राष्ट्रीय डिज़ाइन संस्थान
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

ADMISSIONS 2016-17
Information Booklet

Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

Master of Design (M.Des.)

Online Registration/Application Process commences on Monday, 12 October, 2015.

Deadline for receipt of online applications on Friday, 27 November, 2015.

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) for Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) on Sunday, January 10, 2016

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) for Master of Design (M.Des.) on Sunday, January 10, 2016

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) for Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD at NID Vijayawada) on Sunday, January 10, 2016

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- Limited copies of the printed version are available at the Admission Cell, NID campus for reference only.
- Changes/Updates to this document, if any, will be notified as addendum on the official NID admission website *(www.admissions.nid.edu)*.
- Candidates are advised to download this brochure from the official NID admissions website and check for any updates on the website before submitting their applications
- Bachelor of Design (B.Des.– 4 years) is offered only at NID Ahmedabad.
- Masters of Design (M.Des.– 2.5 years) is offered at NID Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and Gandhinagar.
- Graduate Diploma Programme in Design (GDPD - 4 years) is offered only at NID Vijayawada.

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AMENDMENTS in Version 2 dated 14.10.2015
- Bhuvaneshwar has been added as a Test Centre for DAT to be held on 10.01.2016 in section 8 on page 12.
- Under section 2 on page 5, it is clarified that the time schedule mentioned under item 11 & 12 are indicative schedules. The exact dates of Studio Tests & Interviews for M.Des will be intimated to the candidates as per the respective schedule for each specialisation.

AMENDMENTS in Version 3 dated 16.10.2015
- Under Section 6 on page 9, CRITERION 2 – EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION, it is clarified that candidates appearing for exams before July 2016 under the 10+2+4 (or more) pattern are eligible to apply for the Master of Design programme.
- Clarifications for NRIs and Foreign citizens with valid PIO/OCI status provided under Section 7 on page 10.

National Institute of Design is an Institute of National Importance by NID Act 2014 and an autonomous Institute under the DIPP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

NID Vijayawada is an independent autonomous institute under the DIPP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

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General Information

Admission is on the basis of NID's method of selection, which extends beyond the students previous academic qualifications. The process of Admission to NID for B.Des. and M.Des. programmes consists of three stages:

Stage 1: Design Aptitude Test (DAT)
Stage 2: Studio Test
Stage 3: Personal Interview

The objective of the admission process is to seek evidence of the perception, attitude, aptitude, achievement and motivation essential in a potential design student.

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) shall be conducted at various test centres in cities across India (refer section 8). Candidates should note that, mere appearance in DAT 2016 or being in the rank list neither guarantees nor provides any automatic entitlement to admission.

Based on the scores obtained in DAT (stage 1), shortlisted candidates for B.Des. and M.Des. will have to appear for the stage 2 and 3 exams of the admissions process, at Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and Gandhinagar campuses.

Based on the scores obtained in DAT, shortlisted candidates for GDPD (NID Vijayawada) may have to appear for a second round of exams as announced separately by NID Vijayawada.

For detailed information about the GDPD programme offered at NID Vijayawada, please refer to the prospectus.

The Institute has the sole prerogative to decide the procedures for each admissions cycle. With regard to the interpretation of the provisions on any matter not covered in this Information Brochure, the decision of NID shall be final and binding on all the parties concerned.

It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to provide the correct information during the application process. NID has the right to cancel, at any stage, the application or admission of a candidate in accordance with the rules and regulations in force, if it is found that any information provided by the candidate is not true. Any direct or indirect attempt to influence the management and employees of the institute will lead to the automatic disqualification of the candidate.

