



Srishti Selection Protocols 2019 (International)

(For Foreign Nationals as defined in the diagram on the Srishti website under Admissions)

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Admission to Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses offered by Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology (Srishti/Institute) is in accordance with rules, procedures and guidelines set down under the Srishti Selection Protocols 2019.

The Selection Process

Admission to any course at a given level to Srishti comprises the following:

1. Submission of the Equivalence Assessment Form of Foreign Qualification from the Association of Indian Universities for their academic qualifications from the school/college/university and the country of study/citizenship.
2. Submission of the Application Forms for a chosen course and level of study.
3. Successful completion of the online Test cum Interview and Counselling (eSEAT) for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels of study (done via an online web-portal selected by Srishti).
4. Achieving the necessary standards and benchmarks set by the Admissions Committee as criteria for admission.

The Selection Protocols

The Selection to a course of study at Srishti is subject to the following protocols:

1. Protocol: Nationality

1. Admission to all courses at all levels in Srishti is open to all eligible Foreign Nationals.

2. Protocol: Application

1. An Admissions Timeline with dates, deadlines and deliverables is shown on the Admission page of the website. Information on this is updated regularly and so all applicants must constantly refer to the website for any change of time, deadline or deliverables.
2. Application forms for the academic year, 2019-20, will be uploaded on the Srishti Admissions webpage. . These forms have both online and offline (PDF, downloadable) versions.
3. All forms, whether submitted through the online application process or by physical downloads must be mailed as a completed hard copy to the address given on the form and on the website.
4. An applicant may apply for more than one course or program of study at a given level and in a given academic year.
5. All application forms must be accompanied by the required documents and a demand draft covering the required application fee which is non-refundable. All documents and fees will be verified by the Srishti Office.
6. Forms received by the Srishti Office without ALL relevant documents will be deemed incomplete and hence the applicant will not be issued a hall ticket. Application fees in these cases will not be refunded.
7. The last date for the receipt of the relevant application forms for the academic year will be published on the website. Any changes or extensions of the last date will be notified on the website and all applicants are advised to regularly check the admissions page and noticeboard for updates. Srishti will not be held responsible and/or liable if the applicant has failed to update herself / himself regarding the changes notified on the Srishti website.

3. Protocol: Medium of Instruction

1. The medium of instruction is English and all students are required to prove their proficiency in English prior to admission. Refer to Protocol 3, point 5 for more information.

4. Protocol: Eligibility and Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQ)

1. Applicants seeking admission to Srishti must conform to the eligibility criteria of minimum educational qualifications as published for each course and each level by Srishti on its website for the academic year in which admission is sought.
2. Srishti reserves the right to update and change the eligibility criteria for each course and level, and each applicant must take personal responsibility to check for compliance prior to submitting the application form.
3. The responsibility for correct and accurate information with the inclusion of the necessary documents of proof lies solely with the applicant. Srishti has the right to cancel, at any stage, the admission of an applicant in accordance with the rules and regulations in force, if it is found that any information provided by the applicant is not true and/or is misleading.
4. The responsibility for getting the recognition and equivalence of Foreign Qualifications lies with the applicants. Applicants seeking admission must submit to Srishti the Equivalence Assessment Form downloaded, submitted to the Association of Indian Universities and verified by them. The forms are available on http://www.aiu.ac.in/AIUTEST/documents/index/downloads/evaluation_form.pdf

5. Language Proficiency: Applicants must submit an attested copy of any one of the following:
 - a. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with the score of: 85-90 or higher.
 - b. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with the score of 7.0 or higher.
 - c. Cambridge Advanced English (CAE). Tests scores more than two years old will not be accepted for consideration.

5. Protocol: Age of Applicant

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels

1. Srishti encourages applications from students between the ages of 18 and 35 for its Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs.
 - a. In the case of mature applicant applying to an undergraduate program, we would request them to consider that the average age of the class is between 19-25. The applicant must feel comfortable sitting beside and working alongside peers who are of this group. It is our advice that applicant above 30 years of age consider this before sending in an application.
 - b. In the case of mature applicant applying to a postgraduate program, we would request them to consider that the average age of the class is between 25-35. The applicant must feel comfortable sitting beside and working alongside peers who are of this group. It is our advice that applicant above 35 years of age consider this before sending in an application.
2. Postgraduate Professional Practice –Led Masters programs and Research cum Doctoral Programs.
 - a. In the case of applicants who apply for the Postgraduate Professional Practice – Led Masters programs, we request them to furnish the details of their age and research arrangements for their field based practice so that a case-by-case analysis will be undertaken during the admission counselling and interview.

6. Protocol: Rounds

A “**Round**” represents a specific timeframe comprising a set of published dates and times given on the Admissions Timeline (for International Applicants), within which applicants may apply, with the set of deliverables also stated. For International applicants for undergraduate and postgraduate admission the selection is done on a rolling basis.

