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Introduction

Undergraduate Common Entrance Examination for Design, popularly known as UCEED is a popular national-level design entrance test.. The difficulty level of UCEED is not that high, but acing it with a good score requires strategic planning and beneficial UCEED preparation tips.

[UCEED](#) test is conducted once a year for admission to over 23 institutes and design colleges across the country. The exam is conducted in both online and offline mode (i.e.) a Computer-Based Test (Part A) and a Paper-Based Test (Part B). It is a three hour duration examination. Careers360 brings you the UCEED preparation tips, and strategies that will help students to get past the finishing line with a good score.

Also Read:

- [UCEED Previous Year Question Paper with Answer](#)
- [UCEED Mock Test for Better Preparation](#)

General UCEED Preparation Tips

Candidates should go through the UCEED exam pattern to understand the marking scheme, overall and section-wise duration of the exam, distribution of questions, and sections.

- Go through the UCEED syllabus to know the important topics
- Identify your strong and weak areas in all the sections.
- Buy the best study material for UCEED preparation.
- Improve your weak areas and monitor their improvement regularly.
- Solve [UCEED sample papers](#) or question papers to improve your question-solving ability.
- Take mock tests regularly and analyze your performance after every mock test.
- Learn the shortcut tricks for solving questions.
- Note down the new words that you read in the newspaper as it will help in Verbal Ability.

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Other UCEED Important Tips

Some other important tips to ace the UCEED entrance exam are as follows:

Practice till you Succeed

Practice makes you not just perfect but also makes it permanent. So, the more you practice the more you possess the information in your mind. Since time limitation is a major challenge in UCEED, tackle it by practicing more questions.

Try to solve the UCEED mock tests in 2.5 hours rather than the given 3 hours. Figure out the concepts or topics where your performance is not good. Go back and study these topics again and practice them one more time. In order to be successful, you need to incorporate mock tests and practice in your preparation.

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Track your Progress

It is vital that you keep track of your progress. Note down how much time you take in solving each question. With every attempt, the time taken to solve a question must reduce and that is how you should measure your progress.

Always try to do better than yesterday. Your confidence will grow by leaps and bounds when you will see yourself attempting more and more papers that are correct. Make a report of your preparation for UCEED and fill it out after every mock test is attempted.

Gradually you will see a reduction in your mistakes as well as in the time taken and this will further motivate you.

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Good Health a Necessity

While hard work is essential for UCEED, it must be noted that good health is a must for success in addition to all the above-mentioned factors. Continuous thinking about how to prepare for UCEED or how to crack the exam can lead to serious negative thoughts and worry. Such thinking is best left alone and instead, the time utilized on meaningful things.

Eat good food, sleep well and study hard- these are three basic success mantras for any exam. Remember the word impossible can be read as "i-am-possible" while every "I can not do it" can become "I can do it".

Take breaks as they are essential to relax the mind and help it cope with stress. Go for walks, play your favorite sport, listen to music or read books - whatever activity suits you and relaxes, just do it.

Check inspirational stories to motivate yourself. Most importantly, believe in yourself and don't give up.

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UCEED Exam Pattern 2024

UCEED exam pattern includes a marking scheme, exam duration, maximum marks, question format, and many more. Check the table below to know the part-wise [exam pattern of UCEED](#).

UCEED Exam Pattern - Part A

Number of Sections: According to the UCEED exam pattern, the question booklet contains a total of three sections.

- **Mode of the Examination:** As per the exam pattern of the UCEED exam pattern, UCEED Part A will be conducted in online mode whereas Part B will be held in pen and paper mode.
- **Total Number of Questions:** A total of 57 questions will be asked in UCEED Part A.
- **Type of Questions:** In accordance with the UCEED 2024 exam pattern, there are three sections. Section 1 consists of numerical answer-type questions, Section 2 contains multiple select questions (MSQs) and Section 3 consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
- **Medium of Language of Question Paper:** The medium of the language for the UCEED question paper is English.

