

**BUSINESS RULES**  
**for**  
**SEAT ALLOCATION**  
**for the**  
**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (UG)**  
**offered by**

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## DISCLAIMER

If any of the rules/norms specified herein, or meanings associated with terms/phrases herein are at variance with those specified in the Information Brochure of CAET 2026, then rules / norms / meanings as described in **this document shall supersede** those given in the Information Brochure of CAET 2026 and Information Bulletin of CAET 2026.

## 1. GENERAL

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi - Abu Dhabi (IITD-AD), is an institution established with the vision of the leadership of the UAE and India. The Institute offers four academic programs of four years' duration at the undergraduate level for the academic year 2026-27. The admissions of all the candidates in these academic programs for the academic year 2026-27 will be through two modes, depending on the candidates' nationality:

- (i) **Through JEE (Advanced) 2026:** Persons of any Nationality (including any Indian Nationals) can apply through JEE (Advanced) 2026. The eligibility criteria and other details/requirements for JEE (Advanced) 2026 can be found at <https://jeeadv.ac.in/index.html>. This admission route does not come under the Business Rules printed in this document.
- (ii) **Through CAET 2026:** UAE Nationals, International Candidates & Indian Nationals resident in any country other than India (for more than 5 previous years) can apply through the Combined Admission Entrance Test (CAET) 2026. See the link for examination-related activities, <https://iitdabudhabi.ac.ae/undergraduate-programs>. This document lists the Business Rules for admission-related activities through this channel. The Admission Committee of IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi 2026 is the empowered committee that conducts CAET 2026 and frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to IITD-AD.

### 1.1 Classification of candidates applying through CAET

For the purpose of seat allocation, the applicants/qualified candidates are categorized based on their nationality. On the basis of such a categorization, each candidate will be assigned a category tag as given below (see the Information Brochure for this purpose, which is available here: [https://iitdabudhabi.ac.ae/uploaded\\_files/IB-CAET2026-17th%20October.pdf](https://iitdabudhabi.ac.ae/uploaded_files/IB-CAET2026-17th%20October.pdf) ).

1. UAE: For the UAE Nationals
2. Other Nationals (ON and IE): For the Nationals of other countries, i.e. Non-UAE and Non-Indian Candidates (ON) and Indian Expatriates (IE), who have completed classes VIII to XII outside India.

## 1.2 Academic programs and number of seats

The academic programs, along with the category-wise number of seats, also known as the Seat Matrix, are also given in Table 1.

**Table 1:** Various programs and their intake through CAET 2026

Program Name	UAE Nationals (UAE)	Other Nationals	
		Maximum Number of Indian Expatriates (IE)	Non-UAE and Non-Indian Candidates (ON)
Chemical Engineering (CHE)	10	10	5
Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	10	10	5
Electrical Engineering (ELE)	10	10	5
Energy Engineering (EEN)	10	10	5

## 1.3 Number of Sessions of CAET 2026 Examination

The CAET 2026 examinations will be conducted in four sessions as follows. A candidate will get a maximum of two opportunities to appear in the CAET 2026 examination. If a candidate appears in two sessions, the better score out of the two will be considered for the final selection process to IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi.

Session 1: November 23, 2025

Session 2: February 08, 2026

Session 3: April 19, 2026

Session 4: June 21, 2026

An additional special drive ONLY for UAE Nationals may be conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026, if needed.

#### **1.4 Results, Seat Selection, and Allotment Process**

After sessions 1, 2 and 3, the CAET 2026 office will declare the results along with the Provisional CAET Score (PCAET), and the ranks of the qualified candidates within a stipulated period on the portal designated for the examination. The number of seats offered to the qualified candidates on a provisional basis in each program category are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2:** Various programs and intake per program after various sessions of CAET 2026

Program Name	Number of Seats to be allotted after each Session 1, 2 & 3 based on the PCAET score of the Session	Number of Seats to be allotted after Session 4 based on the FCAET score of all the sessions
CHE, CSE, EEN or ELE	<b>UAE:</b> No maximum limit  <b>Other Nationals:</b> Maximum two IE, One ON	<b>UAE:</b> All available seats (see Table 1)  <b>Other Nationals:</b> All available seats in this category (see Table 1)

The final rank list will be prepared after Session 4 of CAET 2026 for all candidates, including those who appeared in Sessions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the examination. The candidates will get their final CAET score (FCAET) and their ranks in the CAET 2026. The final branch allocation will be done based on this final rank list and the choices filled by the qualified candidates.