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Important Dates

1	Last date for Online Registration/Application Process for B.Des., M.Des. and GDPD applicants on the website: http://admissions.nid.edu	27 November 2015 (Friday)
2	Online availability of Admit Cards for DAT for B.Des. and M.Des. and GDPD candidates	24 December 2015 (Thursday)
3	Design Aptitude Test for B.Des & GDPD	(1000 Hrs. to 1300 Hrs.) on 10 January 2016 (Sunday)
4	Design Aptitude Test for M.Des	(1000 Hrs. to 1300 Hrs.) on 10 January 2016 (Sunday)
5	Design Aptitude Test for Overseas candidates (for both B.Des. and M.Des)	(1000 Hrs. to 1300 Hrs.) on 10 January 2016 (Sunday)
6	Studio Test & Interviews for Overseas candidates (for both B.Des. and M.Des.) at Ahmedabad campus.	11 to 14 January 2016
7	Declaration of results of Design Aptitude Test for M.Des	5 February 2016 (Friday)
8	Online availability of Admit Cards for Studio Test & Interviews for M.Des. candidates	12 February 2016 (Friday)
9	Declaration of results of Design Aptitude Test for B.Des & GDPD	22 February 2016 (Monday)
10	Online availability of Admit Cards for Studio Test & Interviews for B.Des. candidates	29 February 2016 (Monday)
11	* Conduct of Studio Test & Interviews for M.Des. at all three NID Campuses, as per schedule announced.	19 March to 15 April 2016
12	* Conduct of Studio Test & Interviews for B.Des and M.Des. at Ahmedabad NID Campus	17 May to 24 May 2016
13	Declaration of Final Result for M.Des. and B.Des.- 1st Merit List	31 May 2016 (Tuesday)
14	Document verification, payment of fees and completion of admission formalities at all three campuses of NID, for selected candidates	16 June 2016 (Thursday)
15	Announcement of Waitlisted Candidates for B.Des. and M.Des. - 2nd Merit List	17 June 2016 (Friday)
16	Document verification, payment of fees and completion of admission formalities at all three campuses of NID, for selected candidates in waitlist (if required)	29 June 2016 (Wednesday)
17	Orientation Programme at all three campuses of NID	14 & 15 July 2016 (Thursday & Friday)

* NOTE: These are indicative schedules. The exact dates of Studio Tests & Interviews for M.Des will be intimated to the candidates as per the respective schedule for each specialisation.

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Bachelor of Design (B.Des)

The four (4) years Bachelor of Design programme at NID's Ahmedabad campus is offered in the following areas of specialization:

Faculty of Industrial Design
1. Product Design (15 seats)
2. Furniture Design (10 seats)
3. Ceramic & Glass Design (10 seats)

Faculty of Communication Design
4. Graphic Design (15 seats)
5. Animation Film Design (15 seats)
6. Film & Video Communication (10 seats)
7. Exhibition Design (10 seats)

Faculty of Textile, Apparel & Lifestyle Accessory Design
8. Textile Design (15 seats)

Successful candidates admitted to NID's B.Des. programme will have to undergo a mandatory foundation programme of one (1) year duration.

Allotment of a discipline of choice at the end of the foundation programme is based solely on the student's performance and on the number of seats available in the desired discipline.

Number of seats in Bachelor of Design (including reserved categories) is 100. Prescribed percentage of seats are reserved for candidates belonging to various reserved categories as per the norms of the Government of India.

Number of seats (Supernumerary) in Bachelor of Design for overseas candidates is 15.

The medium of instruction at NID is English.

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Eligibility Criteria for Bachelor of Design

All candidates applying for Bachelor of Design programmes must fulfill the following criteria.

CRITERION 1 – AGE LIMIT
Upper age limit for candidates is 20 years of age (relaxable by three years for reserved category) on or before July 1, 2016.

- General Category applicants:
  Candidates born on or before July 1, 1996 are not eligible.
- Reserved Category applicants (OBC-NCL, SC, ST & PH):
  Candidates born on or before July 1, 1993 are not eligible.

CRITERION 2 – EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
Applications for Academic Year 2016-17 is open to applicants who have passed or will appear for the qualifying examinations under the higher secondary (10+2) from any recognized Board of Education such as AISSCE/IB/ICSE, or equivalents, during the academic year 2015-16.

