



- **GPAT (Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test)** is the national level entrance test for admission to M pharm in various institutes and colleges across in Post graduate courses. It is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). All India Technical Education Council (AICTE) has previously been responsible for conducting the GPAT entrance exam. More than 800 institutes accept GPAT entrance scores. GPAT rank is valid even up to 3 years.
- **IMPORTANCE OF GPAT**
- M.pharm is one of the most important degree to get higher posts in pharmaceutical industry. GPAT qualified candidates not only have advantage to receive scholarship over M.Pharm admission but have chances of placement in best companies of the world in the best pay scale.
- GPAT qualifiers are also eligible for NIPERJEE.
- GPAT qualified candidates are also eligible for various government fellowship.
- GPAT qualified candidates are eligible for admission in PhD at various universities of India.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

.The candidate **should** have passed class 10th and 12th **examination** from any recognized board to be eligible for the **GPAT exam**. He/ She must be a bachelor's degree holder in Pharmacy (4 years) to be eligible for the **GPAT exam**. There is no age limit set for candidates applying for Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (**GPAT**).

- **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The two major kinds of GPAT scholarships _ [AICTE PG scholarship](#) and [Chair's junior research fellowship](#) for [GATE/GPAT](#) qualified candidates. These scholarships can be obtained during post graduation and also under research fellowship on the basis of a valid GPAT score.
- The scholarship is also provided to candidates studying in ME and MTECH courses through GATE score.
- Candidates looking to avail this scholarship should meet eligibility criteria as specified by [AICTE](#)
- First they must have a valid GPAT score and studying in the first year of M Pharma. However, such course must be a full time course and should not be a part time score .
- This scheme would be applicable for [GPAT/GATE](#) qualified candidates studying in [AICTE](#) approved institutes. Sponsored candidates are not eligible for this scholarship. Similarly ,candidates who are obtaining any other scholarship or financial assistance from central or state government are not eligible for the scholarship.

- **PROCEDURE FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

- Procedure of the scholarship is to be initiated by the institute in which candidate studying, and not by the student himself. First of all, The college upload the data of all the eligible candidates on AICTE 's portal.
- After uploading the data, a unique ID number for each student is generated and the institute has to distribute these identification numbers to the students.

- After the unique identification number is generated, students has to reach out the official website www.aicteindia.org, and upload the necessary documents. The documents to be uploaded are :
- GPAT score board of candidates Scanned copy of the first page of passbook of candidate's bank account.
- Scanned of valid [caste/category/domain certificate](#) (if applicable).
- After uploading of documents , your institute will verify the documents submitted by you and will approve your candidate for the scholarship.
- And if a candidate fulfill all the requirements, he/she will start receiving the benefit of scholarship directly in his/her bank account under [direct benefit transfer](#) (DBT) scheme .
- It is a gate for prestigious institute like [NIPER, IIT, BHU, M.S .Baroda ,H.S. Gour, Jadavpur University, DISPAR](#) and many more.
- If you will make in to above mentioned institutes , your annual or semester fee is nominal so no financial burden. You will get a stipend of [12,400/-](#) per month.
- That is more than enough for your college fee and expenses throughout your masters. You can travel to other states of country to pursue your master degree.



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- **GPAT CUTOFF 2021** National Testing Agency (NTA) is the competent authority to release the GPAT 2021 cutoff for aspirants who have successfully appeared for M.Pharm entrance exam. Authorities will release the cutoff of GPAT along with the result tentatively in the **first week of February**. The cutoff of GPAT 2021 is the minimum qualifying marks for M.Pharm aspirants. Aspiring students are required to secure the marks above or equal to GPAT 2021 cutoff to consider for admission for postgraduate pharmacy courses. Candidates who appear for GPAT exam will be shortlisted on the basis of the cut off marks, specified by the participating institutes. The GPAT cutoff 2021 varies for the various categories. The GPAT 2021 cutoff will be determined on various factors like total number of appeared candidates, difficulty level of the exam, availability of total seats for granting admission. On the basis of cutoff scores of GPAT, participating institutes will conduct the counselling process for granting M.Pharm admission.
- **BENEFITS OF TAKING GPAT EXAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:**
- A national level exam, **GPAT** or **Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test** is conducted by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for admissions to Masters M.Pharm programmes in the country. Students who clear the exam will be eligible for admissions to AICTE approved colleges accepting GPAT scores in India.
- The exam is conducted for admissions to **24000 seats of M.Pharm** programs offered by as many as 841 participating pharmacy institutes.
- Regards.



- [GPAT important dates 2021](#)
- **Commencement of application for GPAT 2021** - Last October 2020
- **Last date to upload documents and pay application fee** -Second week of December 2020
- **Last date to select examination city** - Second week of December 2020
- **Availability of admit card** - Fourth week of December 2020
- **GPAT examination** - Fourth week of January 2021
- **Question paper and candidate response sheet release** - Fourth week of January 2021
- **Availability of answer key** - Fourth week of January 2021
- **Declaration of GPAT result 2021** - First week of February 2021

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