**Note:**

- (i) The allotted seats in a program after session 1, 2 and 3 are based on PCAET score and are provisional. Allotted program may be upgraded as per the candidates' option list (but not downgraded in the candidates' option list) after they get the FCAET score (based on their final rank and availability).
- (ii) Candidates must fulfil the "Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination" criterion and other criteria for the final admission (see Appendix 1).

(iii) The seat allocation process follows a specific timeline (see Appendix 2). The entire process is online. No exceptions are possible, and therefore, candidates are strongly advised to acquaint themselves with these Business Rules thoroughly.

### **1.5 Fees and Scholarships**

There are provisions of scholarships for a majority of top-ranked students in the CAET 2026 examination, and these will be announced in April 2026. In addition, Tuition fees, Hostel fees, and security deposit will be announced at the same time. (See information in the scholarships section on the IITD-AD website <https://admissions.abudhabi.iitd.ac.in/applicant/login>).

### **1.6 Common Rank List**

Common Rank List (CRL) for admission to IITD-AD is based on the performance of candidates in CAET 2026.

The qualifying marks that a candidate has to score in CAET 2026 for inclusion in the common rank list (CRL) are as shown below.

<b>CRL Rank List</b>	<b>Minimum percentage of marks in each subject (viz., Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)</b>	<b>Minimum percentage of aggregate marks</b>
Other Nationals (including International Candidates and Indian Expatriates)	10.0	35.0
UAE National	10.0	35.0

NOTE: (i) CRL is the rank list in which all qualified candidates (across all categories) will be given ranks. (ii) Minimum qualifying percentage marks may be lowered in any category, if required.

**The final decision on the offer of admission to any candidate lies with the Admissions Committee of IIT Delhi – Abu Dhabi.**

## **2. REGISTRATION AND FILLING IN OF THE CHOICES OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

It is mandatory for all qualified candidates to apply through the official online portal to secure admission seats at IITD-AD. For registration and filling in the choices of academic programs, candidates should log in using their credentials in the portal: <https://admissions.abudhabi.iitd.ac.in/applicant/login>

### **2.1 Rules**

- a. A candidate chooses and applies to a series of academic programs in a certain order of preference.
- b. A seat to the highest possible choice of academic program is allocated to the candidate based on their rank in his/her category.
- c. A candidate cannot change his/her nationality status, and these shall remain the same for all rounds of CAET 2026. Any subsequent change will result in cancellation of the candidature.
- d. Qualified candidates who have already completed their Class XII or equivalent in 2025 must upload their mark sheet once a seat is allotted.
- e. Qualified candidates who have not yet had their results declared should submit their Class XII or equivalent mark sheet by July 10, 2026.
- f. In the event that curricula/school boards declare results later than July 10, 2026, the Class XII or equivalent mark sheet must be submitted on/before the registration to the program (second week of August 2026). Any further extension to this submission date, if required (in exceptional cases only), may be requested from the Vice Provost (Academics and Student Affairs), IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi, with documented proof.
- g. Candidates MUST “lock” their choices on or before the last day of choice filling after each session (see Appendix 2).
- h. Candidates will NOT be able to edit their choice list after the date for choice filling is over.

## **3. PROVISIONAL OFFER OF SEAT AND ITS CONFIRMATION**

It is the candidate’s responsibility to log in to the portal and check if a seat is allocated in a given round of seat allocation. We may not inform candidates separately of seat

allocation. The schedule of the activities is available in Appendix 2 of this document. Failing to complete the steps of "Online Reporting" within the specified timeline of the same round of CAET will lead to cancellation of the allocated seat, and the candidate will NOT be able to participate in the subsequent CAET 2026 rounds for that session, if any.

### **3.1 Steps of "Online Reporting":**

#### **Step 1: Accept the Seat**

The candidate needs to accept the seat allocated and opt for any one of the options '*Freeze*', or '*Slide*'

#### **Step 2: Upload the documents**

The candidate must upload all required documents (as per the requirements of the process) if these have not already been uploaded during the application process.