Examinations considered as equivalent to class XII are:
- The final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by a Central or State Board recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (www.aiuweb.org).
- Intermediate or two-year Pre-University examination conducted by a Board or University recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.
- Final examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defense Academy.
- Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling with a minimum of five subjects.
- Any Public School, Board or University examination in India or in a foreign country recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
- H.S.C. vocational examination.
- General Certificate Education (GCE) examination (London, Cambridge or Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
- High School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.
- Candidates who have completed Class XII (or equivalent) examination outside India or from a Board not specified above should produce a certificate from the Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class XII examination, conducted in India.

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Master of Design (M.Des)

The two and a half years (2.5 years), Master of Design programme at NID is offered in the following disciplines of specialization at its campuses in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, and Gandhinagar:

	Discipline of Specialisation at Ahmedabad Campus	No. of Seats
1	Animation Film Design	15
2	Ceramic & Glass Design	10
3	Film & Video Communication	15
4	Furniture Design	15
5	Graphic Design	15
6	Product Design	15
7	Textile Design	15
	Discipline of Specialisation at Bengaluru Campus	**No. of Seats**
1	Design for Retail Experience	15
2	Digital Game Design	15
3	Information Design	15
4	Interaction Design	15
5	Universal Design	15
	Discipline of Specialisation at Gandhinagar Campus	**No. of Seats**
1	Apparel Design	15
2	Lifestyle Accessory Design	15
3	New Media Design	15
4	Photography Design	15
5	Strategic Design Management	15
6	Toy & Game Design	10
7	Transportation & Automobile Design	15

Prescribed percentage of seats are reserved for candidates belonging to various reserved categories as per the norms of the Government of India.

Number of seats (Supernumerary) reserved for overseas candidates in each discipline of specialisation (as mentioned above) is two (2).

Aspiring candidates can apply to a maximum of only two disciplines for the Master of Design program.

Applications are received to a specific discipline only and are not transferable at any stage of the admissions process, of during the course of study at NID.

The medium of instruction at NID is English.

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Eligibility Criteria for Master of Design

All candidates applying for Master of Design programmes must fulfill the following criteria:

CRITERION 1 – AGE LIMIT
Upper age limit for candidates is 30 years of age (relaxable by three years for reserved category) on or before July 1, 2016.

• General category applicants:
  Candidates born before on or before July 1, 1986 are not eligible.
• Reserved category applicants (OBC-NCL, SC, ST & PH):
  Candidates born on or before July 1, 1983 are not eligible.

CRITERION 2 – EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
Applicants must either have appeared or passed, or will be appearing in any of the following, before July **2016:**
• Bachelors degree in any discipline under the 10+2+4 (or more) system, from any university or institute recognized (by law) in India.
• Diploma in Design under the 10+2+4 system, from any university or institute recognized (by law) in India.
OR
Applicants must either have passed or appeared (results awaited), in the following, before July **2015:**
• Bachelors degree in any discipline under the 10+2+3 system, from any university or institute recognized (by law) in India.

PLEASE NOTE: In case Degree/Certificate has been obtained from a University/ Board of any other country, then an equivalence certificate must be obtained by the candidate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, (website: www.aiuweb.org) prior to admission.

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Overseas Category

Foreign citizens (applicants holding citizenship of any country other than Republic of India) are eligible to apply under the Overseas category. Fifteen percent (15%) supernumerary seats in B.Des. and M.Des. programmes are created for Overseas Category.

Non-Resident Indians (NRI) will have to apply as Indian citizens.

Foreign passport holders with a valid PIO or OCI status have a choice to apply under either the 'Indian' or 'Overseas' (supernumerary) category. Candidates who choose to apply under the Overseas (supernumerary) category will have to pay fees at par with Foreign Citizens as mentioned in Section 12.

Candidates applying under the overseas category for admission into B.Des. or M.Des. programmes at NID will have to apply online on the official Admissions website (*http://admissions.nid.edu*) only as per the schedule announced.

Candidates applying in the Overseas category (supernumerary seats) applying for either B.Des or M. Des. will have to appear for their DAT only in Ahmedabad, immediately followed by Stage 2 and Stage 3 exams. The detailed schedule will be intimated to the candidates. The Hall tickets will be available on the admissions website as per schedule announced. It is the responsibility of the candidate to download and print the relevant Hall ticket(s).

