

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

NORMS FOR EARLY ADMIT MTech PROGRAMME

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1. **Introduction:** The Early Admit MTech programme is aimed at admitting top students from reputed colleges in the country to the MTech programme of IIT Gandhinagar in the fourth year of their BTech/BE programme.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - Final year BTech (or equivalent undergraduate degree in Engineering) students from NITs with a CPI/ CGPA of not less than 8.0 at the end of their 3rd year for candidates from General/EWS/OBC categories OR CPI/ CGPA of not less than 7.5 at the end of their 3rd year for candidates from SC/ST/PwD categories. Students who are among the top 5 rank holders in the departments at the end of their pre-final year for General/EWS/OBC categories or top 10 rank holders in the departments at the end of their pre-final year for candidates from SC/ST/PwD categories and who do not meet the CPI/ CGPA criteria as mentioned here shall also be eligible.
 - Final year BTech (or equivalent undergraduate degree in Engineering) students from select colleges who are among the top 5 rank holders in the departments at the end of their pre-final year for candidates from General/EWS/OBC categories or top 10 rank holders in the departments at the end of their pre-final year for candidates from SC/ST/PwD categories.
 - Students from Final year BTech (or equivalent undergraduate degree in Engineering) from IITs with a CPI/CGPA of not less than 6.0 at the end of their 3rd year.
 - A valid GATE score will not be mandatory.
3. **Scholarship:** A scholarship to support the selected students shall be provided for a maximum of 24 months. The current fellowship rates are:
 - **With a valid GATE score:** Rs. 12,400/- + Rs. 3000/- (additional fellowship) per month
 - **Without a valid GATE score:** Rs. 6,000/- per month

A student may join without GATE score, but in first year of MTech may appear in GATE. If s/he qualifies, the scholarship from prospective date (after passing the GATE) will be enhanced.
4. **Tuition fee, curriculum structure and other regulations:** The fees structure, the curriculum as well as other regulations will be same as that of the regular MTech programme at IIT Gandhinagar.
5. **Selection process:** The students will be selected from reputed academic institutions of the country based on the past academic performance (current rank in the class as certified by the authorities in the parent institute), a written test and/or an interview. The students eligible for Start Early PhD programme will also be eligible for this programme. The list of institutions considered for this programme will be same as that for the Start Early PhD programme.
6. **Continuation of additional fellowship:** The continuation of additional fellowship beyond the first semester is subject to the student maintaining a CPI 8.0 and above. In addition, the additional fellowship may be discontinued if a student secures a U grade (or F grade) in his/her MTech thesis units.