



# Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) 2017

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## FAQs

(Please note: These FAQs are dynamic, and will be updated continuously by adding more common queries received, for the benefit of interested candidates. You are advised to visit this page frequently and go through it before writing to DASA-2017 for any queries).

### **Questions related to Academic Eligibility (for Undergraduate Courses)**

**1. Is there any age restriction for the applicants?**

Answer: For Under graduate courses, only applicants born on or after **October 01, 1992** are eligible.

**2. As per the UG Brochure, I am supposed to upload the documents such as visa copy, letter from the employer, passport copy and work permit of the parent working in the gulf. I wanted to check whether all these copies are to be attested, and if so, by whom? Or can I upload them without attestation.**

Answer: All the documents are to be self attested, if any supporting documents are in languages other than English or Hindi, authenticated translated copy of the documents in English or Hindi must also be provided.

### **Questions related to Residential Eligibility**

**1. I am a foreign national studying in India. Am I eligible for DASA?**

Answer: Yes. As long as you hold a valid foreign passport/visa etc., you are eligible for DASA. However you should satisfy other mandatory conditions.

**2. Proof of residential requirement (For Foreign Nationals)?**

Answer: Copy of the passport issued by their respective countries (Nationals of Nepal who do not have a passport, copy of Authenticated Citizenship Card has to be submitted).

**3. My son is born in US and holds a US Passport. He also holds PIO card. Both, me and my husband, are Indian and we are living in India currently. My son has done schooling in India and is writing CBSE Class XII exam this year. Will he be eligible for admission under DASA?**

Answer: Yes, he is eligible as per rules for admission through DASA scheme, as he is holding a foreign passport.



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## Questions related to SAT Subject Tests (for Undergraduate Courses)

### 1. How do I send SAT score to VNIT Nagpur?

Answer: You have to inform College Board, USA to send the SAT scores to VNIT Nagpur institute code 7035 by **Electronic Mode**.

### 2. What is SAT-Subject exam? Which subjects should be taken in SAT-Subject test?

Answer: SAT subject tests were earlier known as SAT-II. This is administered by 'College board' USA. (please see [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more details) . For DASA admissions, a candidate should have taken Mathematics level II, Physics and Chemistry in SAT subject tests.

### 3. Is there any minimum scores set for SAT Subject Tests?

Answer : Along with other eligibility conditions, a minimum of 1800 SAT Score (Physics + Chemistry + Maths II ) will entitle your application to be considered for merit preparation.

### 4. When can a candidate take SAT subject tests?

Answer: You can take tests anytime but ensure that the scores reach VNIT Nagpur latest by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. (For more details and correct information on SAT Subject Tests Examination please see: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/register/sat-dates>)

### 5. SAT subject scores of individual subjects in case of multiple attempts.

Answer: The best scores of the individual subjects in case of multiple attempts will be taken for consideration and summed up for merit list preparation. Therefore, candidate must send (through College Board) only that score which shall be considered for merit preparation.

### 6. Can the candidate send the SAT score directly to VNIT Nagpur?

Answer: No. They have to inform College Board to send the scores by electronic mode specifying the Institute code of VNIT Nagpur. The Institute code is **7035**. Internet downloaded score cards are not acceptable.

### 7. I want to know if I can appear for SAT exam on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and send scores to your college before 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Will I be eligible for DASA seat allotment procedure as I want to improve my SAT scores?

Answer: Provided that your SAT score reaches to VNIT Nagpur (institute code 7035) by closing date of 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. For details visit [www.dasanit.org](http://www.dasanit.org).

### 8. I guess it won't be a problem if your Institute VNIT Nagpur gets my 2 score cards and both having all 3 subjects marks. Will you consider best subject marks from either score card?

Answer: Yes, we will consider the best scores of individual subjects from various SAT score cards (received through College Board USA) for preparing merit.



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## 9. What if my latest SAT scores do not reach you before deadline of 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017?

**Answer:** We cannot consider any application unless we receive the SAT score. In case the latest SAT score does not reach us, we will consider any previous SAT scores (if it has been sent by the College Board as requested by the candidate and received by us at VNIT, Nagpur) for preparing merit list.

## Questions related to related to payment

**1. I have transferred USD 4300 by SWIFT Transfer. However, my payment status is showing deficit of USD 9 (i.e. DASA-2017 office has received only USD 4291). Should I transfer USD 9 by SWIFT transfer again?**

**Answer:** No, you are not required to pay deficit amount again. The deficit amount has to be paid at concerned Institute, in case you get an admission. Your application will still be processed, with USD 4291.