Successful candidates will be offered admission to NID based on the final merit list of Overseas Category, prepared after completion of all the 3 stages of admissions process.

To accept the offer of admission to NID, the overseas candidates will have to appear in person at the respective campus of NID, during registration as per the schedule. Candidates will be required to produce attested copies and original documents as under:
• An attested copy of the relevant pages of their passport containing details of the applicant.
• For B.Des. candidates: Attested copies of marksheets of equivalent grades/ levels of SSC and HSC (those who are studying presently in HSC, must submit a bonafide certificate from school/ college).
• For M.Des. candidates: Attested copies of marksheets of equivalent grades/ levels of SSC, HSC, completed years of graduation and degree certificate/ provisional certificate/ passing certificate.

• An equivalence certificate must be obtained by the candidate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, www.aiuweb.org prior to admission.

Student visa for the duration of course at NID will have to be obtained by the candidate before the commencement of the programme.

If the selected candidates do not pay the fees or fail to produce valid documents on the day of registration, or decline the admission offer, their application will stand cancelled.

Seats remaining vacant will lapse and not be converted to any other category.

The medium of instruction at NID is English.

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Design Aptitude Test

All candidates applying for B.Des., GDPD and M.Des. programmes and having made the necessary payment for registration online will be called for the Design Aptitude Test.
There will be ONE question paper of 3 hours duration.
The question paper will be in English.
The question paper will carry a total of 100 marks.
The question paper will consist of both objective and subjective type questions.

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) for Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) from 10am to 1pm on Sunday, January 10, 2016.

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) for Master of Design (M.Des.) from 10am to 1pm on Sunday, January 10, 2016.

Design Aptitude Test (DAT) for Graduate Programme in Design (GDPD) for NID Vijayawada from 10am to 1pm on Sunday, January 10, 2016.

Test Centres for Design Aptitude Test
Design Aptitude Test will be conducted in the following cities in India:
Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhuvaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Dehradun, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi, Ranchi, Thiruvananthapuram, and Vijayawada.

Candidates applying in the Overseas category (supernumerary seats) applying for either B.Des or M.Des. will have to appear for their DAT, followed by Stage 2 and Stage 3 exams, in Ahmedabad only.

NID reserves the right to add/remove any of these centres and allot a test centre that may not be of the candidate's choice. A city may have more than one test centre. A request for change of a test centre within the same city/town will NOT be permitted.

Based on the scores obtained in DAT, shortlisted candidates for GDPD (NID Vijayawada) may have to appear for a second round of exams as announced separately by NID Vijayawada.

For detailed information about GDPD programme offered at Vijayawada, please refer the prospectus.

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Studio Tests and Interviews

Based on the scores obtained in DAT (Stage 1), candidates will be shortlisted and called for the Studio Test (Stage 2) and Personal Interviews (Stage 3). The Hall Tickets/Admit Card for Stage 2 & 3, for shortlisted candidates will be available only on the official Admissions website of NID: http://admissions.nid.edu

Studio Tests (Stage 2) for candidates of B.Des.
The studio test may consist of different sections in different formats such as hands on practical assignments, etc. The Studio Tests will carry a total of 100 marks. The Test will be conducted in English. Studio Tests will be followed by Personal Interviews.

Personal Interviews (Stage 3) for candidates of B.Des.
The Personal Interviews will be conducted immediately after the studio tests at the same centre.
Test Centre for Stage 2 and Stage 3 for Candidates of B.Des.: Ahmedabad

Studio Tests (Stage 2) for candidates of M.Des.
The studio Tests will be conducted separately for each discipline of specialisation. The studio test may consist of different sections in different formats such as hands on practical assignments, group discussion, etc. The Studio Tests will carry a total of 100 marks. The Test will be conducted in English

Personal Interviews (Stage 3) for candidates of M.Des.
The Personal Interviews will be conducted separately for each discipline of specialization, immediately after the studio tests at the same centre.