An applicant may apply in **One Round** only in one academic year. Applications made by the applicant for subsequent rounds in the same course of study or to another course of study in a subsequent round will be disqualified.

A “**Cluster**” is a set of specialised courses that have been grouped together for purposes of administering the Srishti eSEAT 2019. All applicants within a cluster will undergo the same entrance tests and procedures.

Undergraduate Clusters

(for Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Vocation)

- Art Practice
- Design and Communication
- Design and Business
- Design and Innovation
- Moving Image

Postgraduate Clusters (for Master of Arts)

- Art Practice
- Design and Business
- Design and Communication
- Design, Culture and Communities
- Design and Innovation
- Moving Image

Postgraduate Clusters

(for Master of Fine Arts, Master of Design, Master of Planning)

- Art Practice
- Design and Business
- Design and Communication
- Design, Culture and Communities
- Design and Innovation

7. Protocol: eSEAT 2019_UG

1. Applicants seeking admission to the Undergraduate levels will undertake an online test, similar in time and ability/aptitude on our learning management system called Blackboard.
2. Applicants from different regions may or may not be given timeslots that suit their own time zones. This decision will be at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Admissions Committee for that year.
3. Each round in the eSEAT 2019 has different question papers, but with the same number of questions, same total marks and with identical difficulty levels, which are moderated for consistency and parity. There is no negative marking on any test.
4. Appearing in eSEAT 2019 or being named on a published waiting list neither guarantees nor provides automatic entitlement to admission.
5. The eSEAT 2019 score is valid only for admission in the academic year 2019-2020
6. In all matters concerning the results of eSEAT 2019 the decision of Srishti or the Chairperson of the Admissions Committee will be final and binding on all the applicants.
7. Srishti, Bangalore, is the organizing institute and has the overall responsibility of conducting eSEAT 2019. In case of any claims or disputes arising in respect of eSEAT 2019, it is hereby made clear that Srishti, Bangalore shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and settle any such disputes and claims.

8. Protocol: eSEAT 2019_UG – Testing Procedures and Process

The eSEAT 2019 is a new and revised set of procedures and process that will evaluate a student's readiness, capability and aptitude for the above. This process comprises of three parts or testing processes. They are:

- **Test 1**
 - General Test of Ability in the fields listed.
 - Applicants who have taken the **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)** and whose composite score is **1100 or above are exempt from this test.**
 - This test will be conducted on our Learning Management Portal and all students must have access to wifi and a personal computer or laptop on which to do the test
- **Test 2**
 - All applicants will undertake a studio based activity test.
- **Test 3**
 - Portfolio Review and a personal interview over an online portal selected by Srishti.

Announcement of any compulsory or mandatory submissions for Tests 2 and 3, together with a theme or context for Test 2 will be provided along with the notice of the online meeting.

9. Protocol: eSEAT 2019_PG

1. Applicants seeking admission to the Postgraduate levels should appear for the eSEAT 2019. Each round of eSEAT 2019 will be conducted online, through an online facility chosen by Srishti.
2. The date and time of the test cum interview will be sent via email to each applicant. Applicants are advised to check the website regularly for updates as well as changes in dates or times.
3. Each round in the eSEAT 2019 will have different themes/contexts and the question for the interview, which will be moderated for consistency and parity.
4. Appearing in eSEAT 2019 or being named on a published waiting list neither guarantees nor entitles an applicant to automatic admission.
5. The eSEAT 2019 score is valid only for admission in the academic year 2019-20.
6. In all matters concerning the results of eSEAT 2019 the decision of Srishti as communicated by the Chairperson of the Srishti Selection Committee will be final and binding on all the applicants.
7. In case of any claims or disputes arising with respect to eSEAT 2019, it is hereby made absolutely clear that Srishti, Bangalore shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and settle any such disputes and claims.

10. Protocol: eSEAT 2019_PG – Testing Procedures and Process

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All applicants to Srishti are advised to read both the 'About' and the 'Student Experience' Page on the website and check for personal alignment of the applicant's

need with the content published. This will lead to a self-selection process that aligns with our mission, intent, promise and purpose and with our declared student experience.

The eSEAT 2019 is a new and revised set of procedures and processes that will evaluate an applicant's readiness, capability and aptitude. This process is outlined below:

1. Admissions to all Postgraduate Programs at Srishti, including the Postgraduate Diploma (PGDP), the Postgraduate in Arts (MA) and Postgraduate Professional (M.Des, MFA, M.Plan) will be done on a rolling basis from January to June.
2. All admissions are done on the basis of a point system and grading, and the decision of the Admissions Committee is final and binding.
3. The Srishti Selection Committee reserves the right to offer a place in another course (other than the one chosen by the student) within the cluster, that reflects the aptitude and ability of the student as evidenced in their performance in the tests.

