GATE 2019 – FAQs

1. How should I choose paper for GATE 2019?
   One should choose his paper for GATE as per his/her discipline of qualifying of degree. Though one can choose any other papers, but it recommended to choose a paper as per his/her eligibility criteria of the institutions/organizations in which he/she wishes to take admission or get recruited.

2. I forgot to take printout of my ONLINE GATE 2019 application form after submitting my application. How can I get it?
   You can login using your GOAPS Enrollment ID and password and take a printout for future reference. The printout must not be sent to the GATE Organizing Institute.

3. If the photograph uploaded during online application is not as per the specifications mentioned, will my application be rejected?
   Yes, your application will be rejected.

4. Which Identity Documents (ID) are accepted in the application form?
   For Indian candidates, the acceptable identification documents/cards are: Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, Aadhaar-UID, College ID, Employee ID and Driving License. For International candidates, ONLY valid Passport/Government issued ID/College ID/Employee ID are acceptable as the recognized identification document.

5. Which certificate should a candidate upload if he/she is in the final year of his/her qualifying degree program?
   If a candidate is in the final year of the qualifying degree program, a Certificate from the Head of the Department/Institute (in the format specified in Appendix A on the Information Brochure of GATE 2019), should be uploaded.

6. When will I get Admit Card for GATE 2019?
   Admit Card can ONLY be downloaded from the GOAPS website from 04 January 2019 onwards. Admit Cards will NOT be send to candidates via post or e-mail.

7. Is the Admit Card alone enough to gain entry to the GATE 2019 examination centre?
   NO. Candidates are required to bring a printout of the downloaded Admit Card to the Examination for verification along with the original and valid photo Identity Document (NO photocopy/scanned copy/NOT an expired document), which was specified during the filling up of the online application. For Indian candidates, the acceptable identification documents/cards are: Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, Aadhaar-UID, College ID, Employee ID and Driving License. For International candidates, ONLY valid Passport/Government issued ID/College ID/Employee ID are acceptable as the recognized identification document.
Also, the Admit Card is valid if and ONLY if the candidate’s photograph and signature images are clear and legible. The photograph on the Admit Card and that on the valid photo identity document should match with the appearance of the candidate on the day of examination.

8. Is soft copy of the Admit Card (in mobile phone/tablet/laptop) allowed to gain entry to the examination centre?
NO. Hard copy (colour printed) of Admit Card is must along with at least one original (not photocopied/scanned) and valid (not expired) Identity Document (ID), specified while filling application.

9. Will I get any white paper for rough work and calculations during the examination?
A scribble pad will be provided to the candidate that can be used to do the rough work. The scribble pad has to be returned by the candidate once the examination is over.

10. Can I leave the examination hall during the examination?
NO. Candidates are NOT allowed to leave the examination hall for any reason during the examination. Candidates are allowed to leave the examination hall only after the scheduled conclusion of examination.

11. What items are not permissible inside the examination centre?
A candidate is allowed to take inside the examination centre only the Admit Card, Identification Card and a pen. Mobile phones, physical calculators, wristwatches, or any other electronic items are NOT permitted inside the examination hall. If a candidate is found to be in possession of any of these items (even if not using them), he/she will be disqualified and the result will not be declared for the candidate.

12. Will there be any arrangement at the examination centre for the safe keeping of my personal belongings such as mobile phone, wristwatch, etc.?
NO. Such arrangements will not be made at the examination centre. If a candidate brings any personal belongings, they must keep them outside the examination hall at their own risk. The GATE officials are not responsible for safekeeping of your personal items.