

SAAT – 2012@ Siksha O Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University Admission Test (SAAT) - a National Level Entrance Test will be conducted by Siksha 'O' Anusandhan - Deemed to be University every year for admission to various undergraduate and postgraduate programs of the University. The test is being conducted for different programs offered in different constituent institutes of the University. SAAT-2012, the fifth edition of this entrance test and will be held on 12th May 2012 (Saturday) at 60 centers across 42 cities of India. The Test is primarily a objective multiple choice type test and is at par with the standard of the test of other national level entrance tests. The University abides by the Government policies on reservation for admission of women, physical disabled and SC/ST candidates. Short listed candidates are required to attend an open counselling for admission into various programmes of the University. Also, candidates with diploma in engineering/ technology/ pharmacy and hotel management are eligible for admission into regular courses under lateral entry scheme through SAAT-2012..

Important Dates SAAT 2012

Sale of Application form: 27.01.2012

Last date of Sale of form: 31.03.2012

Last date of Submission of form: 07.04.2012

Date of Entrance test: 12.05.2012 (Saturday)

Publication of Result : 20.05.2012

Examination Programme

Entrance Date: 12th May 2012 (Saturday)

1st Sittings

9.00 AM to 11.00 AM - Physics/Chemistry/BHMCT/MCA

12.00 Noon to 1.00 PM - Mathematics

2nd Sittings

2.30 PM to 4.30 PM - Biology / Lateral Entry (All Programme) / B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic) / MBA / MHA / MHMCT / M.Tech / M.Pharm / M.Sc. Nursing / M.sc. Biotechnology / BBA LLB / LLM

Eligibility Criteria - Bachelor Degree Programme

For Bachelor Degree Programmes:

a) B.Tech.

Pass or appearing (in the year 2012) at 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the following subjects : Chemistry / Computer Science / Information Technology / Biotechnology / Biology / Informatics / Statistics, by securing atleast 45% marks taken together in the subject mentioned (40% incase of candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC category)

OR

Pass in Diploma programme in Engineering / Technology with less than 60% marks in aggregate.

b) MBBS and BDS

Pass or appearing at 10+2 examination (in the year 2012) or any equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany and Zoology) and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying examination. In respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Schedules Tribes and Other Backward Classes the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together in qualifying examination can be 40% instead of 50% for General Candidates. For PH candidates qualifying examination marks is 45% in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together. As per MCI & DCI guidelines candidates have to secure at least 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany and Zoology) taken together in the entrance test. For SC / ST / OBC candidates the limit is minimum of 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany and Zoology) taken together in the entrance test. For PH candidates the limit is minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany and Zoology) taken together in the entrance test. All candidates must pass in English.

Age Limit: The lower age limit is 17 year and the upper age limit is 25 year as on 31.12.2012. Further provided that this upper age limit shall be relaxed by a period of 5 (five) years for the candidates belonging to SC and ST category only.

c) B.Pharm

Pass or appearing at 10+2 examination (in the year 2012) with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the following subjects: Mathematics / Biotechnology / Computer Science / Biology / Information Technology, by securing atleast 45% marks taken together in the subject mentioned (40% incase of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category)

OR

Pass in Diploma programme in Pharmacy with less than 60% marks.

d) BHMCT

Pass or appearing at 10+2 examination (2012) in any discipline with atleast 45% marks (40% incase of SC/ST/OB/category)

e) B.Sc.in Nursing (Basic)

Pass or appearing at 10+2 examination (in the year 2012) with at least 45% marks in aggregate (English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology taken together) and 40% marks in aggregate for SC / ST / OBC candidates

Age Limit: The lower age limit is 17 years as on 31.12.2012.

f) B.Sc. in Nursing (Post Basic)

Passed GNM examination, and registered with concerned State Nursing Council. Candidate must be a member of TNAI.

g) Five years integrated BALLB Honours Programme

Passed the 10+2 or equivalent in any stream with at least 45% marks. Relaxable to 40% in case of SC/ST. Candidate should not have completed 21 years of age as on 1st August 2012.

For Master Degree Programmes :

a) M.Tech.

