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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)
UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycles)

Sr. No	Questions	Answers
1.	What is UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle)?	The University Grants Commission (UGC) has entrusted the responsibility of conducting UGC-NET to the NTA. UGC-NET is a test being conducted to determine the eligibility for Assistant Professor only or Assistant Professor & Junior Research fellowship both in college and university
2.	What is the responsibility of NTA for, UGC NET exam?	The National Testing Agency (NTA) is an examination conducting body, which conducts the UGC NET since December 2018 as per the relevant norms/guidelines/regulations stipulated by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Role of NTA is confined to registration of candidates for the exam, admitting them to the exam, conducting the exam in the prescribed mode, display of answer keys and inviting challenges thereto from interested candidates, finalizing the answer keys, processing the results based upon the Final Answer Key(s) and issuing the Score Card to the respective candidates online and handover the result data to UGC. The NTA also issue E- Certificate and JRF Award Letter for the Qualified candidates of UGC NET, since June 2019.
3.	When will the Online Application form for UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle) be available on the website?	The online link to apply online for UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle) is available between 30.04.2022 and 20.05.2022 (upto 05:00 P.M) at ugcnet.nta.nic.in
4.	What is the last date of submission of application fee?	Candidates can pay the application fee only online upto 20.05.2022 (upto 11.50 p.m.) .
5.	Schedule for correction in the Particulars in Online Application Form?	21.05.2022 to 23.05.2022
6.	Intimation of Cities of exam centres	Please keep visiting the NTA website for latest updates.
7.	When will the Examination be conducted?	Please keep visiting the NTA website for latest updates.
8.	What are the exam timings?	The exam will be held for UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle) from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 03:00 PM to 06:00 PM
9.	What is the mode of conducting the test?	The test will be conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.
10.	How can I select the Date and Slot of Examination?	Date/shift/slot of examination is allotted by computer randomly which is required for the normalization process. Hence the choice of date and shift/slot cannot be provided by the candidate himself/herself.
11.	What is the scheme of the exam?	For Scheme of examination, please refer to the Information Bulletin hosted on the UGC-NET website: ugcnet.nta.nic.in



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12.	What is the syllabus?	For syllabus, please refer to the Information Bulletin of UGC-NET (merged cycle), hosted on NTA website: ugcnet.nta.nic.in										
13.	Will there be negative marking for wrong answers?	No. There is no negative marking for wrong answers. Please refer to Information Bulletin hosted on the website ugcnet.nta.nic.in .										
14.	Are candidates belonging to the backward category in their state, eligible for concession in eligibility conditions, fee and qualifying cut-off marks in UGC-NET?	The National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) for Junior Research Fellowship and Eligibility for Assistant Professor is a national level examination. The candidates falling in the non-creamy layer and whose category is included in the central list of Other Backward Classes (OBC) maintained by National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) on their Website: www.ncbc.nic.in										
15.	What is the eligibility criteria of National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) & National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (NFOBC)?	Eligibility Criteria for NFSC & NFOBC: Fellowship shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M.Phil/Ph.D. courses in universities/ Research Institutions recognized by UGC. NFSC & NFOBC candidates who have already secured admission and qualify NET examination will be given preference. Such candidates will be required to join the fellowship within three months of the issue of the JRF award letter. In case sufficient candidates, who have already secured admission are not available, candidates who have not yet secured admission will also be selected in the order of merit in the NET examination.										
16.	I obtained my MA degree in Political Science. Can I appear for NET in Public Administration? I possess an M.Com degree. Can I Appear for NET in Management?	As per Notification for UGC-NET, the candidates are advised to appear in the Subject of their post-graduation only. The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not included in the list of NET subjects, May appear in a related subject. For latest and detailed eligibility conditions please Refer to the CBSE website, i.e. www.cbse.net.nic.in .										
17.	In how many subject UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle) will be conducted	UGC-NET will be conducted in 82 subject. “Hindu Studies” (Subject Code – 102) has been added first time in the list of subjects.										
18.	Are professional qualifications, viz. Chartered Accountancy (CA) / Company Secretary / Indian Cost & Works Accountancy (ICWA) valid qualifications to appear in NET?	Yes.										
19.	What is the exam fees?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>FEE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General/Unreserved</td> <td>Rs.1100/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gen-EWS*/ OBC-NCL**</td> <td>Rs.550/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Person with Disability (PwD)</td> <td>Rs.275/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Third gender</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	FEE	General/Unreserved	Rs.1100/-	Gen-EWS*/ OBC-NCL**	Rs.550/-	Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Person with Disability (PwD)	Rs.275/-	Third gender	
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20.	What is my rank on all India basis in UGC-NET?	Rank is not assigned in UGC-NET.
21.	What is the Criteria for declaration of result?	As per the UGC policy, 6 % of those candidates who appear in both the papers and obtain minimum qualifying marks in aggregate of both the papers will be declared NET qualified. The slots of JRFs of both UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 cycles have been merged, while the methodology for Subject wise cum Category-wise allocation of JRFs will remain unchanged
22.	What are the cities where the exam will be held?	Please refer to the Information Bulletin hosted on the UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle) website: ugcnet.nta.nic.in
23.	How do I make payment of exam fee?	You can pay the exam fee online, through the payment gateway, using debit/credit card or internet banking.
24.	What is the eligibility criteria for applying for the exam?	Please refer to the Information Bulletin hosted on the UGC-NET December 2021 & June 2022 (merged cycle) website: ugcnet.nta.nic.in
25.	Is there any age restriction for applying for the JRF candidates and Assistant Professor?	JRF - Not more than 31 years as on 1st day of the month in which the examination is concluded i.e. 01.06.2022 (This age limit is applicable for the current examination only). There is no upper age limit in applying for UGC-NET for Assistant Professor .
26.	Can I withdraw my application form and get refund of the fee paid?	No. You can neither withdraw your application nor get refund of the application fee paid.
27.	I made an error in filling the details in the form? How do I correct it?	You can correct the details through the correction window at ugcnet.nta.nic.in , Please keep visiting the NTA website for latest updates
28.	What are the details that I can correct through the Correction Window?	You can change certain details that had earlier been filled in the Application Form through the Correction Window at ugcnet.nta.nic.in that will be opened after the last date of submission of Application Form. You can also upload the correct document/s through the correction window, in case there was an error in the documents you had earlier uploaded. No correction can be carried out either through email or fax or letter. Please read the Information Bulletin carefully and check the NTA website, for latest updates.
29.	I have made double/excess payment of fee. When do I get refund?	Extra payment, if any, made by you will be refunded to you, soon after the closure of the correction window, after fee reconciliation. In case you do not receive the refund as stated above, you may write to us at ugcnet.nta.nic.in stating your application number, name, transaction reference number, date of the transaction, name of the bank/payment gateway through which payment was made.
30.	I have forgotten my application number. How do I get it?	On the log in screen of the portal, ugcnet.nta.nic.in , click the “forgot application number” button and follow the procedure given there. You will get your application number.



