

ADMISSION TO FOUNDATION EXAMINATION

- 1 Candidate shall be admitted to Foundation Examination, if:
 - a He is registered on or before 4 months prior to the month of Foundation Examination to be held in the month of May/November or June/December respectively as decided by the Council and
 - b He has appeared in Senior Secondary (10+2) examination conducted by an examining body constituted by law in India or an examination is recognized by the Central Government or the State Government as equivalent thereto (Annexure A).
- 2 Candidate shall pay Examination fees, as may be fixed by the Council for Foundation Examination.

NOTE: Candidates are advised to visit the institute's website www.icai.org regularly to keep themselves updated with the latest developments, if any.

Requirements for Passing Foundation Examination

A candidate is declared to have passed the Foundation examination, if he obtains at one sitting a minimum of 40% marks in each paper and minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate of all the papers.

Paper Numbers 1 & 2 will be subjective type while paper numbers 3 & 4 will be objective type with negative marking.

Annexure A

List of Examinations treated as equivalent to Senior Secondary Examination

- + Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh
- + Assam Higher Secondary Education Council
- + Bihar School Examination Board
- + Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
- + Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education
- + Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)
- + Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education
- + Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education
- + Board of School Education, Haryana
- + H.P. Board of School Education
- + J & K State Board of School Education
- + Jharkhand Academic Council
- + Government of Karnataka Department of Pre-University Education
- + Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Education
- + Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education
- + Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh
- + Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur
- + Meghalaya Board of School Education
- + Mizoram Board of School Education
- + Nagaland Board of School Education
- + Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa
- + Punjab School Education Board
- + Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan
- + Tamil Nadu State Board of School Examinations

- + Tripura Board of Secondary Education
- + U. P. Board of High School and Intermediate Education
- + Board of School Education, Uttarakhand
- + West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
- + Chhattisgarh State Open School
- + MP State Open School
- + National Institute of Open School
- + Rajasthan State Open School
- + The West Bengal Council of Ravindra Open School
- + Banasthali Vidyapith
- + Board of Open Schooling & Skill Education, Sikkim

- + 5(five) passes at GCE 'O' level/GCSE/IGCSE in A/B/C Grades and two passes at GCE 'Advanced' level examination of the approved British Examining Bodies, subject to submission of equivalence certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities certifying that the examination passed/appeared is equivalent to +2 stage qualification of an Indian Body.

- + Students who have completed two years of higher education including Diploma course after passing 10th class, conducted either by Central/State Government(s) and on passing such a course have either been admitted to first year of graduation course or have passed the graduation course conducted by any University, including Open Universities, established by law in India shall be also eligible for admission to the Foundation Course.

- + 10+2 Examination of any other recognized Board/University not covered above but recognized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to Senior Secondary (10+2) Examination as recognized by Central Government.

