



Endorsed Qualification students applying for Certification testing FAQ

How soon should students apply for a NAATI Test?

As soon as they receive confirmation of their enrolment. Early applications mean they can be factored into NAATI's planning.

When do students need to complete their application?

As soon as students receive their certificate from the institution, they can complete their application.

Once NAATI has received the students' certificate and the application has been assessed, they will be notified of the outcome. If eligible, they will be able to select and pay for their test session.

Test sessions close 5 weeks before the date of the test. Any student wishing to sit a test must complete their application before then. This allows time for the application to be assessed and, if successful, select a test date.

Does NAATI guarantee a place in the next test session after students complete their qualification?

No.

There are limited places available in each test session. Several factors affect the number of test places:

- The language
 - high demand languages fill fast
- The availability of staff, role-players and test venues
- The test materials available for use
 - NAATI uses different test materials on each day of testing
- The ability of role-players to prepare multiple materials to a high standard
 - Limits the number of test materials that can be used and therefore limits the number of days on which NAATI can test
- The availability of examiners to mark the number of candidates sitting the test across the country



Can NAATI prioritise students from a particular institution?

No.

NAATI does not prioritise one institution over another.

Can NAATI put students on a waiting list for the next available test place?

No.

Test dates must be self-selected via [myNAATI](#). Applicants can see real-time availability by logging in to their account.

Does NAATI inform students if test places become available in a previously full test session?

No.

Available test places are always visible via [myNAATI](#). Applicants can see real-time availability by logging in to their account.