

**ENTRANCE TEST AND ADMISSION TO:  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)  
For the Academic year 2023-2024  
IN  
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MUMBAI**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION:**

- 1.1. St. Xavier's College, an Autonomous College under the University of Mumbai, invites applications for the Entrance Test and consequently for Admission to the Three-Year Degree Courses in Bachelor of Information Technology for the Academic Year **2023-2024**.
- 1.2. Please go to the College Website Homepage for the history of the College, the course content, syllabi and other details.

## **2. SCHEDULE OF XAVIERS ENTRANCE TEST 2023 (XET 2023):**

- 2.1. Centers Outside Mumbai, XET 2023 for BSc IT will be held between the **10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) and 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) of June 2023**
- 2.2. Center in Mumbai, XET 2023 for BSc IT will be held between the **7<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) and 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday) of June 2023. The center in Mumbai is at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai only. There is no other center in Mumbai**
- 2.3. The Schedule will remain unaltered even if the above dates are declared Public Holidays.
- 2.4. The Test Duration: **1.5 hours**. Students with disability will get 30 mins extra.

## **3. LOCATIONS FOR XAVIERS ENTRANCE TEST 2023:**

- 3.1. The test will be held across 11 cities (locations) in the Country. The Cities are as follows: **Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Chennai, Cochin, Ranchi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Guwahati.**
- 3.2. You will be able to download your hall ticket the XET 2023 a few days post your application for XET 2023. You will be given the option of selecting one Centre for the XET 2023 in the application form. The exact address for the venue of the XET 2023 will be given in your Hall ticket.
- 3.3. Please note that if a Centre has less than the required quantum of students for the XET 2023 you will be shifted to the nearest Centre from the one selected by you.

**3.4. For Students who have appeared in 2023, you will need to login and enter the marks obtained in the qualifying exam and upload the marksheet on the declaration of your result. Failure to do so will result in non-availability of the Admit card for XET 2023.**

#### **4. BASIS OF ADMISSION FOR B.Sc. (IT) (2023-24):**

**4.1.** The entrance test will be of 75 marks for a duration of 1.5 hours.

**4.2. Category-wise Final Merit** list will be computed as under:

**4.2.1.** 60% weightage to the score obtained in the test

**4.2.2.** 40% weightage to the score obtained in the qualifying Class XII Examinations.

#### **4.3. Instructions for the XET 2023:**

**4.3.1.** The locations of the XET 2023 will be as per above in point no:3

**4.3.2.** Timings and Venue for XET 2023 will be intimated on the Admit Card.

**4.3.3.** Admit Card with the instructions: (Refer Section 8)

**4.3.4.** All queries with regard to the Entrance Test should be clarified and settled within the stipulated time on the email given in the mail or college website.

**4.3.5.** For any technical queries regarding the form and form related issues please mail: [online.admission@xaviers.edu](mailto:online.admission@xaviers.edu)

**4.3.6.** For any queries regarding the course structure or course details please mail: [it.dept@xaviers.edu](mailto:it.dept@xaviers.edu)

**4.3.7.** Please note that unsolicited emails or emails sent seeking wrong or inaccurate information, will not be replied too. Please address your queries to the appropriate email id as given above

**4.3.8.** The dates of the merit list and admission schedule will be updated on the College website. Kindly check the website for all notifications. ([www.xaviers.edu](http://www.xaviers.edu))

#### **5. NATURE OF THE CONTENT OF XET 2023:**

**5.1.** The Question Paper for the tests will be in English only.

**5.2.** There is NO NEGATIVE marking.

**5.3.** The **Test for B.Sc. (IT)** will consist of: Mathematics, Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Analytics and General Knowledge

5.3.1. Table 1 lists the Syllabus Weightage for the B.Sc. (IT) Entrance Test:

**Table 1**

Sr. No.	Syllabus	Weightage
1.	Mathematics	60%
2	Logical reasoning and quantitative analytics	25%
3	General Knowledge	15%

For entrance exam syllabus visit [Information Technology - Undergraduate \(xaviers.edu\)](http://xaviers.edu)

## **6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPEARING FOR XAVIERS ENTRANCE TEST 2023:**

**6.1.** Every candidate must ensure that he/she satisfies all the eligibility conditions given below for taking admission for the B.Sc. (IT) programme 2023 -2024

**6.1.1.** The candidate should have cleared the Qualifying 12<sup>th</sup> Examination with at least **45 percent aggregate** marks and with **Mathematics** as one of the subjects (refer 6.1.4)

**6.1.2.** Candidate's date of birth must fall on or after **1<sup>st</sup> June, 2001**.

**6.1.2.1.** Only the following document will be accepted as proof of date of birth:

School Leaving Certificate, Board / Pre-University Certificate / Birth Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.

