

M.Tech. Admissions

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1. Timeline of the Admission Procedure

#	Particulars	Date
1	COAP Registration starts	Tue, 24 Mar 2026
2	Launch of IIT Goa Portal	Tue, 26 Mar 2026
3	Closing of M.Tech. application portal	Wed, 23 Apr 2026
4	Commencement of classes	Mon, 27 Jul 2026

2. About the Program

The Indian Institute of Technology Goa (IIT Goa) invites candidates to explore its Master of Technology (M.Tech.) program offered in the following areas and specialisations:

S/N	Program	Specialisations	Seats Available ¹
1	M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering	–	Total: 5 Regular: 5
2	M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering	1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) 2. Computing Systems (CompSys) 3. Algorithm, Logic, and Information (ALI)	Total: 10+2 Regular: 10 Sponsored: 2
3	M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering	1. E-Mobility and Power Electronics 2. VLSI and Microengineering 3. Signal Processing and Communications	Total: 10+2 Regular: 10 Sponsored: 2
4	M.Tech. in Marine Science and Technology	–	Total: 5+2 Regular: 5 Sponsored: 2
5	M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering	1. Fluid and Thermal Engineering 2. Design and Manufacturing	Total: 16+2 Regular: 16 Sponsored: 2

We accept students annually based on GATE scores and other requirements as detailed in this brochure. Prospective candidates must register on the Common Offer Acceptance Portal (COAP) and apply through the IIT Goa M.Tech. application portal.

We look forward to personally welcoming you to IIT Goa. Please do not hesitate to contact us at admissions@iitgoa.ac.in with any queries.

Best wishes,
Chair, M.Tech. Admissions Committee

¹Regular seats are reserved as per Govt of India rules; reservation is not applicable for the Sponsored or Self-Financed Category.

3. General Information

- a. All admissions are provisional, subject to the fulfilment of all academic and non-academic requirements.
- b. IIT Goa reserves the right to withdraw admission at any stage if a candidate does not possess the minimum qualifications, does not fulfil any of the requirements detailed on the institute website or in the admission offer, or provides any false information.
- c. The candidate must pay the required fee to confirm admission to the M.Tech. program. To view the detailed fee structure, click [here](#).
- d. The fee paid by any candidate is non-refundable. However, if a candidate validly withdraws from the seat before the due date of the next round of COAP or as specified in the offer letter, the fee will be refunded, subject to a processing fee of Rs. 1,000 being deducted from the total amount. In other cases, only the applicable refundable (security) deposits will be returned.
- e. If a candidate's seat is cancelled due to not meeting the eligibility criteria or for outstanding discrepancies in the documents, only the refundable (security) deposits will be returned; the fee paid by the candidate shall be forfeited.
- f. The GATE score cut-offs for different categories and disciplines shall be determined by the respective program-based on the applications received.
- g. Last date of submission of online application is 22 Apr 2026 1700hrs.
- h. Visit <https://iitgoa.ac.in/AcademicCurriculum/curriculum.php> for understanding the curriculum.

4. Eligibility Criteria

a. Category A

i. Regular Candidates

1. Qualifying Degree

- a. For GEN/EWS/OBC-NCL candidates: B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc.(Engg.)/MCA in the relevant stream with a minimum of 60% marks or CPI of 6.0 out of 10.0 (or proportional on another scale) or a first class as specified by the university awarding the qualifying degree.
- b. For SC/ST/PWD candidates: B.E./ B.Tech./M.Sc.(Engg.)/ MCA in the relevant stream with a minimum of 55% marks or CPI of 5.5 out of 10.0 (or proportional on another scale).