Test Centres for Stage 2 and Stage 3 for candidates of M.Des. are as under:

Test Centre: Ahmedabad	Test Centre: Bengaluru	Test Centre: Gandhinagar
1. Animation Film Design	1. Design for Retail Experience	1. Apparel Design
2. Ceramic & Glass Design	2. Digital Game Design	2. Lifestyle Accessory Design
3. Film & Video Communication	3. Information Design	3. New Media Design
4. Furniture Design	4. Interaction Design	4. Photography Design
5. Graphic Design	5. Universal Design	5. Strategic Design Management
6. Product Design		6. Toy & Game Design
7. Textile Design		7. Transportation & Automobile Design

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Reservation of Seats

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules of the Government of India. The categories and the extent of reservation are as follows:

Category wise seat reservation for B.Des.				
Total No. of Seats:	General 51.5%	OBC-NCL 27%	Scheduled Caste 15%	Scheduled Tribe 7.5%
100	50	27	15	8

Category wise seat reservation for M.Des.				
Total Number of Seats:	General 51.5%	OBC-NCL 27%	Scheduled Caste 15%	Scheduled Tribe 7.5%
Disciplines with 15 seats each	8	4	2	1
Disciplines with 10 seats each	5	3	1	1

Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) should be as per central list of OBCs *(http://www.ncbc.nic.in)* as of June 1, 2015.

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.
The benefit of reservation will be given only to those castes and tribes that are mentioned in the respective central list of corresponding states published by the Government of India:
http://socialjustice.nic.in/sclist.php
http://tribal.nic.in/Content/list%20of%20Scheduled%20Tribes%20in%20India. aspx

Shortlisted candidates applying under reserved categories will have to produce a prescribed Caste/Tribe certificate (preferably in English) from the Competent Authorities of the respective States/Union Territories/National Commission of Tribes. Candidates applying under OBC- non creamy layer category will have to produce a prescribed caste certificate (preferably in English) from the Competent Authorities of the respective States/Union Territories certifying that they do not belong to the creamy layer.

Persons with Disability (PwD) – Three (3) percent horizontal reservation of seats from the parent category in each programme cutting across all sections i.e. SCs, STs, OBCs (Non-Creamy only) and General category.

The benefit of reservation will be given only to those candidates (with 40% or more disability) as published by the Government of India: *http://socialjustice.nic.in/pwdact1995.php?pageid=1*

Candidates seeking admission under physically handicapped quota must produce a Disability Certificate issued by the competent Medical authority, Govt. of India, at the time of accepting the admissions offer.

Candidates belonging to the OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories will be declared as qualified on the basis of a relaxed criterion mentioned in Section-14 of this booklet.

Unfilled seats as per criteria of relaxation in reserved category can be allotted to General category candidates as per Government of India norms.

The category selected by a candidate at the time of submitting the application form will be final and requests for any change of category will NOT be entertained at a later date.

No provisional admission shall be admissible for delay in submission of caste/category certificate.

Foreign nationals under Overseas candidates are outside the ambit of reservation of seats under the OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PH categories as specified herein.

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How to Apply

Visit the official website *www.admissions.nid.edu* and follow the steps below:

Step 0: Read and apprise yourself with the information on eligibility criteria, number of seats, test centres, reservation policy and other relevant information related to admissions to B.Des. and M.Des. programmes at NID in the Admissions Information booklet available on the website. Relevant information related to admissions to GDPD programme at NID Vijayawada is provided in the NID Vijayawada prospectus, available on the website. PLEASE NOTE: The Design Aptitude Test (DAT) is common for applicants for both B.Des. (at Ahmedabad) and GDPD (at Vijayawada).

Step 1: Sign up
a) Register / signup online at *http://admissions.nid.edu* by filling in the required details.
b) Please ensure that the email id and mobile number you provide should be valid for atleast one year.
c) Login to your account using the email id and date of birth provided during signup.

