

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University

School of Design (Mumbai Campus) Admission Information Handout for NMIMS-DAT/HT

B. Des. (Humanising Technology) Batch 2026

1. Introduction:

This booklet gives information about the Admission Procedure and Admission Test for program **B.Des. (Humanising Technology) – at Mumbai campus.**

2. Program & Campus:

Program	Campus
B. Des (Humanising Technology)	Mumbai

Admission to B.Des (Humanising Technology) is through NMIMS-DAT/HT. (Design Aptitude Test for Humanising Technology). NMIMS-DAT/HT comprises of;

1. Studio Test
2. Personal Interview
3. Submission of Portfolio – **hardcopy of original work** (to be presented to Personal interview panel as soon as the candidate is directed to Personal Interview room).

Note: Photocopy or Print out or digital display of portfolio will not be considered. Mobile Phone/Tabs strictly prohibited in the test /pi room.

Only those candidates who go through all the three steps given above will be eligible and considered for the merit list:

Please note: Candidates who have appeared and cleared the UCEED Exam and have a valid UCEED score card by the registration end date, will be exempted (excused) to appear for the Studio test conducted by NMIMS. However, such candidates will have to submit the portfolio (hardcopy) Bring all the original work (**Photocopy or Print out or digital display of portfolio will not be considered**) and appear for Personal interview as per important dates and call letter. Please carry hardcopy of your UCEED Score card for exemption of studio test.

*In the UCEED Score card, if it is mentioned as “**Not Qualified**”, then the candidate has to appear for the Studio Test. In such case, candidate is not exempted for Studio Test.*

3. Duration: B.Des. (Humanising Technology) – **4 Years Full time program.**

4. Eligibility criteria for admission (Fulfilling all / applicable conditions mandatory). It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check his/her eligibility before applying for the program.

The candidate must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination in any stream from a recognized Board and should have obtained a minimum **of 50% aggregate marks**. Mathematics/ Statistics **not mandatory** for this program.

If a candidate is found ineligible even after commencement of the program, he / she would be discontinued from the program and fees will be paid in accordance with standard procedure.

Candidates should meet the following requirements in addition to the eligibility requirements listed above:

- Candidates **Diploma awarded** from International Baccalaureate (IB) Board will be considered equivalent to 10+2 examination providing they have confirmed 24 grades/credits compulsory and have passed 3 subjects at Higher Level (HL) and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) plus extended essay and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).
- Candidates **Diploma Programme (DP course) awarded** from International Baccalaureate (IB) Board will be considered equivalent to 10 +2 examination with 2 subjects at Higher Level (HL) and 2 subjects at Standard Level (SL) OR 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL) and 1 subject at Higher Level (HL)
- **a. IBCP equivalence for General Strand** (Arts, Commerce, Science, Law): Candidates Career related Programme (CP) course awarded from International Baccalaureate (IB) Board will be considered 2 DP subjects with at least 1 subject at Higher Level (HL) and minimum 3 points in each DP subject.

Additionally, it is necessary to complete at least 03 Career Related Studies (CSR) courses given by IB-approved partners, such as the World Academy of Career Program.

b. IBCP equivalence for Engineering or Medicine Strand: Candidates Career related Programme (CP) course awarded from International Baccalaureate (IB) Board will be considered 3 DP subjects (Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or other similar subjects) with at least 1 subjects at Higher Level (HL) and minimum 03 points in each DP subject.

Additionally, it is necessary to complete at least 03 Career Related Studies (CSR) courses given by IB-approved partners, such as the World Academy of Career Program.

Addition qualifying requirements as specified by statutory agencies such as AICTE and PCI in accordance with program requirements.

- In the online registration or e-admission form (if selected) for the 10+2 or equivalent exam, candidates who have passed through any examining board (such as the State Board, CBSE, ICSE, etc.) should indicate the aggregate scores of all the subjects they have taken, opted for, and for which appeared for (not the best of four, five, six, or seven subjects).

The aggregate percentage of all subjects the candidate has opted and appeared will be taken into consideration for confirming eligibility of the candidate for the program at the time of admission.

For A Level Examination (Cambridge Board) with minimum 3 subjects at advance level will be taken into consideration for calculation of aggregate percentage. Ungraded subjects/grades will not be taken into account.

