



Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) 2017

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2.7.3 Seat Allotment Procedure-Revised

Seat allotment will be strictly based on valid SAT Subject Test scores and the choices given by the applicant in the order of their merit and priority taken together. The candidates belonging to CIWG category are entitled to get only CIWG seats and other candidates will get only non-CIWG seats. In **Special Round** of counseling, during allotment, first CIWG seats will be filled by CIWG candidates. After this, the vacant seats if any, under CIWG quota shall be reverted to other category of DASA 2017 and these seats will be filled with non CIWG candidates only.

Allotment of Institutions and Courses

Based on the merit list drawn as above, the allotment of Institution and course would be made as per the choices indicated by the applicant in his/her application form. An applicant appearing higher on merit list would get higher priority in allotment of course / Institution of his / her choices as compared to an applicant appearing lower in the merit list. In case, Institute/course of first preference indicated by the applicant is not available, he/she will be allotted the 2nd preference (Institute / course) and so on. Such of those applicants who have not been allotted any seat will be indicated as *Not allotted* in the allotment list. In such cases, the applicants will be eligible for Round 2 and Round 3 of allotment against vacancies.

All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to arrange appropriate visa.

First Round of Allotment (Round 1)

All eligible applicants would be considered for first round of allotment. First round of allotments shall be displayed on DASA 2017 applicant portal (www.dasanit.org) **on June 30, 2017**. ***No individual allotment letters/email will be sent to applicants who get a seat allotment.*** The applicants are strongly advised to check the web announcements on allotments. DASA 2017 Coordinating Institute, VNIT Nagpur would not be responsible for any delay in checking the applicant portal by the applicants. Applicants who are allotted seat in Round 1 are required to confirm their options on or before **23:59 HRS (IST) on July 02, 2017**.

Applicants who are allotted their first choice of Institute/ course in Round 1, would have two options:

Press Accept if you are accepting the allotted Institute/Course and the Provisional Admission Letter would be generated. Please download and print the **Provisional Admission Letter** sign it and submit it to the Allotted Institute at the time of Admission (July 21-25, 2017). All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country.

Press **Decline** if you do not wish to accept the allotted Institute/Course and Seat Cancellation/ Withdrawal letter would be generated. By pressing **Decline** you **lose your right for any further seat allotment in Round 2**. You are eligible to re-register for Round 3 and Special Round. The seat so vacated would be available for re-allotment in subsequent rounds for other eligible applicants. All eligible refunds will be processed after the completion of the admission process (after special round) and no requests for refund before this will be considered.

Applicants, who are allotted any choice of Course/Institute other than the first choice in Round 1, would have three options:

Press Accept if you are satisfied with the currently allotted seat and do not want your higher preference choices to be considered in Round 2 allotment. The **Provisional Admission Letter** would be generated in this case. Please download and print the Provisional Admission Letter sign it and submit it to the allotted Institute at the time of Admission (**July 21 -25, 2017**). All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country.

Press Accept & Upgrade if you are **accepting** the currently allotted seat but are interested to be considered in Round 2 allotment for up gradation of Institute/ course as per the original choices given at the time of filling the application. The **Provisional Allotment Letter** would be generated in this case. If the applicant gets a seat that has higher preference in his/her list of choices in Round 2, **the applicant will automatically forfeit his/her claim on the seat previously allotted i.e. the applicant cannot have the liberty of choosing between the seats allotted in successive rounds**. In case, no up gradation takes place due to unavailability of vacancies in the higher choices during Round 2, the allotment in Round 1 will be retained.

Press **Decline** if you do not wish to accept the allotted Institute/Course and Seat Cancellation/ Withdrawal letter would be generated. By pressing **Decline** you **lose your right for any further seat allotment in Round 2**. You are eligible to re-register for Round 3 and Special Round. The seat so vacated would be available for re-allotment in subsequent rounds for other eligible applicants. All eligible refunds will be processed after the completion of the admission process (after special round) and no requests for refund before this will be considered.

Those applicants, who fail to confirm their options on or before 23:59 HRS (IST) on July 02, 2017, would be presumed to be not interested for admission in the allotted Institution/ course and would also, lose their right for any further seat allotment in Round 2. The seat so vacated would be available for re-allotment again in subsequent rounds for other eligible applicants. They are eligible to re-register for Round 3 and Special Round.

Second Round of Allotment (Round 2)

All eligible applicants who were not allotted a seat in the first round and all those who had opted for **Accept & Upgrade** in first round would be considered for seat allotment in the second round as per inter se merit. Second round of allotments shall be displayed on DASA 2017 applicant portal (www.dasanit.org) on **July 06, 2017**. **No individual allotment letters/email will be sent to applicants who get a seat allotment**. The applicants are strongly advised to check the web announcements on allotments. DASA 2017 Coordinating Institute, VNIT Nagpur would not be responsible for any delay in checking the applicant portal by the applicants. Applicants who are allotted seat in Round 2 are required to confirm their options on or before **23:59 HRS (IST) on July 08, 2017**.