**6.1.3.** For Christian minority candidates, the Baptism Certificate or equivalent is a mandatory document.

**6.1.4.** Those appearing in the qualifying exams (as listed below in 6.1.5) later than the above-mentioned B.Sc. (IT) 2023 Entrance Test dates are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to apply for Entrance Test.

**6.1.5. The Qualifying Examinations are listed below:**

**6.1.5.1.** The final Examination of the 10 + 2 system conducted by any recognized Central / State Board, Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Mumbai, Pune, or any other State Boards, Central

Board of Secondary Education, (C.B.S.E.) New Delhi, Council for the Indian School Certification Examination and (I.S.C.) New Delhi.

- 6.1.5.2.** Intermediate or 2-Year Pre-University Examination conducted by authorities listed in 6.1.5.1.
- 6.1.5.3.** High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.
- 6.1.5.4.** Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling with a minimum of 5 subjects.
- 6.1.5.5.** Diploma in any Engineering branch with two or three- or four-years duration after passing the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination conducted by the Board of Technical Education, Maharashtra State or equivalent examination.
- 6.1.5.6. NOTE:** *In case the candidate has passed the Qualifying Examination from a Board or Pre-University other than the Maharashtra State Board then that candidate will be required to apply for a **Provisional Eligibility Certificate issued by the University of Mumbai through the College at the time of admission.** The duly filled-in application form available at the College Office should be submitted with an attested copy of the Class XII marksheet along with the prescribed fees to the college office when admission is offered.*

## **7. MODE OF APPLICATION FOR XET 2023:**

- 7.1.** Candidates can apply online by logging on to the Homepage of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai: [www.xaviers.edu](http://www.xaviers.edu). Click on the link provided to fill the online Application Form.
- 7.2.** The online application portal will be open from **6:00 p.m. (IST) on 29<sup>th</sup> April to 6:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2023.**
- 7.3. Online Application Form and B.Sc. (IT) XET 2023 Fee: Rs. 2000/-**

**7.4.** Candidates are required to make an online payment through the provided payment portal only. **NOTE:** Filling of the Application Form and the Payment for the XET 2023 will be only through the online portal of the St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

**7.5.** In case you belong the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as defined by the Government of India and you desire to avail of a concession in the application fee for the Programme then please apply with all requisite documents the Rector, The Bombay St. Xavier's College Society at **rectors.office@xaviers.edu**

**7.6. Instructions for Applying Online:**

- 7.6.1.** Log on to **www.xaviers.edu** (**Between 29<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023**).
- 7.6.2.** Follow instructions for filling the online Application Form.
- 7.6.3.** The fee payment step is in the middle of the application form, once a payment has been officially received, the candidate will receive a confirmation email, informing him / her about the same. You are required to take a printout of the form once completed.
- 7.6.4.** If you want to resume form filling/edit details in your form post payment and/or on completion of the form, click on the link given on the website and you can access your form either by your form no./mobile no. in either case you will receive an OTP and on entering the same you can proceed.
- 7.6.5.** Please note that you have to enter all subjects and the corresponding marks in the online application form. Best of 4 or 5 subjects will not be accepted.
- 7.6.6.** **Last date for receipt of Application Form: 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2023 (6.00 pm).** Any application received after this date will not be accepted.

**8. ISSUING OF ADMIT CARDS FOR 2023 ONLINE VIDEO PROCTORED ENTRANCE TEST:**

**8.1.** Candidates will be able to download the admit card from the application portal after logging into their account. The same will be available from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 onwards or after the applications close.

**8.2.** For Students who have appeared in 2023 you will need to login and enter the marks obtained in the qualifying exam and upload the marksheet on the declaration of your result. Failure to do so will result in non-availability of the Admit card for XET 2023.