- The candidate shall have passed all the subjects opted and must have appeared in the applicable examination/s in a single attempt.
- Candidate will not be eligible if any subject is marked as ungraded / fail in the mark sheet / grade sheet even if the relevant examining board declares the candidate passed. (except Cambridge Board).
- In case the mark sheet issued by any examining board reflects scores in percentile(s), point system, GPA/CGPA, or performance bands, candidates must provide the equivalent aggregate percentage. For IB board students, an official Indian conversion transcript is mandatory. If a Grade Point Average (GPA) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is provided, candidates must submit the certified equivalent percentage. Please note that the actual aggregate percentage of all subjects listed on the official grade sheet will be considered for eligibility
- The mandatory subject must be taken and passed in accordance with program eligibility.
- Candidates above 25 years of age not eligible to apply.
- **IB & Cambridge Candidate:** Candidates who do not have final mark sheet will be given "Provisional Admission" based on predicted scores. Fees will be accepted from such candidate but their admission will be confirmed on submission of final mark sheet before the commencement of the program, if found eligible. The mark sheet/s / transcript/s issued by Board / University shall only be considered.

- International School/s candidates and those candidates who have completed their (10+2) or equivalent examination/s from overseas school/s / Institute/s / University will have to submit AIU/ certificate of equivalence (mandatory) to confirm their eligibility for the program as equivalent to (10+2) examination/s. This criterion also applies to candidates who have completed open school, distance learning, or correspondence courses.
- Only single mark sheet with all compulsory subjects passed is mandatory, no compartmentalized mark sheet will be considered. (Except Cambridge Board)
- Candidate whose final mark sheet is not available at the time of admission is required to upload internet copy / Digi Locker copy of result within 07 working days of the announcement of the final examination result to confirm the program eligibility. The candidate's admission will be revoked, if they fail to present the mandatory document within the specified timeline.
- Candidates who have cleared their 10 + 2 (12th Standard) by doing a part time course or through distance learning, correspondence course externally, open school from a recognized University are eligible to apply & register as per UGC guidelines.
- **If at any stage of the program it is found that a candidate does not meet the eligibility criteria or has furnished incorrect information in the application form, his/her admission to the course, even if already admitted, will stand cancelled. Fees will be refunded as per the applicable refund rule clause. If the candidate does not voluntarily withdraw, the University will proceed with cancellation of admission.**
- The admission information handout's eligibility requirements will serve as the only document for program eligibility. School's brochure or prospectus or any other promotional material will only be used as a guide and not be used to refer eligibility.
- The payment of fees does not confirm fulfilment of the admission eligibility criteria. Admission will be granted only after verification of all required documents and compliance with the prescribed eligibility norms.

5. **Admission Process:**

Online Registration & Payment of Registration Fee.

- Visit www.nmims.edu for online registration.
- Before filling the online form, please read carefully, the admission information handout, important dates and also Terms & Condition given in the online application form.
- Online registration fee is Rs. Rs.2000/-

- Registration Fee is non-refundable/ non-transferable.
- Kindly keep below details available:
 - ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits)" (Please visit website for creating ID: <https://abcidcard.co.in/>)
 - AADHAAR NUMBER.
 - AADHAAR NAME (Name as mentioned in Aadhaar card)

Note: The name on the Aadhaar card and NMIMS registration / admission form should be identical. Original/s documents will be required for verification before program commencement.

6. Selection Process - (NMIMS – DAT/HT)

Selection Process to **B.Des. (Humanising Technology)** is through **NMIMS-DAT/HT**.

NMIMS-DAT/HT (NMIMS – Design Aptitude Test for Humanising Technology) comprises of Studio Test, Portfolio Review and Personal Interview.

Please note: Hardcopy of Portfolio to be presented to Personal interview panel as soon as the candidates goes inside the Personal Interview room as per the allotted time.

Submission of all your original work. Bring all the original work. (digital Display/photocopy/print copy NOT allowed)

Studio Test, Portfolio Review and personal interview will be scheduled on one single day.

Call letter to candidates will have the date and time and other related instructions. Call letter will be available to candidates on their dashboard as per date mentioned on important dates on website.

Note: Mobile Phone/Tabs strictly prohibited in the test /pi room.

