INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

NORMS FOR BRANCH CHANGE

[As approved by erstwhile Academic Council in its 4th meeting held on 15 June 2009]

The norms for change of branch in the BTech programme at IIT Gandhinagar is as follows:

- Any student with CPI greater than or equal to 9.50 will be allowed a change of branch without restriction.

- For others, change will be permitted in the order of their merit determined by their respective CPI. Only those students with CPI greater than or equal to 6.50 and without any fail grade/backlogs will be eligible to apply. [*Note: Fail grade/backlogs also include first year BTech/BTech-MTech courses which were dropped before the end of the 1st/2nd semester, courses which were prescribed for first year BTech/BTech-MTech students but were not registered for, fail grades in courses with zero credit like Physical Education course(s), fail grades in courses with only Pass/Fail grade like General Education etc.]*

- The request for change (in the order of merit) for student S1 from branch A to branch B will be considered if -

    (a) Strength of branch B does not exceed by more than 10% over the sanctioned strength for that branch.

    (b) Number of students on rolls in the branch A does not fall below 50% of the sanctioned strength.

    (c) The request of S1 will be re-considered (*again in the order of merit*) due to another student getting transfer to branch A, provided this re-consideration does not violate (b) above.

- All such transfers can be effected only once at the beginning of the second academic year. No application for change of branch during the subsequent academic years will be entertained.

Note: The CPI used for branch change is only based on courses which are prescribed for first year BTech/BTech-MTech students of a particular batch. Additional courses, if any completed, will not be counted towards the CPI used for branch/programme change.