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About TNEA 2025

Tamil Nadu Engineering Admission(TNEA) is a centralised process for engineering admissions conducted by the Directorate of Technical Education. Unlike other states, Tamil Nadu does not follow an entrance exam-based admission process. Students' aggregate marks in the 12th class in the Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics subjects are considered for the admission process. Students who secured a place on the merit list are eligible for admission into various government and private universities across Tamil Nadu.

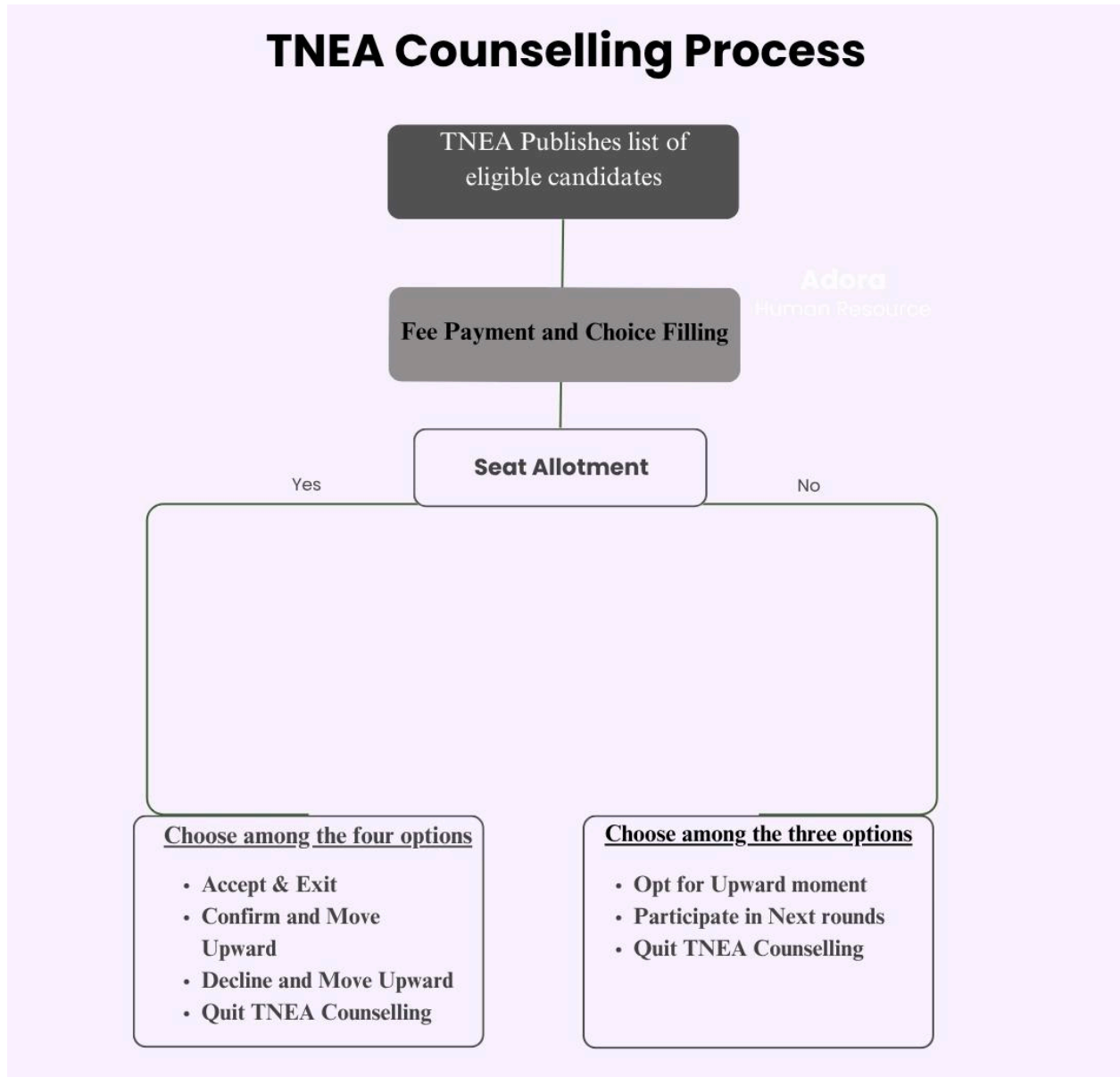
Candidates must complete the TNEA application form and upload all required documents. The TNEA counselling is a fully online, single-window system conducted in multiple phases. College allotments are made based on the candidate's 12th-grade marks, preferences, and category.