Step 2: Fill Application Form
a) Login and proceed to Step 2 – Application Form
b) For applicants applying to undergraduate programmes, Please make a choice for the specific programme – (i) only B.Des. (ii) only GDPD (iii) both B.Des. and GDPD. Please note that once the payment formalities are completed, this choice cannot be altered.
c) Fill all the required details in the application form.
d) 'Save & Exit'. You can always login at a later time and continue to complete the application process
e) If you have your scanned photograph and signature as per the instructions, then Go to 'Save & Proceed' to 'Upload Document Section'.

Step 3: Upload Photograph & Signature
a) Upload scanned photograph as per the instructions. It should be in JPEG format only not exceeding 100 kb size. Browse / choose your scanned photograph from your computer and click on 'Upload'.
b) Upload scanned signature as per the instructions. It should be in JPEG format only not exceeding 100 kb size. Browse / choose your scanned signature from your computer and click on 'Upload'.
c) After uploading scanned photograph and signature, Save your application OR click on 'Save & Proceed' to Payment section.

Step 4: Pay Application Fee & Print

a) Select mode of payment to pay the application fees online by Credit/Debit Card or offline by Demand Draft and submit the required details.

b) After verifying the details submitted you can proceed to make payment.

c) NOTE: After making the payment of application fees, you will not be able modify or edit any information provided during the submission of application form.

d) After making online payment successfully, you will be redirected to the Print section. You can take a print of the application form submitted for your reference or save it as PDF file.

e) If you are making payment by demand draft, make the demand draft in favour of 'All India Management Association' payable at New Delhi. You must fill in details of the DD online to complete the process of online submission of application form before 27 November, 2015.

f) To complete the application process, you must send the demand draft and a printout of your application form in a single envelope, so as to reach the following address before 11 December, 2015. (Note: National Institute of Design has authorized "All India Management Association, New Delhi" to process all the applications for B.Des., M.Des. and GDPD programmes.)

    The Project Manager – CMS
    All India Management Association
    Management House, 14,
    Institutional Area, Lodhi Road
    New Delhi 110 003

Application Fees:

Programme	General Category	OBC-NCL / SC / ST / PwD	Overseas (supernumerary)
Only B.Des.	₹ 1500	₹ 750	₹ 1500 (approx. USD 30)
Only GDPD	₹ 1500	₹ 750	₹ 1500 (approx. USD 30)
Both B.Des. and GDPD	₹ 3000	₹ 1500	₹ 3000 (approx. USD 60)
M.Des. One (1) discipline only	₹ 1500	₹ 750	₹ 1500 (approx. USD 30)
M.Des. Two (2) disciplines	₹ 3000	₹ 1500	₹ 3000 (approx. USD 60)

The above fees are applicable to both B.Des., M.Des and GDPD applicants, belonging to either of the three genders. NOTE: As per latest order of Supreme Court of India, third gender includes only trans-genders, eunuchs and hijras. Lesbians, gays and bisexuals need to select either Male or Female option as appropriate.

Application fee is NEITHER refundable NOR transferable.
The Application fees paid online (by debit/credit card) DOES NOT INCLUDE any bank/ transaction charges, and the same, as applicable, will be borne by the applicant.

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Yearly Expenses including Tuition Fees

Yearly Expenses for Academic 2016-17	Indian Citizens		Overseas (supernumerary) (for both B.Des & M.Des)	
	B.Des.	M.Des.	SAARC countries, African countries, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam	Rest Of The World
Tuition Fees	₹ 1,20,000	₹ 1,60,000	USD 5,000	USD 12,000
Studio & KMC charges/ I.T. infrastructure charges	₹ 55,000	₹ 55,000	₹ 55,000	₹ 55,000
Insurance	₹ 200	₹ 200	₹ 200	₹ 200
Student Development Fund	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400
Film Club	₹ 200	₹ 200	₹ 200	₹ 200
Security Deposit (refundable)	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
Hostel & Electricity Charges	₹ 25,000	₹ 30,000	₹ 25,000 for B.Des ₹ 30,000 for M.Des	
Mess Charges (subject to periodic revisions)	₹ 3700 per month	₹ 3700 per month	₹ 3700 per month	₹ 3700 per month

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Residential Facilities

Ahmedabad Campus

Hostel accommodation is available for B.Des. students ONLY at NID's campus in Ahmedabad.

