.1000/-
General-PwD	Rs.1000/-
General-EWS-PwD	Rs.1000/-
OBC-NCL-PwD	Rs.1000/-
SC-PwD	Rs.1000/-
ST-PwD	Rs.1000/-
Overseas (only B.Des.)	Rs.3000 /-

Note: For applications received after 1400 hrs on Thursday, 07 November 2019 till 1400 hrs on Wednesday, 13 November 2019, the application fees (including late fees) applicable will be double the amount indicated above.

2. The above fees are applicable to candidates of all institutes- NID Ahmedabad, NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Haryana, NID Madhya Pradesh & NID Assam irrespective of gender.
3. **Application fee is NEITHER refundable NOR transferable.**
4. The Application fees paid online (by Debit/Credit Card) DOES NOT INCLUDE any bank/ transaction charges, and the same, as applicable, will have to be borne by the candidate.
5. Candidate will be asked to verify their details, after which they can proceed to make the payment.
6. Select method of payment— (a) ONLINE (via Debit/Credit Card) or (b) OFFLINE only by Demand Draft. Enter the required details as specified.
7. For candidates paying **ONLINE**: You will be directed to the payment gateway. After completing the payment process, you will be redirected to the 'Print' section where you can save your form as a PDF file and print it. You are NOT required to send the print-out of your application form if you are paying online via Debit/Credit Card.
- 8a. For Candidates paying **OFFLINE**: Prepare a Demand Draft of the amount in favour of '**All India Management Association**' payable at **New Delhi**. Fill in the details of the Demand Draft online to complete the submission process. Save the Application Form as a PDF File and print it. This should be done before 1400 hrs on Thursday, 07 November 2019.

8b. To complete the application process, you must send the Demand Draft and a printout of your application form in a single envelope to the following address (via Speed Post/Courier only), so as to reach before 1400 hrs on Wednesday, 13 November, 2019:

**The Project Manager–CMS
All India Management Association
Management House, 15, Link Road
Lajpat Nagar Part 3, New Delhi 110 024**

National Institute of Design has authorised All India Management Association, New Delhi, to accept applications fees for the B.Des./GDPD programme for the admission cycle 2020-21.

Please note that candidates who have made online payment via Debit/Credit Card are NOT required to send the print-out of your application form.

10. Window to Edit Application Form (13 to 15 November 2019)

- Candidates will be given an opportunity to review and correct their information in the application form starting from 1800 hrs on 13 November 2019 until 1800 hrs on 15 November 2019.
- The information related to eligibility criteria, date of birth, category, email id, and nationality/citizenship filled in at the time of submitting the application form **CANNOT be modified.**
- Application fees already paid will not be refunded in case the application is found not eligible for admissions to NID after modifying the information in the application form.
- Candidates are fully and solely responsible to provide correct information during the application process. At any stage, if it is found that the information provided by the candidate is not correct, NID 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.

7. Design Aptitude Tests (DAT)

The Design Aptitude Tests will be conducted in two stages:

Stage 1: Design Aptitude Test (DAT) Prelims

Stage 2: Design Aptitude Test (DAT) Mains

7.1 Important Date:

DAT (Prelims) for Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) and Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD) will be conducted on **Sunday, 29 December 2019**.

7.2 About DAT Prelims:

The B.Des./GDPD DAT prelims paper will consist of an examination of 3 hours duration and 100 marks. This is a paper-and-pencil/pen test, conducted at the same time on the same day across all test centers. The questions asked may involve text and visuals.

The question paper will be in English language ONLY.

Based on the DAT Prelims scores, separate merit lists shall be prepared for each category applied for by the candidate. Only shortlisted candidates will be eligible to appear for the DAT Mains exam as per the schedule announced.

Separate merit list will be prepared for Overseas candidates.

7.3 Test Centres for DAT Prelims:

The DAT Prelims will be conducted in the following cities in India: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Dehradun, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Kurukshetra, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi, Thiruvananthapuram and Vijayawada.

NID reserves the right to add or remove any test centre and allot a test centre that may not be of the candidate's choice. A city may have more than one test centre. Any request for change of test centre will not be entertained.

7.4 About DAT Mains for B.Des./GDPD:

Based on the scores obtained in the DAT Prelims, eligible candidates will be shortlisted for the DAT Mains. Admit Cards for shortlisted candidates will be available for download only on the official NID admissions website (<http://admissions.nid.edu>).

The DAT Mains will consist of tests in multiple formats such as in a studio set-up. The tests will be conducted over a maximum period of three days.

The total marks of the DAT Mains exam will be 100.

The question paper will be in English language ONLY.

The test centres could be any of the campuses of the various NIDs viz Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Gandhinagar, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh & Assam. Exact details of the Test Centre will be mentioned in the DAT Mains Admit Card. NID reserves the right to change the test centre.

NID will not provide accommodation for candidates appearing for the DAT Mains; candidates must arrange travel/accommodation at their own cost.

7.5 Weightages of DAT Prelims & DAT Mains for Final Result

The final marks of the candidate appearing for the B.Des./GDPD programme of the National Institute of Design, will be calculated based on the weightages of the marks obtained in the DAT Prelims and DAT Mains as follows:

Programme/Test	DAT Prelims	DAT Mains
B.Des./GDPD	30%	70%

Note: Only candidates who have appeared for all the tests in both the stages will be considered eligible for the Merit List.

8. Announcement of Results

In order to be considered for the merit list, a candidate must have appeared for all the tests in both the DAT Prelims and the DAT Mains.

