WHAT IS NEET 2019 FOR YOU?

NEET is *National Eligibility Entrance Test*, gateway to several top-efficient medical and dental colleges at the undergraduate level in India. NEET-UG will be conducted by *National Testing Agency* (NTA). NTA is an independent autonomous premier testing organization for conducting efficient, transparent and international standard test to access the competency of candidates for higher education.

NEET 2019 is a single window entrance exam which will be held on May 5, 2019. The exam will be in offline mode which means this exam is a pen and paper test. The responsibility of the NTA is to conduct the examination, declaration of result and for providing an All India Rank merit list. The date of the release of application form and conduct of the NEET 2019 exam has been notified by the regulatory body. The application form of NEET is open and will be made available till November 30.

After qualifying NEET, candidates will be required to appear for the national and state level counselling based on merit (NEET 2019 score) and preferences (choices submitted in the counselling) basis.

NEET EXAM INFORMATION AND PATTERN

National Testing Agency has replaced CBSE as the conducting body of NEET UG. The official website for any NEET-UG detail is [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in). NEET is an all India undergraduate level examination. Scores is accepted by Medical and dental colleges and AYUSH courses in India.

- **Date of Exam**: The exam will be organized on May 5, 2019.
- **Periodicity**: Once in a year
- **Mode of Exam**: The exam will be organized through Pen – Paper based (offline) mode. Candidates will be provided with an OMR sheet where they will be required to submit responses.
- **Exam Pattern**: The question paper of NEET contains three sections, namely Biology which includes Botany and Zoology, Physics and Chemistry
- **Type of Questions:** There will be objective type questions in the exam.
- **Duration:** The exam duration will be of three hours.
- **Number of Questions:** Of the total 180 questions, 90 would be from biology and 45 each from physics and chemistry.
- **Syllabus:** Preparation syllabus includes the whole of Class 11 and 12 standard NCERT textbooks in the respective subjects.
- **Total Marks:** The complete NEET exam is of 720 marks. The Physics (45) and chemistry (45) questions will be of 360 marks and biology 90 questions will be of 360 marks.
- **Language:** The question paper will be asked in Hindi, English, Gujarati, Marathi, Oriya, Bengali, Assamese, Telugu, Tamil, Urdu and Kanada languages.
- **Marking Scheme:** For each correct answer, four marks will be given.
- **Negative Marking:** For each incorrect answer, one mark will be deducted.

**NEET 2019 Eligibility Criteria**

The following points will explain candidates with the NEET eligibility criteria 2019 in terms of nationality, age limit, educational qualification and attempts limit

- **Educational Qualification:** Candidate must pass Class 12 or scoring an aggregate of minimum 50% in Chemistry, Biology and Physics is also mandatory for unreserved category candidates. Reserved category candidates must score at least 40% while PwD candidates are required to score a minimum of 45% in the qualifying exam.

- **Nationality:** Indian Nationals, NRIs, PIOs, OCI’s and Foreign Nationals are eligible to take NEET 2019.

- **Age Limit:** As per the minimum age limit of NEET, a candidate should complete 17 years of age at the time of admission. The maximum age limit of 25 years (unreserved category candidates) and 30 years (reserved and PwD category candidates).

- **Number of Attempts:** The attempts limit from NEET-UG examination has been removed. Candidates can appear for the exam number of times as long as he/she is satisfying other eligibility criteria.

**NEET 2019 – Registration and Application Process**

NEET 2019 application and registration process is online only. Candidates intending to register for NEET 2019 must apply by December 7, 2018. The NEET 2019 application fee is INR 1,400 for candidates belonging to unreserved and OBC categories while for reserved and PwD category candidates, the registration fee is INR 750.
The correction window to correct any error in the NEET application form will be available from January 14 to 31, 2019. There is no clarification from NTA on which fields to be corrected, but as per the brochure, rectification can be made.

**Important Things to Note:**

- Make sure to take your Admit Card and Passport sized photographs to the examination center.
- NEET is not the qualifying exam for AIIMS and JIPMER. They conduct their own entrance exam.
- Duration of exam will be long three hours.
- NEET Counselling will have 3 rounds.
- Original documents will be required for to take admission into the college.

**Preparation Tips**

Here are some quick tips for NEET preparation.

1. **Start from basics:** Students are required to have the basic understanding of concepts. NCERT textbooks of Class 11 and 12 will be your best friends to start your preparations from scratch.

2. **Pay attention to all subjects:** Candidates must ensure that they analyze their weak areas or subjects. Please do not ignore subjects you are weak in. Sometimes easy subjects might have difficult questions so it is important to go through complete syllabus.

3. **Revise old topics:** It is very important to revise topics in every fourth day. So, while covering new topics, remember to revise old topics as well.

4. **Make a timetable:** Students who want to clear NEET must follow a strict timetable over a long period of time.

5. **Solve question papers:** Student should solve many NEET question papers to prepare yourself for real examination.

6. **Take mock tests:** Solving full-length mock tests is important for candidates to self-evaluate their preparations. There is no one to supervise and aspirants should be their best judge in this process. Analyze your performance after every mock test and work on your weak areas.

7. **Be confident:** Just believe yourself that you can master a topic or subject you will be able to make it.
8. Last month preparation: Revise NCERT and solve previous years’ and NEET mock papers.

AFTER NEET RESULTS 2019

National Testing Agency publishes NEET Cut Off along with the declaration of results. It is the minimum marks required to qualify NEET. The cut off is dependent on (i) Total number of seats available, (ii) Number of candidates appearing in the exam, and (iii) Difficulty level of the NEET exam. NEET Cut off is released for 2 quotas – All India Quota and State Level Quota. Top 15% scorers in NEET will be allowed to participate directly in the NEET counselling process under 15% All India Quota.

FAQS

Ques. Can Foreigners or NRI apply for NEET? What is the eligibility requirement?

Ans. Yes, Foreign National can apply for NEET 2019. Students applying as Foreign Nationals must have passed Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English in Class XII with 50% marks.

Ques. If a candidate is opting Hindi as a medium of question paper, would he be eligible for 15% All India Quota?

Ans. Qualified students would be eligible for All India Quota and other quotas under the State Governments/Institutes, irrespective of the any medium is taken by a candidate.

Ques. Can I make changes in the option of language once the form is submitted?

Ans. Option once entered cannot be changed after submission of application form. Students need to be very careful in choosing the medium of question paper.

Ques. What is the duration of NEET 2019?

Ans. The duration of NEET 2019 will be of long three hours.

Ques. Students should courier their filled application form to NTA?

Ans. Candidates are not required to send their confirmation Page or print of any document (s) to the testing agency.

Ques. I am doing B.Sc. from DU, can I apply for NEET?

Ans. Yes, but no lateral entry provision is there in NEET.

Ques. Do NRI candidates have some age benefits when they apply for NEET?
Ans. No, age benefits are only for SC/ST candidates, no other category is getting age benefits.

Ques. I have 1-year gap between by class 10th and class 11th, am I eligible to apply for NEET?

Ans. Yes, you can apply for NEET.

Ques. I am physically challenged, what is my exam duration in NEET?

Ans. NEET exam paper will be of 3 hours duration, for PH students it is 3.5 hours.

Ques. Is NEET mandatory for veterinary course?

Ans. Yes, from this year onwards candidates will have to give NEET for undergraduate veterinary courses.