

Application Procedure

Application to the programmes being offered by Indian Statistical Institute in the academic year 2020-21 must be done online through the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Admission Portal the link to which is available at <http://www.isical.ac.in/~admission>.

The applicant must initially register at the ISI Application Portal (on <http://www.isical.ac.in/~admission>). An account will be created for the applicant in the portal, through which s/he can conveniently fill up the application form and also make payment of the application fee after submission of the form.

When applying online for a particular programme, an applicant will also need to select one of the locations where the programme is being offered. This location is considered to be the first preference of the candidate. However, the candidate, if selected at the end of the selection process, may not be always be offered a seat at the location of first preference. The offered location will be determined by the rank of the candidate in the Merit list and the availability of seats at different locations.

After completion of application at the ISI Admission Portal, the applicant will be directed to the payment gateway for fee payment.

To complete the online application process successfully without any problems, the applicant is advised to have the following items ready:

For Registration on the application portal

- Email ID
- Mobile number

For completing the online application form

- Clear digital/ scanned colour photograph taken against light background
 - Passport-size (4.5 cm × 3.5 cm)
 - Face coverage approximately 60%.
 - Permissible image size: 100-150 KB
 - Only jpeg, jpg formats are allowed.
- Scanned signature
 - Signature must be on white background with black/ blue ink pen.
 - Signature image must be cropped to a 3 cm × 7 cm box.
 - Permissible image size: 50-100 KB
 - Only jpeg, jpg formats are allowed.

- Scanned copies of
 - the first and last pages of passport in case nationality is not INDIAN
 - marksheets/ grade cards for all school/ college/ university examinations taken, starting with the 10th standard or equivalent
 - valid caste (SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL) and/or disability certificates if and as applicable
(**Note: OBC-NCL certificates issued prior to April 1, 2019 will not be considered to be valid. However, OBC-NCL certificates issued by any competent authority and valid on the date of application will be acceptable.**)

For all scanned documents to be uploaded, please ensure that

- **the image size is less than 200 KB;**
 - **scan is done in 100 dpi only;**
 - **the format of the image file is any one of the following: *jpeg, jpg, bmp, pdf.***
- Employment details (non-mandatory) if applicable
 - name of employer(s)
 - corresponding duration(s) of employment
 - corresponding designation(s)/ position(s)
 - corresponding nature of work/experience including publications (if applicable)
 - If seeking waiver from written tests, scanned copy of
 - INMO Certificate issued by NBHM (**for B.Stat./B.Math.**)
 - GATE score card (**for M.Tech. (CS/CrS)**)

For payment of application fee

- Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking Details as required.

Detailed guidelines for filling the application form are available at the application portal.

Overseas applicants Applicants residing overseas, like all other applicants, must apply online. However, they must take the Admission Test at one of the Test centres located in various towns and cities all over India (see Table 1, page no. 4). In addition, such applicants are also requested to **share their Application ID by email** to dean@isical.ac.in with subject **Admission 2020-21: Overseas Application** immediately after successful submission of the application, and certainly no later than **March 20, 2020**.

Application Fee

- Rs 1250.00 for all male applicants in the general category,
- Rs. 750.00 for all female candidates in the general category, and
- Rs 625.00 for applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/Persons with Disabilities (PwD) categories.

Each applicant will have to pay in addition a fixed amount towards bank charges.

Mode of payment The application fee can be paid through the ISI application portal after submission of the application form, using Debit Card, Credit Card or Net Banking. Additional bank charges will be applicable over and above the application fee. Within twenty-four hours of payment of the application fee, the applicant should receive payment confirmation by email from . Confirmation of the payment status can also be done by checking the APPLICATION STATUS after logging in to your account in the ISI Application Portal.

General Instructions for filling in the application form Applicants are advised to study the prospectus carefully and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for admission to the academic programme for which they are applying. If at any stage it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility conditions or the information furnished in the application is incorrect, the application will be cancelled. Those who have completed or are due to complete the qualifying examinations for which results are not yet published, may also apply for admission; if selected, their admission to an academic programme will be provisional pending the announcement of results. In such cases, however, their applications may be cancelled if the final examinations are not completed before July 1, 2020. The institute may decide to relax this date at its discretion.