Pass or appearing at B.E. / B.Tech / AMIE / MCA / M.Sc. in the respective discipline or equivalent. For M.Tech. in Biotechnology, candidates having B.Tech./B.E. in Biotechnology or related fields / M.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Life Science or equivalent / MBBS / B.Pharm./B.V.Sc. with Biology as a subject at +2 level are eligible. Candidates having MCA degree are eligible for M.Tech in Comp. Sc. & Engg., Comp. Sc. & Data Processing, and those with M.Sc. (Maths.) degree are eligible for M.Tech in Comp. Sc. & Data Processing. Candidates with M.Sc. (Electronics) are eligible for M.Tech. in Electronics & Communication Engineering and M.Tech. in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering. M.Sc. in Computer Science and IT are eligible for M.Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering and CS & IT respectively. A candidate with B.Tech. (Environmental / Chemical / Civil / Mechanical / Metallurgy) or M.Sc. (Environmental Science / Chemistry / Biotechnology / Geology / Life Science / Botany / Zoology) is eligible for M.Tech. in Environmental Science & Technology. For M.Tech. Material Science & Technology candidate must have M.Sc. (Physics) / M.Sc. (Chemistry) / B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engg.) / B.Tech (Electrical Engg.) For admission to M.Tech, candidates have to pass the qualifying examination with at least 50% marks.

GATE qualified candidates are exempted from the entrance test, but they have to submit the filled up form. Admission into M.Tech. programmes will be done on the basis of performance in SAAT-2012 or GATE-2012 and personal interview taken together. After the interview, the final merit list will be prepared.

b) MCA

Pass or appearing (in the year 2012) at three year Bachelor Degree in any discipline from any recognised University with at least 45% of marks (40% in case of candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC Category) having Mathematics at 10+2 level or at +3 level. Candidates having Business mathematics at +2 or +3 level are not eligible.

c) MBA / MHMCT / MHA

Pass or appearing (in the year 2012) three year Bachelor Degree in Science, Commerce and Arts / B.E./B.Tech./MBBS/BHMS/BAMS/BDS/BPT/BHMCT/ BBA/BCA examination or equivalent in 2011 from any recognised University with at least 45% marks (40% in case of candidate belonging to SC / ST / OBC category)

Candidate having a minimum composite score of 500 in MAT or any other equivalent test are exempted from appearing SAAT-2012. They are required only to submit the filled up application form. Admission will be done on the basis of performance in SAAT-2012 or MAT followed by group discussion and personal interview (GD/PI), all taken together.

d) M.Pharm.

Pass or appearing (in the year 2012) at B.Pharm examination from any recognized University with atleast 50% marks. The candidate having valid GPAT score can apply.

GPAT qualified candidates are exempted from the entrance test, but they have to submit the filled up form. Admission into M.Pharm programme will be done on the basis of performance in SAAT-2012 or GPAT-2012 and personal interview taken together. After the interview, the final merit list will be prepared.

e) M.Sc. in Biotechnology

Pass or appearing (in the year 2012) at three year Bachelor degree in Science OR four year Bachelor course in Agriculture / Pharmacy / Veterinary / Engineering / Technology / Medicine (MBBS/BDS) from any recognised University with atleast 45% marks (40% incase of candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC category).

f) M.Sc. in Nursing

Passed B.Sc. Nursing (Basic/Post Basic) Degree with 55% aggregate from a Institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council with a minimum of one year experience either in teaching or clinical area but they should be registered in State Nursing Council as a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife.

g) LLM :

Pass or appearing in Bachelor Degree in Law or studied Integrated Law Course or equivalent thereof, from any recognized University, securing 50% Marks in aggregate.

For Lateral Entry Programmes :

a) Admission to 2nd year Degree Programme in Engineering, Pharmacy & Hotel Management for Diploma holders : Pass or appearing (in the year 2012) at three year diploma course in Engineering / Pharmacy and Hotel Management respectively with at least 60% marks in aggregate from State Council of Technical Education and Vocational Training (SCTE&VT), Odisha or equivalent. For Pharmacy, pass or appearing (in the year 2012) at two year diploma course in Pharmacy with minimum 60% marks in aggregate from Orissa State Board of Pharmacy (OSBP) or SCTE&VT, Odisha, or equivalent.

b) Choice of Discipline: Candidates having Diploma in Engineering indicated under Column – I are eligible for admission into the corresponding discipline only mentioned under Column – II (Appendix - XVI). Candidates will appear a common paper in the entrance test and the branch allotment will be done during the counselling as per Appendix-XVI.

