

ABOUT JAM 2026

The **Joint Admission test for Masters (JAM)** is conducted to provide admissions to (i) M.Sc., (ii) M.Sc. (Tech.), (iii) MS (Research), (iv) M.Sc. – M.Tech. Dual Degree, (v) Joint M.Sc. – Ph.D., and (vi) M.Sc. – Ph.D. Dual Degree, at the IITs for taking up science as a career option for the students.

- ❖ It is a Computer Based Test in **SEVEN** Test Papers at the undergraduate level.
- ❖ Test Papers consists of (i) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), (ii) Multiple Select Questions (MSQ), and (iii) Numerical Answer Type (NAT) Questions.
- ❖ Candidates may appear in **ONE** or **TWO** Test Papers. For two test papers, the second paper must be carefully selected to avoid session clash.
- ❖ Candidates in merit list are eligible for admission to around 3000 seats in various postgraduate programmes at IITs.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ❖ Candidates who have completed an undergraduate degree or currently studying in the final year of undergraduate programme are eligible to apply for JAM 2026 examination.
- ❖ Foreign Nationals with Indian degree are eligible to apply, subject to the policy of the Admitting Institute.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

- ❖ Candidates who qualify in JAM 2026 will be eligible to apply for admission to the Academic programmes of the Admitting Institutes subject to satisfying the Eligibility Requirements (ERs) and Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs).
- ❖ Details on ERs and MEQs are available on JAM 2026 website.
- ❖ Admission shall be given as per merit, reservation policy of Government of India, and the availability of seats.

Important Dates

05 September 2025	Start of ONLINE Registration and Application Process
12 October 2025	Closure of ONLINE Application Process
15 February 2026 (Sunday)	JAM 2026 Examination
18 March 2026	Announcement of JAM 2026 Results

JAM 2026 Schedule (Tentative)*

15 February, 2026 (Sunday)	SESSION	PAPER CODE	TEST PAPERS
	Forenoon 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	CY GG MA	Chemistry Geology Mathematics
	Afternoon 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM	BT EN MS PH	Biotechnology Economics Mathematical Statistics Physics

Application Fees

Gender/Category	One test paper	Two test papers
Female/SC/ST/PwD*	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1,350/-
All others	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,700/-
* PwD: Person with Benchmark Disability		

Note:

Qualifying in JAM 2026 does not guarantee admission to postgraduate programmes or any scholarship / financial assistance.

JAM 2026 Score is also likely to be used by IISc Bengaluru, IISERs, IIPE, JNCASR, and CFTIs such as NITs, IEST Shibpur, SLIET, DIAT through CCMN.

How to Apply?

For more details, information brochure, and online application Please visit website
<https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>

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JAM 2026 Examination Cities

Zones	Probable Cities
1. IISc Bengaluru jam@iisc.ac.in +91 80 2293 2392	Belagavi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru South, Hassan, Hubballi / Dharwad, Hyderabad, Kalaburagi, Kannur, Kozhikode, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Palakkad, Port Blair, Payyanur, Shivamogga, Thrissur, Vatakara
2. IIT Bombay jam2026@iitb.ac.in +91 22 2576 7068 +91 22 2576 7022	Ahmedabad, Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar), Akola, Amravati, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad), Goa, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded, Nashik, Pune, Rajkot, Sangli, Satara, Solapur, Surat, Vadodara
3. IIT Delhi jam@admin.iitd.ac.in +91 11 2659 1749	Alwar, Bhilwara, Dausa, Faridabad, Greater NOIDA, Gurugram, Hanumangarh, Hisar, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu-Samba, Jodhpur, Mathura, New Delhi, Srinagar
4. IIT Guwahati jam@iitg.ac.in +91 361 258 2751	Agartala, Asansol-Durgapur, Dhanbad, Dibrugarh, Dimapur-Kohima, Guwahati, Imphal, Jorhat, Kalyani, Patna, Shillong, Siliguri
5. IIT Kanpur jam@iitk.ac.in +91 512 679 7412	Agra, Aligarh, Bareilly, Bhopal, Gorakhpur, Jabalpur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Prayagraj, Varanasi
6. IIT Kharagpur jam@adm.iitkgp.ac.in +91 3222 282 091	Bhubaneswar, Bilaspur, Brahmapur (Odisha), Kharagpur-Midnapore, Kolaghat, Kolkata, Raipur, Ranchi, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam
7. IIT Madras jam@iitm.ac.in +91 44 2257 8200	Alappuzha, Aluva-Ernakulam, Chennai, Coimbatore, Guntur, Karimnagar, Karaikudi, Khammam, Kollam, Kottayam, Madurai, Ongole, Puducherry, Salem, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tirupati, Warangal
8. IIT Roorkee jam@iitr.ac.in +91 1332 284 531	Ambala, Dehradun, Ghaziabad, Haldwani, Jalandhar, Kangra-Dharamshala, Kurukshetra, Meerut, Mohali-Chandigarh, Moradabad, NOIDA, Patiala, Roorkee, Shimla-Solan

* Please visit JAM 2026 website for updated information