#### **Step 3: Pay the Seat Acceptance Fee**

Other Nationals (IE & ON) category candidates will have to pay AED 5,000 as a seat acceptance fee. The Seat Acceptance Fee will be adjusted towards the tuition fee (if applicable), or refunded.

At the time of seat acceptance, candidates must remit the seat acceptance fee only in the round in which the seat is allotted for the first time.

The two terminologies used in this section are *Freeze* and *Slide*, the meanings of which are as follows:

**3.1.1 *Freeze*:** "*Freeze*" means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that the candidate is satisfied with the allocated academic program and that the candidate does not want to participate in further rounds of seat allocation throughout the whole CAET-2026 process while retaining the same seat.

**3.1.2 *Slide*:** This means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that, if admission to a higher-preference academic program is offered in the subsequent rounds of the seat allocation, the candidate will accept it. Such

candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of CAET 2026 (wherever applicable).

It is important to note that for both *Freeze* and *Slide*, Other Nationals (IE & ON) category candidates will have to pay the seat acceptance fee at the first time when the seat is being allotted to the respective candidate.

### **3.2 Rules**

- a. If a candidate chooses “Accept and Freeze”, her / his seat in the allotted branch will be confirmed and frozen.
- b. If a candidate chooses “Accept and Slide”, her / his seat in the allotted branch is confirmed, and the candidate can continue to move up her / his choice list in subsequent rounds after the CAET 2026 Session 4 examination concludes (see schedule in Appendix 2).
- c. The above seat allotment is provisional, subject to the verification of eligibility of the candidature by IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi from the original documents. At any stage, if any of the documents are found to be invalid, the seat allotment and the candidature may be cancelled.
- d. If a candidate does not choose to accept the allotment, she / he would be opting out of the seat allotment process. A candidate may wish to improve her / his score after their first appearance in the CAET 2026. In that case, she / he can participate in the seat allocation process if she / he appears for the CAET exam in any other Session, as per the CAET 2026 rule.
- e. If a candidate withdraws her/his seat acceptance or exits the seat allotment process, a full or partial refund of the seat allotment fee may be applicable and a candidate may request for the same (see the schedule in Appendix 2).
- f. The *Slide* option will be available only to those candidates who have been allotted a seat but not offered admission to their first choice. *Slide* option is NOT available in the last round of seat allotment of CAET 2026 after Session 4 of the CAET Exam (See Appendix 2)
- g. A candidate can change from *Slide* to *Freeze* in the online portal during all rounds of Seat Allocation EXCEPT the last round.
- h. If a candidate opts *Freeze* against a seat, the option cannot be changed in the subsequent rounds under any circumstances.

- i. If all the documents are found to be valid and the candidate meets all the eligibility criteria, the allocated seat will be provisionally confirmed, and the candidate will be notified through their registered email and the seat allotment portal with a “Provisional Seat Allotment letter”. Provisional Acceptance means that the candidate has accepted the offer, but the final acceptance is contingent on successful verification of certificates by 10th July 2026. Seat will be confirmed by IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi only after successful verification of the uploaded documents and ensuring that the candidate meets all the eligibility criteria.
- j. The allocated seat will be confirmed or cancelled based on the validity of the document(s) uploaded/submitted, and whether the candidate meets the eligibility criteria.
- k. Seat will be cancelled if, at any time, any of the documents/certificates is/are found to be invalid/fraudulent and/or the candidate does not meet all / any of the eligibility norms.
- l. Option to reject (or not accept) the allocated seat: Candidates who want to reject the allocated seat can do so by NOT completing the steps for “Online Reporting” including not remitting the seat acceptance fee.
- m. If a candidate rejects a seat by not completing all the steps of “Online Reporting”, the allotted seat will be cancelled AND the candidate shall be excluded from the CAET 2026 process for that Session.
- n. If a candidate does not accept the seat allotment even after her/his second appearance for CAET 2026 and/or does not pay the seat acceptance fee for that Session (corresponding to the second appearance), the candidate will be considered along with all others as per the final common rank list (CRL) to be published in Round 4 (after the Session 4 exam of CAET 2026) based on the final CAET score (FCAET), for final seat allocation.
- o. Candidates who reject the allocated seat after Round 4, CANNOT participate in Seat Allocation anymore
- p. Provisionally accepted candidates, who have already completed their Class XII or equivalent in 2025 must upload their mark sheet once a seat is allotted.
- q. The qualified students, who have yet to receive their final results, must submit their Class XII or equivalent marksheets by 10th July 2026. The provisionally selected candidates, who are likely to get class XII results after 10th July 2026 must inform this by email to [admissions@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae](mailto:admissions@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae).

