ANNA UNIVERSITY

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Admission to
B.Arch. Degree Programme
under FN/ (LDC /SIDS) category
2025 - 26

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Guidelines for Admissions to
B.Arch. Degree Programme
under FN/(LDC/SIDS) category of Anna University
2025-26

Anna University is inviting applications under FN / (LDC/SIDS) category for admissions to the B.Arch Degree Programme offered in the School of Architecture & Planning (SAP), Guindy, Anna University, Chennai-25. The candidates can register & submit their application online through the Web Portal **cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa**

1. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

In the B.Arch Degree Programme 5% of seats are allotted for FN within the sanctioned strength and one seat is assigned for the citizens of LDC / SIDS within the 5% of seats allotted for FN category.

- *The candidates should be Foreign Nationals for the FN category. For the (LDC / SIDS) category, the candidates should be either Citizens of LDC (Least Developing Countries) or Citizens of SIDS (Small Island Developing States).*

- *For the list of LDC / SIDS, the candidates may refer to the UN Websites:*
  https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category/ldcs-at-a-glance.html
  https://www.un.org/ohrlls/content/list-sids

- *The unfilled seats of LDC/SIDS category shall be moved to FN and vice-versa, during the second phase of counselling.*

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

B.Arch.	5 Academic years comprising of 10 semesters

3. ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL

- The candidate should be a Foreign National.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate submit produce Valid student Visa / PIO / OCI card at the time of admission

- Candidates shall submit Proof of Financial support either based on parent's bank statement for the last six months or scholarship offer letter from the Government / other agencies.
- Applicants shall register online at the Web Portal cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa
- The Non- Refundable Application Processing Fee payable is US $ 400 (+18% GST). The payment shall be made using Debit Card / Credit Card only. The Transaction charges for online payment, if any, should be borne by the candidate.

- Upload the documents specified in **Annexure I**

4. ELIGIBILE QUALIFICATION & MERIT LIST

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Based on the Gazette Notification and Circular of Council of Architecture, the following eligibility criteria for B.Arch. Degree Course shall be followed:

- No Candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/he has passed 10 + 2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational Subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies with at least 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate.
- The candidate needs to qualify an aptitude test in Architecture "NATA" conducted by the Council of Architecture (**COA**) or "JEE" conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi.
- The Qualifying Marks for the NATA 2025 would be based on the following Rules:
    1. A minimum of 20 marks must be secured in PART A
    2. A minimum of 20 marks must be secured in PART B
    3. Overall qualifying marks for NATA 2025 shall be 60 marks out of 200 as aggregate of Part A and Part B.
- A Candidate will not qualify in NATA-2025 unless all three conditions mentioned above are satisfied. In case the candidate appears in multiple tests, all the previous scores of NATA 2025 shall appear on the score card. The best score obtained in all attempts shall be taken as the valid score for NATA 2025.

- In case a candidate has obtained a valid score in NATA 2024 and appears for NATA 2025, his/her NATA 2025 score shall be calculated/determined as per COA instructions.

B. MERIT LIST

- The ranking of candidates for the seats will be on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination and also in the NATA2024/2025 conducted by Council of Architecture or JEE (Main) Paper 2 B.Arch conducted by NTA.

- The academic marks of all subjects of the candidate (Tamilnadu H.Sc /CBSE/ICSE/equivalent) shall be reduced to 200 or Diploma marks in all the semesters put together shall be reduced to 200. The Ranking of the candidates shall be based on the total marks of 400 (NATA/JEE mark out of 200 and academic mark out of 200). A merit list shall be prepared based on the total marks of 400. In cases where more than one candidateIn cases where more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such candidates shall be determined in the order of priority as specified below : (i) Higher Secondary/Diploma Aggregate (ii) date of birth (elder will be given preference) and (iii) Random number Assigned (higher value will be given preference)

- If the candidate has grade certificates, he/she has to produce either the actual marks or equivalent marks for the respective grades. In case equivalent mark range is given for grades by the respective examination authorities, only the minimum marks applicable to the grades in the subjects will be taken into account. The candidate should submit equivalent mark or mark range for grades from the respective board only.

- **Letters from Principals regarding equivalent mark or mark range for grades will not be accepted.** The candidate has to provide a pass certificate, if it is not clear from the mark sheet whether the candidate has passed all the subjects. Mark sheets with voluminous data or confusing formats will not be accepted. The decision of Anna University will be final in case of any ambiguity in the eligibility criteria.

