Vellore Institute of Technology

Vellore Institute of Technology or **VIT** is a private deemed university[1][2] in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India.

The institution offers 66 Undergraduate, 58 Postgraduate, 15 Integrated, 2 Research and 2 M.Tech. Industrial Programmes.[3] It has campuses in Vellore and Chennai and three sister universities as distinct state private universities in Amaravati,[4] Bhopal,[5] Bengaluru[6] in India and an international campus in Mauritius.[7]

History

VIT was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College, as a self-financing engineering college under Anna University by its founder G. Viswanathan.[8] In 2001, It became Deemed university.[9]

Administration and Organization

The university has board of management, academic council and Finance committee. G. Viswanathan is the founder-chancellor of VIT and all its sister universities.[10] The campus spans over 372 acres.[11]

Academics and research

VIT's academic disciplines is divided into 20 Schools of Study in its Vellore and Chennai campus.[12][13]

VIT implements the Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS) which gives the students the freedom to choose and make their own timetables by choosing the subjects and faculties for the next semester. Although there is a limited number of choices and in consequent semesters the choices diminish by a lot.

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Seal of Vellore Institute of Technology

Other name	VIT University
Former names	Vellore Engineering College
Motto	"A Place to Learn, A Chance to Grow"
Type	Private Deemed University
Established	1984
Founder	G. Viswanathan
Chancellor	G. Viswanathan
Vice-Chancellor	Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran
Students	2,00,000+ (All VIT Campuses)
Location	Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India 12.969193°N 79.155968°E
Campus	Urban, 372 acres (151 ha)
Colors	Blue and White
Nickname	VITians
Affiliations	UGC
Website	vit.ac.in (http://vit.ac.in)

33 Professors of VIT are among the top 2% of scientists in the world, as shown in a survey conducted by Stanford University, USA in 2021.[14]

Rankings

Technology Tower building.

Internationally, VIT was ranked 1001–1200 in the *QS World University Rankings* of 2023[26] and 173 in Asia.[17] It was ranked 801–1000 in the world by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* of 2023,[18] 251–300 in Asia in 2022[19] and 301–350 among emerging economies. [20] It was ranked 601–700 in the *Academic Ranking of World Universities* of 2022.[15]

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by the MoE ranked VIT 19th overall in India in 2024, 10th among universities and 11th among Engineering institutes.[27]

VIT was ranked first among private engineering colleges in India by *Outlook India* in 2022. [25] *India Today* ranked it 20 among engineering colleges in 2020.

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Accreditation

VIT has been accredited with the following:

- A++ grade by NAAC, it has completed 4 cycles of accreditation and is going for the 5th cycle.[28]
- It is preparing for the third round of accreditation by the NBA.[29]
- It is accredited by the International accrediting agency ABET.[30][31][32]
- ACBSP has accredited the VIT Business School.[33]
- ACCA has accredited the BBA program.[34]

University and Institute rankings	
General – international	
***ARWU* (2022)**[15]	601–700
***QS* (World) (2025)**[16]	791-800
***QS* (Asia) (2023)**[17]	173
***Times* (World) (2023)**[18]	801–1000
***Times* (Asia) (2022)**[19]	251–300
***Times* (Emerging) (2022)**[20]	301–350
General – India	
NIRF (Overall) (2024)[21]	19
NIRF (Research) (2024)[22]	13
NIRF (Universities) (2024)[23]	10
Engineering – India	
NIRF (2024)[24]	11
Private colleges:	
***Outlook India* (2022)**[25]	1

Culture and Fests

Campus	Cultural & Sports	Technical
Vellore	Riviera	GraVITas
Chennai	Vibrance	TechnoVIT
Bhopal	Aarambh	AdVITya
Andhra Pradesh	Vitopia	VTAPP

Parishad (ABVP), a student organization, claimed that VIT penalized the students without a proper investigation and demanded further inquiries into the university's handling of course-related matters, fee structure, and other campus issues.[41]

