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Admissions 2024: Info session

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Important
dates

Shortlisting
criteria

Selection
process

Program
details

FAQs &
AMA

Note this:

Admissions page:

<https://admissions.iisc.ac.in/>

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List of CFTI:

<https://iisc.ac.in/admissions/overview/centrally-funded-technical-institute-cfti/>


Student handbook:

<https://iisc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Student-Information-Handbook-2023.pdf>

You did not miss the mid-year cycle

Announcements

Welcome to the Admissions Website for IISc! This website has information related to the admissions process for various admissions cycle. The key pages are listed below. You can also access these links and other details from the menus.

Mid year admission for the AY 2023-24 stands cancelled. Prospective candidates/applicants may wait for Regular admission notification for the AY 2024-25 which will be released by the end of February 2024. 

Expected timelines for Aug 2024

Application: End of Feb 2024

Shortlisting: April 2024

Interviews : May 2024

Eligibility & Selection

M.Tech coursework	M.Tech Res	Ph.D.
B.Tech/BE	B.Tech/BE	B.Tech/BE/M.Tech/ME
<i>Shortlist</i> GATE: ME, AE, PI, XE	<i>Shortlist</i> (i) GATE, (ii) CFTI**	<i>Shortlist</i> (i) GATE, (ii) CFTI (iii) Academic merit (iv) Publications/awards/etc
<i>Selection</i> GATE score + interview	<i>Selection</i> Interviews	<i>Selection</i> Interviews
<i>Result:</i> COAP	<i>Result:</i> Letter	<i>Result:</i> Letter

Apply to 3 depts

CFTI: CGPA \geq 8.0

Just apply!

Leave shortlisting and selection to ME & IISc

~~Self-selection/Self-rejection~~

GATE cut-offs: data from Aug 2023 admissions

<https://iisc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Revised-Cutoff-report-M-tech-m-des.pdf>

<https://iisc.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Cutoff-report-Reserach.pdf>

M.Tech coursework

Entrance Type	Entrance Paper Code	Cut off							
		GN	OBC	SC	ST	PH	KM	EWS	WQ
GATE	AE	700	650	425	245	650	650	650	600
	ME	700	650	425	245	650	650	650	600
	PI	700	650	425	245	650	650	650	600
	XE	700	650	425	245	650	650	650	600

M.Tech Res + PhD

Entrance Type	Entrance Paper Name	Cutoff							
		GN	OBC	SC	ST	PH	KM	EWS	
GATE	All Papers	675	650	350	350	650	650	650	

M.Tech —> Ph.D.

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1.9 Transfer to PhD Programme

1.9.1 Motivated MTech/ MDes/ MTech (ERP) students are given the option to transfer to PhD upon the completion of two terms.

1.9.2 The minimum CGPA for eligibility to transfer to a PhD programme is 8.0, considering all the courses (a minimum of 24 credits) taken in the first two terms. In special cases, this may be relaxed to a CGPA of 7.5, on the basis of a specific recommendation from the department and with visible evidence of other strengths. In the computation of the CGPA, all the courses credited by the student will be considered.

1.9.3 The proposed research supervisor must be identified at the time of applying for the transfer.

M.Tech Res —> Ph.D.

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2.3 Upgrading of Registration from MTech (Research) to PhD

2.3.1 A student who has completed at least 12 credits of courses and secured a minimum CGPA of 8.0 can upgrade their registration to PhD programme. In this computation of the CGPA, the basket rule shall not apply, and all credited courses shall be considered.

2.3.2 In special cases, upgrading may be permitted if the CGPA is not less than 7.5, based on the specific recommendation of the Committee, citing other visible academic strengths of the candidate.

2.3.3 Interested candidates should submit a request through the Research Supervisor to the Chair of the department at the end of the second or third term.

2.4 Continuation for PhD after Submission of MTech (Res) Thesis

2.4.1 A candidate desirous of continuing for PhD after submission of the MTech (Res) thesis should apply to the Chair of the department, through the Research Supervisor, within 15 days of thesis submission.

Ph.D. program

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Timeline

Students registered for	Normal	Minimum	Maximum	Comprehensive exam
PhD	5	2	6	1.5-2 years

3.2 Course Requirement

Research Training Programme	Minimum Credits	Maximum Credits
(i) Student registering for PhD in the Engineering Faculty:		
a. With ME/MTech/MTech(Res) or equivalent qualifications	12	21
b. BE/BTech/MSc or equivalent qualifications	24	33
c. Transfer from MTech (within two term)	24	33
d. Transfer from MTech (Res) (within two term) [MTech (Res) 12 credits, additional 12 credits]	24	33
e. Continuation after submitting MTech (Research) thesis	12	21

Direct PhD:

M.Tech Res degree
24 credits + CGPA ≥ 7

M.Tech Res program

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Timeline

Students registered for	Normal	Minimum	Maximum	RTP completion
MTech (Research)	2	1	2½	1 year

2.2 Course Requirement

Minimum 12 credits with minimum CGPA of 7 (with basket rule)

Candidates can take up to a maximum of 21 credits under RTP

No General Test for MTech (Res)

Financial support

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Programme	Scholarship/Fellowship per month (Amount in Rs.)
PhD	37,000/- JRF -31,000/- (for the first two years)
	42,000/- SRF -35,000/- (for third, fourth and fifth year, subject to successful completion of comprehensive examination in due time)
MTech (Research)	12,400/- (for 2 years)
MTech/ MDes	12,400/- (for 2 years)

GARP support

2 Lacs

+ Travel grants, financial aid, PMRF