

## **1. NCC (Special Entry Scheme)**

University graduates possessing NCC 'C' Certificate with minimum 'B' grade and 50% aggregate marks in graduation examination are eligible to apply for Short Service Commission through this entry. Those studying in third year are allowed to apply provided they have secured minimum 50% aggregate marks in first two years. Such candidates will need to secure overall aggregate of minimum 50 % marks if selected in interview failing which his candidature will be cancelled. Candidates must possess graduation degree at the time of joining OTA or those candidates studying in third year should be able to produce the degree within 12 weeks from date of commencement of training at OTA. Such cadets are exempted from written examination conducted by the UPSC and are directly put through the SSB interview followed by a medical board. Candidates meeting the qualitative requirements have to apply through NCC Group Headquarters at the State level. After Screening by respective Group Headquarters, Directorate General of NCC forwards the applications of eligible cadets to the Recruiting Directorate of Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defense (Army).

<b>Name of Exam</b>	<b>NCC Special Entry</b>
<b>Conducted By</b>	<b>Indian Army</b>
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>3 Yrs. service in NCC Senior Div. with minimum 'B' Grade in 'C' Certificate Exam.</b>
<b>Exam Frequency</b>	<b>Twice a Year – May/June and Oct/Nov</b>
<b>Age Limit</b>	<b>19yrs – 25yrs</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Both Male and Female Candidates</b>
<b>Training Academy</b>	<b>OTA (Officer's Training Academy)</b>
<b>Selection Procedure</b>	<b>Online Application &gt;SSB Interview&gt; Medical Test</b>

## **2. Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT)**

<b>Name of Exam</b>	<b>Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT)</b>
<b>Conducted By</b>	<b>Indian Air Force (IAF)</b>
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Flying Branch: Minimum of 60% marks each in Math and Physics at 10+2 level. Graduation with a minimum of 60% marks.</b>
<b>Exam Frequency</b>	<b>Twice a year</b>
<b>Age Limit</b>	<b>Flying Branch – 20yrs – 24 yrs Ground Duty – 20yrs – 24yrs</b>
<b>Exam Mode</b>	<b>2 hours (Objective type paper)</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	<b>General Awareness, Numerical Ability, Reasoning &amp; Military Aptitude and General English ( EKT exam for Technical branch)</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Both for Male and Female can apply</b>
<b>Posts Offered</b>	<b>Commissioned officers in Flying Branch, Ground Duty (technical) and Ground Duty (Non-technical) branch</b>
<b>Selection Procedure</b>	<b>AFCAT Exam -&gt; AFSB Interview -&gt; Medical Test</b>

### **3. Combined Defense Services Examination (CDSE)**

<b>Name of Exam</b>	<b>Combined Defense Services Examination (CDSE)</b>
<b>Conducted By</b>	<b>Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)</b>
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Any graduate ( No percentage Limit )</b>
<b>Exam Frequency</b>	<b>Twice a year – April / May and Oct/Nov</b>
<b>Age Limit</b>	<b>20 yrs – 24 yrs</b>
<b>Exam Mode</b>	<b>2 hours (Objective type paper)</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	<b>English, General Knowledge (120 Questions Each) Elementary Mathematics (100 Questions, Not for OTA)</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Both for Male and Female can apply</b>
<b>Training Academy</b>	<b>Indian Military Academy (IMA), Indian Naval Academy (INA) Air Force Academy (AFA) and Officers Training Academy (OTA)</b>
<b>Selection Procedure</b>	<b>Written Test -&gt; SSB Interview -&gt; Medical Test</b>