Applicants who are allotted a seat in Round 2 would have four options

Press **Accept** if you are accepting the allotted Institute/Course and the Provisional Admission Letter would be generated. Please download and print the Provisional Admission Letter sign it and submit it to the Allotted Institute at the time of Admission (**July 21 -25, 2017**). All selected foreign nationals must

obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country.

Press **Round 3 without choice change** if you are accepting the currently allotted seat but are interested to be considered in Round 3 allotment for up gradation of Institute/ course as per the original choices given at the time of filling the application. The Provisional Allotment Letter would be generated in this case. If the applicant gets a seat that has higher preference in his/her list of choices in Round 3, **the applicant will automatically forfeit his/her claim on the seat previously allotted i.e. the applicant cannot have the liberty of choosing between the seats allotted in successive rounds.** In case no up gradation takes place due to Round 3 allotment, the allotment in Round 2 will be retained.

Press **Round 3 with choice change** if you are interested to change the original choices you have given at the time of filling the application and be considered in Round 3 allotment. The Provisional Allotment Letter will not be generated in this case. **The applicant will automatically forfeit his/her claim on the seat allotted in Round 2.** A re-registration fee of US\$300 or (US Dollars Three hundred only) or equivalent Indian rupees (**Rs. 20000/-**) is to be paid for the choice change. **Applicants taking this option should specifically note that, depending on their merit (based on SAT Subject Test Score) and modified choices; they may or may not get a seat in Round 3 of allotment.**

Press **Decline** if you do not wish to accept the allotted Institute/Course and Seat Cancellation/ Withdrawal letter would be generated. You are eligible to re-register for the Round 3 and Special Round. The seat so vacated would be available for re-allotment in subsequent rounds for other eligible applicants. All eligible refunds will be processed after the completion of the admission process (after special round) and no requests for refund before this will be considered.

Those applicants, who fail to confirm their options on or before 23:59 HRS (IST) on July 08, 2017, would be presumed to be not interested for admission in the allotted Institution/ course. The seat so vacated would be available for re-allotment in subsequent rounds for other eligible applicants. They are eligible to re-register for Round 3 and Special Round.

Applicants who are NOT allotted a seat in Round 2 but would like to participate in Round 3 would have three options

Press **Round 3 without choice change** if you are interested to be considered in Round 3 allotment for up gradation of Institute/ course as per the original choices given at the time of filling the application.

Press **Round 3 with choice change** if you are interested to change the original choices you have given at the time of filling the application and be considered in Round 3 allotment.

Press **Withdraw/exit** if you are interested to withdraw or leave the system. Such applicants if interested are eligible to register in Round 3 and Special round as new applicants.

Those applicants, who fail to confirm their options on or before 23:59 HRS (IST) on July 08, 2017, would be presumed to be not interested to be considered for Round 3. They are eligible to re-register for Round 3 and Special Round.

Third Round of Allotment (Round 3)

Applicants who have opted for Round 3 after Round 2 allotment are considered for Round 3 allotment. Applicants who have declined their allotments or withdrawn/cancelled their applications are eligible to re-register for Round 3 as new applicants. New applicants, who meet the academic and residential eligibility requirements, are also eligible to register for Round 3. Interested applicants who wish to participate in

Round 3 must send SAT scores through College Board to VNIT Nagpur (Institute Code 7035) so as to reach VNIT Nagpur on or before 23:59 HRS (IST) July 13, 2017. **Valid SAT subject test scores of SAT subject tests administered by College Board prior to July 13, 2017 will only be considered for Round 3.**

The online portal will be opened for modifying choices and payment of required fees for registered & eligible applicants from July 09, 2017 to July 13, 2017. The fees (Rs.82500/- for CIWG category and \$4300 USD for non CIWG category, \$2300 for SAARC applicants) can be paid through **E-payment gateway or NEFT/RTGS** only. For making online payment, it is advised that the payment should be **initiated at least three working days** (or even earlier if needed) before the closing date of online application to ensure the payment reaches DASA account before the closing date of online application. In case, the payment does not reach to the DASA account before the closing date due to any delays in the process, DASA will not be responsible and such applicants will not be considered for seat allocation.

Applicants can enter any number of choices which can be of any combination of Institutes and/or courses of your choice in the order of priority from the list of courses available.