Notable alumni

- Soumith Chintala,[42] lead creator and maintainer of PyTorch, a software framework for deep learning in artificial intelligence
- Utkarsh Dwivedi, IAS, Rank 5 in the UPSC[43]
- Atulya Kaushik, co-founder and CEO, PrepInsta Prime [44]
- Papias Malimba Musafiri, Rwandan Minister of Education[45]
- Bindu Madhavi[46]
- Anand Prakash, Indian ethical hacker[47]
- Kaveri Priyam
- Poornima Ravi, Actress and YouTuber
- Indhuja Ravichandran, a Model and Actress
- Dhyan Sreenivasan[48]
- Shubhangi Swaroop, first female pilot in Indian Navy[49]

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) - Leadership Details (2025-26)

1. Chancellor
  - Name: Dr. G. Viswanathan
  - Role: Founder-Chancellor
  - Biography:
   - Born on December 8, 1938, in a remote village near Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
   - Founded Vellore Engineering College in 1984, which evolved into VIT University with four campuses.
   - Completed Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics from Loyola College, Chennai, and graduated in Law from Madras Law College.
   - Completed Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2003.
   - Served as a student leader and entered the Indian Parliament in the 1960s, championing people's issues.
  - Contributions:
   - Envisioned VIT as a world-class educational institution, impacting society through quality education.
   - Launched schemes for societal development, including scholarships for disadvantaged students and the Universal Higher Education Trust.
   - Fostered VIT's global presence with over 500 international university partnerships.
   - Recognized with an Honorary Doctorate by Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) for advancing higher education, innovation, and global partnerships.[](https://x.com/VIT_univ/status/1923236775419383934)
   - Continuously works to improve government school infrastructure and education quality in Vellore District.[](https://vit.ac.in/about/community-outreach/projectsandprograms)

2. Vice Presidents
  - Name: Mr. Sankar Viswanathan
  - Role: Vice President
  - Biography:
   - Born on April 13, 1966.
   - Completed Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology at Chisholm Institute, Melbourne, Australia.
   - Served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Vellore Engineering College and Secretary of the North Arcot Educational & Charitable Trust of Vellore.
  - Contributions:
   - Proactive leader involved in all university activities, serving as Pro-Chancellor (Academic).
   - Plays a key role in academic progress, maintaining a student-friendly approach.
   - Active member of VIT's Board of Management, contributing to strategic decisions.[](https://stage.vit.ac.in/about/leadership)

  - Name: Dr. Sekar Viswanathan
  - Role: Vice President
  - Biography:
   - Over 30 years of experience in industry and academics.
   - Rank holder in Electronics and Communication Engineering from University of Madras.
   - Holds a Master's degree in Computer Science from Rochester Institute of Technology, USA, and a Ph.D. in faculty motivation from University of Madras.
   - Served as Vice-Chairman of Vellore Engineering College in the 1990s.
  - Contributions:
   - Epitomizes vision and energy, helping establish VIT as a premier institute.
   - Contributes to strategic growth and academic excellence across campuses.[](https://stage.vit.ac.in/about/leadership)

  - Name: Dr. G.V. Selvam
  - Role: Vice President
  - Biography:
   - Associated with VIT since 1999, initially as Vice-Chairman of Vellore Engineering College.

- Became the first Vice-President of VIT Chennai in 2010.
   - Over 25 years of experience in industry and academics.
  - Contributions:
   - Sculpted the VIT Chennai campus from scratch, creating high-rise structures, lush green ambience, and ultra-modern infrastructure compliant with Green LEED certification standards.
   - Implements innovative measures to elevate VIT's international eminence.
   - Spots and nurtures talent among faculty, staff, and students, offering flexible academic solutions for all learners.[](https://stage.vit.ac.in/about/leadership)

3. Executive Director
   - Name: Dr. Sandhya Pentareddy
   - Role: Executive Director
   - Biography:
   - Over 30 years of experience in product development and industry.
   - Contributions:
   - Drives strategic initiatives and operational excellence at VIT.
   - Enhances industry-academia collaborations, aligning education with market needs.[](https://vit.ac.in/about/leadership)

