

Those candidates who have already appeared for NATA 2024 and availed of one, two, or three attempts and obtained a valid NATA 2024 score, may also apply for NATA 2025 but their NATA 2024 score shall be frozen. Their NATA 2025 score shall be calculated/determined as under, depending upon number of attempts:

Appeared in NATA 2024	Attempts in NATA 2025	Final Score
Obtained a valid 2024 score	1st Attempt	Better of both scores of NATA 2024 & 2025
	1st & 2nd Attempt	Best of three scores of NATA 2024 & 2025
	1st, 2nd & 3rd Attempt	Best of three scores of NATA 2025 (NATA 2024 score shall be rendered invalid)

The candidates need to indicate their preference of the city/region and date of the test while registering at NATA portal www.nata.in. The session during which the candidate will take the test as well as the Test Centres, shall be allotted by the Council, as far as possible, based on cities/regions preferred by the candidate in the application form. However, the decision of the Council in allotting the Test Centre and session to candidates shall be final.

The Tests shall be conducted as per the schedule as given below:

Date & Time of Examination	
NATA 2025 commencing from:	01-03-2025 onwards till June 2025
FRIDAYS No Morning Session	Afternoon Session: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm (180 mins / 3.0 hours)
SATURDAYS Morning Session: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 pm (180 mins /3.0 hours)	Afternoon Session: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm (180 mins / 3.0 hours)

Questions & Marks of Examination

Part A - Drawing and Composition Test - Offline mode - test duration 90 Minutes, 80 marks

A1 – 1 Question – Composition and Color – 25 Marks

A2 – 1 Question– Sketching & Composition (Black and White)– 25 Marks

A3 – 1 Question – 3D Composition – 30 Marks

Total 3 Questions – 80 Marks

Part B - MCQ and NCQ – Computer based Adaptive Test - 90 Minutes (108 Seconds for each question) 120 marks

B1 – 42 questions – MCQ

B2 – 08 questions – NCQ

Total 50 Questions – 120 Marks

GRAND TOTAL MARKS (PART A + PART B) (80+120) = 200

TOTAL MARKS: PART – A & PART – B = 200

NATA 2025 will be conducted as a comprehensive aptitude test consisting of Part -A (Drawing and Composition) which will be in offline mode and Part B (MCQ – Multiple Choice Questions and NCQ - No Choice Questions) which will be in ONLINE adaptive mode.

The medium of Aptitude test shall be in [English and Hindi](#).

The aptitude of the candidate will be assessed using some or all of the following:

PART-A**Drawing and Composition Test**

This is one and half hour (90 minutes) – 80 Marks Test where candidate has to attempt three questions. The content of the PART A Test is as follows:

- **A1 - Composition and Color -25 Marks:** Creating suitable compositions for various situations and coloring them appropriately. Re-arranging various shapes in visually appealing manner and coloring it suitably.
- **A2 -Sketching & Composition (Black and White)-25 Marks:** Ability to draw, visualize, depict a situation, involving buildings / its components, people, environment, products with an understanding of scale, proportions, textures, shades and shadow etc.
- **A3 - 3D Composition-30 Marks:** Creating interesting 3D composition for the given situation using the provided kit.

PART-B

This is one and half hour (90 minutes), 120 Marks Test where candidate has to appear for online test. It shall have two types of Questions viz., B1 – 42 MCQs and B2 –08 NCQs from the following topics:

- **Visual Reasoning** Ability to understand and reconstruct 2D and 3D composition, knowledge about its composition and technical concepts.
- **Logical Derivation** Ability to decode a situation, composition, context and generate meaning. Understanding the minute information hidden in a particular situation and drawing conclusions.
- **G.K., Architecture & Design** General awareness of architecture and design, current issues, recent

- **Language Interpretation** Ability to correctly & logically generate meaning of words, sentences, understanding about English grammar.
- **Design Sensitivity and Thinking** Ability to observe record and analyze, people, space, product, environment. Critical thinking, reasoning and ability to identify the subtle communications. Ability to understand semantics, metaphors, problem identification and definition, analysis of a given situation.
- **Numerical Ability** Basic Mathematics and its association with creative thinking. To unfold a space with use of geometry.

5.0 Eligibility Criteria for Candidates

5.1 Taking NATA-2025

Candidates fulfilling the below criteria prescribed by the Council can appear for NATA 2025:

- Passed or appearing in 10+1 Examination with PCM Subjects;
- Passed or appearing in 10+2 Examination with PCM subjects;
- Passed or appearing in 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as subjects:

However, the admission to B.Arch., Course shall be made as per the eligibility prescribed in the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020 and as stated in para 5.2 herein below:

Candidates may note that NATA 2025 is the qualifier Aptitude Test for admission to B.Arch. program offered by Universities / Institutions in the country, subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Council.

QUALIFYING IN NATA 2025 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A RIGHT / GUARANTEE IN FAVOUR OF THE CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION TO ANY ARCHITECTURE COURSE UNLESS THE CANDIDATE HAS FULFILLED ALL THE PRESCRIBED REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED BY RESPECTIVE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA LAID DOWN BY THE COUNCIL.

5.2 Admission to First year of B.Arch. Program

The Council of Architecture, with the approval of the Central Government, has prescribed the eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course as prescribed under Regulation 4(1) of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations 2020, which is stated as under:

***No candidate shall be admitted to Architecture course unless she/he has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies with at least 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate.**

5.3 Reservations under different categories

Reservation as well as relaxation in qualifying marks for the reserved category for the purpose of admission is a prerogative of the Admission / Counselling Authority and does not fall under the purview of this examination.