

National Organization for Educational Testing
Ministry of Science, Research and Technology
Tehran, Iran






Introduction

In order to encourage university students to study competitively and create opportunities for the promotion of their academic standings, it was approved in 1995, that a nation-wide scientific student Olympiad be held annually. The National Organization for Educational Testing (NOET) was authorized to administer the Olympiads. The goal is to expand the domain of activities to have the talented university students from Islamic countries, the ECO member countries and other nations to participate in the Olympiads at the international level.

Academic Aims

1. To identify and promote gifted students in various academic fields.
2. To guide the talented youngsters and help them flourish.
3. To motivate professors, administrators and program planners to reexamine the current educational programs and improve upon them.
4. To understand the objectives and acquire necessary information on the level and quality of educational systems.
5. To analyze the data obtained in order to identify the factors influencing the quality of educational systems.
6. To recognize and promote advantages of the academic experience of other countries.
7. To utilize the experience of participating countries and help the countries to improve the quality of their educational systems.
8. To create an academic and research oriented atmosphere among students from different countries.
9. To encourage students to follow the best possible academic methods for the acquisition of knowledge.

Cultural Aims

-  To expand friendship and brotherhood among neighboring countries and among all nations over the world.
-  To motivate students for conducting research.
-  To create the feeling of cooperation in the acquisition of knowledge and to encourage the participants to incorporate such feelings in their own countries.
-  To propagate appropriate methods for healthy competitions.
-  To establish cultural exchange among students at the international level and to familiarize them with cultural values of the Islamic Iran.

Areas of Competition in Olympiad

The National organization for Educational Testing of the Islamic Republic of Iran has organized the Olympiad in various areas of Science and Engineering.

The areas currently administered are:

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| 1. Persian Language and Literature | 2. Theological and Islamic Teaching |
| 3. Economics | 4. Law |
| 5. Biology | 6. Chemistry |

7. Statistics
9. Physics
11. Computer Engineering
13. Electrical Engineering
15. Agriculture Engineering
17. Education Science

8. Mathematics
10. Civil Engineering
12. Chemical Engineering
14. Mechanical Engineering
16. Industrial Design

The exams in Mathematics (both Pure and Applied), Chemistry and statistics are being held internationally.

Qualifications for International Participants in Olympiads on Mathematics and Chemistry

International undergraduate majoring in Pure or Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, statistics or related fields at their 3rd or 4th year of undergraduate studies can participate in the respective Olympiad provided that they are officially recommended and introduced by their corresponding governments or institutions. Each country can select and nominate five top qualified students in Mathematics and/or Chemistry and Statistics introduce them as separate teams to the center of Olympiads in Tehran, Iran.

Note: The Center of Olympiads in Iran undertakes the food, accommodation, and domestic transportation costs. All other costs are to be covered by the participating teams.

Topics to Be Tested

Topics include the course materials at the undergraduate level. The exams will be in English and descriptive.

Mathematics Olympiad

An international participant can take part in either Pure or Applied Mathematics. Participants in Pure Mathematics will sit for the exams on subjects 1, 2, 3, 4 and the participants in Applied Mathematics will do so on subjects 1, 2, 3, 5 of the following list:

- 1-Mathematical Analysis
- 2-Numerical Analysis
- 3-Linear Algebra
- 4-Algebra
- 5-Operations Research

Chemistry Olympiad

Participants in Chemistry Olympiad will sit on the exams for the following subjects:

- 1- Physical Chemistry
- 2-Inorganic Chemistry
- 3-Organic Chemistry
- 4-Analytical Chemistry

Statistics Olympiad

Participants in Statistics Olympiad will sit on the exams for the following subjects:

- 1- Theoretical Statistics: (Probability and Distribution Theory).

- 2- Mathematics: (Calculus, Real Analysis, Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra).
- 3- Applied Statistics: (Regression Analysis, Design of Experiment, Multivariate Statistics Analysis, Time Series, Analysis).

Examination Schedule

The Olympiad Examinations are usually held in July or August every year. The exact time will be announced in due time.

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