2. GATE Score

Table 1: Details of Disciplines and Stream Code

Discipline	Stream Code
Computer Science and Engineering	CS
Electrical Engineering	EE/EC/IN
Mechanical Engineering	ME/AE/PI/XE-A + XE-B/C/D/E
Chemical Engineering	CH/MT/BT/ME/XE-A+ XE-B/C/E/F
Marine Science and Technology	EE/ME/EC/IN/NM/CE/CS/AE

ii. B.Tech. Degree holder from any IIT

B.Tech. degree holders from any IIT, provided they are in the specified disciplines (See [Table 1](#)) and have a CPI of 8.0 or higher, are directly eligible for the M.Tech. program in the teaching assistants (TA) category, without a GATE score. Admission will be determined through a written test and/or an interview.

b. Category B

The candidates who are joined under Category B are self-financed or sponsored. They are not eligible for teaching or research assistantships. The discipline Chemical Engineering is not offering any seats under Category B for the academic year 2026-27. Admission will be determined through a written test and/or an interview.

The bifurcation of seats available under Category B is as follows:

- i. **Commissioned Officers and Group A Central Police Officers**
 - 1. Must be Commissioned officers of the Indian Armed Forces or officers from Group A cadre and above of Central Police Organisations (as defined by the Ministry of Home Affairs).
 - 2. Require a relevant engineering degree at the previous level of education with qualifying marks as specified for [Category A \(1\)](#).
 - 3. No work experience is required.
- ii. **Candidates Sponsored by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or PSU Banks**
 - 1. Must be sponsored by a PSU, including PSU Banks.
 - 2. Require a relevant engineering degree at the previous level of education with qualifying marks as specified for [Category A \(1\)](#).
 - 3. No work experience is required.
- iii. **Sponsored Private Employees and Self-Financed Candidates**
 - 1. Require a relevant engineering degree at the previous level of education with qualifying marks as specified for [Category A \(1\)](#).
 - 2. Must have a valid GATE score or a minimum of two (2) years of relevant post-qualification professional work experience.
 - 3. If employed, candidature must be sponsored by the employer using the specified format.

5. Allocation of Specialisations

Allocation of specialisations shall be decided by the respective Programs as follows:

a. M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering

- i. Students will be admitted to the M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering program. Once admitted, students may choose from the following options:
 - Pursue M.Tech. in CSE with a specialisation in AI, CompSys or ALI.
 - Pursue M.Tech. in CSE without a specialisation.
- ii. Students should make an informed decision and choose between the two options after the orientation, once they are familiar with the academic and program requirements.

b. M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering

The M.Tech. program in Electrical Engineering (EE) at Indian Institute of Technology Goa offers three specialisations: E-Mobility and Power Electronics (4 seats + 1 sponsored seat), VLSI and Microengineering (3 seats + 1 sponsored seat), and Signal Processing and Communications (3 seats). The final allocation of specialisation will be decided only after admission and before the commencement of the first semester. This allocation is based solely on the candidate's GATE score, and the specific GATE stream (such as EE, EC, or IN) is not taken into consideration. As a result, students with higher GATE scores are given preference in securing their desired specialisation, subject to the availability of seats.

c. M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering

The candidates will be applying to one of the following specialisations on the IIT Goa application form:

- Specialisation 1: Fluid and Thermal Engineering
- Specialisation 2: Design and Manufacturing

The allocation of specialisation will be based on the GATE score (CGPA & Program Review for IIT Graduates) and as per the availability of seats in each specialisation.

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Annexure 1 - Letter for Sponsored Category

To,

The Director
Indian Institute of Technology Goa
Ponda, Goa - 403401
India

Sub : Sponsor's Letter for MTech Admission Under Sponsored Category

Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the application of Mr./Ms
..... employed as (designation) in
..... (organisation), for the M.Tech. admission
under the sponsored candidates category, we undertake the following:

- Mr./Ms. be permitted to avail leave to complete the M.Tech. program as mandated by IIT Goa.
- Mr./Ms. be paid the leave salary during the entire period of the leave, duly following the policies of the organisation.
- The expenses for the candidature of Mr./Ms. be covered by (organisation) and paid regularly to IIT Goa as required.

Signature of Authorised Person

Name of the Authorised Person

Contact Details

Place:

Date :

Seal of the Organisation

Annexure 2 - Letter for Self-Financed Category

To,

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Signature of Authorised Person

Name of the Authorised Person

Contact Details

Place:

Date :

Seal of the Organisation