

1. What is my user ID/ login ID for online application portal for BARC OCES/DGFS-2024 program

Your registered email ID is your user/ login ID.

2. What are the other essential information to be provided along with queries raised through email?

It is necessary to mention **1. OCES/DGFS screening discipline for online application** **2. registered mobile no. & email ID**, and **3. registration no.**, if available, along with basic query.

3. What to do if verification email / verification OTP is not delivered to your registered email ID / Mobile after completion preliminary registration.

It is observed that one of the prominent reasons for not getting the verification link on email / verification OTP on mobile is the entering of wrong email ID/ mobile no. by mistake. If this is not the case and you do not receive the verification link on your registered email ID / do not receive the verification OTP on registered mobile after clicking the **“VERIFY/ SEND OTP”** buttons, following step can be followed

- i. Logout the verification page by clicking **“logout”** button provided at top right corner of webpage
- ii. Re login using user ID (i.e., registered email ID) & password earlier sent to registered email ID as well as registered mobile no.

Re-logging will enable/ activate the **“VERIFY / SEND OTP”** buttons once again and same can be used to resend the verification link on email ID and/ or verification OTP on Mobile no.

4. Can I apply for Online application under computer Sc. (CS) if I am holding eligible qualifying degree in Electronics discipline.

No. Candidates with qualifying degree in **“B.E./B. Tech /B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year integrated M. Tech. in Computer Science / Computer Engineering/ Computer Science &**

Engineering” are eligible for apply for online exam under Computer Sc. (CS). Pl. refer Table-1a & Table-1 b for the details of eligible qualifying degrees for individual exam discipline under which candidate may register for online application.

5. What to do if I am not able to enter comma, hyphen, symbols or any special character in editable entry box for certificate/ ID no., address of institute/ home etc.

A space or underscore may be provided instead of the symbols or special character required during online application.

6. Can I apply online application on the mobile handset?

No, the website is compatible with desktop computer and laptop only. It is advisable to fill up online application for OCES/DGFS-2024 on laptop or Desktop. In case if you do not have access to mobile or Laptop, Please enabled the “desktop mode” of browser on mobile and make/view your mobile screen in landscape mode. This will allow you to fill up the online application on mobile.

7. Can I apply online application for two OCES/DGFS screening discipline?

NO. A candidate who may eligible to apply under two screening discipline (For Example, A candidate with B. Tech degree in Electrical Engineering may apply under OCES/DGFS screening discipline Electrical (EE) as well as Electronic discipline(EC) } can apply under only one OCES/DGFS screening discipline as per his/her preference.

8. I have applied online to the BARC OCES/DGFS-2024 program. Should I send any documents now?

If you have completed your registration and have received your Registration Number, you need not send any documents to us now. However, you can take a printout of your Application Form and keep it for your reference.

9. Should I send the copies of certificates / documents regarding my qualification, caste, disability etc?

No.

10. Give me more details of the Online Exam.

Please see the **information brochure** for details of the Online Exam. It is provided in the “Chapter 6: About online Exam” of information brochure.

11. When will the exam city and venue (centre) in the exam city be allotted for online exam when?

On completion of online application process, a link will be provided and the portal will be opened for candidates to confirm their participation in the online examination. Once they confirm their participation, the allotment of Test/Exam city will be done to their first preferred city given during filling of online application. A link will be provided 3-4 days before the start of online exam to download the admit card/ hall ticket in which the address of venue (centre) will be mentioned. Confirmation by candidates for participation in online exam is compulsory step for participating in online examination without which they will not be allotted at any centres to appear in the online examination. Candidates who missed/ could not confirm their participation in online exam will be automatically allotted their first city preference. Please note that The waiver for “Confirmation of participation in BARC online examination (CBT)” is being granted only for OCES/DGFS- 2024. The email regarding the confirmation of their participation in online exam will be communicated to their registered email ID by 18th February 2024. If candidates do not receive the mail for their allotment email from our end it is requested contact the help desk webmaster@barcocesexam.in/ raise the complaint on online application web portal immediately. Candidates are also requested to check the correctness of their email ID mentioned in the online examination application forms. In case of any discrepancy, they are requested to contact help desk (raise the complaint webmaster@barcocesexam.in)/ at the earliest.

12. Can I change the exam city.

After exercising the confirmation of their participation in online exam, the allotment of Test/Exam city will be done to their first preferred city given during filling of online application. In case of emergency, Applicants can submit a request to change the allotted city to either 2nd or 3rd preferred city, chosen during registration, by raising a query through helpdesk for change of exam city along with valid document proof for

the emergency. Competent authority will consider the case on the basis of nature of emergency/ document proof & candidates will be informed accordingly.