**2. For refund details, should I give bank details of NRE or NRO account?**

**Answer:** Both are acceptable. If bank details of NRE a/c are given, equivalent amount in USD will be processed for refund. In case of NRO a/c, the remittance will be processed in INR.

**3. Will I get confirmation of receipt of payment, by e-mail from DASA-2017 office?**

**Answer:** SWIFT/ e- payment usually takes 3-4 working days from date of transfer, to get credited in our account. **In case of SWIFT transfer, scan copy of remittance document is mandatory to be uploaded in online application.** The payment status will be updated within 2-3 days from receipt of funds in our bank a/c. No separate confirmation will be given by e-mail.

**4. Can I make payment by RTGS/ NEFT in INR?**

**Answer:** Yes, as per revised brochure, candidate can transfer the fees in INR also, by RTGS/ NEFT. In such cases, scan copy of document (from bank/ exchange) from where the conversion rate has been taken along with the transaction receipt, is required to be uploaded on online application.

(Mode of payment to be selected in online application: SWIFT payment)

**5. Queries related to payment through gateway**

Screenshot of error may be sent to following email IDs:

[chetan.suvarna@ebs.in](mailto:chetan.suvarna@ebs.in),

[support@ebs.in](mailto:support@ebs.in)



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## Questions related to Application Form Filling

### 1. Can I update mandatory fields in the application form after submission?

Answer: No. Once mandatory fields are filled and application submitted, it cannot be changed. Also it may be noted that in any case, you cannot submit the online application form, without filling the mandatory fields.

### 2. Do I need to send the printed hard copy and any other documents through post? OR Is submission of online application sufficient for seat allocation?

Answer: No, you are not required to send hard copy/any other document to DASA office. The printed and signed copy of the submitted online application form is not required by DASA office. Only online submission of the application (along with scanned copy of requisite documents, photograph and signature to be uploaded as mentioned in the brochure) is sufficient. However, the applicants can download and print a copy of submitted application form for their records. All the original documents including the signed hard copy of application form must be produced at the time of reporting for admission at the respective Institute (where the students gets admission) for verification.

### 3. Do you require photographs in application?

Answer: YES. A recent passport size photograph (JPG format of size < 100kB) needs to be uploaded.

### 4. I have not applied online in April- May 2017 can I apply for Round 4?

Answer: New applicants are allowed in Round 4. Please see Section 2.7.3.4 of Admission Brochure for details.

### 5. I have not applied online in April- May 2017 can I apply for Spot Round?

Answer: New applicants are allowed in Spot Round. Please see Section 2.7.5 of Admission Brochure for details.

### 6. I have withdrawn my application can I re-register for Round 4?

Answer: Yes, applicants who have declined their allotments or withdrawn their applications are eligible to re-register for Round 4. Please see Section 2.7.3.4 of Admission Brochure for details.

### 7. How many maximum choices of institute/branch can be made in the form? Is it mandatory to fill all or we could fill less choices from the maximum number permitted?

Answer: No limit. You may include as many you want.



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## Questions related to Image Uploading

### 1. Can I upload images of any format?

Answer: No, You can upload only images of JPEG with file extension .jpg/.jpeg of size 400X400 less than 100kb. If the file is not a jpeg you will get an error message while downloading / previewing the application form. FPDF ERROR: Not a JPEG file: images/studpics/some.jpg.

### 2. What if I get FPDF error?

Answer: Please resize your scanned image as per instructions in the brochure. Otherwise, please contact DASA office.

### 3. What is the preferable filename?

Answer: Give a small filename which does not contain special characters, spaces and numbers. Example: If your name is Raman Pillai, you can use raman.jpg as the filename. Similarly, for other documents to be uploaded, use small and sensible file names.

## Miscellaneous queries

### 2. I wish to know name of top 3 NITs and about the SAT score needed for admission in those top 3 NIT colleges, and together total cost of 4 years study?

Answer: DASA-2017 cannot advice on the ranking of Institutes. The seats in the Institutes will be allotted based on SAT score and choice of the candidate taken together. Please see the DASA-2017 brochure for details of seat allotment and the fee structure.

### 4. I need some information regarding DASA. My son is studying in Singapore. Can he get admission in second year in under graduation? He studied diploma in Singapore.

Answer: DASA-2017 provides admission in the first year only. At present there is no provision of admission in second year for diploma holders.