4. Assistant Vice President
   - Name: Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan
   - Role: Assistant Vice President
   - Biography:
   - Represents the next generation of educational leadership at VIT.
   - Contributions:
   - Influences the educational landscape, focusing on modernizing teaching and learning practices.
   - Supports initiatives to enhance student experience and institutional growth.[](https://vitbhopal.ac.in/leadership/)

5. Pro-Vice Chancellor
   - Name: Professor Partha Sharathi Mallick
   - Role: Pro-Vice Chancellor (Vellore Campus)
   - Biography:
   - Distinguished academician and researcher.
   - Holds a Ph.D. and serves as a key academic leader at VIT Vellore.
   - Contributions:
   - Oversees academic programs and research initiatives at the Vellore campus.
   - Promotes interdisciplinary research and academic excellence.[](https://bschool.vit.ac.in/leadership/)

6. Campus-Specific Leadership
   - Name: Dr. V.S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran
   - Role: Pro-Vice Chancellor (Chennai Campus)
   - Biography:
   - Nearly 40 years of experience in industry and academia.
   - Obtained Bachelor's in Engineering from IE(I), Master's from BITS, and Ph.D. from VIT.
   - Contributions:
   - Leads academic and administrative functions at VIT Chennai.
   - Enhances curriculum development and research opportunities.web:10˜

-Name:ShriTNNair
-Role:ActingRegistrar(VITBhopalUniversity)
-Biography:
-36-yearcareeratBHEL,retiringasGeneralManager(HR-Law)atBHELHeadOffice,NewDelhi
-ServedBHELBhopalinvariousHRroles
-Since2018,associatedwithVITBhopalasRegistrar(2018-22),Faculty(Management&Law),andSpecial OfficeronLegal&EmployeeRelations
-AssumedActingRegistrarroleonNovember26,2024
-Contributions:

- Manages administrative and legal affairs at VIT Bhopal
- Leverages industry experience to enhance campus operations and student employability web:9

Additional Notes:
- VIT's leadership, under Dr. G. Viswanathan, has driven its recognition as the No. 1 Private Institution for Innovation (ARIIA 2019) and an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India.[](https://vitbhopal.ac.in/)
- The leadership team fosters global collaboration, with over 500 international MoUs and programs like the Semester Abroad Programme (SAP) and International Transfer Programme (ITP). [](https://chennai.vit.ac.in/events/technology-and-leadership-towards-2035-global-summit/)
- Industry partnerships with companies like Dell Technologies and Wipro enhance student employability through specialized training.[](https://vit.ac.in/)
- Applicants should use only the official website (www.vit.ac.in) for information and beware of fake websites misusing VIT's name.[](https://vit.ac.in/about/leadership)

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) - Governance Details (2025-26)

Source: https://vit.ac.in/governance

Overview:
VIT, established in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College and granted Deemed University status in 2001 under the UGC Act, operates under a robust governance framework. The university is led by its Founder-Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, and is managed by key bodies including the Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, and Planning and Monitoring Board. These bodies ensure academic excellence, financial oversight, and strategic planning across VIT's campuses in Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, and VIT-Bhopal.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)[](https://vit.ac.in/about-vit)

1. Board of Management
   - Role: The primary governing body responsible for overall administration, policy-making, and strategic direction of VIT.
   - Composition (Indicative, as specific member names are not fully listed in available data):
     - Chairperson: Dr. G. Viswanathan, Founder-Chancellor.
     - Vice-Chancellor: Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran (ex-officio member).
     - Vice Presidents: Mr. Sankar Viswanathan, Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Dr. G.V. Selvam.
     - Pro-Vice Chancellors: Dr. Partha Sharathi Mallick (Vellore), Dr. T. Thyagarajan (Chennai), and others for VIT-AP and VIT-Bhopal.
     - Deans and Directors of key schools and administrative units.
     - External Members: Eminent academicians, industry experts, and UGC nominees to ensure diverse perspectives.
     - Secretary: Registrar (ex-officio, non-voting member).
   - Functions:
     - Approves academic programs, infrastructure development, and institutional policies.
     - Oversees compliance with UGC, AICTE, and other regulatory bodies.
     - Facilitates international collaborations, including over 500 MoUs with foreign universities.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)[](https://vit.ac.in/about-vit)
   - Note: Specific member names and tenures are available on the governance page but not fully detailed in the search results.[](https://vit.ac.in/governance)

