

BORDER SECURITY FORCE (BSF)

The BSF or Border Security Force is India's border guarding organisation which is known as the 1st line of defence and also one of the seven Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) of India. A BSF Jawan is responsible for promoting a sense of security among the people living in the border areas, as well as preventing trans-border crimes such as smuggling and unauthorised entry into or exit from the territory of India.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like helping people
- You like working outdoors
- You are keen to serve the country and demonstrate valour
- You like to have clear instructions to follow



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 6,000 - 10,46,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*
*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream, preferably the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)
2. You have to then appear for a BSF exam and pass the subsequent physical Measurement test and efficiency tests.

OR

Complete a Bachelor's degree (B.Tech/B.E./B.Sc.) in any Engineering course.

OR

Complete a Bachelor's degree following which you can pursue a PG Diploma in Engineering.

For admission into the Engineering course, you must clear examinations such as JEE Advanced, JEE Main, MET, VITEEE, MHT CET, SRMJEE, COMEDK, UGET, KCET and so on.

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Border Security Force (BSF) officer ranges between **INR 23,000 - 1,20,000*** per month.

Source - https://recruitmentresult.com/bsf-salary/#BSF_SI_Salary_2022

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work : You can find employment in any of the 192 battalions as well as in the specialised units such as the marine wing, air wing and artillery regiment.

Work Environment : The work timings are typically 6 to 7 days a week for 8 to 9 hours per day. Shift system is applicable. You are expected to deal with challenging situations. Most of the work is outdoors.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Commandant → Deputy Commandant → Commandant → Deputy Inspector General (DIG) → Inspector General (IG) → Additional Director General (ADG) → Special Director General → Director General (DG)

Search keywords...



border patrol, border security jobs in Indian army, border security force Jawan career options

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Complete your Bachelor's degree from any recognised institution in India which offers the course required and check for UGC accreditation.

This list of institutes is indicative only

BSF INSTITUTES

1. BSF Academy, Tekanpur
2. Central School of Weapon and Tactics (CSWT), Indore
3. Training Centre and School (TC&S), Jharkhand
4. BSF Institute of Communications and Information Technology (BICIT), New Delhi
5. Centre for Electronics and Digital Communication (CEDCO), Bengaluru



EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Tanushree Pareek - India's first woman combat officer at BSF since its inclusion of women among their ranks at 2013, Tanushree Pareek also held the distinction of leading the Independence day Parade at the Sher-e- Kashmir cricket stadium in Srinagar on 15th August, 2019.*

Source - <https://www.indianyouth.net/bsfs-first-woman-combat-officer-tanushree-pareek-inspires-youth/>

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