13. I have ME/M.Tech qualification. Can I apply?

Yes. You can apply provided in addition to the M.E/M.Tech you have qualifying degree along with other qualifications criterion to meet the Eligibility requirements of OCES/DGFS-2024. For more details, you are requested to refer **Section 4** of the information brochure.

14. In my Degree Course, only CGPA / GPA / SGPA or letter grade has been awarded in place of percentage of marks. Can I enter the grade in my application?

Applicants can enter their marks either in percentage or CGPA on the scale of 10. Applicants, who have been awarded CGPA on any other scale other than 10 point scale should convert their CGPA into an equivalent CGPA on a 10 point. For example if CGPA 6 on a 8 point scale then the equivalent CGPA will be $[(6/8) \times 10] = 7.5$. Applicants, who have been awarded letter grades should be convert into percentage or CGPA as per the ordinances of respective University. It may be noted that CGPA must be truncated (NOT to be ROUNDED off) to one decimal place. For more detail you are requested to refer to **Section 4: Eligibility Criteria of information brochure**

15. I have appeared for my final Semester / Year Examinations and the results are yet to be announced. Am I eligible to apply?

Yes. Candidate graduating in the academic year 2022-23 & Candidates awaiting final results and / or appearing in qualifying exam in academic year 2022-2023 or for GATE-2023 are eligible to apply.

However, retention of these candidates in the OCES or DGFS programmes is subject to the mark-sheet of their final result, which meets the eligibility requirements of the OCES/DGFS-2024 programme, being submitted by **December 31, 2024** in case of OCES TSOs and as per the requirement of the concerned DGFS Institutes in the case of DGFS Fellows. It may also be noted that all the academic requirement (final exam, viva, practical, etc) for the award of qualifying degree must be completed before 31st July 2024. All the candidates whose final result is awaited need to bring the certificate issued by competent

authority about their completion of academic requirement for the award of qualifying degree on the date of joining of training programme.

16. I have submitted my application online, but have forgotten the Registration Number and also did not take a print out of the application form. What do I do?

You may check your e-mail / SMS on mobile. After the final submission, you would've received an email / SMS with your Registration number.

17. How can I check the status of my application?

You can click "Candidate's Login" menu and check the status of your application on this website by entering your relevant details.

18. What is the Application Fee?

A non-refundable application fee of ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) is chargeable from male candidates belonging to General and OBC categories. The bank charges, if any, are also to be borne by the applicant. Women candidates and candidates belonging to SC/ST, Dependents of Defence Personnel Killed in Action (DODPKIA) and candidates with disability (equal to or more than 40% disability) are exempted from payment of application fee.

19. How do I make the payment for application fee?

During the application process, candidates who are required to pay the application fee will be redirected to the SBI payment gateway through which they can make the payment using UPI, credit / debit card and net banking.

20. My Money has been deducted from my account. However, I've not received the registration number. What should I do?

Please wait for payment transaction verification as in some cases it takes more time than normal time. Once the payment transaction is verified, you will receive a confirmation email/SMS & registration no will be sent to you. Otherwise, the deducted money will be sent back to your account.

21. I am a SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Applicant but don't have the caste certificate. Can I apply as a General Applicant?

If you so desire, you may apply stating your category as "General", if eligible for General category. In such an event, your candidature will be considered as "GENERAL" and no change in category shall be allowed at a later date. No age relaxation / concessions will be applicable to you.

22. I am working in a Govt / Public Sector Company. Should I enclose an NOC from my employer at the time of applying for the Online Exam?

Applicants presently employed in Central / State Govt departments, PSUs, Autonomous bodies and called for interview would be required to submit "No Objection Certificate" at the time of Interview.

23. Will any travel expenses be paid to me for attending the Online Exam?

No. You have to attend the Online Exam at your own expense.

24. Can I change the test cities I have chosen for my Online Exam later on?

No. Please choose the three choices of test centre / city carefully during your online registration process.

25. Can I send my photograph and scanned signature by post?

No. You must upload the soft copy of your photograph and scanned signature during the registration process.

26. What will be the syllabus for BARC Online Exam?

The syllabus for BARC Online Exam is specific to the Engineering / Science Discipline which you selected. For more detail you are requested to refer to Section-6: About online Exam of information brochure.

27. Do I have to complete the entire application process in one session?

No. You can enter/modify various particulars required in the application form in single or multiple sessions. At any point of filling the application before final submission, you can save the data entered till that point and logout, to fill in more details later on. However, please ensure that you do the “final submission” of the application before the closing date.

28. I have selected only GATE screening option. Can I change it?

No. If you have already submitted the application form with only GATE option selected, you cannot change your option to Online Exam and appear for the online test.

29. I have selected only the Online Exam screening option. Can I change it to GATE option?

No. If you have already submitted the application form with only Online Exam option selected, you cannot change your option to GATE.