If a student is asked to discontinue from a programme for having failed or on any disciplinary ground, he/she is not eligible for readmission to the same programme.

Submission of application Applications must be submitted by **March 06, 2020**. Last date of making payment is **March 10, 2020**.

Admit Card The Admit Card(s) for the Admission Test along with the (unique) Registration Number will be generated around **April 20, 2020**. There will be a separate admit card for each test (forenoon and afternoon OR only forenoon) an applicant is required to take. Once the admit card(s) is/are generated, applicants will be notified by e-mail, after which they can download the same from the Dashboard of

their account at the application portal. They will be required to carry hard copies of the admit card(s) to the test centres on the day of the Admission Test.

In all subsequent correspondence, the applicant should quote the Registration Number without which no correspondence will be entertained.

The following tables contain useful information pertaining to the ISI Admission Test 2020.

Table 1: Codes for ISI Admission Test Centres in 2020

Serial no.	City	Centre Code	Serial no.	City	Centre Code	Serial no.	City	Centre Code
1	Agartala	AG	23	Dhanbad	DB	45	Nagpur	NG
2	Agra	AR	24	Dibrugarh	DG	46	Naharlagun	NH
3	Ahmedabad	AD	25	Durgapur	DP	47	Nellore	NL
4	Aizwal	AZ	26	Ernakulam	ER	48	New Delhi	DH
5	Ajmer	AJ	27	Gangtok	GT	49	Noida	ND
6	Alipurduar	AP	28	Gurgaon	GG	50	Patna	PT
7	Allahabad	AH	29	Guwahati	GH	51	Pune	PU
8	Amritsar	AM	30	Hyderabad	HY	52	Purulia	PL
9	Asansol	AS	31	Imphal	IM	53	Raipur	RP
10	Bankura,	BK	32	Indore	ID	54	Ranchi	RN
11	Bengaluru (Bangalore)	BG	33	Jaipur	JP	55	Ranigunj	RJ
12	Berhampur-Ganjam	BE	34	Jamshedpur	JS	56	Rourkela	RR
13	Bhopal	BP	35	Kalyani	KL	57	Shillong	SL
14	Bhubaneswar	BH	36	Kanpur	KN	58	Silchar	SC
15	Bilaspur	BL	37	Kohima	KM	59	Siliguri	SG
16	Birbhum	BB	38	Kolkata	CC	60	Tezpur	TZ
17	Chandigarh	CH	39	Lucknow	LN	61	Trichy	TR
18	Chennai	CN	40	Malda	MD	62	Trivandrum	TV
19	Coimbatore	CM	41	Midnapore	MN	63	Vadodara	VD
20	Coochbehar	CB	42	Mumbai	MB	64	Varanasi	VN
21	Cuttack	CT	43	Murshidabad	MU	65	Vijayawada	VJ
22	Dehradun	DN	44	Muzaffarpur	MZ	66	Visakhapatnam	VP

Table 2: Information about Admission Tests for Programmes being offered in 2020

Programme	Code	Forenoon 10:30 hrs to 12:30 hrs			Afternoon 14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs		
		Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code	Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code
B Stat	BSTK	Math	MCQ	UGA	Math	Descriptive	UGB
B Math	BMTB	Math	MCQ	UGA	Math	Descriptive	UGB
M Stat	MSTD	Math, Stat	MCQ	PSA	Math, Stat	Descriptive	PSB
M Math	MMTK	Math	MCQ	PMA	Math	Descriptive	PMB
MS(QE)	MQEK (Kolkata)	Math, Eco	MCQ	PEA	Math, Eco	Descriptive	PEB
	MQED (Delhi)						
MS (QMS)	MQMY	Math	MCQ	QMA	Math	Descriptive	QMB
MS (LIS)	MLIB	Quantita- tive and Reasoning Ability	MCQ	PLA	Essays and English Compre- hension	Descriptive	PLB
M Tech (CS)	MCSK	Math	MCQ	PCA	Math/ Comp Sc	Descriptive	PCB
M Tech (CrS)	MCYK	Math	MCQ	PCA	Math/ Comp Sc	Descriptive	PCB
M Tech (QROR)	MQRK	Math	MCQ	PQA	Stat/Prob/ Math/Engg	Descriptive	PQB
PG Diploma in Statistical Methods & Analytics	DSTC (Chennai)	Math	MCQ	DST	No Test	-	-
	DSTT (Tezpur)						
PG Diploma in Agri. Rural Mgmt. Stat. Methods & Anal.	DARG	Math, English, Logical Reasoning	MCQ	DRA	No Test	-	-

