

THE INDIAN ARMY/ THE INDIAN NAVY/ THE INDIAN AIR FORCE - ENTRY TYPE: TIMELINE

Ser No	Entry type	Institution	Qualification	Age Limit (as on)	Apply within	ACTIVITY MONTHS												
						Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
CLASS 10 + 2 LEVEL																		
1	NDA I (W Exam) - Only Boys	School - CI XII	For Army - Science & Non-science For Navy & Airforce - only Science	16 1/2 to 19 1/2 yrs (as on first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	18 1/2 yrs	Notification					UPSC exam				Result			
	NDA II (W Exam) - Only Boys	School - CI XII	For Army - Science & Non-science For Navy & Airforce - only Science	16 1/2 to 19 1/2 yrs (as on first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	18 1/2 yrs	Result							Notification				UPSC exam	
2	TES 10+2 (Direct) - Only Boys	School - CI XII	For Army & Navy - only Science - aggregate 70% & above in Physics, Chemistry & Maths	16 1/2 to 19 1/2 yrs (as on first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	18 1/2 yrs								Notification					Notification
GRADUATE LEVEL																		
3	CDS I (W Exam): PC - Army: Boys; Navy - Boys; Air Force: Boys; OTA (SSC NT) - Boys & Girls	Graduation	For Army - Science & Non - Science For Navy - Bsc (Physics & Maths) & BE For Air Force - Any graduate degree/BE/Btech (must have Physics & Maths in Class 12)	For Army: 19 - 24 yrs (as on first day of the month in which the course is due to commence) For Navy: 19 - 22 yrs For Air Force: 19 - 23 yrs	23 yrs; 21 yrs; 22 yrs					UPSC exam					Result			Notification

	CDS II (W Exam): PC - Army: Boys & Girls; Navy - Boys; Air Force: Boys; OTA (SSC NT) - Boys & Girls	Graduation	For Army - Science & Non-Science For Navy - Bsc (Physics & Maths) & BE For Air Force - Any graduate degree/BE/Btech (must have Physics & Maths in Class 12)	For Army: 19 - 24 yrs (as on first day of the month in which the course is due to commence) For Navy: 19 - 22 yrs For Air Force: 19 - 23 yr	23 yrs; 21 yrs; 22 yrs		Result					Notification				UPSC Exam
4	AFCAT (W Exam) (for Technical, Flying branch & Ground Duty)	Graduation	Air Force: Any graduate can apply for Flying Branch & Ground Duty. In Technical - Engg graduate with min 60% marks	19 - 27 yrs for Technical; rest two 19-22 yrs	26 yrs; 21 yrs	Notification 1		Air Force station exam 1		Result		Notification 2		Air Force station exam 2		Result
5	NCC - Special Entry Scheme - Girls & Boys	Graduation	For Army: 50% marks in Graduation, 2 yrs service in NCC Sr Divn, 'C' Certification with minimum 'B' Grade For Navy: Bsc (Physics & Maths)	For Army: 19-25 Years (As on 01 Jan of the year in which the course is to commence for Apr course; and 01 Jul of the year in which the course is to commence for Oct course) For Navy: 19-24 yrs	24 yrs; 23 yrs; 22 yrs	Notification 1						Notification 2				
GRADUATE TECHNICAL ENTRIES																
6	TGC (Engineer) - Boys	4th Yr Btech	Army: Engg Degree in Notified Streams	20 - 27 years (As on the first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	26 yrs							Notification 1				Notification 2
7	UES (Engineers) - Boys	3rd Yr Btech	Army & Air Force (PC): Pre final year Engg Degree Course Navy (SSC)	Army: 18-24 yrs; Navy: 19-24 yrs; Air Force: 18-28 yrs (As on the first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	23 yrs; 23 yrs; 27 yrs		Prelim Int (4th yr)						Notification (3rd yr)			

8	TGC (Education) AEC	MA/MSc/BE/ Btech	Army (PC- men): MA/MSc 1st or 2nd divn Navy (PC/SSC Men; SSC - women): MSc Physcs, Maths, Computer	Army: 23-27 yrs; Navy: 21-25 yrs; Air Force: 20-25 yrs (As on the first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	26yrs; 24yrs; 24 yrs	Notification (Air Force) 2					Notification 1 (Army & Navy)						Notification 2 (Army & Navy)	
9	SSC Technical (Boys & Girls)	Engineering	Army: BE or BTech	20-27 yrs (As on the first day of the month in which the course is due to commence)	26 yrs	Notification 2						Notification 1						
10	SSC (JAG) (Boys & Girls)	Law Graduate	Army & Navy: 55% aggregate marks to enrol as Advocate	Army: 21-27 yrs Navy: 22-27 yrs	26 yrs	Notification 2						Notification 1						
Territorial Army																		
11	TA	Graduate	Army: 50% aggregate marks to enrol	Army: 18-42 yrs	41 yrs	Notification 1 (for ex- servicemen)						Notification						