

NITK FAQs

Admissions & Courses

1. What is the total tuition fee for the MBA programme at NITK?

The total MBA tuition fee is **INR 2 lakh**.

2. How is BTech admission conducted at NITK?

Admission is through **JEE Main scores** followed by **JoSAA counseling** [1](#).

3. What is the seat intake for BTech CSE at NITK?

The seat intake for BTech CSE is **57 All India seats** and **58 state seats** [1](#).

4. What is the JEE Main 2023 cutoff rank for BTech CSE?

The 2023 cutoff rank for CSE was **2302** (up from 1754 in 2022) [1](#).

5. How to apply for MCA at NITK?

Admission requires a **valid NIMCET score** and a BCA/BSc degree. Apply via the official website [1](#).

6. What is the minimum CAT percentile for MBA admission?

A minimum **80 overall percentile** in CAT is required [1](#).

7. How are MTech admissions conducted?

Admission is based on **GATE scores** followed by **CCMT counseling** [1](#).

8. What is the eligibility criteria for MSc at NITK?

Candidates need a UG degree in the relevant discipline (e.g., BSc in Physics/Chemistry) [1](#).

9. Does NITK offer direct admission?

No, admissions are entrance-based (JEE Main, CAT, GATE, etc.) [8](#).

10. What documents are required during BTech admission?

Required documents include a JEE Main scorecard, Class 10/12 certificates, transfer certificate, and ID proof [1](#).

Placements

11. What was the highest BTech package in 2023?

The highest package stood at **INR 54.75 LPA** [1](#).

12. What is the average BTech placement package?

The average package for 2023 was **INR 18.26 LPA** [1](#).

13. Which companies recruit from NITK?

Top recruiters include **Microsoft, Amazon, Goldman Sachs, and Morgan Stanley** [17](#).

14. What is the BTech placement rate?

The placement rate for BTech 2023 was **93%** [17](#).

15. Which sectors do NITK alumni predominantly join?

A large share of alumni work in **IT/Software, Core Engineering, and Finance** [17](#).

16. Does NITK support internships?

Yes, students secure internships through campus drives and industry collaborations [1](#).

Academics

17. What grading system does NITK follow?

NITK uses a **Grade Point Average (GPA)** system with relative grading (S, A, B, C, etc.) [2](#).

18. What is the attendance requirement?

Students must maintain **75% attendance** to sit for exams [2](#).

19. How are BTech exams conducted?

Exams include **two cyclic tests (CTs)**, assignments, and end-semester assessments [2](#).

20. What research opportunities are available?

NITK offers PhD programmes and collaborates with institutions like NIT Warangal and NIT Calicut [1](#).

21. What scholarships are offered?

Merit-based and need-based scholarships are available [1](#).

Clubs & Extracurriculars

22. How to join IEEE NITK?

Recruitment involves a **written test** (26th September) and interviews. Apply via the IEEE website [3](#).

23. What are the SIGs under IEEE NITK?

SIGs include **CompSoc (coding), Diode (electronics), and Piston (mechanical)** [3](#).

24. Can I join multiple SIGs?

Yes, but final placement depends on performance and preference [3](#).

25. Does CGPA affect club recruitment?

No, clubs prioritize **skills and willingness to learn** over CGPA or branch [3](#).

26. What are the perks of joining IET NITK?

Benefits include access to international seminars, scholarships, and interdisciplinary projects [3](#).

27. When is the deadline for ISTE NITK recruitment?

Registration closes on **25th September** [3](#).

Campus Life

28. What festivals are hosted at NITK?

Major festivals include **Crescendo** (technical fest) and **Phoenix** (cultural fest) [6](#).

29. Are hostel facilities available?

Yes, NITK provides separate hostels for boys and girls with basic amenities [6](#).

30. What sports facilities are offered?

The campus has facilities for cricket, football, basketball, and a gym [6](#).

31. What is the campus size?

NITK spans **295 acres** near the Arabian Sea [4](#).

32. Are there medical facilities on campus?

Yes, the institute has a health center with emergency services [4](#).

Miscellaneous

33. What is the medium of instruction?

All courses are taught in **English** [1](#).

34. Does NITK have international collaborations?

Yes, MoUs include partnerships with **NIT Andhra Pradesh, NIT Calicut, and GEC Thrissur** [1](#).

35. How to contact the admissions office?

Visit the official website: www.nitk.ac.in [1](#).

36. What is the faculty-student ratio?

The institute maintains a low ratio for personalized attention [17](#).

37. What are the hostel fees?

Hostel fees are approximately **INR 30,000–50,000 per year** (varies by facility).

38. Are there dining options on campus?

Yes, multiple messes and canteens serve vegetarian and non-vegetarian food [6](#).

39. What transportation is available?

Buses and auto-rickshaws connect the campus to Mangalore city.

40. What are nearby attractions?

The **NITK Lighthouse** and **Surathkal Beach** are popular spots.

Placement FAQs

41. How many students were placed in BTech 2023?

796 students secured placements out of 856 eligible candidates.

42. What was the median BTech package in 2023?

The median package was **INR 15 LPA**.

43. Do core engineering branches have good placements?

Yes, branches like Mechanical and Civil Engineering saw **90%+ placement rates**.

44. Are international offers common during placements?

A few students secure roles in companies like **Uber** and **NVIDIA**.

Research & Higher Studies

45. What is the eligibility for a PhD at NITK?

Candidates need a Master's degree with **60% aggregate** (55% for SC/ST)

46. Does NITK offer interdisciplinary projects?

Yes, e.g., **Anti Anti Masker** (a robotics project by IEEE SIGs).

47. Can PhD students propose their own projects?

Yes, candidates can design research proposals under faculty guidance..

Comparisons & Rankings

48. How does NITK rank nationally?

NIRF 2023 ranked it **12th in Engineering** and **38th overall**

49. Is NITK better than international universities like Southampton?

NITK offers strong ROI for BTech, while Southampton provides global exposure. Choose based on career goals.

50. How does NITK compare to other NITs?

NITK is among the **top 5 NITs** due to its coastal location, infrastructure, and placements