

New Roll Number Syntax from 2022

For student admissions starting July 2022 IIT Bombay will follow a new roll number syntax

YYPNNNN

where,

YY is the year of admission, Eg. 22 for 2022,

P is a program code according to the following table, and

NNNN is a numerical sequence from 0001 to 9999.

Program	Code
B.Tech, B.S, B.Des, BTech+MTech	B
M.Tech, MBA, MDes, MPP, MS,Mtech+PhD	M
PhD	D
MSc, MSc+PhD, MA+PhD, MA Res	N
EMBA, Exec. Masters, MDP, MEng	E
Visiting	V
Preparatory	T

Important changes

1. The total number of characters has been reduced from 9 to 7.
2. No department, discipline, funding category, or distinguished program will be encoded in the roll number.
3. All roll numbers will uniformly be alphanumeric (instead of some numbers some alphanumeric used earlier).
4. The character **P** is related to the qualifying education level status at the time of entry. Eg. B is after 12th, M is after a 4-yr bachelors, N is after 3yr bachelors, and so on.
5. When a student changes their course of study the meaning of the characters YYP does not change.

6. The sequence NNNN will (in the normal course) be in a block for a particular department/discipline. Eg. this year Masters in CSE (M.Tech and MS) would be in the range 22M0741 to 22M0920. But this range could be different next year.

Need for Change

1. The old syntax YYPDDCNNN used till admissions of 2021, is saturated because of the way the character P was encoded. We have more programs now.
2. Our current ERP system does not allow for adding more characters to the length of the roll number (limited to 9).
3. The meaning of the roll number ceases to exist when a student changes their study (eg. change of branch or degree), so it is better not to encode with characters that are dependent on the course of study.