  Note:
  1. For the purpose of calculation of marks for eligibility in respect of sandwich Diploma candidates, the marks of all the other semesters in which there is no industrial training shall be considered.
  2. For minimum eligibility, rounding of marks and normalized marks will not be considered.
  3.Improvement Marks: As per the G.O. No. 184 HE (J2) Dept. dt: 09.06.2005 and G.O. (st) No. 143 HE (J2) Dept. dt: 06.05.2008 improvement marks obtained by the candidates including Other State candidates from2006 onwards will not be considered.

5. COUNSELING

- Once the Rank list has been published, the candidate will be asked to participate in Online Counselling (Choice filling) in the order of Merit. The Counseling Web Portal (for exercising the choice of the Institution /Branch of study) will be enabled after the publication of the Merit List.

- No communal reservation is followed for allotment under FN / (LDC/SIDS).

- At the time of Online Counseling, the candidates have to pay $1,000/- online as Initial deposit. The Initial Deposit will be adjusted against the Tuition Fee.

  An applicant who declines after the publication of Tentative Allotment OR an applicant who is not allotted a Branch during Provisional Allotment shall be eligible for 100% Refund of the Initial Deposit. After provisional allotment, an applicant who does not join the branch allotted shall be eligible for 80% of Refund of the initial deposit. The candidates eligible for refund should apply through the Web Portal (cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa) within six months from the date of counseling. The application for refund submitted beyond six months will not be considered.

- Once the seat allotment is done, change of Branch or Institution will not be permitted.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Details related to Fee structure & Hostel facilities may be obtained from the office of the Director, Center for International Relations, Anna University. For contact details refer to the Web Page of the Centre for International Relations: https://annauniv.edu/cir/index.php

- For Online Application Registration and Admission related information is available in the Web Page of the Centre for Admissions: https://cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa/

  e-mail: FNRIcfa@gmail.com

 IMPORTANT:

The Candidates are informed that the admission will only be Provisional. At any stage, if the candidate is found ineligible on verification of original certificates by the Competent Authority, the admission will be cancelled / he or she will be asked to discontinue from the program.

IMPORTANT DATES

Commencement of Online Registration of Applications	**05.06.2025**
Last date for Registration, Online Payment of Registration Fee, Online Uploading of Documents &Application Submission	**05.07.2025**

For further clarificatios contact

Email : FNRIcfa@gmail.com

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DIRECTOR (Admissions)
ANNA UNIVERSITY

DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED WHILE REGISTERING THE APPLICATION

The scanned copies of all the relevant documents (listed below) should be uploaded online at the time of submission of Online Application. All the files should be in pdf format only. (Max file size 2 MB).

1. Passport of the candidate.

2. Valid student Visa / PIO / OCI card (if available). Otherwise, the student should produce the same at the time of admission

3. Proof of Financial support like parent's bank statement for the last six months or scholarship offer letter from the Government/other agencies.

4. School Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate. If these certificates are not issued in the respective country, an equivalent transfer certificate from the Principal has to be specially obtained.

5. For 10+2 type of Indian Boards OR Foreign Boards:

    a. Mark sheets of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (X Standard) or equivalent

    AND

    Higher Secondary Certificate (XII Standard) or equivalent.

    OR

    b. For 8+4 type of Foreign Boards: Mark Sheets from 8th to 12th Standards.

    OR

    c. For 9+3 type of Foreign Board: Mark Sheets from 9th to 12th Standards.

6. NATA / JEE score card

NOTE:

- **Scanned Copy of the documents listed above (1 to 5) must be uploaded without fail.**

- Printed mark sheets issued by the respective boards only will be accepted.

- Hand written mark sheets will not be accepted.

- Equivalence of marks for grades should be provided by the examination authorities / Boards.

- Information for applicants regarding admission will be available in Anna University Web Portal in the form of circulars periodically. Do not expect individual email communication.

- The Scanned copy of the High School Diploma Certificate (if the student has completed studies from International Boards which provide three / four year high school diploma) must be attached. Such students should also enclose the photocopy of the mark sheet of 8th Standard or 9th Standard or equivalent level (Pre-Diploma level).

- Anna University reserves the right to ask for additional documents if necessary.

- Predicted scores will not be accepted.

- In case, the final transcripts have not been received before the last date of registration of applications, submit the other documents. However, the final transcripts should be submitted before the commencement of Choice Filling/counseling.

- Military Service: Break of study will not be given for students to undergo compulsory military service.