30. I have 59.99% marks or 5.9 CGPA on the scale of 10 in my qualifying examination. Am I eligible to apply?

No.

31. How will I know whether I have been shortlisted for the interview?

If you are shortlisted for interview, intimation will be sent to your e-mail id. You can also log in to the website and check your status.

32. Can I apply on the basis of my GATE-2022 score, GATE-2023 and GATE-2024 score all three?

Yes. You can apply on the basis of a GATE-2022 or/and GATE-2023 score or/and GATE-2024 score. However, candidates applying on the basis of a GATE-2022 score or/and GATE-2023 score must ensure that the GATE score is entered during the application process. In the case of candidates applying on the basis of GATE-2024 score, the link will be provided to them for uploading their score after the declaration of GATE-2024 results. GATE marks have to be entered out of 1000 Marks. Candidates are requested to see the “Important Events/ Dates” part online application portal (<https://www.barcocesexam.in>) for latest update of Important dates.

33. If I am selected for OCES-2024 and also obtain admission for M.Tech. in a DGFS Institute will I automatically be admitted to DGFS-2024?

No. DGFS Fellowships are awarded on the basis of the needs of DAE's programmes as well as the Selection Interview merit of the candidate. DGFS Fellowships are offered only to the most meritorious candidates, as per Selection Interview performance & need of DAE and who have obtained admission to M.Tech. programmes in specializations that are relevant to DAE's programmes in IIT Bombay and IIT Madras only.

34. For Bioscience Postgraduate applicants (M.Sc.), what does the requirement of having one out of Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry or Agriculture Chemistry at the B.Sc. stage mean?

Eligible applicants need not have a B.Sc. degree with one of Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry or Agriculture Chemistry as the major subject. The only requirement is that the candidates should have studied one of these subjects as a part of their B.Sc. course. However, they may have different major subject. e.g., A candidate with M.Sc. (Biotechnology) and B.Sc. (Biotechnology) who has studied Chemistry as one of the subjects during their B.Sc. course is eligible to apply, subject to meeting all other eligibility requirements of the OCES/DGFS-2024 recruitment process.

35. I am in final year of my qualifying degree. Am I eligible to apply for OCES/DGFS-2024?

Ans.- Yes, Candidates awaiting final results and / or appearing in qualifying exam in academic year 2023-2024 may also apply. If selected for OCES 2024, candidates who are eligible in all other respects but are graduating in the academic year 2023-24 and awaiting final results will be allowed to commence training course work. However, retention of these candidates in the OCES or DGFS programmes is subject to the mark-sheet of their final result, which meets the eligibility requirements of the OCES/ DGFS-2024 programme, being submitted by December 31, 2024 in case of OCES TSOs and as per the requirement of the concerned DGFS Institutes in the case of DGFS Fellows. It may also be noted that all the academic requirement (final exam, viva, practical, project etc) for the award of qualifying degree must be completed before 31st July 2024. All the candidates whose final result is awaited need to bring the certificate issued by competent authority about their completion of academic requirement for the award of qualifying degree on the date of joining of training programme.

36. I graduated in the academic year 2022-2023 /I am graduating in the academic year 2023-2024 with a Master's Degree from CBS (University of Mumbai – Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences) OR NISER (National Institute of Science Education and Research), Bhubaneswar. Am I also eligible to apply for online for OCES/DGFS-2024 Programme?

Students graduated/graduating with a Master's Degree in Physics, Chemistry & Biosciences from University of Mumbai – Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (CBS) OR National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar in the academic year 2022-2023 / 2023-2024, and whose Cumulative Grade Performance Average (CGPA) is greater than or equal to 7.5 on a scale of 10 will be directly screened into the Selection Interview stage, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements of the OCES/DGFS-2024 programme. It is to be noted that this option of being screened in based on CGPA can be exercised only once. If applicant had already availed/ had been screened in for selection interview on the basis CBS/ NISER-2023 score in the previous year then such candidates will not be considered for screening through CBS/NISER screening mode. However, such candidates may apply for OCES/DGFS-2024 through others modes of screening channel i.e., GATE and/or ONLINE Exam screening channel. Such candidates, who wanted to be screened on the basis CBS/ NISER CGPA score, should first submit their online application for the OCES/DGFS-2024 programme on the Online Application Portal and subsequently forward their details through the Directors/ competent authority of their institutes to Head, HRDD, BARC Training School Complex, BARC, HBNI Building, Mumbai. 400094 **before 5th Aril 2024.**

37. What will happen if I opted for all three (or either of two) screening channel but I could not avail the one or two of the opted screening channels.

You may skip one (or two) of the applied channels as per your convenience. In that case you will not be considered for the screening to selection interview on the basis of skipped screening Channel. But you will be considered on the basis of screening channel availed.