TNEA Eligibility Criteria 2025

Check the TNEA 2025 eligibility criteria:

Eligibility Criteria	Details
Qualification	Class 12 (or equivalent) with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as core subjects
Minimum Marks (General)	45% aggregate in PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
Minimum Marks (Reserved)	40% aggregate in PCM (for BC, MBC, DNC, SC, SCA, ST categories)
Marine Engineering	60% in PCM and 50% in English; physical standards include 157 cm minimum height, 48 kg weight, and normal colour vision
Age Limit	No specific upper age limit (general guideline: up to 25 years for Marine Engineering)

How to Apply for the TNEA Counselling Process?



Here's a step-by-step TNEA counselling process:

Step 1: The list of eligible candidates for TNEA 2025 counselling will be published on the official website. Only those whose names appear on this list will be allowed to participate in the counselling process.

Step 2: Candidates have to pay the application fees mentioned on the website; those candidates who have paid the application fees are eligible to participate in the further rounds.

- **General/OBC: ₹500**

- **SC/ST: ₹400**

Step 3: Candidates have to fill in the choices once the authorities release the portal and choose their list of preferred colleges.

Step 4: Candidates have to log in to the website and lock their choices, and no modifications will be allowed after locking the choices. Candidates will receive a PDF document containing the list of their preferred institutes.

Step 5: Candidates will be allotted tentative seats based on their filled choices. They can view their TNEA tentative seat allotment by logging into their official accounts.

Step 6: After the seat allotment is announced, candidates can choose from the following options based on whether they've been allotted a seat or not:

If a seat is allotted:

- Accept the offer and exit counselling
- Confirm with upward movement (stay in counselling for better options)
- Decline with upward movement (reject current seat, try for better)
- Quit TNEA counselling

If no seat is allotted:

- Opt for upward movement
- Participate in the next round based on vacancies
- Quit TNEA counselling

Important Dates for TNEA Counselling 2025

Here are the important dates for TNEA counselling:

Event	Date
Application date	May 7, 2025.
Last date to apply for the TNEA	June 6, 2025.
Last date to upload documents	June 9, 2025.
Issue of a random number	June 11, 2025.

TNEA rank list declaration	June 27, 2025.
Application correction window	June 28, 2025, to July 2, 2025.

List of the Top 10 Colleges in Tamil Nadu

Here is the list of some top participating colleges in TNEA 2025:

S.No	College Name	Location	Average Annual Fees (₹)	Average Salary Package (₹ LPA)
1	College of Engineering, Anna University (CEG)	Chennai	₹1,00,000 – ₹1,50,000	₹8.90 LPA
2	Madras Institute of Technology (MIT)	Chennai	₹1,39,000	₹7.5 LPA
3	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	₹2,10,000	₹8.8 LPA
4	Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT)	Coimbatore	₹50,000 – ₹2,00,000	₹5.0 LPA
5	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai	₹1,00,000 – ₹1,50,000	₹6.51 LPA
6	Kumaraguru College of Technology	Coimbatore	₹1,50,000 – ₹2,00,000	₹5.64 LPA
7	Kongu Engineering College	Erode	₹86,800	₹3.96 LPA
8	Government College of Technology (GCT)	Coimbatore	₹2,40,000 – ₹2,60,000	₹4.8 LPA
9	Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCE)	Sriperumbudur	₹1,00,000 – ₹1,50,000	₹4.5 LPA
10	Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering & Tech.	Karaikudi	₹1,00,000 – ₹1,50,000	₹4.0 LPA

List of Important Documents Required for TNEA Counselling

Here is the list of documents required for the TNEA counselling:

- Class X Marksheet
- Class XII Marksheet
- Transfer certificate
- Caste Certificate
- Nativity certificate
- Special reservation certificates(PwD, sports, NCC, etc.)

