FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) for JEE (Main) - 2026

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1.	What is the website for the online application form, and what are the helpline number and email ID for JEE (Main) 2026?	Website : https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/ The Helpline No. 011-40759000 E-mail: jeemain@nta.ac.in
2.	When will the JEE (Main) 2026 Examination be conducted?	The tentative Dates of Examinations are as follows: Session 1: Between 21 January and 30 January 2026 Session 2: Between 02 April and 09 April 2026. Detailed information is available on page 2 of the Information Bulletin JEE (Main) 2026 under 'Important Information and Dates at a Glance
3.	How can candidates register for JEE (Main) 2026?	Instructions to apply online for JEE (Main) 2026 are available in the Information Bulletin on the NTA official website under the heading 'Important Information and Dates at a Glance' (Para 3). Candidates are also advised to refer to Appendix IX of the Information Bulletin, which contains a replica of the application form.
4.	Do candidates have to fill a separate application form for each session?	Yes, candidates have to apply separately for each session. Currently, the application is open only for Session 1. The application date for Session 2 will be announced later
5.	If a candidate did not apply for Session 1, can he or she apply for Session 2	Yes, candidates who missed filling up the Application Form for the January Session, he/she can fill up the Application Form for the April Session at the time of opening of the portal for that session.
6.	Can candidates appear in only one session, or do they have to appear in both sessions?	It is the choice of candidates. They may appear in both sessions if they wish. If candidates appear in both sessions, the best of their JEE (Main) 2026 NTA scores will be considered for preparation of the merit list/ranking.
7.	Will calculators be allowed during the exam?	No. The use of calculators in any form is not permitted in the JEE (Main) examination.

8.	In the qualification details, which registration number should be filled?	Candidates appearing in class 12th from CBSE, the Registration Number can be filled as mentioned in CBSE Letter No. CBSE/Date Sheet/X-XII/2025-26, dated October 30, 2025 and also Letter No. CBSE/Date Sheet/X-XII/2025-26, dated November 04, 2025. Candidates appearing from other Boards may fill in any of the Details like Registration No./ Enrollment No./ Roll No. etc., allotted to them by their respective boards.
9.	**Are DigiLocker Documents valid?**	**Yes. Documents available in DigiLocker can be uploaded in the online application form.**
10.	**Candidates who are giving improvement/reappearing in one or more subjects to enhance scores in class 12th Examination. In such case which option to be chosen between passed or appearing?**	**Option to be chosen is 'Passed'**
11.	**What is the minimum eligibility criteria/ qualification/ age limit for appearing in JEE (Main) 2026?**	**Refer Chapter 3 of Information Bulletin of the JEE (Main) 2026 available on the NTA official website.**
12.	**What will be the pattern of Examinations in JEE (Main) 2026?**	**Candidates are advised to read Para 2.4 of Chapter 2 of Information Bulletin JEE (Main) 2026 carefully, available on the NTA official website.**
13.	**What is the State Code of Eligibility?**	**Refer to Para 3.4 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026 which is available on the NTA official Website.**
14.	**In the case of Foreign National Candidates (OCI/PIO), what will be the Pin Code in the Address Section?**	**Such candidates are required to put 111111 in the field of Pin Code.**
15.	**During Aadhaar verification, what should the candidate do if he/she does not receive the OTP for verification?**	**The OTP is sent to the mobile number registered with Aadhaar. The candidate should ensure that the mobile number linked with Aadhaar is active and accessible.**

16.	Will a candidate's candidature be affected if there is a mismatch in the name between the Class 10 Marksheet and the Aadhaar Card details?	No. A difference in the name between the Class 10 Mark sheet and the Aadhaar Card will not affect the candidature for the JEE (Main) 2026 Examination.
17.	**Is APAAR ID mandatory?**	**No.**
18.	**How to capture a live photograph?**	**Candidates are advised to refer Step 2 (Application Form), Note 2 of Para 3 (Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online) Under "IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE", Page No. 4 of Information Bulletin for JEE (Main) 2026.**
19.	**If the live photograph does not match the photograph on the Aadhaar Card, will it lead to the cancellation of the application form?**	**All such mismatch will be reviewed by the NTA. In case of any major discrepancy, the candidate will be informed via email or text message.**
20.	**What is the Eligibility and Certificate required by PwD/PwBD candidates ?**	**Candidates are advised to follow the instructions of RPwD Act, 2016 and instructions/ guidelines as notified in Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 34-02/2015-DDIII dated 29 August 2018 for PwBD and Memorandum No F. No. 29- 6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022 for PwD.** **(In this regard also, refer Para 4.2 of Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026 available on the NTA official website).**
21.	**What is the method of UDID Card Verification?**	**Please refer Note No 3 at Page No 4. 'Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online' of Information Bulletin for JEE (Main) 2026.**
22.	**How can candidates use a Scribe ?**	**For availing the scribe facility, candidates are advised to read the Guidelines provided in the Chapter 4 of the Information Bulletin for JEE (Main) 2026.** **Note: Candidates are advised to fill all details in the certificate of undertaking as specified in Appendix V of Information Bulletin of the JEE (Main) 2026 and the space provided for Roll Number, Name of the Centre, Name of District and State should be left as blank for filling at the Examination Centre.**
23.	**What is the basis for the choice of cities?**	**In this regard refer to Para 5.1 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.**

