

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE ADMISSIONS CYCLE 2023-24**

- 1. What kind of courses do you offer?**  
- Graduation, Post Graduation and PhD in Design
- 2. What is the medium of instruction?**  
- English
- 3. Will it be possible to study at your collaborating Universities from abroad?**  
- Yes
- 4. Whether the Institute is recognized by UGC/AICTE?**  
- NID is Autonomous body under Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- 5. What is the duration of the course/programs?**  
- B.Des.- 4 Year, M.Des.- 2 ½ Year, PhD – Full Time (3 Years) & Part Time (5 Years).
- 6. When is the last date of application?**  
- Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website  
<https://admissions.nid.edu>
- 7. What is the admission process at NID?**  
- DAT Prelims + DAT Mains + Counselling
- 8. Do I also need to submit a printed copy of the application form, once I have submitted it online?**  
- No
- 9. Do I need the portfolio to apply?**  
- Yes for M.Des during Interviews (DAT Mains).
- 10. What documents do I need to bring with me while reporting to institute?**  
- All educational certificates, Caste Certificate, Income Certificate and Experience Certificate (if any)
- 11. What is the fee structure?**  
- The fee structure is available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>
- 12. Can Foreign Nationals student pay the program/tuition fee in Indian rupees?**  
- No

- 13. Is NID providing scholarship?**
  - Yes
- 14. What percentage of students receives fellowships and/or scholarships?**
  - No fix number
- 15. Does NID provide loan assistance?**
  - No
- 16. How many hostels are there?**
  - Please visit the website [www.nid.edu](http://www.nid.edu)
- 17. What are the charges of Hostels?**
  - For the hostel charges, refer to the fee structure available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>
- 18. Does NID offer placement support?**
  - Yes
- 19. Does college encourage students to participate in co-curricular activities?**
  - Yes
- 20. I do not have a design background. Can I still eligible to apply?**
  - Yes, Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>
- 21. What is the strength of students in the campus?**
  - Please visit the website [www.nid.edu](http://www.nid.edu)
- 22. Is it mandatory to stay on campus?**
  - No
- 23. Is there medical facility available on campus?**
  - Yes
- 24. What about safety of student on campus?**
  - 24/7 Security Guards at each gate.
- 25. Does the campus have a library?**
  - Yes

- 26. Am I guaranteed accommodation if I am admitted?**  
- Depends upon the availability.
- 27. Are there any guest lectures by industrialists during the course?**  
- Yes
- 28. Will there be any Industry visits for the students?**  
- Yes
- 29. What are the categories, can one apply for admissions?**  
- You can apply under the following categories:  
    General  
    General - Economically Weaker Section (GEN - EWS)  
    Scheduled Caste (SC)  
    Other Backward Class Non-creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)  
    Scheduled Tribe (ST)  
    Persons with Disability (PwD)
- 30. Which documents must I submit if I belong to the SC/ST category?**  
- If you belong to the SC or ST category, your caste/tribe must be listed in the Government of India schedule. For more information, refer the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment website <http://socialjustice.nic.in/UserView/index?mid=76750> and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs website <https://tribal.nic.in/ST/LatestListofScheduledtribes.pdf>
- 31. Do I belong to the OBC-NCL category?**  
- To know whether you belong to the OBC-NCL category, see the following website: [www.ncbc.nic.in/Home](http://www.ncbc.nic.in/Home) Refer to the updated list of state-wise OBCs eligible for availing of the benefit of reservation, and information in respect of the creamy layer as per Central Government format.
- 32. Do I belong to the GEN-EWS category?**  
- To know whether you belong to the GEN-EWS category, see the following website: <https://dopt.gov.in/sites/default/files/ewsf28ft.PDF>
- 33. Who is eligible to take the test under the PwD category?**  
- As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act 2016), persons with benchmark disabilities qualify for reservation of seats under the PwD category.
- 34. Who will provide a scribe/reader in case required by a PwD candidate?**  
- The PwD candidate will have to arrange for a scribe on their own. He/she will have

to carry the Scribe Affidavit. Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>