- 8.3. The Admit Card will have Instructions printed on it for the benefit of the candidates. The Admit Card has to be self-attested and retained by the candidate. Please make sure you carry your admit card on the day of XET 2023 to the designated Centre**
- 8.4. If the Admit Card is not received by 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the candidate should write to the email mentioned above (online.admission@xaviers.edu)**

## **9. SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS FOR XAVIERS ENTRANCE TEST 202:**

- 9.1.** Candidates appearing for the XET 2023 are required to upload the relevant documents as given in Sections 9.3.1., 9.3.2. and 9.3.3.
- 9.2.** DO NOT post or courier the Marksheet and other relevant documents to the College.
- 9.3.** No original documents are required to be submitted at this stage.

### **9.3.1. General Category:**

- 9.3.1.1.** PDF of the Class XII Marksheet

### **9.3.2. Christian Minority:**

- 9.3.2.1.** PDF of the Class XII Marksheet; and
- 9.3.2.2.** PDF of the Baptism Certificate or equivalent certificate

### **9.3.3. Special Category:**

- 9.3.3.1.** PDF of the Class XII Marksheet; and
- 9.3.3.2.** PDF of the Documentary Proof supporting the following categories:
- 9.3.3.2.1.** Children of Transferred Central / State Government Employees Officers.
  - 9.3.3.2.2.** Children of Defence / Ex-Servicemen
  - 9.3.3.2.3.** Award Winners at the District / State / National Levels in Sports and Cultural Activities.
  - 9.3.3.2.4.** Widows / Divorcee Girl Students
  - 9.3.3.2.5.** Wards of Freedom Fighters
  - 9.3.3.2.6.** Documentary proof for candidates with disability & dyslexia (refer Sr. No.10).

- 9.3.4. Candidates are also required to submit an attested copy of their Aadhar Card/Pan Card / Passport / Driving License as documentary proof for verification of identity at the time of admission to the course. This is also for the college documentation process.**

**9.3.5. Candidates are not allowed to apply in more than one of the above Categories.**

## **PROVISIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR XAVIERS ENTRANCE TEST 2023:**

**9.4.** For students with disabilities, 30 extra minutes will be given.

**9.5. In order to avail the above provision, the student with a disability has to upload the relevant document as mentioned in 9.5.1., while filling the application form.**

**9.5.1.** A valid Disability Certificate (From a Government recognized authority)

**9.5.2.** In the absence of submission of the documents, the provisions stated in point **9.4** above will not be available.

## **10. RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT OF B.Sc. (IT) XET 2023:**

**10.1** The **Category-wise Final Merit List** from all those who qualify for admission through the XET 2023 will be announced through the College website.

## **11. ADMISSION PROCEDURE TO B.Sc. (IT) (2023-2024):**

### **11.1 Reservation of Seats:**

**11.1.1.** As per the Judgement dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 of the Honourable Bombay High Court vide Writ Petition No.1726 of 2001, Minority Colleges do not need to set aside seats for Backward Classes. This was reiterated by the University of Mumbai Circular (No.Aff. / Recog.I / Admission (2018-19) / 10 / of 2018) dated 3<sup>0th</sup> May 2018.

**11.1.2.** This Judgement renders null & void the Directives regarding Reservation of Seats given by the University of Mumbai vide Circular No. Spl. Cell (68) / 218/ 2005 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2005 [i.e, SC (13%) / ST (7%) / DT(A) (3%) / NT(B) (2.5%) / NT (C) (3.5%) / NT (D) (2%) / OBC (19%) / SBC (2%)].



**11.1.3.** Admission intake of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai is done as per Table 3:

**Table 3**

<b>F.Y.B.Sc. (IT) (60 seats)</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Seats</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>TOTAL SEATS 100% (60)</b>		
<b>Management Quota</b> 15% of 60 seats	<b>9</b>	<b>Case A</b>
<b>BALANCE SEATS 85% (51)</b>		
<b>Christian Minority</b> 50% of 85% of 60 seats	<b>25</b>	<b>Case B</b>
<b>General Category</b> 42% of 85% of 60 seats	<b>23</b>	<b>Case B</b>
<b>Others</b>		
<b>1. Persons with Disability Category:</b> 5% of 85% of 60 seats	<b>2</b>	<b>Case B</b>
<b>2. Special Category **</b> 3% of 85% of 60 seats	<b>1</b>	<b>Case B</b>
<b>Key:</b>		
<b>Case A:</b> Only for those, the College management is indebted or deems fit to admit		
<b>Case B:</b> Admission on the basis of Merit Rank secured at the respective Entrance Test 2023.		