The eSEAT 2019 will comprise of an examination and evaluation of the following:

- **Step 1:** Hand written Statement of Purpose (with the application).
 - **Step 2:** A Portfolio of Work which consists of original works by the applicant and may include works of art, essays, stories or papers written, films or moving image work and/or other pieces that demonstrate the applicant's aptitude for the course chosen. This may be submitted in one or more of the following formats
 - Personal Blog (Wordpress, Medium or other similar platforms) with a link that is made accessible to Srishti.
 - Portfolio website (BEHANCE, ArtStation, Dribbble or other) with a link that is made accessible to Srishti.
 - Video/Film (Youtube or Vimeo or other) with a link that is made accessible to Srishti.
 - Pen Drive (labelled appropriately both digitally as part of the content of the pen drive and externally, labelled on the pen drive and attached to the hard copy of the application form.
 - Google Drive or Dropbox with a link that is made accessible to Srishti.
 - **Step 3:** The Test based on a theme or context will be conducted as a viva voce via an online digital platform selected by Srishti. It is possible, not necessarily for all postgraduate courses, that a theme or a context for the interview will be provided.
4. Announcement of any specific or additional needs in the portfolio and any compulsory or mandatory submissions, together with a theme or context for interview will be provided on receipt of the application and will vary with course specialisation; but will be uniform within each cluster.

All applicants must ensure

1. The portfolio of work submitted is original and authored by them and therefore do not create a condition for disqualification.
2. Access to a laptop with unbroken internet and wifi connectivity. Mobile phones are not allowed.
3. Privacy for the interview in a quiet room.

11. Protocol: Disqualification from the Admission Tests

1. Not showing up on time or on the date given for any of the tests or interviews – face to face or online, constitutes a cancellation of the admissions process.
2. Not having the hall ticket issued by Srishti and not having a valid ID (issued and recognised by a government authority – such as a driving license, passport, PAN or Aadhar card).
3. Cheating – which includes plagiarism in any work submitted in the portfolio, will constitute reason for the disqualification of the admission process for the given round.
4. Using mobile devices or taking the eSEAT 2019 in a public space.

Applicants who have been disqualified for any of the reasons listed above or any other reason will not be able to claim a refund of their application fees. Such applicants may not apply for a subsequent “**Round**” in the same year.

12. Protocol: Admission Results and Registration

1. The results of the Srishti Selection Process will be announced in a phased manner via the Srishti Online Admissions Portal. The phases will be in the form of a first list and a waiting list of applicants.
2. Each list will be published with a last date for registration and acceptance of admissions at Srishti.
3. Payment of the full fees with registration, and all other fees and deposits as published in the fee schedule will constitute acceptance of the place.
4. After the last date for registration in each round the vacant seat/s will be allocated to the next waitlisted applicant/s.
5. Application fees from applicants who have not been selected will not be eligible for a refund.

13. Protocol: Special Needs

Srishti has an affirmative and inclusive philosophy with regard to diversity and the differently-abled, among its student community.

All applicants with declared special needs with supporting documents, as stated in the relevant section on the application form, will be

- Provided with assistance during the eSEAT 2019 as far as possible, within the limits of the existing infrastructure at the place or venue where the eSEAT 2019 is conducted.
- Given admission only if they make the merit criteria set by the Admissions Committee of the eSEAT 2019.

While Srishti’s policy on inclusion and diversity allows applicants with varied needs to join the institute, the admission letter to the applicant will state clearly the help and

assistance that Srishti can provide. It will not be possible to cater to the specific needs of all applicants and admission will be based on the infrastructure (both soft and hard) currently available within Srishti, that will enable the applicant to function and work alongside others as equals.

Srishti does not have an active student loan or scholarship scheme. All applicants with financial assistance needs will be directed to banks that provide educational loans.

With regard to the interpretation of the provisions on any matter not covered in this document, the decision of the Srishti Selection Committee 2019 shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.

14. Protocol: Immigration Process

1. Visa:

- a. Once the official acceptance letter from Srishti is received, all foreign Applicants must apply for a student visa at the nearest Indian embassy or consulate.
- b. Exact visa pre-requisites and processing time, must be checked with the Indian consulate or embassy of the respective country since the list of requirements may vary.
- c. Srishti cannot guarantee a visa approval. Visa approvals are left to the discretion of the Indian consulates in the applicants' respective countries. Srishti is not responsible for a student visa rejection.

2. Residential Permit

- a. Upon arrival students must provide all requested information to the immigration authorities through the Foreign Students Information System and obtain a unique student identification number (FSIS). This number is essential for the registration with the Foreign Regional Registration Office.
- b. All international students who arrive in India on student visa for a period exceeding 3 months must register at the Foreign Regional Registration Office.
- c. Registration with the Foreign Regional Registration Office must be done within 14 days of arrival; otherwise students will be expected to pay a fine.
- d. Once the Registration Permit is obtained, it will govern the period of stay and visa status of the student.
- e. Srishti is not responsible for any additional restrictions or regulations imposed by the Foreign Regional Registration Office.