NOTE: Candidates appearing at the qualifying examination (in the year 2012) may also apply. But, they have to produce the pass certificate of the qualifying examination with pass mark in individual appropriate subjects as mentioned for different programmes on the day of counselling, failing which the rank / position secured in the entrance Examination will stand cancelled automatically and they will have no claim for the admission as per the rank. The above mentioned clause is also applicable for pass out candidates. e.g.:

For B.Tech the candidate has to secure pass mark in each of the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Availability of Application Form

- a) Application Form & Information Brochure of SAAT–2012 can be obtained in **Person / by Post from the SOA University, Khandagiri Square, Bhubaneswar - 751030**. Forms are also available at **different counters of the constituent institutes of the university**.
- b) Application form & information brochure of SAAT–2012 can also be obtained from designated branches of **Axis Bank, Syndicate Bank and Punjab National Bank** (enlisted in Appendix-XVII).
- c) Application form & information brochure of SAAT-2012 is available at www.soauniversity.ac.in. The candidate can take print out of application form, fill it up neatly and send it by Post/courier along with a Demand Draft of a 750/- drawn in favour of **SIKSHA O ANUSANDHAN UNIVERSITY, Bhubaneswar, Payable at Bhubaneswar**.
- d) Cost of one set of application form & information brochure is a 750/- (in person by cash) and a 800/- by post in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of **SIKSHA O ANUSANDHAN UNIVERSITY, Bhubaneswar, Payable at Bhubaneswar**.

Instruction for filling up Application form

5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP SAAT-2012 APPLICATION FORM:

- a) Please note down the six-digit application number for future reference. Read the instructions carefully before filling up the application form. Refer to the sample filled in application form provided in this brochure.
- b) First write in capital letters the required information in rectangular boxes above the circles (wherever provided) and then darken the appropriate circle underneath each letter. What you write in these boxes is only for your guidance and for verification that you are darkening the correct circle.
- c) The application form will be processed on OMR. Therefore, darken the circles carefully using HB pencil or blue / black ball pen only. Please see the illustration on the application form to learn how to darken the circles.
- d) If you wish to change a marking, erase the darkened circle completely and then darken the appropriate circle. This is possible if you are using a pencil. Otherwise, you can use white correction fluid for covering the wrongly darkened circle.
- e) Do not scribble, smudge, cut, tear, or wrinkle the application form. Do not put any stray marks anywhere on the application form.
- f) Do not write or mark on the Barcodes.
- g) Your photograph, signature and address are to be scanned by machine that recognizes only good quality images, and from the specified areas of the form. Therefore paste a good black and white photograph taken not more than two months earlier, and write your address and sign in black / blue ball pen only.
- h) Please note that your name, your parents' / guardian's name and your date of birth should exactly be the same as in your High school or your first Board / Pre-University examination certificate. Deviation, if any whenever discovered, may lead to cancellation of your candidature.

i) Your application must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete application or application filled in a language other than English will be summarily rejected.

j) Options filled by you in the application form can not be changed at a later stage.

k) It is suggested that you make a photocopy of the application form before filling and use that first for practice.

l) No reservation norms are applicable for Lateral Entry (LE) admissions.

5.1 Name of the Candidate:

(Item - 1) - Write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS as given in your original certificate of the High School or equivalent examination in Black / Blue ball pen. Write a single letter in each box. Within any one part of your name, do not leave any blank box. Leave one and only one blank box between any two parts of the name. If your name has several initials leave one blank after each of them. If it requires more than 35 boxes abbreviate the middle name(s). Darken the appropriate circle under each letter of the name. 5.2 Reservation :

(Item - 2) - Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/SEBC/PH/WO/ MC category and seeking admission under reservation are required to darken the appropriate circles. Women candidates should darken the corresponding circle. General candidates are required to darken the corresponding circle. No reservation norms apply for lateral entry. OBC/SEBC candidates are eligible only for mark relaxation in qualifying examination.