## **4. REPORTING AT THE INSTITUTE**

At the conclusion of the seat allocation round 6 (see Appendix 2), candidates will be required to report to IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi, complete all admission formalities of the Institute, including payment of Institute fees (if any), and confirm their admission before beginning the academic session.

At the time of reporting at IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi, all certificates will be rechecked by comparison with originals, and admission will be cancelled if they fail to meet the requirements as per the prevailing norms (see Appendix 3 for the required documents).

Reporting schedules at the Institute will be appropriately announced on the website:

<https://iitdabudhabi.ac.ae/undergraduate-admissions-2026>

## **5. REMITTANCE OF SEAT ACCEPTANCE FEE**

For payment of the seat acceptance fee, candidates should use the online payment facilities available on the CAET Seat Allocation Portal.

<https://admissions.abudhabi.iitd.ac.in/applicant/login>

Candidates must remit the seat acceptance fee only once in the round in which they are allotted a seat for the first time. Thus, candidates who are allocated another seat in subsequent rounds of CAET 2026 (if any) [because they chose the *Slide* option] DO NOT have to pay the seat acceptance fee again.

The seat acceptance fee, once paid, is refundable (entirely / partially / none) as per the schedule written in the schedule of events in Appendix 2. There will be **no** refund of seat acceptance fees in the event of a candidate withdrawing his/her seat after July 17, 2026.

## **6. WITHDRAWAL OPTION**

A candidate who has already accepted a seat can withdraw it by submitting a request online on the Seat Allocation Portal and simultaneously sending an email to [admissions@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae](mailto:admissions@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae) and [jeechair@iitd.ac.in](mailto:jeechair@iitd.ac.in) with the subject line: Withdrawal Request <Registration ID>. Please fill in the form given as Appendix 4

for withdrawing from this CAET admission and attach it to the email. Additionally, refer to Appendix 2 for the withdrawal timelines.

## **7. CHANGE OF CLASS XII PASSING STATUS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES AFTER 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

Due to the revision of passing status, if a candidate becomes ineligible because of not satisfying the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination” requirement (appendix 1), then the candidate will be made ineligible at the time of document verification at the institute, or even at a later stage. Offered/confirmed seats of such candidates shall accordingly stand cancelled.

Online document verification for all candidates will be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.

It is possible that the Class XII passing status of a candidate is not declared by the Class XII examination board AFTER the seat allocation. Such candidates must inform the CAET office by email addressed to [admissions@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae](mailto:admissions@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae) before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for approval (See Rule “f” under section 2.1).

## **Appendix 1: Admission Criteria & Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination**

### **A1.1: Admission Criteria**

1. Nationality:	Only those candidates falling under the UAE Nationals, International Candidates and Indian Expatriates studying outside India, in class VIII to Class XII.
2. Board Exam Appearing Year	<p>A candidate should have appeared or should be appearing for the Class/Grade XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in either 2025 or 2026. Candidates whose first appearance in Class/Grade XII examination was in 2024 or earlier years are NOT eligible.</p> <p>If a candidate has completed n years of mandatory service as per the country of citizenship's policy, n years of relaxation will be granted to such candidates, provided the service is supported by a valid certificate / documentation.</p>
3. Age / Date of birth:	Candidates must have been born on or after October 1, 2001. Age relaxation for mandatory service is as per the country's policy of the candidate's citizenship.
4. Number of Attempts:	A candidate can apply for admission in a maximum of two academic years. In any given academic year, a candidate can appear for a maximum of two CAET sessions.
5. Prior Admission to IIT:	A candidate should NOT have been admitted to any IIT earlier, irrespective of whether the candidate continued in the program or accepted and then vacated an IIT seat (for details, please refer to the eligibility criterion on "Earlier Admission to IITs" in the JEE Advanced Information Brochure at <a href="https://jeeadv.ac.in">https://jeeadv.ac.in</a> ).
6. Board Examination Marks for Admission:	Must have a minimum of 75% marks or equivalent in AT LEAST TWO of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics; AND a minimum of 80% aggregate marks or equivalent in the class XII board examination.