The meaning of the short forms used in the column of 'Test Subject' are – Math: Mathematics, Stat: Statistics, Eco: Economics, Eng. Lang.: English Language, Phys: Physics, Engg: Engineering, Tech: Technology, Comp Sc: Computer Science, Prob: Probability.

Table 3: Information about Admission Test for Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs) being offered in 2020

Programme	Centre	Code	Forenoon 10:30 hrs to 12:30 hrs			Afternoon 14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs		
			Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code	Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code
Statistics	Kolkata	JSTK	Math, Stat	Descriptive	STA	Math, Stat	Descriptive	STB
	Delhi	JSTD						
	Bengaluru	JSTB						
	Chennai	JSTC						
Mathematics	Kolkata	JMTK	Math	Descriptive	MTA	Math	Descriptive	MTB
	Delhi	JMTD						
	Bengaluru	JMTB						
Quantitative Economics	Kolkata	JQEK	Math	Descriptive	QEA	Eco	Descriptive	QEB
	Delhi	JQED						
Computer Science	Kolkata	JCSK	Math	MCQ	CSA	Math, Stat, Phys Electro, Elect Engg Comp Sc	Descriptive	CSB
	Bengaluru	JCSB						
	Chennai	JCSC						
Quality Reliability & Operations Research	Kolkata	JQRK	Math	MCQ	QRA	Math, Stat, OR, SQC, Reliability, Quality Management & Systems	Descriptive	QRB
	Delhi	JQRD						
	Chennai	JQRC						
	Bengaluru	JQRB						
Physics & Applied Mathematics	Kolkata	JPMK	Math	MCQ	PHA	Math, Phys	Descriptive	PHB
	Bengaluru	JPMB						
Biological Science (Agri. & Eco. Res.)	Kolkata	JAEK	Agri Science Basic Stat	MCQ	AEA	Agri Science Basic Stat	Descriptive	AEB
Biological Science (Human Genetics)	Kolkata	JHGK	Biochem, Biotech Genetics, Mol Bio Life Sc, Zool	MCQ	HGA	Biochem, Biotech Genetics, Mol Bio Life Sc, Zool	Descriptive	HGB
Development Studies	Bengaluru	JDSB	Develop Stud Economics Agri Econ	MCQ	DSA	Develop Stud Economics Agri Econ	Descriptive	DSB
Library & Information Science	Bengaluru	JLIB	Lib & Info Sc	MCQ	LIA	Lib & Info Sc	Descriptive	LIB

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The Admission Test will be held on **Sunday, May 10, 2020**, at a number of centres all over India.

Notes

- Candidates selected for Junior Research Fellowships may be asked to join at a place other than the one opted for, if necessary.
- Candidates who fail to appear at the admission tests will not be considered for admission. On the basis of the performance in the written tests, shortlisted candidates will be asked to appear at an interview for final selection subject to verification of their eligibility with reference to original documents.
- **Any dispute concerning admissions in 2020-21 shall be settled in Kolkata subject to the jurisdiction of the Kolkata High Court.**

IMPORTANT DATES	
Online Application	Starts: February 14, 2020 Ends: March 06, 2020
Payment of Application Fee	Starts: February 14, 2020 Ends: March 10, 2020
Issue of Admit Card	Starts: April 20, 2020
ISI ADMISSION TEST	MAY 10, 2020