

Eligibility Criteria

Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

All candidates applying for the B.Des. must fulfil the eligibility criteria of both age and educational qualification as under.

Age Limit:

- For Indian Nationals in General Category and General EWS Category: Only those candidates born on or after **1 July 2004** 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 2001** are eligible to apply for admission.
- For Indian Nationals in PwD Reserved Category: Only those candidates born on or after **1 July 1999** are eligible to apply for admission.
- For Foreign Nationals in Overseas (Supernumerary) Category: Only those candidates born on or after **1 July 2004** are eligible to apply for admission.

Educational Qualification:

Applications for academic year 2025-26 are open to candidates who have passed or will appear for higher secondary (10+2) qualifying examinations in the academic year 2024–25 in any stream (Science, Arts, Commerce, Humanities etc.) from any recognized 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 recognized 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 recognized 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 is recognized 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 are appearing or 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 are appearing or have passed is equivalent to the Class XII examination conducted in India. This certificate is required to be submitted at the time of uploading of documents as mentioned in Section 2 of the Admissions Handbook. Visit <http://www.aiu.ac.in> for more details about how to obtain an equivalence certificate.