## **A1.2 Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination**

Candidate must have a minimum of 75% marks or equivalent in AT LEAST TWO of the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics; AND a minimum of 80% aggregate marks or equivalent in the class XII board examination.

For candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination for the first time in 2025 and reappeared in ALL subjects (for whatsoever reason) in 2026, the best of the two performances will be considered.

If a Board awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the Board specifying the equivalent marks and submit it at the time of acceptance of the allocated seat.

If a Board gives aggregate marks considering both Class XI and Class XII examinations (in the 10+2 system), then only Class XII marks will be considered.

If a Board awards aggregate marks based on the results of both years of a 2-year Intermediate or equivalent course, then the marks scored only in the final year will be considered. In case a Board gives marks for both years separately, the marks scored only in the final year will still be considered.

If a Board awards aggregate marks based on the results of all three years of a 3-year diploma or courses of equivalent duration, then the marks scored only in the final year will be considered.

If a Board follows a semester system, then the marks scored in the final two semesters will be considered.

## Appendix - 2: Schedule of Events of Seat Allotment CAET 2026

	Date	Time (GST)	Event
	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	10:00	Announcement of CAET 2026 Session 1 Results (PCAET score, Ranks)
Candidate Registration and Choice	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025	17:00	Candidate registration/choice filling for academic programs STARTS; All qualified applicants in each category from Session 1 will be invited to fill choices according to their preference
	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	17:00	Candidate registration and choice filling for academic programs under CAET 2026 ENDS (Auto/System Locking of Choices)
	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026		Reconciliation of data, verification, and validation by the CAET Office
Round 1	9 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	10:00	Seat Allocation (Round 1) Start of Online reporting
	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	17:00	Close of Online reporting: fee payment* / document upload <b>*Last date for fee payment (Round 1)</b>
	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	By 17:00	Resolution of Fee Payment Issues for Candidates
	16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026		Contact Allotted Candidates with their next activities
08 February, 2026 CAET 2026 Session 2 Examination			
	Monday, 23 February, 2026	10:00	Announcement of CAET 2026 Session 2 Results (PCAET score, Ranks)
Candidate Registration and Choice	23 February, 2026	17:00	Candidate registration/choice filling for academic programs STARTS; All qualified applicants in each category from Session 2 will be invited to fill choices according to their preference
	28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026	17:00	Candidate registration and choice filling for academic programs under CAET 2026 ENDS (Auto/System Locking of Choices)
	02 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026		Reconciliation of data, verification, and validation by the CAET Office
Round 2	03 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 2) Start of Online reporting/accepting the offer
	06 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	By 17:00	Close of Online reporting: fee payment* / document upload <b>*Last date for fee payment (Round 2)</b>
	09 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	By 17:00	Resolution of Fee Payment Issues for Candidates
	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	By 17:00	Contact Allotted Candidates with their next activities
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026 CAET 2026 Session 3 Examination			
	Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026	10:00	Announcement of CAET 2026 Session 3 Results (PCAET score, Ranks)
Candidate Registration and Choice	29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026	17:00	Candidate registration/choice filling for academic programs STARTS; All Qualified applicants in each category from Session 3 will be invited to fill choices according to their preference
	4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	17:00	Candidate registration and choice filling for academic programs under CAET 2026 ENDS (Auto/System Locking of Choices)
	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	17:00	Reconciliation of data, verification, and validation by the CAET Office
Round 3	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 3) Start of Online reporting
	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	By 17:00	Close of Online reporting: fee payment* / document upload <b>*Last date for fee payment (Round 3)</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	By 17:00	Resolution of Fee Payment Issues for Candidates
	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	By 17:00	Contact Allotted Candidates with their next activities

