WBJEE-2026
Comprehensive FAQ Table

Category	FAQ Question	Brief Description / Answer
General Application and Registration	**How do I apply for WBJEE-2026?**	Apply online only at www.wbjeeb.nic.in. Support, including helpline phone calls for complex issues, is available.
	Can I make changes after submitting?	Primary data (name, parents' names, domicile, DOB) cannot be changed after submission.
	What if my uploaded photo is unclear?	Discrepancies must be resolved within 1 day of notification; otherwise, the admit card is withheld.
	What if my phone number/email ID is wrongly entered?	You should apply to **WBJEEB** for rectification, stating the reason for the incorrect entry and enclosing the required identity proof. The request must be submitted both in hard copy and through email.
	What happens if I forget my password?	Use the "Forgot Password" link; there is no alternative recovery method.
	How can I ensure password security?	Memorise credentials and do not share them, as you are liable for any unauthorised changes.
Examination Schedule and Pattern	**When is the exam?**	Tentatively Sunday, May 24, 2026 (Paper-I: 11 AM-1 PM; Paper-II: 2 PM-4 PM).
	What is the exam format and scoring?	OMR-based MCQs. Category-1: Each Q carries 1 (One)mark (-ve marks = -1/4); Category-2: Each Q carries 2 (two)marks (-ve marks = -1/2); Category-3: Each Q carries 2 (two)marks (No -ve marks).
	How do I select examination zones?	Select three zones in order of preference. Non-WB/Assam/Tripura residents must choose from a restricted list.
Eligibility and Academic Criteria	**What are the age requirements?**	Minimum 17 years by 31.12.2026. Marine Engineering has a maximum age of 25 years.
	Who is eligible to apply?	Indian citizens or OCI (restricted to the All-India quota).
	What are the required subjects for admission into Engineering/Technology?	Candidates must have passed 10+2 with Physics and Mathematics as mandatory subjects, plus one subject from a specified list, including Chemistry, Computer Science, Biology, and Informatics Practices.
	What is the minimum aggregate mark required for General category students?	General category candidates must obtain at least 45% marks in the three required subjects taken together
	What is the minimum aggregate mark required for Reserved category students?	Candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B, or PwD categories must obtain at least 40% marks in the three required subjects taken together

	Is there a specific requirement for the English subject?	Yes. All candidates must have passed English in their 10+2 examination with at least 30% marks
	Are practical exam scores included in the eligibility check?	Yes. Candidates are required to pass both theoretical and practical/project exams in all permitted subject combinations
	Can students from a vocational background apply for Engineering?	Yes, candidates who have **passed the D.Voc. Stream** in the same or an allied sector are eligible. Universities will offer **bridge courses** (like Mathematics or Physics) to help these students prepare
	Are Candidates applying for admission to the Pharm.D. also eligible?	Yes, admission to the Pharm. D. course at selected institutions, except JU, is based on the PMR. For JU, admission to pharmacy courses is based on the GMR.
	What are the pass marks (General vs. JU)?	Generally, 45% in PCM. Jadavpur University (JU) requires 60% in PCM and 60% in Math.
	What is the specific age cutoff for candidates to be eligible?	Candidates must be at least 17 years old as of December 31, 2026. This means the candidate should have been born on or before December 31, 2009
	Which universities and institutes fall under Special academic criteria for admission?	The universities and institutes that fall under special academic criteria for admission are: • University of Calcutta • Jadavpur University • Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya • West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences • Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya • Aliah University • JIS University • Techno India University, West Bengal • Adamas University • Sister Nivedita University • Neotia University
	Is there any provision for admission through JEE (Main) 2026?	Yes, there is a specific provision for admission through JEE (Main) 2026, where up to 10% of the approved seats in all self-financed Engineering and Technology colleges in West Bengal are available for merit-listed candidates
	Is there an upper age limit for appearing in WBJEE-2026?	Generally, there is no upper age limit for appearing in the exam. However, for those seeking admission to Marine Engineering, the upper age limit is 25 years as of December 31, 2026
	Can students currently in their final year of 10+2 apply?	Yes. Candidates who are appearing in their 12th standard (10+2) or equivalent examination in 2026 are eligible to apply
	How does the Board handle revisions to admission criteria received after the bulletin is published?	The Board will notify any revisions, corrections, or modifications received from concerned Authorities on their official website until the start of counselling

Application Fees	**How much is the fee, and is it refundable?**	₹200–₹500 depending on category and gender. Fees are non-refundable.
	What happens if a bank transaction fails?	If no Confirmation Page is generated, the application is incomplete.
Ranks and Admission	**What is GMR vs. PMR?**	GMR (both papers) is for Engineering/Architecture; PMR (Paper-II) is for most Pharmacy courses.
	How are persistent ties broken?	By older age (calculated from DOB), then by earlier application number.
	How does reclassification to General affect me?	If a domicile/reserved claim fails verification, the Round 1 seat is cancelled, and the candidate is converted to General for future rounds.
	How can I get the Seat Matrix for both 2025 and 2026?	The seat matrix for 2026 will be published on the Board's website before counselling begins. The 2025 seat matrix will also be available on the website at that time to provide an idea of trends
Domicile and Reservation	**Who is a domicile of West Bengal?**	Students who have been residents of West Bengal for at least 10 years, or whose parents are permanent residents of West Bengal.
	Which proforma should I use?	A1/A2 if the student resides in WB for 10 years; Proforma B if only the parents are permanent residents.
	Who signs the domicile proformas?	A1/B: DM, SDO, or BDO. A2: Head of your 10+2 school. Elected representatives (MPs/MLAs) cannot sign final certificates.
	When is the domicile certificate needed?	It is required during reporting/counselling; old certificates are no longer valid for 2026.
	What is the TFW scheme?	A Tuition Fee Waiver for domiciled students with a family annual income below ₹2.50 lakhs.
	How do I get a TFW certificate?	Use Appendix-4. Signatures must be from authorised officers (BDO/SDO) and issued after for the correct financial year.
	What are the benefits of TFW?	It covers tuition fees (saving lakhs over 4 years), though miscellaneous fees still apply.
	How to apply for the Defence Quota?	Secure a GMR and apply through the Rajya Sainik Board.
PwD Facilities	**What concessions are available for PwD?**	40% fee reduction, 20 mins/hr extra time, and scribe/reader access.
	How do I certify PwD status?	Must have at least 40% of a specified disability (including blood disorders like Thalassemia).
	Where are special PwD facilities provided?	Scribes and extra time arrangements are made only at the Board's Kolkata office, at Rupanna.
Post-Exam Processes	**How do I challenge an answer key?**	Online only via the portal, with a ₹ 500-per-question non-refundable fee.
	How do I get a duplicate rank card?	Apply with a ₹500 bank draft (payable in Kolkata) within 60 days of results.
	What documents are needed for verification?	Original Confirmation Page, Admit Card, Rank Card, and relevant certificates (Domicile, TFW, PwD, or Caste).