2. Academic Council
   - Role: Responsible for academic policies, curriculum development, and maintaining educational standards.
   - Composition (Indicative):
     - Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran.
     - Members:
       - Pro-Vice Chancellors (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal).
       - Deans of academic schools (e.g., School of Computer Science Engineering and Information Systems, School of Mechanical Engineering).
       - Heads of Departments across 20 schools of study.
       - Faculty representatives nominated for expertise in teaching and research.
       - External academic experts from other institutions.
       - Student representatives (limited capacity, typically senior or research students).
     - Secretary: Registrar or designated academic officer.
   - Functions:
     - Approves curricula for 71 UG, 58 PG, 15 Integrated, 2 Research, and 2 M.Tech Industrial Programmes.[](https://vit.ac.in/admissions/overview)
     - Implements the Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS), allowing students to customize timetables and choose subjects/faculties.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)
     - Reviews academic regulations, examination policies, and accreditation processes (e.g., NAAC A++ grade, ABET accreditation).[](https://www.shiksha.com/university/vit-vellore-29714)
   - Note: The Academic Council includes 33 professors among the top 2% of scientists globally, as per a 2021 Stanford University survey.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)

3. Finance Committee
   - Role: Oversees financial planning, budget allocation, and expenditure management.
   - Composition (Indicative):
     - Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran.
     - Members:
       - Founder-Chancellor or nominee (e.g., Dr. G. Viswanathan or a Vice President).
       - Finance Officer (ex-officio, responsible for accounts).
       - Representative from the Board of Management.
       - External financial expert or chartered accountant.
       - UGC or government nominee for oversight.
     - Secretary: Finance Officer.
   - Functions:
     - Approves annual budgets and audits for VIT's operations across four campuses.
     - Manages tuition fees (e.g., B.Tech fees range from INR 4.9 lakh to 7.8 lakh) and hostel fees.[](https://www.shiksha.com/university/vit-vellore-29714)
     - Oversees funding for infrastructure (e.g., Vellore's 372-acre campus, Chennai's 192-acre campus) and research projects.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)
     - Ensures compliance with financial regulations, noting that VIT, as a private institution, does not receive direct government grants-in-aid.[](https://vit.ac.in/mhrdugcaicte)
   - Note: Specific financial details and member names are listed on the governance page but not fully provided in the search results.[](https://vit.ac.in/governance)

4. Planning and Monitoring Board
   - Role: Focuses on long-term strategic planning, infrastructure development, and performance monitoring.
   - Composition (Indicative):
     - Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor or Chancellor's nominee.
     - Members:
       - Pro-Vice Chancellors and Vice Presidents.
       - Senior faculty with expertise in planning or research.
       - External experts from industry or academia.
       - Administrative heads (e.g., Registrar, Director of Infrastructure).
     - Secretary: Designated administrative officer.
   - Functions:
     - Plans expansion of academic programs and campuses (e.g., VIT-Bhopal's 300+ acre campus, VIT-AP's modern facilities).[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)
     - Monitors sustainability initiatives, such as the True Green project and net-zero goals by 2050.[](https://vit.ac.in/about/sustainability)
     - Evaluates institutional rankings (e.g., NIRF 2024: 10th among universities, 11th among engineering institutes; QS World Ranking 2025: 791-800).[](https://vit.ac.in/)[](https://www.shiksha.com/university/vit-vellore-29714)
     - Supports community outreach, such as the STARS scheme for rural students and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0.[](https://vit.ac.in/about/community-outreach/projectsandprograms)
   - Note: Specific member details are available on the governance page but not fully detailed in the search results.[](https://vit.ac.in/governance)

