

Clarifications regarding CAT 2008 Eligibility

- a. A candidate to be eligible must obtain at least 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/PWD) in bachelor's degree. The marks will not be rounded off. (For example, if a general category candidate who has obtained 49.9 % marks at the bachelor's degree level, he/she is not eligible to appear for CAT 2008).
- b. Certificate (as provided in Table 6) from the college authorities/institutional head is a must for candidates appearing in the final year of graduation and by candidates who have completed the final year but are awaiting results. CAFs of candidates who will fail to provide the certificate will be rejected.
- c. DOEACC Grade B examination is equivalent to Masters and therefore, should be accepted. A candidate who has completed the examination is eligible for CAT 2008 provided he/she fulfils other criteria.
- d. A two-year bachelor's degree in old course structure will be considered equivalent to a 3-year degree course.
- e. If a candidate has completed bachelor's degree and desires to appear in one or more papers for improvement under the university rules or if a candidate has completed all papers but failed in one or more papers and is allowed by the concerned university to re-appear in those papers, the papers which are incomplete or the paper(s) in which the candidate has failed will be excluded while calculating the percentage of marks obtained.
- f. If a candidate has completed his/her bachelor's degree under an open university scheme is eligible for CAT 2008 provided he/she fulfils other criteria.