	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 CAET 2026 Session 4 Examination		
	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	10:00	Announcement of CAET 2026 Session 4 Results (PCAET, FCAET score, Ranks)
	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	17:00	Last date of Withdrawing the Accepted seat with full refund (transaction fees not included) for candidates admitted through sessions 1, 2 and 3.
	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	17:00	Candidate registration/choice filling for academic programs STARTS; All qualified applicants from all Sessions in each category will be invited to fill choices according to their preference.
	4 July, 2026	17:00	Candidate registration and choice filling for academic programs under CAET 2026 ENDS (Auto/System Locking of Choices)
	6 July, 2026	10:00	Reconciliation of data, verification, and validation by the CAET Office
Round 4	6 July, 2026	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 4) Start of Online reporting
	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	By 17:00	Close of Online reporting: fee payment* / document upload * <b>Last date for fee payment (Round 4)</b>
	11 July, 2026	By 17:00	Resolution of Fee Payment Issues for Candidates
	12 July, 2026		Contact Allotted Candidates with their next activities
Round 5	13 July, 2026	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 5) Start of Online reporting
	16 July 2026	17:00	Close of Online reporting: fee payment* / document upload / Resolution of Fee Payment Issues for Candidates * <b>Last date for fee payment (Round 5)</b>
	16 July 2026	17:00	Contact Allotted Candidates with their next activities
	16 July, 2026	09:00	Initiation of Withdrawal of seat / Exit from the seat allocation process (with refund of 50% fees of seat acceptance)
	16 July, 2026	By 17:00	
Round 6: Final Round	17 July, 2026	10:00	Seat Allocation (Round 6) : Start of Online reporting FINAL ROUND of seat allocation for Other Nationals (Other than UAE Nationals)
	20 July 2026	17:00	Close of Online reporting: fee payment* / document upload / Resolution of Fee Payment Issues for Candidates * <b>Last date for fee payment (Round 6)</b>
	20 July 2026	17:00	Contact Allotted Candidates with their next activities
			FINAL ROUND of seat allocation for Other Nationals (Other than UAE Nationals) Ends

**Note:**

The final decision on the offer of admission for any candidate lies with the Admissions Committee of IIT Delhi – Abu Dhabi.

**Appendix 3 : Suggested List of Documents to be uploaded by  
Candidates for Final Verification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Documents required</b>
<b>UAE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class X Marksheets (for Date of Birth)</li> <li>2. Class XI marksheets</li> <li>3. Class XII marksheets</li> <li>4. Family Book</li> <li>5. Medical Certificate (as uploaded on the portal)</li> <li>6. National Service Certificate (if applicable)</li> <li>7. Emirates ID</li> <li>8. Passport</li> </ol>
<b>Indian Expatriate (IE)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class X Mark Sheet (for Date of Birth)</li> <li>2. Class X passing Certificate if applicable</li> <li>3. Class XI Mark Sheet (issued by the school)</li> <li>4. Class XII Mark Sheet (Qualifying Examination)</li> <li>5. Class VIII, IX Mark Sheet in case of Indian Expatriates (Indian passport holders living outside India)</li> <li>6. Proof of Fee Payment</li> <li>7. Medical Certificate (as uploaded on the admission portal)</li> <li>8. Passport</li> <li>9. Emirate ID / National ID</li> </ol>
<b>International (ON)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class X marksheets</li> <li>2. Class XI marksheets</li> <li>3. Class XII marksheets</li> <li>4. Proof of Payment</li> <li>5. Medical Certificate (as uploaded on the portal)</li> <li>6. National ID</li> <li>7. Passport</li> <li>8. OCI/PIO Card (if applicable)</li> </ol>

## Appendix 4

### Withdrawal of Allotted Seat from CAET 2026 Counselling

(To be printed out, signed, scanned and uploaded onto the CAET portal by the candidate while applying for withdrawal)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate's Name), CAET Application number \_\_\_\_\_ have been allotted a seat in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Program) in IIT Delhi Abu Dhabi through the CAET 2026 seat allotment process of Round (CAET 2026 round in which the seat was allotted) \_\_\_\_\_ (1/2/3/4....).

I would like to withdraw my allotted seat (by not accepting the same), and I do not want to be considered for seat allocation/allotment in all the subsequent rounds (if any) of CAET 2026 due to the following reason:

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I understand that any seat allocated to me shall be cancelled and rejected; I will be excluded from the CAET 2026 process as per rules mentioned in Section 3.2 of this document. Thus, I will forfeit the eligibility for admission through CAET 2026.

(Signature of applicant)

Name:

Date & Place:

(Signature of parent/guardian)

Name:

Relationship: