

Karnataka MBBS Counselling: Exit Rules

Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA)

CHOICE ENTRY

One-time, pre-Round 1

OPTIONS

Four, per allotment

FREE-EXIT EQUIV.

Reject & Upgrade

WORST CASE

A list you can't reach

YOUR STRATEGY IS THE FIRST LIST

Everything rests on the preference list you enter before Round 1. You cannot add to it later.

The four options

Each allotment in Rounds 1 and 2 gives you four choices. Accept and freeze ends your counselling with that seat. Accept and upgrade holds the seat while you try for a higher one. Reject and upgrade surrenders the seat but keeps you in the process. Exit leaves KEA counselling for good.

One-time choice entry

The list you enter before Round 1 carries through. In Round 2 you may reorder or delete options, but you cannot add new ones. So the first list has to be complete and ordered by what you truly want.

✓ MAKE THE FIRST LIST EXHAUSTIVE

A college you forget to add before Round 1 is a college you can never reach.

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