Hostel accommodation for B.Des students at the Ahmedabad campus is provided for seven (7) semesters only.

Hostel accommodation is NOT available for M.Des. students at the Ahmedabad campus. M.Des students enrolled on Master's programmes at the Ahmedabad campus are required to arrange their accommodation outside of campus on their own.

Bengaluru Campus

Hostel accommodation is NOT available for M.Des students at the Bangalore campus. M.Des students enrolled on Master's programmes at the Bangalore campus are required to arrange their accommodation outside of campus on their own.

Gandhinagar Campus

Hostel accommodation is available for M.Des students at NID's campus in Gandhinagar.

Hostel accommodation for M.Des students at the Gandhinagar campus is provided for four (4) semesters only.

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Announcement of Results

Based on the scores obtained in DAT (stage 1), separate merit lists shall be prepared for each category (General, OBC-NCL, SC, ST & PH). Shortlisted candidates will be called for the Studio Test (stage 2) and Personal Interviews (stage 3).

Number of candidates shortlisted for Stage 2 & Stage 3:
From the total number of applicants who have appeared for DAT, the Number of candidates to be called for Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the exam will be calculated as no less than 3 X N where 'N' stands for number of seats in that category for that programme or discipline. (refer to table in section 10 of this booklet).

FOR EXAMPLE:
In B.Des., for 50 seats in General category, no less than 150 candidates will be called in order of merit.
In an M.Des. discipline with total 15 seats, for 8 seats in General category, no less than 24 candidates in that category will be called in order of merit.
In an M.Des. discipline with total 10 seats, for 5 seats in General category, 25 candidates in that category will be called in order of merit.
Likewise, candidates in each category will be called based on number of available seats in that category.

If the total marks scored by two or more candidates in DAT (stage 1) are same, they will be assigned the same rank.

Final Merit List
The final merit list for B.Des. programme will be generated category wise, based on the sum total of the weighted scores obtained by the candidate in each stage of the admissions process.

The final merit list for each discipline of M.Des. programme will be generated category wise, based on the sum total of the weighted scores obtained by the candidate in each stage of the admissions process.

The weightages of each stage of the admission process will be as decided by the Institute.

Relaxation in Cut-Off scores for candidates in reserved categories

Based on the available number of seats, the top ranking candidates will be offered admissions in the first merit list. The score of the last candidate in the first merit list for general category will be considered as cut off score for General category. Based on this, relaxation in the cut-off scores of candidates in reserved categories will be as follows:

OBC-NCL	SC	ST	PH
10% less than cut off score of General category	20% less than cut off score of General category	20% less than cut off score of General category	30% less than cut off score of General category

Separate, category wise list of Waitlisted candidates shall be prepared in order of merit.

Requests for re-evaluation or reassessment of test paper/answer book will be restricted to verification of – (i) checking whether all the answers have been examined, (ii) that there is no mistake in the totalling of marks for each question in that test, and (iii) transferring marks correctly on the first cover page of the answer book.

The results will be announced online only on the official website of NID: *http://admissions.nid.edu*

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Acceptance of Admission

Successful candidates will be offered admission to NID based on the final category wise, merit list, prepared after completion of all the 3 stages of admissions process.

To accept the offer of admission to NID, the candidates will have to appear in person at respective campuses. Candidates will be required to produce original documents (educational qualification and relevant caste or disability certificate in the prescribed format as applicable) for verification, and pay the required fees. If the selected candidates do not pay the fees or fail to produce valid documents on the day of registration, or decline their offer of admission, their application will stand cancelled.

NID has the right to cancel, at any stage, the application or admission of a candidate in accordance with the rules and regulations in force, if it is found that any information provided by the candidate is not true, or unable to provide the necessary valid documents.

On non-payment of fees or non-submission of required documents as per the schedule, the admission offer will stand cancelled. Vacant seats will then be offered to the waitlisted candidates in order of merit in the respective category, as per the schedule.

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