- Passport-sized photographs
- Signature

Important Points to Remember: TNEA Counselling 2025

Ensure you keep the following points in mind while appearing for the TNEA counselling and admission processes:

1. Document Verification:

Candidates have to ensure that all the documents are error-free and original. Document verification is an important step, and any mistakes in the documents can lead to the cancellation of the seat. Ensure all your documents are organised and keep them handy to avoid a last-minute rush.

2. Personal Details:

Check for any mistakes in your personal details, like spellings and dates. Update and correct them before the counselling process to avoid discrepancies.

3. Choice Filling:

Use tools such as the TNEA college predictor to prepare a list of eligible colleges based on your performance in the 12th-class exams. This helps you in understanding what colleges to expect based on your rank and reduces the stress during the counselling process.

4. Password Creation:

Create a strong password to ensure all the information is protected, and it is also important to remember your password as you need to access the website multiple times, e.g., during the counselling and admission processes.

5. Email and Mobile Number:

Provide an active email ID and your mobile number, as any information and updates regarding the TNEA counselling process are communicated to you through these channels.

6. Fee Payment:

Ensure you pay the counselling fees, and the payment is successful. Use only the mentioned payment methods to ensure a seamless transaction.

7. Strict Adherence to Deadlines:

Ensure you check the official website regularly for updates and never miss any deadlines during the counselling and admission processes.

8. Seek Assistance:

Reach out to the official help desk of the TNEA in case of any discrepancies during the counselling process. The details of the help desk are given below.

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Toll-Free Number	1800-425-0110
Address	Directorate of Technical Education (DoTE) 53, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 025
Email	tneacare@gmail.com

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there an entrance exam for TNEA 2025?

No, TNEA admissions are based on 12th-grade marks in PCM, not on any entrance exam.

2. Who conducts the TNEA counselling process?

The Directorate of Technical Education (DoTE), Tamil Nadu, conducts the TNEA counselling.

3. Can candidates from other states apply for TNEA?

Only Tamil Nadu natives or those who studied in Tamil Nadu (Class 8–12) are eligible. Others need to provide a nativity certificate.

4. How is the seat allotment done?

Seats are allotted based on 12th marks, community category, and college preferences filled by the candidate.

5. What documents are mandatory for TNEA counselling?

Class 10 & 12 mark sheets, transfer certificate, community certificate (if applicable), nativity certificate, and passport-sized photos.

6. What are the TNEA eligibility criteria?

Students must have at least 45% aggregate marks in PCM. For backwards classes, including backwards Muslims, the minimum required aggregate is 40% in Class 12 with PCM.

7. How do they calculate the TNEA rank?

TNEA rank is calculated based on the class 12th marks in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry subjects. Marks are scaled to 200: Maths (100), Physics + Chemistry (100). The rank list is based on normalised scores, with tie-breakers in order: Maths > Physics > Chemistry > DOB.

8. What is TFC in TNEA?

In TNEA (Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions), TFC stands for TNEA Facilitation Centre. Set up by DoTE, these centres help candidates with certificate verification and offer counselling support, especially for those lacking internet access or digital resources.

9. What does it mean as SS in TNEA counselling?

SS in TNEA counselling means a Self-supporting course; these courses are funded entirely by student fees, covering tuition, lab maintenance, and faculty salaries, without any government financial aid.

10. How many choices can I fill in the TNEA counselling?

Students can fill in any number of choices they want in the TNEA counselling; however, they are advised to exercise the choice filling carefully instead of selecting random options.