24.	What are the choices for the medium of the question paper for the examination?	For details, refer to Para 2.2 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.
25.	**Is it mandatory to Upload the Category Certificate?**	**No, the Category Certificate is not required to be uploaded in the online Application Form of JEE (Main) 2026. Instead, the candidate should fill in the following details:** 1. **Certificate Number.** 2. **Date of issue.** 3. **Issuing authority.** **In case the Category Certificate is not available and candidate has applied for the same, the acknowledgement/ receipt Number, date of application and issuing authority details be filled in the online application form. Such Candidate would be required to provide the certificate at the time of document verification during admission.**
26.	**Are candidates required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/ By Hand?**	**No, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.**
27.	**What if the dates of the JEE (Main) 2026 examination clash with any other national / state-level examination?**	**If such a clash occurs, then NTA will not change the allotted date or shift of the examination for the candidates.**
28.	**How are the date and slot for the JEE (Main) 2026 examination selected?**	**The Date, Shift and Slot of the examination are allotted randomly by the computer.**
29.	**Can candidates correct or change their particulars, including the city of the exam centre, in the online application form?**	**As per the instructions for filling the online application form, candidates are required to fill their particulars carefully, and NTA is not responsible for any mistakes made by candidates.** **A one-time correction facility for selected fields will be provided.**

30.	Can a candidate cancel the application form once submitted for JEE (Main) 2026?	The online application form, once submitted successfully, cannot be cancelled or withdrawn.
31.	**If a candidate does not receive an admit card, whom should the candidate contact?**	**Candidates are advised that Admit Cards will not be sent by post. Candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA official website after a public notice regarding the downloading of admit card is displayed. For any assistance, candidates can call the NTA Helpline numbers: 011-40759000 or 011-69227700 or write to NTA at: jeemain@nta.ac.in**
32.	**Can a candidate change the examination City or Centre after the allotment?**	**The allotted Examination Centre cannot be changed, in any case.**
33.	**What do candidates need to bring to the exam centre?**	**For details , refer to Para 5.4 of Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.**
34.	**Can a candidate leave the examination centre early if the test is finished before the allocated time?**	**No, candidates are not allowed to leave the examination centre before the test concludes.**
35.	**How many question papers are there in JEE (Main) 2026?**	**For details, refer to Para 2.4 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.**
36.	**Is there negative marking in JEE (Main) 2026?**	**For details, refer to Para 2.4 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.**
37.	**What is the duration of the Examination for those candidates who wish to appear for both B. Arch as well as B. Planning?**	**For details, refer to Para 2.5 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.**
38.	**What is the duration, timing and shift of JEE (Main) 2026?**	**Refer to Para 1: 'Important Dates' under "IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE" on page 2 of the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website, for details regarding the duration, shift and timing of the examination.**
39.	**Does the application fee exclude the service charges of the payment gateway?**	**Yes, the Application Fee excludes the common service charges, which will have to be paid by the candidates. (For more details, refer to Para 2: 'Fee payable for JEE (Main) – 2026 for each Session' under "IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE" on page 3 and Appendix - I of Information Bulletin of the JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website).**

40.	How can one remit a fee for JEE (Main) - 2026?	Refer to step 3 (Fee Payment) of Para 3 (Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online), under "IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE" on page 5 and Appendix I of Information Bulletin of the JEE (Main) 2026, available on the NTA official website.
41.	**What should a candidate do if there is a problem in fee remittance due to a failed transaction?**	**The Confirmation Page can be downloaded only after successful payment of the fee. If the Confirmation Page cannot be downloaded, candidates are advised to pay the fee again. Any excess amount paid due to a failed transaction will be refunded by NTA later.**
42.	**How will the Confirmation Page and Score Card be sent to candidates?**	**Copies of the Confirmation Page and Score Card will be sent to the registered email addresses of candidates as well as of the parents.**