

Eligibility Criteria for appearing in JEE Advanced 2016:**Performance in JEE Main 2016:**

The candidate should be among the top 2,00,000 (all categories included) in JEE Main 2016.

The percentages of the total number of candidates for various categories are as follows:

50.5% for GEN (from the common rank list), 27% for OBC-NCL, 15% for SC and 7.5% for ST. Within each of these four categories, 3% horizontal reservation is available for PwD candidates. PwD category includes Dyslexic candidates also.

Age Limit:

The candidate should have been born on or after-

October 1, 1991 if belonging to the GEN or OBC-NCL category and on or after

October 1, 1986 if belonging to the SC, ST or PwD category

Educational Qualification:

The candidate should have appeared for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in all the subjects in either 2015 or 2016.

Candidates, who appeared for the class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2015 and wish to re-appear for the same in 2016 (either for improvement or because they failed in one or more subjects), will have to re-appear in all the subjects in 2016.

Those, who appeared for the first time in their class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2014 or earlier, are not eligible. However, candidates whose class XII (or equivalent) examination board results for the academic year 2013-14 were declared after June 2014 are eligible to appear for JEE Advanced 2016.

Number of Attempts:

A candidate can attempt JEE Advanced a maximum of two times and that too in consecutive years. Therefore, JEE Advanced 2016 should be either the candidate's first attempt or the second consecutive attempt.

Earlier admission at IITs/ISM:

The candidate should not have taken admission (irrespective of whether or not he/she continued in the program) or even accepted admission by paying admission fee at any of the IITs or ISM in the past; even candidates whose admission was cancelled are not eligible. However, candidates who have been admitted to a preparatory course in any of the IITs in 2015 can appear for JEE Advanced 2016.