	NMIMS-DAT/HT		
Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Registration & Payment of Application Fees	Appear for Studio Test	Appear for Personal Interview & submission of portfolio	Declaration of Merit List

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After step-1 , keep the portfolio ready to be submitted during the personal Interview. Call letter will be made available to candidates on the candidate dashboard for studio test, Submission of portfolio and personal interview. Download the call letter, take a print to be presented at the time of attendance during Studio test and personal interview. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studio Test consists of; Part- A MCQ = 20 questions Time = 20 minutes Marks = 40 marks Part- B Design Challenge = 2 question. Time = 40 minutes Marks = 60 marks (30 marks each question) Requirement: <input type="checkbox"/> Cartridge paper A3 size. <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil HB/2B, 4B/6B, erasers, sharpener, pencil colours, Sketch pens etc. Note: Usage of scale is strictly prohibited in studio test. 	Appear for Personal interview . Candidates to submit hardcopy of the portfolio of all their original work to personal interview panel as soon as they enter personal interview room as per the time allotted. Studio Test, Personal Interview and review of portfolio will be done on same day. Note: No print copy or photocopy or digital display allowed towards portfolio submission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit list will be declared as per the dates given on the important dates.
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Details of the NMIMS-DAT/HT - (Design Aptitude Test for Humanising Technology).

Sr. No.	Steps	Details of Test	Duration & Submission	Evaluation criteria
1.	Studio Test Part A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MCQ Questions to examine <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Visual & Spatial ability General Knowledge Logical reasoning Observation & Memory 	2 mark each MCQ. Time : 20 minutes. Total Marks : 40	

	Part B	<p>Design Challenge. 2 Questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving & Sketching of the concept <p>Requirement: Please carry below items for the Studio Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cartridge paper A3 size. <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil HB/2B, 4B/6B, erasers, sharpener, pencil colours, Sketch pens etc. <p>Note: Usage of scale is strictly prohibited in the studio test/ design challenge.</p>	<p>30 mark each question</p> <p>Time : 40 minutes.</p> <p>Total Marks : 60</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative thinking • Representation of the concept • Uniqueness of the solution
2.	Personal Interview	<p>Candidate should carry any extracurricular activity/creatives, hobbies & accomplishment certificate/proofs if any available</p> <p>The same will be reviewed and marks awarded for the same</p> <p>Candidate should carry hard copy of portfolio of all their original work. photocopy or print work or digital display Not allowed.</p>	<p>10-20 minutes</p> <p>Submit portfolio during personal Interview</p>	<p><u>Personal Interview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Skills • Observation & reasoning skills • Alignment of Interest
3	Portfolio	<p>Show your talent via; Sketching / Drawing / Photography</p> <p>Minimum of 5 pages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1, 2 and 3 will be as per your choice, whereas Page 4 and 5 should include Product Sketching and Rapid Sketching • For Product & Rapid sketching, kindly refer page below on Instructions for creating Portfolio. 	<p>Submit portfolio during personal Interview.</p>	<p><u>Portfolio Review</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketching skills Creativity & Originality

7. Program fees: (subject to change): for information

- Program fees for the **1st year** (batch 2025) was Rs. 5,00,000/- p.a.
- Program fees for the **1st Year** (batch 2026) will be declared at the time of admission.

8. Refund Rules:

As per the notification of UGC.

9. Important Instructions:

- For cancellation / withdrawal of admission: Withdrawal /cancellation means voluntary withdrawal / cancellation by candidate for any reason. Candidate should visit <https://upload.nmims.edu/admission/cancellation/>
- Canvassing in any form for admission will disqualify the candidature.
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her in the application form is incorrect, his/her admission to the course, even if selected, will stand cancelled and fees shall be refunded as per refund rule clauses.
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the necessary and requisite qualification for the admission to the courses at NMIMS.
- NMIMS will start program only if 10 candidates have taken admission. If 10 candidates do not take admission the tuition fees of students who have taken admission for the program shall be refunded. Alternately students shall be offered admission to other programs based on seat availability.
- All matters of dispute will be subject to the legal jurisdiction of Mumbai only.
- The candidate must have appeared for all his subject(s) / exams before the commencement of the respective program (s) of NMIMS (Deemed to be University). The examination of none of the subjects should be held after the commencement of the respective course.