All eligible applicants who have opted for Round 3 would be considered for seat allotment in the third round as per inter se merit. Third round of allotments shall be displayed on DASA 2017 applicant portal (www.dasanit.org) on July 18, 2017. The applicants are strongly advised to check the web announcements on allotments. DASA 2017 Coordinating Institute, VNIT Nagpur would not be responsible for any delay in checking the applicant portal by the applicants. Applicants who are allotted seat in Round 3 are required to confirm their options before **23:59 HRS (IST) July 20, 2017.**

Applicants who are allotted a seat in Round 3 would have two options

Press **Accept** if you are accepting the allotted Institute/Course and the Provisional Admission Letter would be generated. Please download and print the Provisional Admission Letter sign it and submit it to the Allotted Institute at the time of Admission (July 21 -25, 2017). All selected Foreign nationals must obtain a valid student visa as applicable to their category issued by the Indian Missions abroad. The visa can be obtained by producing the Provisional Admission offer letter and other required documents at the Indian Missions located in their respective country.

Press **Decline** if you do not wish to accept the allotted Institute/Course. Seat Cancellation/ Withdrawal letter would be generated. You are eligible to re-register as new applicants for the Special Round. All eligible refunds will be processed after the completion of the admission process (after special round) and no requests for refund before this will be considered.

Those applicants, who fail to confirm their options on or before 23:59 HRS (IST) on July 20, 2017, would be presumed to be not interested for admission in the allotted Institution/ course. However, they are eligible to re-register as new applicants for Special Round.

Provisional admission letters and reporting to allotted Institutions

Only the list of applicants, who are allotted specific Institutions/ courses as per the allotment list and from whom the acceptance of the seat allotment has been received within the specified time frame, will be forwarded to concerned Institution for granting provisional admission. Applicants are strongly advised to check the status of their allotment on the specified dates without fail. Provisional Admission Letter is to be submitted to the Allotted Institute at the time of Admission (July 21 -25, 2017).

After three rounds of allotment, provisionally selected applicants have to report to allotted Institutes for admission during July 21, 2017 to July 25, 2017. All admissions would be subject to

the verification of original certificates / documents and satisfactory physical fitness as prescribed by the concerned Institutes during the time of admission. Not reporting at the allotted Institute during the specified period entails cancellation of the allotted seat.

Internal Sliding

All the participating Institutes would be requested to conduct internal sliding **on July 27, 2017** on the basis of inter-se merit and choice for internal sliding indicated by the applicant at the time of admission for vacancies that exist in the particular institute on completion of admission process. After the internal sliding is completed, the participating Institutes will notify the vacancy status to DASA Office at VNIT Nagpur.

Special Round

Seats remaining vacant after the internal sliding in respective Institutes will be displayed on the DASA 2017 website on **July 29, 2017**. **Applicants who have not got any allotment in the earlier rounds can register and modify his choices for Special round.** Applicants who have declined their allotments or withdrawn/cancelled their applications are eligible to re-register for Special round as a new applicant. Applicants who have got admitted to the allotted Institute have to withdraw their admission before internal sliding if they would like to participate in Special Round. New applicants who meet the academic and residential eligibility requirements are also eligible to apply. Interested applicants who wish to participate in this Special round must send SAT scores through College Board to VNIT Nagpur (**Institute Code 7035**) so as to reach VNIT Nagpur on or before **July 29, 2017**. **Valid SAT subject test scores of SAT subject tests administered by College Board prior to July 29, 2017 will be considered for Special Round.**

The online portal will be opened for modifying choices and payment of required fees for registered & eligible applicants from July 30, 2017 to August 02, 2017. The fees (Rs.82500/- for CIWG category and \$4300 USD for non CIWG category, \$2300 for SAARC applicants) can be paid through E-payment gateway or NEFT/RTGS only. For making online payment, it is advised that the payment should be **initiated at least three working days** (or even earlier if needed) before the closing date of online application to ensure the payment reaches DASA account before the closing date of online application. In case, the payment does not reach to the DASA account before the closing date due to any delays in the process, DASA will not be responsible and such applicants will not be considered for seat allocation. **Special round is likely to be conducted on August 05, 2017.**

The vacant seat matrix will be displayed category wise as CIWG seats for CIWG candidates and both CIWG and non CIWG seats for non-CIWG candidates. During allotment first CIWG seats will be filled by CIWG candidates. After this, the vacant seats if any, under CIWG quota shall be reverted to other category of DASA 2017 and these seats will be filled with non CIWG candidates only.

Please note that applicants who meet all the eligibility requirements of DASA 2017 and have all required original documents should only participate in this Special admission round. Those applicants provisionally selected for admission through the Special round would have to report for admission in allotted Institutes between August 8, 2017 and August 10, 2017. **Applicants who are allotted a seat in Special round as per their choices and do not accept the allotment (decline or no response within the prescribed time limit) will not be eligible for any refund.**