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31.	How do I get my admit card	The admit card will be uploaded on NTA website ugcnet.nta.nic.in as per the announcement on NTA website. Candidates need to check the admit card carefully for all particulars e.g Roll No. Name, Medium, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination City/Centre, Date and time of the exam, Category, etc.
32.	If I do not get my Admit Card, whom should I contact?	Send an email to ugcnet@nta.ac.in or call NTA Help Desk at 011- 40759000 .
33.	Whom can I contact in case my admit card has some issue, or I am not able to download my admit card?	Send an email to ugcnet@nta.ac.in or call NTA Help Desk at 01140759000 .
34.	Where can I get the details of the exam centre?	Please check your admit card for the same.
35.	Can I change my exam city after receiving admit card?	No, you will not be allowed to change your exam city once admit card has been issued.
36.	Am I required to affix my photograph on the Admit Card?	Yes, Admit Card contains a Declaration cum Undertaking regarding COVID 19. You are required to affix your photograph and left hand thumb impression at the foot of the Declaration/Undertaking and also get the signature of your parent affixed at the space provided, before reaching the centre. You will be required to sign on the admit card in the presence of the Invigilator at the exam centre.
37.	What is the reporting time at the exam centre?	Reporting time will be mentioned in the Admit Card.
38.	Can I leave the test hall, if I complete the test before time?	No. You cannot leave the test hall until the test concludes and the invigilator allows you to go.
39.	What are the items which are permitted inside the test hall?	Please refer to the Instructions Page attached with the Admit Card.
40.	Am I required to carry a photograph to affix on the attendance register?	Yes.
41.	Will I get an opportunity to view my responses, the questions and the answers? Will I get an opportunity to challenge the answers, in case I feel that the answer to any question is incorrect, in my opinion?	Yes, after the conduct of test, the question paper, recorded responses and provisional answer keys will be made available on the UGC-NET website. ugcnet.nta.nic.in Exact date of display would be communicated after the examination, on NTA website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates, who are not satisfied with the answer key, may challenge by filling online application form and paying a fee of Rs 200/- (non-refundable) per answer challenged, through the given window. Applications received by hand or by fax or email will not be considered. - The result will be compiled on the basis of final answer keys vetted by the subject experts. - No grievance with regard to answer key(s) after declaration of result will be entertained. The NTA's decision on the



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		<p>challenges shall be final and no further communication will be entertained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the NTA websites: www.nta.ac.in or ugcnet.nta.nic.in for the exact dates and other updates.
42.	Can I apply for re-checking my answers, after results?	No. There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking of result. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
43.	Whom should I contact in case of any need?	<p>You can write to us at ugcnet@nta.ac.in or call NTA Help Desk at: 011-4075 9000.</p> <p>Candidates are advised to be in touch with the NTA website: ugcnet.nta.nic.in for latest updates.</p>
44.	UMANG and Digi Locker	NTA is facilitating all candidates with an additional platform of UMANG and Digi Locker to download their documents like Confirmation Page, Admit Card, Score Cards, etc.
45.	What is UMANG?	Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance, is a mobile app, a Digital India initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, by the Government of India for access to Central and State Government services.
46.	What is Digi Locker?	Digi Locker is an Indian digitization online service provided by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India under its Digital India initiative
47.	How can I use UMANG Mobile Application?	<p>You can download UMANG Mobile Application from Android Play Store or Apple App Store. Open Mobile Application and search for National Testing Agency (NTA).</p> <p>Select your examination and enter the desired details.</p> <p>Example: Select UGC-NET – 2022 -> Enter Application Number & Date of Birth -> Download Confirmation Page.</p>
48.	How can I use Digi Locker Mobile Application?	<p>You can download Digi Locker Mobile Application from Android Play Store or Apple App Store. Open Mobile Application and search for National Testing Agency (NTA).</p> <p>Select your examination and enter the desired details.</p> <p>Note: The demographic information (Aadhaar Name, Date of Birth, and Gender) will be matched with the data filled by the candidate. On a successful match, the candidate will be able to download the requested document.</p> <p>Example: Select UGC-NET – 2022 -> Select Year and Enter Application Number -> Download Confirmation Page</p>