- Candidates whose final mark sheet of the qualified examination is not available at the time of their provisional admission, is required to submit their final marksheet copy as soon as the result declared. In such case, if the candidate fail to meet the required eligibility criteria then his admission will be cancelled and the fees will be refunded as per NMIMS refund rules (even after course commencement).
- Admission to program is considered as **"Provisional Admission"** till all required and mandatory documents are submitted by the candidate and the same is verified and approved. If it is found that the candidate is not eligible at any stage (even after the course commencement), admission will be cancelled and fees will be refunded as per refund rule clauses even if selected/ admitted to the program.

10. Contact Information:

NMIMS Admission / Application / Technical related queries:

(a) Toll Free No: 18001025138 – Monday to Saturday (Except public holidays).
Saturday (only 2nd and 4th Saturday)Time: 09:00 - 18:00 hrs

(b) For any support and assistance kindly login to the dashboard
<https://apply.nmims.edu> & raise a query in my query section

(c) For any other support related to the program or syllabus of the School of Design (SoD), please contact;

Ms. Vidya Thorat: 022-42355821

Ms.Pragati Ghugare: 022-42355898

Ms. Blanche Dias : 022-42335190

section Link <https://apply.nmims.edu/>

Instructions for creating Portfolio –

School of Design, B.Des. (Humanising Technology) - (Batch - 2026)

Portfolio:

The portfolio should have minimum of 5 pages. **Please name the pages as stated in the table below.** Page1, 2 and 3 will be as per your choice, whereas Page 4 and 5 should include **Product Sketching and Rapid Sketching**.

Contents of the portfolio:

The portfolio is primarily to display your hand skills. They are 'your' best work.

- Page 1, 2, 3 will have **work as per 'your choice'**: Show case your best work, be it perspective/nature drawing /sketches painting/photography/photographs of a model / sculpture you have made. (Any of the mentioned categories is fine)
- Page 4 should be **Product Sketching**: (MUST HAVE). These sketches take time and capture the details of the product. Suggestive images are given in the reference section below.
- Page 5 should be **Rapid Sketching**. (MUST HAVE). These sketches capture the essence of the figure, nature, action etc., They are not detailed and Sketching process is quick. Suggestive images are given in the reference section below;

Reg. no. _____	Reg. no. _____	Reg. no. _____	Reg. no. _____	Reg. no. _____
Candidate name –	Candidate name –	Candidate name –	Candidate name –	Candidate name –
Candidate choice -1	Candidate choice -2	Candidate choice -3	Product Sketching	Rapid Sketching

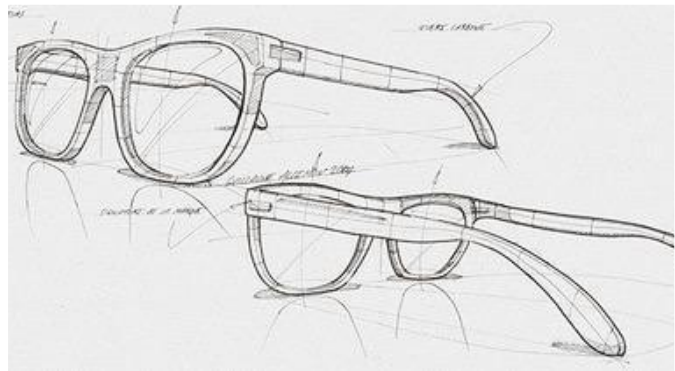
You should keep the portfolio ready in advance as Hardcopy of Portfolio to be presented to Personal interview panel as soon as the candidates goes inside the Personal Interview room as per the allotted time.

For any query on the above please revert to admission admissionenquiry@nmims.edu

Best Wishes,
Team NMIMS.

References:

- **Product Sketching**



- **Rapid Sketches:**



Disclaimer: The above images are used as a reference and not for commercial value

Credits: <http://getdrawings.com/get-drawing#tea-drawing-26.jpg>,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgTxp28P9Jw>,

<https://in.pinterest.com/pin/406731410071791192/>,

<https://in.pinterest.com/pin/86835099042051482/>

<https://willkempartschool.com/urban-sketching-tutorial-for-beginners/>