

## NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY (NDA)

The National Defence Academy is an iconic institution, a global brand of excellence in the sphere of military education. The National Defence Academy (NDA) is the Joint Services academy of the Indian Armed Forces, where cadets of the three services, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force train together before they go on to pre-commissioning training in their respective service academies. Over the years it has emerged as a unique military academy, attracting the best of youth from our nation and also from friendly foreign countries and transforming them into officers and gentlemen.

The NDA is located in Khadakwasla near Pune, Maharashtra. It is the first tri-service academy in the world.

NDA Exam held twice a year. Boys of any stream who have appeared in 11<sup>th</sup> exam, are in 12<sup>th</sup> class or appeared in 12<sup>th</sup> exam are eligible. No cutoff % age in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

At the time of joining NDA the boys should be 12<sup>th</sup> pass in any stream and below 19 years.

Papers of Maths, English and GK

3 years degree, military training, all sports & games and one foreign language are taught. All at Government expenses.

Exam	Form Date	Exam Date	SSB Date	Joining Date
NDA-I	25 Dec - 25 Jan	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Jul to Nov	Jan
NDA-II	25 Apr - 25 May	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jan to Apr	July

*Dates are appx.*

Eligibility Criteria (As obtained from official recruitment website of the Indian Army)	
Age between	16 ½ to 19 yrs. as of first day of the month in which course is due to commence
Qualification	12th Class of 10+2 System of Education/Equivalent for Army and with Physics and Maths for AF/Navy
Marital Status	Unmarried
Application to be Received by	As per UPSC notification
Likely SSB Date	Sep to Oct and Jan to Apr

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Date Commencement of Training	Jan and Jul
Training Academy	NDA , Khadakwasla, Pune
Duration of Training	3 Yrs. at NDA and 1 Year at IMA(For Army cadets)/ 3 Yrs. at NDA and 1 Year at Naval Academy(For Naval cadets)/ 3 Yrs. at NDA and 1 & 1/2 Yrs. at AFA Hyderabad (For AF cadets)