

UPSC Category-wise Cutoff 2023

Description

The UPSC (Union Public Service Commission) exam is one of the most competitive and prestigious exams in India. Every year, lakhs of aspirants take part in this rigorous examination, which is the gateway to prestigious services like the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), and Indian Foreign Service (IFS), among others.

The exam is conducted in three stages: Prelims, Mains, and Interview (Final Selection). Each stage tests the candidates' knowledge, understanding, and overall suitability for these demanding positions. The concept of **cutoff** plays a crucial role in determining whether a candidate progresses to the next stage or gets selected for a particular service.

The **UPSC cutoff** refers to the minimum marks required by a candidate to qualify for the next phase of the exam or to be considered for final selection. It is determined based on various factors like the number of vacancies, the difficulty level of the exam, the total number of candidates, and the reservation categories.

Each year, the cutoff marks may vary, but they provide a clear indicator of the level of competition and the performance required to secure a position in one of India's top civil services. Understanding the UPSC cutoff is crucial for aspirants as it helps them set realistic goals and gauge their performance relative to the competition.

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Examination Stage	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
Prelim	75.41	68.02	74.75	59.25	47.82	40.40	47.13	40.40	33.68
Main	741	706	712	694	692	673	718	396	445
Final	953	923	919	890	891	894	930	756	589

Important Notes on UPSC CSE 2023 Cutoff

Cutoff Marks Based on GS Paper-I

The cutoff marks for the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2023 are based on the General Studies (GS) Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of a qualifying nature, with a minimum of 33% marks required, as per Rule-15 of the Civil Services Examination, 2023.

Subject to 10% Marks in Competitive Papers

The final selection is subject to securing at least 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers, which include:

- Essay
- General Studies-I
- General Studies-II
- General Studies-III
- General Studies-IV
- Optional-I
- Optional-II

Tie-breaking Criteria

In cases where two or more candidates have secured the same aggregate marks in the CSE 2023, the tie will be resolved based on the following principles:

- The candidate who secures higher marks in the **Compulsory Papers** (Essay, General Studies-I, General Studies-II, General Studies-III, and General Studies-IV), combined with their Personality Test marks, will be ranked higher.
- If the marks in the compulsory papers and the Personality Test are the same, the candidate who is **older in age** will be ranked higher.