

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ENTRANCE TEST****NTA-IGNOU OPENMAT(MBA) JULY-2019**

Section I		GENERAL QUERIES
S.NO.	QUERIES	ANSWERS
1.	When I can apply for OPENMAT?	ENTRANCE TEST (OPENMAT XLVI and XLVII) Admission to Management Programmes of IGNOU is done through OPENMAT Entrance test, held twice a year. For appearing in the entrance test (OPENMAT) a student has to fill up APPLICATION FORM FOR OPENMAT ENTRANCE TEST which has to be filled online only. The online application form can be filled from 17/06/2019 to 05/07/2019 (up to 11.50 pm of 05 July,2019) Weblink for filling online form is https://ntaignou.nic.in or you can log in to www.ignou.ac.in which will redirect you to the NTA website. Please see the instructions for filling up the OPENMAT ENTRANCE TEST, in e prospectus. The Entrance Test will be held on the following dates: OPENMAT XLVI- 27.07.2019 (Saturday, 02.00 p.m. — 05.00 p.m.).
2.	I don't have net excess/ I am not well versed with online mode. Can I apply offline?	No, the application for OPENMAT has to be filled in Online mode only. Application form in any other mode will not be accepted under any circumstances.
3.	What is the method for Fee payment for OPENMAT Entrance Exam.	After completing Step 3 of online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee (Step 4) by choosing the following options: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Through Debit/Credit card – Candidates need to check the validity of the Debit/Credit Card, while logging on to website for submitting Application Form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make the required payment through Debit/Credit Card.2. Through Net Banking - Check the balance in account and keep all credentials ready while logging on to website for submitting Application Form. Candidate should Login with his/her credentials of net banking and make payment through Net Banking. <p><i>Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK' the candidates are advised as following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>If the fee is paid through credit/debit card and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled. Therefore, such candidates have to pay the fee once again and ensure the OK fee status.</i>b. <i>For cancelled transactions, the amount will,</i>

		<p><i>automatically, be refunded to concerned credit/debit card within 15 days of last date of submission of Application Form</i></p> <p>Generation of Confirmation Page confirms the final submission of Application Form. If Confirmation Page has not been generated, this means that Application Form has not been submitted successfully.</p>
4.	When would the admit card be sent for the IGNOU OPENMAT XLVI.	<p>The Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to their satisfying the eligibility conditions. The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website w.e.f. 10 July, 2019 onwards and appear for the Examination at the given Centre on Date and Shift (Timing) as indicated in their Admit Card. No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, on Date and Timings other than that allotted to them in their Admit card. In case candidates are unable to download Admit Cards from the website, the candidate should approach the Help Line between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm from 08 July, 2019 to 25 July, 2019. In addition to the above information the candidates should specifically keep in mind that:</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Candidate may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.</i> <i>In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for IGNOU OPENMAT- XLVI would be issued at the Examination Centres.</i> <i>Candidate must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.</i> <i>Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.</i> <i>No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.</i> <i>Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of admission process.</i>
5.	What will be the last date?	The last date for applying for OPENMAT is 5 th July, 2019 (Friday, 11:50 p.m.).
6.	What are the eligibility criteria?	<p>The eligibility criteria for admission to MBA programme would be as per the AICTE norms viz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any graduate (Including Chartered Accountancy/Cost Accountancy/Company Secretaryship) with 50% marks for general

		<p>category/45% for reserved category as per government of India rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should ensure that his/her CGPA should meet the eligibility percentage requirement. <p>Candidates who are appearing for the final qualifying exams may also apply for OPRNMAT Entrance Exam</p>
7.	What is the fee for OPENMAT?	Fee for OPENMAT is ` 600.
8.	Is there any relaxation in fee for reserve categories in OPENMAT Fee?	No.
9.	What will be the examination patters? (No. of Questions, Contents of Questions)	<p>The OPENMAT Entrance Exam consists of four tests. Test 1 comprises of 30 questions of General Awareness. Test II consists of 50 questions of English language. Test III is of Quantitative Aptitude which consists of 50 questions and Test IV is of Reasoning consisting of 70 questions. All these tests will be conducted in one session of 3 hours. The total no. of questions for all the four tests is 200.</p> <p>To familiarize yourself with the examination scheme and type of questions sample OPENMAT Entrance test paper is available in e prospectus. E. Prospectus can be down loaded from IGNOU or NTA website.</p> <p>No calculators, cell phones, books, slide- rules, notebooks or written notes extra will be allowed inside the examination hall.</p> <p>There is no negative marking.</p>
10.	From where I can have the sample papers/ previous years questions papers for OPENMAT?	Sample of questions are available in E-prospectus hosted on www.ignou.ac.in
11.	What will be the total cost/fee of MBA from IGNOU?	The course fee for each of the course is `1,800 and the student has to enrolled in 21 courses. Apart from this the student has to pay a examination fee of `150 per course while appearing for the examination.
12.	Can I use MBA/PG Diplomas offered by IGNOU for further studies in foreign/ Job in MNCs? (some institutes for foreign studies ask for 16 years of prior studies)	Yes.
13.	What will be the duration of MBA/ PG Diplomas?	Minimum Duration of MBA is 2 years and PG Diplomas is 1 year.
14.	Does IGNOU offer any preparation classes for OPENMAT for reserve categories (like IBPS and railways)?	No.