FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR NID ADMISSIONS

1. **What kind of courses do you offer?**
   - Graduation, Post Graduation and PhD in Design

2. **What is the medium of instruction?**
   - English

3. **Will it be possible to study at your collaborating Universities from abroad?**
   - Yes

4. **Whether the Institute is recognized by UGC/AICTE?**
   - NID is Autonomous body under Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

5. **What is the duration of the course/programs?**
   - B.Des.- 4 Year, M.Des.- 2 ½ Year, PhD – Full Time (3 Years) & Part Time (5 Years).

6. **When is the last date of application?**
   - Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website
   https://admissions.nid.edu

7. **What is the admission process at NID?**
   - DAT Prelims + DAT Mains + Seat Allotment

8. **Do I also need to submit a printed copy of the application form, once I have submitted it online?**
   - No

9. **Do I need the portfolio to apply?**
   - Yes for M.Des during Interviews (DAT Mains).

10. **What documents do I need to bring with me while reporting to institute?**
    - All educational certificates, Caste Certificate, Income Certificate and Experience Certificate (if any).

11. **What is the fee structure?**
    - The fee structure is available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

12. **Can Foreign Nationals student pay the program/tuition fee in Indian rupees?**
    - No

13. **Is NID providing scholarship?**
    - Yes, NID Freeship for meritorious and needy students. The Freeship is announced every year around August-September. The guidelines for the same are shared at the time of announcement.

14. **What percentage of students receives fellowships and/or scholarships?**
    - No fixed number

15. **Does NID provide loan assistance?**
    - No

16. **How many hostels are there?**
    - Please visit the website www.nid.edu

17. **What are the charges of Hostels?**
    - For the hostel charges, refer to the fee structure available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

18. **Does NID offer placement support?**
    - Yes

19. **Does college encourage students to participate in co-curricular activities?**
    - Yes

20. **I do not have a design background. Can I still eligible to apply?**
    - Yes, Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

21. **What is the strength of students in the campus?**
    - Please visit the website www.nid.edu

22. **Is it mandatory to stay on campus?**
    - No

23. **Is there medical facility available on campus?**
    - Yes

24. **What about safety of student on campus?**
    - 24/7 Security Guards at each gate.

25. Does the campus have a library?
- Yes

26. Am I guaranteed accommodation if I am admitted?
- Depends upon the availability of hostel rooms.

27. Are there any guest lectures by industrialists during the course?
- Yes

28. Will there be any Industry visits for the students?
- Yes

29. What are the categories, can one apply for admissions?
- You can apply under the following categories:

General
General - Economically Weaker Section (GEN - EWS)
Scheduled Caste (SC)
Other Backward Class Non-creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)
Scheduled Tribe (ST)
Persons with Disability (PwD)

30. Which documents must I submit if I belong to the SC/ST category?
- If you belong to the SC or ST category, your caste/tribe must be listed in the Government of India schedule. For more information, refer the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment website https://socialjustice.gov.in/common/76750 and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs website https://tribal.nic.in/ST/LatestListofScheduledtribes.pdf

31. Do I belong to the OBC-NCL category?
- To know whether you belong to the OBC-NCL category, see the following website: https://ncbc.nic.in/User_Panel/CentralListStateView.aspx Refer to the updated list of state-wise OBCs eligible for availing of the benefit of reservation, and information in respect of the creamy layer as per Central Government format.

32. Do I belong to the GEN-EWS category?
- To know whether you belong to the GEN-EWS category, see the following website: https://dopt.gov.in/sites/default/files/ewsf28fT.PDF

33. Who is eligible to take the test under the PwD category?
- As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act 2016), persons with benchmark disabilities qualify for reservation of seats under the PwD category.

34. **Who will provide a scribe/reader in case required by a PwD candidate?**
    - The PwD candidate will have to arrange for a scribe on their own. He/she will have to carry the Scribe Affidavit. Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

35. **Is there an eligibility criterion for a scribe/reader?**
    - Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

36. **Where do I mail my PwD certificate for approval?**
    - You must upload the scanned copy of the Disability certificate and/or Unique Disability ID (UDID) issued by Department of Empowerment of Person with Disability (available at http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in) while filling the online Application Form. No documents shall be entertained by email or any other means of communication.

