Kerala Administrative Service (KAS) 2025 - Notification Summary

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Important Dates

- Application Start Date: Open Now
- Last Date to Apply: 9th April 2025 (Midnight)
- Prelims Exam Date: 14th June 2025
- Mains Exam Date: 17th-18th October 2025
- Interview: January-February 2026

Vacancy Details

- Total Vacancies: 31
    - Stream 1: 11
    - Stream 2: 10
    - Stream 3: 10
- Salary: Rs. 77,200 – 1,40,500

Eligibility Criteria

Age Limit

- Stream 1 (General Candidates): 21 to 32 years. Candidates born between 2nd January 1993 and 1st January 2004
- Stream 2 (Government Employees – Non-Gazetted): 21 to 40 years. Candidates born between 2nd January 1985 and 1st January 2004
- Stream 3 (Government Employees – Gazetted): Maximum 50 years as on 1st January 2025

Age Relaxation

- Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe: 5 years
- Other Backward Communities: 3 years
- Differently-Abled (Vision, Hearing, Speech): 15 years
- Differently-Abled (Orthopedic): 10 years
- Ex-Servicemen: Relaxation equal to service period, up to a maximum of 5 years
- Widows: 5 years

Educational Qualification

Candidates must have a Bachelor’s Degree in any subject from

- A recognized university in Kerala
- A university recognized by the University Grants Commission
- A National Institute established by the Government of India

Additional Requirements for Each Stream

- Stream 1: Fresh graduates can apply
- Stream 2: Must be a permanent employee in a Kerala Government Department (Non-Gazetted)
- Stream 3: Must be a Kerala Government Gazetted Officer

Selection Process

Preliminary Examination (Objective – Multiple Choice Questions)

- Paper 1 – General Studies I: 100 Marks, 1 hour 30 minutes
- Paper 2 – General Studies II and Language Proficiency: 100 Marks, 1 hour 30 minutes

Mains Examination (Descriptive Writing)

- Paper 1 – General Studies I: 100 Marks, 2 hours
- Paper 2 – General Studies II: 100 Marks, 2 hours
- Paper 3 – General Studies III: 100 Marks, 2 hours

Interview

- 45 Marks

Final selection will be based on marks obtained in the Mains Examination and Interview. Marks from the Preliminary Examination will not be considered for the final ranking.

How to Apply

- Visit the Kerala Public Service Commission website www.keralapsc.gov.in
- Complete One-Time Registration
- Login and apply for “KAS Officer (Junior Time Scale) – Category No. 01/2025 – 03/2025”
- Upload necessary documents
- Submit the application before 9th April 2025

No application fee is required

Exam Pattern and Syllabus

Preliminary Examination Syllabus

- Paper 1: Indian History, Kerala History, World History, Indian Polity, Geography, Environment, Reasoning, Arithmetic
- Paper 2: Indian Economy, Science and Technology, Current Affairs, English, and Regional Language Proficiency (Malayalam, Tamil, Kannada)

Mains Examination Syllabus

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- Paper 1: Indian and Kerala History, World History, Cultural Heritage
- Paper 2: Indian Constitution, Governance, Social Justice, Science and Technology
- Paper 3: Economy and Planning, Geography, Current Affairs

The interview will assess personality, leadership, general awareness, and communication skills

Important Notes

- Four percent reservation is available for Differently-Abled Candidates
- No changes will be allowed in the application after submission
- Candidates must confirm Prelims Exam attendance on their Kerala PSC profile before the deadline
- Original documents such as ID Proof, Educational Certificates, and Caste Certificates (if applicable) must be produced when required

Applications must be submitted online only through the official Kerala Public Service Commission website www.keralapsc.gov.in

This is an opportunity to join the Kerala Administrative Service. Apply now and start preparing.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – KAS 2025

1. What is the Kerala Administrative Service (KAS) Exam?

The KAS exam is conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission (KPSC) to recruit officers for administrative positions in the Kerala government.

2. What are the different streams for KAS recruitment?

- **Stream 1** – Direct Recruitment (Open category)
- **Stream 2** – For existing Kerala government employees (Non-Gazetted)
- **Stream 3** – For existing Kerala government employees (Gazetted)

3. What is the last date to apply for the KAS 2025 exam?

The last date to apply is **9th April 2025 (Midnight).**

4. When is the KAS 2025 Preliminary Exam?

The Preliminary Exam is scheduled for **14th June 2025.**

5. What is the age limit for the KAS exam?

- **Stream 1**: 21 to 32 years
- **Stream 2**: 21 to 40 years
- **Stream 3**: Maximum 50 years

Age relaxation is available for reserved categories.

6. What is the educational qualification required?

A **Bachelor's Degree in any subject** from a recognized university is required.

7. How many vacancies are available for KAS 2025?

There are a total of **31 vacancies** distributed across all streams.

8. What is the selection process for KAS?

- **Preliminary Exam** (Objective)
- **Mains Exam** (Descriptive)
- **Interview**

Final selection is based on **Mains and Interview marks.**

9. What is the exam pattern for the KAS Prelims?

- **Paper 1:** General Studies – I (100 Marks, 1.5 Hours)
- **Paper 2:** General Studies – II + Language Proficiency (100 Marks, 1.5 Hours)

10. What is the exam pattern for the KAS Mains?

- **Paper 1:** General Studies – I (100 Marks, 2 Hours)
- **Paper 2:** General Studies – II (100 Marks, 2 Hours)
- **Paper 3:** General Studies – III (100 Marks, 2 Hours)

11. Is there an interview in KAS?

Yes, the interview carries **45 marks** and assesses personality, leadership, and communication skills.

12. How can I apply for the KAS exam?

- Visit **www.keralapsc.gov.in**
- Complete One-Time Registration (OTR)
- Login and apply under **Category No. 01/2025 – 03/2025**
- Upload required documents and submit before the deadline

13. Is there any application fee for KAS?

No, **there is no application fee.**

14. What is the salary for KAS Officers?

The salary range is **₹77,200 – ₹1,40,500 per month.**

15. What documents are required for application?

- ID Proof (Aadhaar, Voter ID, Passport, etc.)

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- Educational Certificates
- Caste/Community Certificates (if applicable)
- Disability Certificate (if applicable)

16. Can I apply for more than one stream?

Yes, but separate applications must be submitted for each stream.

17. What are the age relaxations available?

- SC/ST: 5 years
- OBC: 3 years
- Differently-Abled (Vision, Hearing, Speech): 15 years
- Differently-Abled (Orthopedic): 10 years
- Ex-Servicemen: Relaxation equal to service period (up to 5 years)
- Widows: 5 years

18. What is the reservation policy for Differently-Abled candidates?

Four percent of vacancies are reserved for Differently-Abled candidates under the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.**

19. Will the Prelims marks be counted for the final ranking?

No, Prelims is only a **qualifying exam.** Final ranking is based on Mains and Interview marks.

20. What are the medium options for the exam?

- **Prelims:** English with Malayalam/Tamil/Kannada translations
- **Mains:** Answer can be written in **English, Malayalam, Tamil, or Kannada**

21. What happens after clearing the exam?

Selected candidates will undergo **18 months of training** before being appointed as KAS officers.

22. When will the Mains exam and Interview be conducted?

- **Mains Exam:** 17th-18th October 2025
- **Interview:** January-February 2026

23. Can central government employees apply for KAS?

Yes, but they need to submit a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their employer.

24. How can I prepare for the KAS exam?

- Follow the **official syllabus**
- Refer to **NCERT books** and standard reference materials

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- Join a **coaching program** for guidance

25. Where can I get more details?

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