

POLICY FOR RESERVATION IN ADMISSION (2026-27)

The policy to be followed by the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) for reservation in admission to its degree and diploma programmes is in concordance with the *Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006*.

The number of seats for each non-JRF programme is given in the following table.

Number of seats: Non-JRF programmes (2026-27)

Sl. No.	Programme	No. of Seats		Duration
1	Bachelor of Statistics (Honours)	Gender-neutral seats	63*	3 years
		Female seats	16	
2	Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours)	Gender-neutral seats	63*	3 years
		Female seats	16	
3	Bachelor of Statistical Data Science (Honours)	Kolkata	25	4 years
		Delhi	25	
		Bengaluru	25	
4	Master of Statistics		38 ^S	2 years
5	Master of Mathematics		36 ^S	2 years
6	Master of Science in Quantitative Economics	Delhi	35	2 years
		Kolkata	21	2 years
7	Master of Science in Quality Management and Business Analytics		20 ^T	2 years
8	Master of Science in Library and Information Science		12	2 years
9	Master of Technology in Computer Science	ISI test channel	30 ^T	2 years
		GATE channel	15	2 years
10	Master of Technology in Cryptology and Security	ISI test channel	20 ^T	2 years
		GATE channel	5	2 years
11	Master of Technology in Quality Reliability and Operations Research	ISI test channel	24 ^T	2 years
		GATE channel	8	2 years
12	Post-Graduate Diploma in Statistical Methods and Analytics	Chennai	25	1 year
		Tezpur	18	1 year
		Tezpur, Domicile [‡]	18	1 year
13	Post-Graduate Diploma in Applied Statistics		30	1 year
14	Post-Graduate Diploma in Agricultural and Rural Management with Statistical Methods and Analytics		18	1 year
15	Post-Graduate Diploma in Statistical and Computational Genomics		20	1 year

*Excludes the number of students getting admission through the INMO channel of B.Stat./B.Math.

§Excludes the number of students getting direct admission from B.Stat./B.Math.

†Excludes the number of seats open to government sponsored and other sponsored candidates.

‡ Reserved for domiciled candidates of the North-East states of India.

Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Caste / Tribe (SC/ST) Candidates

- 22.5% of the numbers of seats in each of the non-JRF programmes are reserved for candidates belonging to SC/ST (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST). However, reserved seats for ST candidates remaining vacant after the ST Merit List is exhausted will be open to SC candidates and vice-versa. If a seat of this category cannot be filled by eligible SC/ST candidates, it will remain vacant.
- A candidate belonging to SC/ST category will get 30% relaxation on the General Qualifying Score at each stage of the selection process.
- SC/ST students who get selected with respect to the general cut-off will not be considered as part of this reserved quota. SC/ST candidates will be required to produce original Scheduled caste/tribe certificate issued by a competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of interview (if he/she is shortlisted for interview) or at the time of admission (if he/she is offered admission without interview).

Reservation of Seats for Other Backward Classes - Non-Creamy layer (OBC-NCL)

- 27% seats of the numbers of seats in each of the non-JRF programmes are reserved for the candidates belonging to OBC-NCL. Unfilled OBC-NCL seats will be dereserved.
- A candidate belonging to OBC-NCL category will get 10% relaxation on the General Qualifying Score at each stage of the selection process.
- OBC-NCL candidates who get selected with respect to the general cut-off will not be considered as part of this reserved quota. OBC-NCL candidates will be required to produce original certificate issued by a competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of the interview (if he/she is shortlisted for interview) or at the time of admission (if he/she is offered admission without interview).

Reservation of Seats for Economically Weaker Sections (GEN-EWS)

- Ten percent (10%) seats of the numbers of seats in each of the non-JRF programmes are reserved for the candidates belonging to GEN-EWS. A candidate belonging to GEN-EWS category will not get any relaxation on the General Qualifying Score at any stage of the selection process.
- GEN-EWS candidates who get selected with respect to the general cut-off will not be considered as part of this reserved quota. GEN-EWS candidates will be required to produce original certificate issued by a competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of the interview (if he/she is shortlisted for interview) or at the time of admission (if he/she is offered admission without interview).

- GEN-EWS seats will remain vacant in the absence of eligible candidates from the given category.

Reservation of Seats for Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) Candidates

- Five percent (5%) of seats of the non-JRF programmes are horizontally reserved (that is, in each of the categories ST, SC, OBC-NCL and GEN-EWS) for candidates with benchmark disabilities, as per the Rights of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities Act, 2016, that is, the benefit of reservation will only be given to a candidate “with not less than forty per cent. of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.”
- A candidate belonging to the PwBD category will get a relaxation of 30% on the General Qualifying Score at each stage of the selection process. Such candidates will be required to produce original certificate issued by district medical board/competent authority at the time of the interview (if he/she is shortlisted for interview) or at the time of admission (if he/she is offered admission without interview).

Reservation of Seats in the case of JRF programmes

The number of seats for each JRF programme is given in the following table.

Number of seats: JRF programmes (2026-27)

Sl. No.	Programme	Channel	No. of Seats
1	JRF in Statistics	ISI Test Channel	11
2	JRF in Mathematics	ISI Test Channel Channel for ISI Master Students	10 3
3	JRF in Quantitative Economics	ISI Test Channel Channel for ISI Master Students	8 1
4	JRF in Computer Science	ISI Test Channel Channel for ISI Master Students	15 2
5	JRF in Quality, Reliability and Operations Research	ISI Test Channel	3
6	JRF in Physics and Applied Mathematics	ISI Test Channel	6
7	JRF in Geology	ISI Test Channel	2
8	JRF in Biological Science (Agriculture and Ecology)	ISI Test Channel	1
9	JRF in Biological Science (Human Genetics)	ISI Test Channel	2
10	JRF in Library Science	ISI Test Channel	1

Candidates of OBC-NCL/ SC/ ST/ PwBD categories get relaxation on the General Qualifying Score in their respective categories at each stage of the selection process.

For the JRF programmes in Statistics, Mathematics, Quantitative Economics and Computer Science, the policy is the same as that for non-JRF programmes, described above.

Seats are not specifically reserved in the case of the other six JRF programmes. However, the score of a candidate of the categories mentioned above will be multiplied by an appropriate factor before the candidate is placed in the merit list. Such candidates will be required to produce original certificate issued by a competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of the interview if he/she is shortlisted for interview.

- The score of a candidate belonging to the SC/ST category will be multiplied by a factor of $10/7$ before it is used for preparing the final merit list.
- The score of a candidate belonging to the OBC-NCL category will be multiplied by a factor of $10/9$ before it is used for preparing the final merit list.
- The score of a PwBD candidate, irrespective of the SC/ST/OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS/General status, will be multiplied by a factor of $10/7$ before it is used for preparing the final merit list.