37. **During Online registration I have declared my category wrongly. Can I correct it?**
    - Yes. You can change the category during "Window to edit application form" period, the dates of which is mentioned in the Admissions Handbook.

38. **I have declared my category as GEN-EWS during registration. But I do not belong to GEN-EWS. Can I change it for DAT Mains?**
    - No, You can only change the category during "Window to edit application form" period, the dates of which is mentioned in the Admissions Handbook.

39. **I have declared my category as GEN-EWS during Online registration. I do not have a valid GEN-EWS certificate.**
    - A valid GEN-EWS certificate as per the prescribed format, given on the website, should be uploaded for availing the benefits of GEN-EWS category during the online registration. Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

40. **I have declared my category as OBC-NCL during online registration. I do not have a valid NCL certificate.**
    - A valid OBC-NCL certificate as per the prescribed format, given on the website, should be uploaded for availing the benefits of OBC- NCL category during the online registration. Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu
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41. **I am an OBC-NCL candidate. I find my caste mentioned only in the state list of OBCs of my state but not in the central list of OBCs, as listed in https://ncbc.nic.in/User_Panel/CentralListStateView.aspx Am I eligible for reservation under OBC-NCL category?**

    - No. For availing the benefits of reservation, OBCs should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs https://ncbc.nic.in/User_Panel/CentralListStateView.aspx OBCs present in the state list, but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the list in https://ncbc.nic.in/User_Panel/CentralListStateView.aspx) are not eligible to claim the reservation.

42. **What is the non-creamy layer (NCL) criteria for availing benefits of reservation under OBC-NCL category?**

    - The criteria for Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) will be as per the latest notification of Government of India.

43. **I am an OBC candidate. I find my caste mentioned in the central list of OBCs, as listed in https://ncbc.nic.in/User_Panel/CentralListStateView.aspx. However, I do not belong to Non-Creamy Layer, as per the current notification of Government of India. Am I eligible for reservation under OBC NCL category?**

    - No. Candidates belonging to the creamy layer of OBC are NOT entitled for reservation. Such candidates are treated as belonging to the general (GEN), i.e., unreserved category.

44. **I am a PwD candidate with benchmark disability and have a valid PwD certificate. Am I eligible to avail additional one-hour compensatory time during the examination?**

    - Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

45. **I have a pass certificate of Class XII examination and the marks statement as a separate document. Which document should I upload during the online registration?**

    - Upload the Class XII marks statement.

46. **I am appearing for Class XII/final semester graduation (4 year) examination. Will I be able to register without uploading Class XII/final semester graduation (4 year) certificate?**

    - Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

47. **I have problem in downloading my admit card through the candidate portal. What should I do?**

    - In case of any problem in downloading of the admit card, the candidate should immediately contact admissions@nid.edu.

48. **I have completed my Class XII from outside India. Will I require any equivalence certificate before applying?**

    - Yes. You need and equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

49. **Do I need to submit GEN- EWS certificate every year?**

    - No. There is no need to submit GEN-EWS certificate every year after you get admission at NID.

50. **Do I need to submit OBC-NCL certificate every year?**

    - No. There is no need to submit OBC-NCL certificate every year after you get admission at NID.

51. **What are the documents that can be considered as proof of Birth?**

    - Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

52. **Whether a candidate of GEN-EWS category can also apply under General/Open seats?**

    - Yes. But after that he cannot claim for any reservation under GEN-EWS category.

53. **Do I have to apply for each campus separately?**

    - No

54. **I have an Indian Passport, can I apply in Overseas Category?**

    - No

55. **Will I get a test centre as per my choice filled at the time of registration?**

    - Yes. For further details please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

56. **What is the weightage of DAT Prelims and DAT Mains for B.Des./M.Des programmes?**

    - Please see the Admissions Handbook available on the website https://admissions.nid.edu

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