UCEED Exam Pattern - Part B

The question of Part B is displayed on the computer screen, however, candidates have to answer in the answer booklet provided by the invigilator only. In Part B, there are only two questions and candidates have 60 minutes to solve the question. It is mandatory for the candidates to answer Part B questions.

UCEED 2024 Marking Scheme

Parts	Question Type	Marking Scheme	Total Number of Questions and Marks
Part A- 200 marks -2 hours			
Section 1	Numerical Answer Type Question Number 1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no negative marking for wrong answers. • A zero mark will be given for an unattempted question • For each and every correct answer, candidates will get four marks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 numerical answer-type questions • 56 marks

Section 2	Multiple Select Questions (MSQs) Question Number 19-36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> +4 marks will be awarded if all the correct options are chosen +3 marks will be given if four options are correct and only three options are chosen. +2 marks will be allotted if three or more options are correct but chosen only two options and none of the incorrect options are selected. +1 mark will be allotted if only one option is chosen out of two or more correct options and none of the incorrect options are chosen. A 0 mark will be allotted for unattempted questions. -1 for incorrect answers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 multiple select questions (MSQs) 60 marks
Section 3	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Question Number 37-68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three marks will be given for each correct answer. Zero marks for unattempted questions. A -0.71 mark will be deducted for every wrong answer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) 84 marks
Part B- 100 marks -60 Minutes			
	2 questions		50 marks for each question.
Total	(Part-A and Part-B combined): 300 marks		

UCEED Syllabus 2024

It is imperative for the B.Des candidates to understand the concepts of the topics which are included in the [UCEED syllabus](#). Following is the syllabus of UCEED.

UCEED 2024 Syllabus for Part A

Topics	Description
Visualization and Spatial Reasoning	Ability to visualize and transform 2D shapes and 3D objects and their spatial relationships.
Practical and Scientific Knowledge	Know-how of scientific principles and everyday objects.
Observation and Design Sensitivity	Capacity to detect concealed properties in day-to-day life and think critically about them. Attention to detail, classification, analysis, inference, and prediction.
Environment and Society	General awareness of environmental, social, and cultural connections with design.
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	Ability to analyze qualitative and quantitative information.
Language	Proficiency in reading and comprehending Standard English.
Creativity	Grasp verbal and non-verbal analogies, metaphors, signs, and symbols.

UCEED 2024 Syllabus for Part B

Topics	Description
Drawing	Ability to draw products, people, or scenes in proportion with good line quality, composition, proportion, perspective, and shading.
Design Aptitude	Capability to practically and appropriately respond to problems/situations with ingenuity and empathy.

Also Read:

- [Top 10 Best Design Books for Design Students](#)
- [Best Tablets for Graphic Design - Digital Illustrations, Photo Retouching](#)
- [How To Become a Shoe Designer? : Career as Footwear Designer](#)

Best Books for UCEED Preparation

Prepare for UCEED with the best study materials to brace up for the entrance test. The [best book for UCEED preparation](#) is mentioned below.

UCEED Recommended Books

Name of the Book	Author
Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning	RS Aggarwal
Cracking CEED & UCEED (with Previous Years' Papers and Mock Tests)	Ashok Goel and Arjun Kamal
NID-NIFT-UCEED-CEED Workbook	Ar Revati Shantanu Parkhi and Rhythm Singh Kachhawa
Analytical Reasoning, Mental Aptitude, Verbal Aptitude (UCEED Guide)	Institute Of Creative Sciences
Quantitative Aptitude	RS Aggarwal
UCEED (BDes) Entrance Books and Test Series	AFA India
UCEED Design Environment & Social Awareness In Design Perspective Combined With Mental & Verbal Aptitude	Srijan Shilpa
Comprehensive English for NID, NIFT, UCEED, CEED, NATA, B.Arch & Other Design Entrance Exams	Designologue