8.1 Results for DAT Prelims:

Based on the scores obtained in the DAT Prelims, separate merit lists shall be prepared for each category applied for by the candidate. Results for admission to NID for the Academic Year 2020-21 for the B.Des. (including overseas candidates) and GDPD programmes will be declared only on the official admissions website (<http://admissions.nid.edu>) as per the schedule announced in Section 2 of this document. The candidates' scores will also be available for viewing at this time.

Separate result score cards (digital or hard copy) will NOT be provided to the candidates.

In case the total marks scored by two or more candidates are the same, the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

- (i) Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Part B of the DAT - Prelims.
- (ii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Part A of the DAT - Prelims.
- (iii) If this still does not break the tie, then both the candidates will be assigned the same rank.

8.2 Rechecking of DAT Prelims - Exam:

1. Requests for rechecking the answer booklet of the DAT Prelims - can be submitted ONLINE ONLY on the official website <http://admissions.nid.edu>
Rechecking will be restricted to—
 - (i) Whether all the answers have been marked.
 - (ii) Whether there has been any mistake in the totaling of marks for each question in Part II of answer booklet and transferring the marks correctly onto the cover page of the answer booklet.
2. No other re-evaluation of the answer script or other work done by the candidate as a part of the examination will be carried out.
3. No candidate, person or organization shall be entitled to claim re-evaluation or disclosure or inspection of the answer scripts or copies of it and other documents as these are treated as most confidential by the NID Admission Cell.
4. On rechecking the answer booklet, if it is found that there is an error, the marks will be revised accordingly.
5. The communication regarding the revision of marks, if any, shall be sent to the candidate's registered email ONLY.
6. The Institute will not be responsible for any loss or damage or any inconvenience caused to the candidate consequent to the revision of marks and no claims in this regard shall be entertained. The revised score after rechecking will be considered final.
7. Any rechecking requests submitted without a scanned copy of the Admit Card signed by the invigilator with the seal of the test centre will not be processed. Rechecking

request will not be accepted over email and have to be submitted by the candidate online only at the official website of NID.

8. The details about “How to submit the rechecking request” will be available on the official website of admissions at a later stage.
9. The fees for rechecking of DAT Prelims paper is **Rs.2000/-** each.

8.3 Candidates Shortlisted for DAT Mains:

Based on the Merit list of DAT Prelims, eligible candidates will get to appear for DAT Mains. The number of candidates shortlisted will be no less than three times in each category applied for by the candidate. Please refer to Section 3 of this handbook to see the total number of seats available. If the total scores of two or more candidates in the DAT Prelims are the same after applying tie-break policy, they will be assigned the same rank.

8.4 Final Merit List:

The final common merit lists for the B.Des. and GDPD programmes will be generated category wise (Open, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, and PwD), based on the sum total of the weighted scores obtained by the candidate, viz. the DAT Prelims and DAT Mains. Separate merit list will be prepared for Overseas candidates for B.Des. programme.

Common merit list will be generated based on the percentile score.

Results for admission to NID for the academic year 2020-21 for B.Des. (including Overseas candidates) and GDPD will be declared ONLY on the official admissions website (<http://admissions.nid.edu>) as mentioned in Section 2 of this document.

The candidates' scores and ranks will be available for viewing on the website and candidates will have to log in to the site to view their final results. Separate result scorecards (digital or hard copy) will not be sent/provided to the candidates.

In case the total marks scored by two or more candidates are the same, the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

- (i) Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in DAT Mains.
- (ii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Stage 1 Design Aptitude Test.
- (iii) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Stage 1 Design Aptitude Test Part B.
- (iv) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Stage 1 Design Aptitude Test Part A.
- (v) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in the question of DAT Mains exam which carries maximum marks.

The scores obtained during the application process in 2020-21 cycle are valid only for admission for the academic year 2020-21.

Scores obtained in NID's DAT exam cannot be used by any person/institution without prior permission of National Institute of Design.

Note: Obtaining a rank in the merit list does NOT guarantee admission to the programme of your choice.

8.5 Minimum Qualifying Criteria

Candidates from the various categories will be considered eligible for admission only if their score exceeds the minimum qualifying criteria (to be announced at a later date).

In the OBC-NCL category if seats are left unfilled due to no eligible candidates as per the minimum qualifying (which will be announced at a later date) criteria or unavailability of candidates, the seats will be de-reserved and will be allotted to candidates from the Open category. Seats remaining vacant under the GEN-EWS, SC and ST categories will NOT be allotted to candidates belonging to other categories.

It must be noted that the category chosen by a candidate at the time of submitting the application form will be considered as final, and requests for change of category will not be entertained.

* Amendments to the minimum qualifying criteria if any, will be updated on the official website <http://admissions.nid.edu> only in the Amendment Section of this Handbook.

8.6 Allotment of seat

The procedure of allotment of seats for the B.Des./GDPD programme will be conducted at Ahmedabad. Each candidate will be required to remain present in person with the requisite documents as per the schedule (which will be announced at a later date). Failing to report with the requisite documents as per the schedule will lead to forfeiting the candidate's seat and their seat will be allotted to the next eligible candidate in the order of merit in the respective category.

Contact

NID Admissions Cell

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Paldi, Ahmedabad 380 007
Email: admissions@nid.edu

Official admissions website: <http://admissions.nid.edu>

NID Main website: <http://www.nid.edu>

For any queries related to NID Campuses other than Ahmedabad, candidate may refer the Admissions Handbook of respective NID campuses.

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