



NTA JEE Main 2021 Changes: JEE Main

- 1. Number of Sessions:** NTA JEE Main 2021 now has 4 sessions - February, March, April, and May. Paper-I will be conducted in all four sessions but Paper (2A & 2B) will be held in February and May sessions only.
- 2. No of JEE Main Attempts:** Increased to 4 per year for every eligible candidate.
- 3. New JEE Main 2021 Exam Pattern:** Now candidates will have a choice to answer 5 questions from 10 questions in section B which comprises numerical questions. The MCQs will be asked under section A of the JEE Main exam 2021.
- 4. Choice of applying for more than one JEE attempt:** Candidates can now opt to apply for more than one JEE Main exam in the December JEE application form itself.
- 5. Class 12 marks for appearing in JEE Main 2021:** Candidates need not have 75% in their class 12 to appear for JEE Main exam 2021. The class 12 marks will be considered only during admissions through JoSAA 2021.
- 6. JEE Main exam 2021 now in 13 languages:** Candidates can opt for any one of the 13 regional languages in JEE Main 2021. They can opt for English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.
- 7. Carry forward of JEE Main fee to the next attempt:** Candidates can pay for JEE Main 2021 fees for all four sessions (February/March/April/May). However, candidates who have missed appearing for one of the JEE Main 2021 exams can opt to carry forward the fee paid to one of the next sessions. In case a candidate does not want to appear in any of the JEE Main exam sessions for which the fee has already been paid, it will be refunded by NTA. The refund request must be placed during the JEE Main exam form filling process from which the candidate wants to withdraw.
- 8. Increase in IIT JEE Exam Cities:** The number of JEE Main 2021 exam cities have been increased.
- 9. Best of NTA JEE 2021 scores:** To compute the All India Rank in the JEE Main exam, the best of the four NTA JEE Main 2021 scores will be taken.
- 10. JEE Main 2021 application fee:** NTA has not changed the JEE Main exam fee. It remains the same but candidates have to pay the IIT JEE 2021 fees for the number of sessions they opt for.

Major Changes in JEE Main 2020 vs JEE Main 2021

Sections in JEE Main exam	JEE Main 2020	JEE Main 2021	JEE Main 2021 New Changes
No. of sessions/attempts	2	4	JEE Main 2021 will be conducted in February, March, April, and May. JEE Main 2021 exam dates have been announced.
Languages	English, Hindi, and Gujarati	English, Hindi, Urdu, and 11 other regional languages	JEE Main 2021 aspirants can now opt to write the exam in their regional languages. This option is available for the students taking up tests in their respective states.
JEE Main Paper 1 for B.Tech	20 MCQs + 5 numerical questions for each subject (Total 75 questions)	Section A: 20 (MCQs) for each subject Section B: 10 (numerical questions) for each subject out of which 5 must be attempted by students	No change in total questions in JEE Main 2021 question paper. The total marks of 300 remain the same. However, students have an option to select 5 questions out of 10 in section B of each subject
JEE Main pattern for paper 2 for B. Arch / B Planning	1. Mathematics - 20 MCQs + 5 Numerical 2. Aptitude Test- 50 3. Drawing Test - 02	1. Mathematics - 20 MCQs + 10 (numerical questions) out of which 5 questions are to be answered. 2. Aptitude Test - 50. 3. Planning Based Objective Type MCQs - 25.	Total questions asked in Paper 2 of JEE Main 2021 have no change. Students have the advantage of 10 numerical questions in Mathematics out of which they have to answer 5.

JEE Main pattern for paper 2 for B. Arch / B Planning	1. Aptitude Test - 50 2. Drawing Test - 02 3. Mathematics - 20 MCQs + 5 Numerical	1. Planning Based Objective Type MCQs - 25 2. Aptitude Test - 50 3. Mathematics - 20 MCQs + 10 (numerical questions) out of which 5 questions are to be answered	Total questions asked in Paper 2 of JEE Main 2021 have no change. Students have the advantage of 10 numerical questions in Mathematics out of which they have to answer 5
Tie Resolving Methodology for B.Tech	For candidates obtaining equal NTA scores, the following factors were used in the order given. • NTA score in Mathematic • NTA score in Physics • NTA score in Chemistry Candidates having lesser number of negative responses in the paper Candidates older in age	For candidates obtaining equal NTA score, the JEE Main 2021 tie-breaker policy is given below • NTA score in Mathematic • NTA score in Physics • NTA score in Chemistry Candidates having lesser number of negative responses in the paper	The age criteria for computing the All India Ranks has been removed in the new guidelines for JEE Main 2021. This is a major change that has been implemented after the recent NEET 2020 controversy. It can be assumed that the candidates with the same NTA scores will be awarded the same JEE Main rank in case the tie cannot be resolved.
NTA JEE Main 2021 Application Form	Separate forms for each session (January and September)	Candidates can apply for all 4 sessions in the initial JEE Main application form 2020 by paying the fee for the number of exams selected. Candidates can choose different exam centers for different sessions while filling the JEE application form.	The JEE application window will be open after each exam is over. Candidates will have the opportunity to apply for the remaining sessions.

Refund of JEE Main Application Fee	No refund	In case a candidate does not want to appear in the session for which fee has been already paid, it will be refunded	The new JEE Main 2021 guidelines allow candidates to apply for a refund during the JEE Main application process of the respective session
JEE Main Exam Timing	9.30 am – 12.30 pm & 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	9 am – 12 pm & 3 pm – 6 pm	Gap between shifts is increased to 3 hours
JEE Main Syllabus	The syllabus was released with the brochure.	The New JEE Main 2021 syllabus has been released and it remains unchanged.	No changes made but students will be provided with more options to answer the questions.
Number of 100 Percentile Students in JEE Main Exam	JEE Main 2020 saw 24 students scoring 100 percentile in Paper 1 & Paper 2 of JEE Main 2020 saw 4 students scoring 100 percentile for B.Arch and 2 students for B.Planning.	This detail will be announced after JEE Main 2021 results are announced. However, each session will have a list of students who have scored 100 percentile.	The number of 100 percentile scorers will be very high as the number of sessions has almost doubled. This will change the final JEE Main 2021 AIR and “Rank predictions” based on the individual session wise ranks.