35. **Is there an eligibility criterion for a scribe/reader?**  
- Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>
36. **Where do I mail my PwD certificate for approval?**  
- You must upload the scanned copy of the PwD certificate while filling the online Application Form.
37. **During Online registration I have declared my category wrongly. Can I correct it?**  
- Yes. You can change the category during “Window to edit application form” period, the dates of which is mentioned in the Admissions Handbook.
38. **I have declared my category as GEN-EWS during registration. But I do not belong to GEN-EWS. Can I change it for DAT Mains?**  
- No, You can only change the category during “Window to edit application form” period, the dates of which is mentioned in the Admissions Handbook.
39. **I have declared my category as GEN-EWS during Online registration. I do not have a valid GEN-EWS certificate issued on or after 01-April-2022. Can I upload my GEN-EWS certificate issued prior to 01-April-2022?**  
- No. A valid GEN-EWS certificate as per the prescribed format, given on the website, issued on or after 01-April-2022, should be uploaded for availing the benefits of GEN-EWS category during the online registration.
40. **I have declared my category as OBC-NCL during online registration. I do not have a valid NCL certificate issued on or after 01-April-2022. Can I upload my OBC-NCL certificate issued prior to 01-April-2022?**  
- No. A valid OBC-NCL certificate as per the prescribed format, given on the website, issued on or after 01-April-2022, should be uploaded for availing the benefits of OBC-NCL category during the online registration.
41. **I am an OBC-NCL candidate. I find my caste mentioned only in the state list of OBCs of my state but not in the central list of OBCs, as listed in [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in). Am I eligible for reservation under OBC-NCL category?**  
- No. For availing the benefits of reservation, OBCs should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs ([www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)). OBCs present in the state list, but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the list in [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) are not eligible to claim the reservation.

42. **What is the non-creamy layer (NCL) criteria for availing benefits of reservation under OBC-NCL category?**  
- The criteria for Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) will be as per the latest notification of Government of India.
43. **I am an OBC candidate. I find my caste mentioned in the central list of OBCs, as listed in [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in). However, I do not belong to Non-Creamy Layer, as per the current notification of Government of India. Am I eligible for reservation under OBC NCL category?**  
- No. Candidates belonging to the creamy layer of OBC are NOT entitled for reservation. Such candidates are treated as belonging to the general (GEN), i.e., unreserved category.
44. **I am a PwD candidate with benchmark disability and have a valid PwD certificate. Am I eligible to avail additional one-hour compensatory time during the examination?**  
- Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>
45. **I have a pass certificate of Class XII examination and the marks statement as a separate document. Which document should I upload during the online registration?**  
- Upload the Class XII marks statement.
46. **I am appearing for Class XII/final semester graduation (4 year) examination in 2023. Will I be able to register without uploading Class XII/final semester graduation (4 year) certificate?**  
- Yes
47. **I have problem in downloading my admit card through the candidate portal. What should I do?**  
- In case of any problem in downloading of the admit card, the candidate should immediately contact [admissions@nid.edu](mailto:admissions@nid.edu).
48. **I have completed my Class XII from outside India. Will I require any equivalence certificate before applying?**  
- Yes. You need an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>

- 49. Do I need to submit GEN- EWS certificate every year?**  
- No. There is no need to submit GEN-EWS certificate every year after you get admission at NID.
- 50. Do I need to submit OBC-NCL certificate every year?**  
- No. There is no need to submit GEN-EWS certificate every year after you get admission at NID.
- 51. What are the documents that can be considered as proof of Birth?**  
(i) Birth certificate under the Birth, Death and Marriage Certificate Act, 1969.  
(ii) School Leaving Certificate  
(iii) 10<sup>th</sup> std, Marksheet/SSC Certificate
- 52. Whether a candidate of GEN-EWS category can also apply under General/Open seats?**  
- Yes. But after that he cannot claim for any reservation under GEN-EWS category.
- 53. Do I have to apply for each campus separately?**  
- No
- 54. I have an Indian Passport, can I apply in Overseas Category?**  
- No
- 55. Will I get a test centre as per my choice filled at the time of registration?**  
- Yes. For further details please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>
- 56. What is the weightage of DAT Prelims and DAT Mains for B.Des./M.Des programmes?**  
- Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website <https://admissions.nid.edu>

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