**Admissions for the course in B.Sc. (IT) will follow the relevant Government and University Directives pertaining to Minority Colleges, and the extant practices of the Autonomous College.**

**11.1.4 \*\*Special Category refers to:** Wards of Transferred State / Central Government employees, employees of Defence Department / Ex-Servicemen. Wards of Freedom Fighter, Award Winners at District/State/National Level in Sports or Cultural Activities.

**11.1.5** *Candidates should note that they are not allowed to apply in more than one of the Categories indicated in 11.1.4.*

**11.1.6** Admission into B.Sc. (IT) course is based on the candidate’s Merit secured as per the provisions indicated in 4.2.

**11.1.7** The Merit Lists are time-bound as will be mentioned in the Admission Notification on the college website. (www.xaviers.edu)

**11.1.8** If a candidate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Merit List fails to complete the admission process within the stipulated date and time as mentioned on the notifications, their

candidature stands lapsed. The candidates in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent Merit Lists will subsequently be offered admission.

**11.1.9** Candidates who accept the offer of admission shall pay the necessary fees (as displayed in the College Website or College Notice Board).

**11.1.10** Fees for the entrance test once paid will not be refunded.

**11.1.11 The College revised fee structure for the B.Sc. (IT) courses for the academic year 2023 - 2024 will be posted on the college website.**

## **12 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THOSE SEEKING ADMISSION IN ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MUMBAI:**

12.1 The University of Mumbai has made it mandatory for all candidates seeking admission to the First-Year courses in the Degree Colleges to fill in the 'Pre-Admission Online Registration Form' on the following link <http://mum.digitaluniversity.ac>

Dates for online registration will be announced by the University, you will need to click on:- **Pre Admission Online Registration**). Kindly keep checking the website of the university to check when the link goes live and fill the form accordingly.

12.2 Therefore, all candidates (including in-house students passing HSC for the academic year (2023- 2024) applying for admission to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai, for the First Year Courses i.e. B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Sc. (IT), B.A. (MCJ) and B.M.S. are required to fill in the 'Pre-Admission Online Registration Form' separately and submit a hard copy of the same to the College Office at the time of admission (**dates for submission will be announced later on the College Website**).

12.3 Candidates passing Class XII Examinations from Foreign Boards and students passing from International Baccalaureate (I.B.) or 'A' levels Examinations - General Certificate of Education (GCE) / Cambridge International School Test (CIE) of Cambridge or University of London are required to first approach the University of Mumbai, Eligibility Section, Kalina Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai – 400 098 and obtain a '**PRIMA FACIE**' Eligibility letter from the University of Mumbai for the purpose of admissions to all First Year Degree Courses namely B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, B.M.M., B.M.S. and B.Sc. (IT).

12.4 The University of Mumbai has introduced a Single Window System to admit all **International Students** i.e., Foreign Students (FR/FS), Person of India Origin (PIO), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Non-resident Indian (NRI) through a service provider – Edulab Educational Exchange Pvt. Ltd. and therefore candidates whose applications are considered or rather approved by the University of Mumbai as International Students are issued a formal letter for admission to the College. Therefore, candidates seeking admissions under the above quotas are required to visit the University of Mumbai website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in) for details. The University has provided the following link regarding Degree College admissions to International students. The corresponding link is [mu.admissiondesk.org](http://mu.admissiondesk.org). **NOTE:** The number of these students, who are sent to the College directly by the University, are over and above the 60 seats, discussed in Section 11.1.3. Table 3 (page 8). Kindly refer to this circular for further details:

[https://xaviers.edu/files/International%20Admission%20Circular%20\(2022\)%20\(1\)\\_230420\\_172945.pdf](https://xaviers.edu/files/International%20Admission%20Circular%20(2022)%20(1)_230420_172945.pdf)

**N.B.: St. Xavier's College will implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from the academic year 2023-24. Further detail on the same will be updated on our website [www.xaviers.edu](http://www.xaviers.edu) post the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.**

**PRINCIPAL**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai.