

INDIAN NAVY

OFFICER ENTRY

Methods of Entry

BRANCH / TYPE OF ENTRY	UNMARRIED MEN/WOMEN	AGE LIMIT (YEARS)	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
EXECUTIVE BRANCH			
Permanent Commission			
(a) Cadet Entry (NDA) (Through UPSC)	Men	16 ^{1/2} – 19	10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Maths
(b) Cadet Entry (10+2) Naval Academy, Goa (Through UPSC)	Men	16 ^{1/2} – 19	10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Maths
(c) Graduate Special Entry Naval/Academy,Goa (Thought CDSE)	Men	19 – 22	BSc (Physics & Maths) or BE
(d) NCC Special Entry Naval Academy, Goa	Men	19 – 24	BSc (Physics & Maths) or BE with Naval Wing Senior Div NCC 'C' Certificate
(e) Direct Entry Naval Armament Inspection Cadre	Men	19 ^{1/2} – 25	Degree in Electronics/Elect./ Mech. Engg.or Post Graduate Degree in Electronics or Physics.
(f) Direct Entry Law Cadre	Men	22 – 27	A Degree in Law Qualifying for enrolment as an Advocate under the Advocates Act 1961 with minimum 55% marks
Short Service Commission			
(g) Law Cadre	Men & Women	22 – 27	A Degree in Law qualifying for enrolment as an Advocate under the Advocates Act 1961 with minimum 55% marks.
(h) Logistics Cadre	Men & Women	19 ^{1/2} – 25	BA (Economics) II Div or B Com II Div or BSc (Physics & Maths) II Div or B Tech/BE or Graduation in any Subject with Degree/Diploma in Material/Financial Management.
(i) ATC (Air Traffic Control)	Men & Women	19 ^{1/2} – 25	A First Class Science Graduate with Physics & Maths or MSc with Physics or Maths securing minimum 55% marks.
(j) Hydro Cadre	Men	19 ^{1/2} – 25	BSc I Div or MSc II Div or BE/B-Tech

(k) Executive (General Service)	Men	19 ^{1/2} – 25	BSc I Div or MSc II Div in Physics & Maths or BE/B-Tech in any discipline.
(l) Logistic (Catering)	Men & Women	19 ^{1/2} – 25	Degree in Hotel Management or equivalent with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.
(m) Executive (CPL Holder)	Men	19 ^{1/2} – 25	Graduate holding current Commercial Pilot License (CPL) issued by DG Civil Aviation and should have passed 10+2 or equivalent with PCM.
EDUCATION BRANCH Permanent Commission	Men	21 – 25	A Master's Degree in one of the following with at least 55% marks. (a) Physics (with Maths in BSc) or (b) Maths (with Physics in BSc) or (c) Chemistry (with Physics & Maths in BSc) or (d) Computer Application/Computer Science (with either Physics or Maths at Graduation level) or (e) Humanities (Eng/Eco/Hist/Pol Sc) OR An Engineering Degree in Mech./Elect/ Computer Science/Tech.
Short Service Commission	Men & Women	21 – 25	-do-
ENGINEERING BRANCH (MARINEENGINEERS)			
Permanent Commission (a) Cadet Entry (NDA)	Men	16 ^{1/2} – 19	10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Maths
(b) Cadet Entry 10+2 (Tech)	Men	16 ^{1/2} – 19	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Maths (minimum 70% marks in aggregate of PCM, minimum 50% marks in English either in 10 th or 12 th class)
(c) Direct Entry	Men	16 ^{1/2} – 19	A Degree in Marine/Mech/Aeronautical/Control/ Metallurgical/ Production Engineering (India) as equivalent to a degree course.
Short Service Commission			
(d) Direct Entry (Tech Cadre)	Men	19 ^{1/2} – 25	A Degree in courses mentioned at (c) above. BE (Mechanical)
(e) Direct Entry (Submarine Cadre)	Men	19 ^{1/2} – 25	A Degree in Courses mentioned at (c) above.
(f) University Entry Scheme (UES)	Men	18 ^{1/2} – 23 ^{1/2} 19 – 24 **	
ENGINEERING BRANCH (NAVAL)			

ARCHITECTS) Permanent Commission (a) Cadet Entry 10+2 (Tech)	Men	$16^{1/2} - 19$	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Maths (minimum 70% marks in aggregate of PCM, minimum 50% marks in English either in 10 th or 12 th Class)
	Men	21 - 25	A Degree in Naval Architecture/Mech/Aeronautical/ Civil/ Metallurgical Engg. with minimum 60% marks.
(b) Direct Entry			
Short Service Commission Direct Entry (Naval Architect)	Men / Women	$19^{1/2} - 25$	BE in Mechanical/Metallurgy/Civil/Aeronautical/ Naval Architect with minimum 60% marks.
ELECTRICAL BRANCH Permanent Commission (a) Cadet Entry (NDA) (b) Cadet Entry 10+2 (Tech) (c) Direct Entry	Men	$16^{1/2} - 19$	10+2 or equivalent with Physics & Maths.
	Men	$16^{1/2} - 19$	10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Maths (minimum 70% marks in aggregate of PCM, minimum 50% marks in English either in 10 th or 12 th class)
	Men	$19^{1/2} - 25$	Degree in Elect/Electronics/Avionics/Instrumentation & Control/Telecommunication Engg. recognized by the Institute of Engineers (India) as equivalent to a degree course.
Short Service Commission (d) Direct Entry (Technical Cadre) (e) Direct Entry (Submarine Cadre) (f) University Entry Scheme	Men	$19^{1/2} - 25$	A Degree in courses mentioned at (c) above.
	Men	$19^{1/2} - 25$	A Degree in Elect/ Electronics/ Telecommunication/ Control Engg./ Computer Science
	Men	$18^{1/2} - 23^{1/2}$ * 19 - 24**	A degree in course mentioned at (c) above

* For Pre Final Year Students

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1. Women are eligible to apply for Short Service Commission in ATC, Law and Logistics Cadres, Education Branch & Naval Architecture Cadre.
2. The duration of Short Service Commission is 10 years, extendable to 14 years.
3. The training of officers selected through the above entries normally commences in the month of Jan/Jul every year. Advertisement calling for application from eligible candidates are published in Employment News and important Newspaper in April/May and Sep. to Nov. The selection procedure includes UPSC

examination (for NDA, 10+2 (Ex) and GS Entry), interview at Services Selection Board and Medical Examination.

SAILOR ENTRY

Methods of Entry

Entry	Branch	Age (yrs)	Educational Qualification	Month of Advertisement	Method of Recruitment
Artificers AA (Artificer Apprentice)	Electrical/ Mech/shipwright	17 – 20	10+2 or Equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Maths with minimum 60% marks	Dec & June	Through written examination in Science, Maths, English & GK held at AROs/ZROs/ ASCs/NREs twice in a year in Apr/Oct for the course commencing in Aug/Feb.
DE (DH) (Direct entry diploma holder)	Electrical/ Mechanical/ Electronics	18 – 22	Three years Diploma with minimum 50% marks in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics Telecommunication/Aeronautical Ship-building / Instrumentation/ Engineering/ Metallurgical from a recognized Polytechnic/ Inst.	Dec / June	Through written examination in Maths, English, GK and additional section as per specialization followed by interview. Held twice a year in Apr/Oct for courses commencing in Aug/Feb.
Non Artificers SSR (Senior Secondary Recruit)	Seaman/ Communication/ Electrical/ Medical/ Engineering/ Writer/ Store Assistant/ Naval Aviation Sailor	17 - 21	Minimum 45% aggregate marks in 10+2/ equivalent with compulsory subjects Maths & Physics with at least one optional subject such as Chemistry or Biology or Computer.	Dec / Jan & June / July	Through written examination is English, GK, Maths and Science held at ZROs/ AROs/ ASCs/ NREs twice a year in April / Oct for courses commencing in Aug / Feb.
MR (Matric Recruit)	(i) Musicains	17 – 21	Matric	March / April	Candidates should have aptitude for music and knowledge of at least one musical instrument is mandatory. Recruitment is conducted once a year.
	(ii) Stewards (iii) Cooks	17 – 21 17 – 21	Matric Matric	Dec & June	Through written Examination in Maths, English, Science & GK held twice a year in Apr/Oct conducted by the Naval Recruiting Establishments for courses commencing in Oct/Apr for both entries. Written Test in General Awareness and Arithmetic. Held twice a year

NMR (Non-Matric Recruit)	Topasses	17 - 21	VI Class	Dec & June	in Apr/Oct conducted by the Naval Recruiting Establishments for courses commencing in Oct/Apr.
Sports Entries					
Direct Entry (Sports)	Seaman (Acting Petty Officer Sportsman)	17 - 21	Matric or Equivalent (can be relaxed)	Dec & June	Recruitment is conducted twice a year in Apr/Oct for courses commencing in Aug/Feb. represented International/ National level may contact or write directly to : - The Secretary, Indian Naval Sports Control Board, Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Navy), Room No. 8, 'C' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011 Tel. : 23010562
SSR (Outstanding Sportsman)	Seaman/ Communication/ Electrical/ Medical/ Engineering/ Writer/ Store Assistant/ Naval Aviation	17 - 21	Minimum 45% aggregate marks in 10+2 equivalent with compulsory subjects Maths & Physics with at least one optional subject such as Chemistry or Biology or Computer.	Dec / Jan & June / July	
MR (Outstanding Sportsman)	Steward / Cook	17 - 21	Matric	Dec & June	

Note:-

- (i) The above information is a broad guideline and is subject to change as per the induction requirement of the Indian Navy.
- (ii) All Advertisement are published in Employment News and National / Regional Leading Newspapers.

Promotion of Officer Rank: Sailor who possess unique leadership qualities and fulfill requisite conditions in terms of age, education etc, can aspire to become commissioned officer in the Indian Navy through commission worthy (CW) scheme and special Duties (SD) scheme. Such officer can aspire to commands ships and units and even rise to become Admirals. That is Navy's way of giving an opportunity to deserve few, who for some unforeseen reasons could not make it to the Officer Rank.

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