Additional Notes:
- VIT's governance structure supports its recognition as an Institution of Eminence and the No. 1 Private Institution for Innovation (ARIIA 2019) by the Government of India.[](https://vitbhopal.ac.in/)
- The university maintains transparency through compliance with UGC and MHRD disclosure requirements, including public information on faculty, curricula, and infrastructure.[](https://vit.ac.in/mhrdugcaicte)[](https://chennai.vit.ac.in/about/mhrdugcaicte/)
- Administrative offices, such as the Counselling Division and Centre for Technical Support (CTS), support governance by ensuring student well-being and IT policy compliance.[](https://vit.ac.in/about/administrative-offices)
- Applicants should use only the official website (www.vit.ac.in) for information and beware of fake websites misusing VIT's name.[](https://vit.ac.in/governance)

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) - Programmes Offered (2025-26)

Source: https://vit.ac.in/admissions/programmes-offered

1. Undergraduate Programmes (71 Programmes)
   - Engineering Programmes:
     - B.Tech - Aerospace Engineering (VIT-Bhopal)
     - B.Tech - Biotechnology (Vellore)
     - B.Tech - Bioengineering (VIT-Bhopal)
     - B.Tech - Chemical Engineering (Vellore)
     - B.Tech - Civil Engineering (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
     - B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
     - B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Robotics) (Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Physical Systems) (Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Electronics and Communication Engineering (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
     - B.Tech - Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (Vellore)
     - B.Tech - Fashion Technology (Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Information Technology (Vellore)
     - B.Tech - Mechanical Engineering (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
     - B.Tech - Mechanical Engineering (Electric Vehicles) (Chennai)
     - B.Tech - Mechatronics and Automation (VIT-Bhopal)
   - Other Undergraduate Programmes:
     - B.Arch (5-Year Programme) (Vellore)
     - B.Des - Industrial Design (Vellore)
     - B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Vellore)
     - B.Sc. Computer Science (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.Sc. Economics (Hons.) (Chennai)
     - B.Sc. Fashion Design (Chennai)
     - B.Sc. Multimedia and Animation (Vellore)
     - B.Sc. Visual Communication (Vellore)
     - B.Sc. Hospitality and Hotel Administration (Vellore)
     - B.Com. (Hons.) (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.Com. Financial Technology (Vellore)
     - B.Com. Business Process Services (Vellore)
     - B.Com. Banking and Capital Markets (Vellore)
     - B.B.A (Hons.) (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.B.A (Hons.) (2+2 in Collaboration with Rochester Institute of Technology, USA) (Chennai)
     - B.C.A (Vellore, Chennai)
     - B.A., LL.B (Hons.) (5-Year Integrated Programme) (Chennai)
     - BBA., LLB (Hons.) (5-Year Integrated Programme) (Chennai)

2. Postgraduate Programmes (58 Programmes)
   - Engineering Programmes:
     - M.Tech - Programmes in various specializations (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
     - M.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) (VIT-Bhopal)
   - Other Postgraduate Programmes:
     - M.Arch (2-Year Programme) (Vellore)
     - M.Des - Industrial Design (Vellore)
     - M.Sc - Applied Microbiology (Vellore)
     - M.Sc - Biotechnology (Vellore)
     - M.Sc - Biomedical Genetics (Genetic Counseling Specialization) (Vellore)
     - M.Sc - Computer Science (Vellore, Chennai)
     - M.Sc - Programmes in Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Data Engineering, Cyber Security, Software Engineering (Vellore, Chennai)
     - M.C.A (2-Year Programme, 4 Semesters) (Vellore, Chennai)

- M.B.A (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-Bhopal)
- LL.M. (Chennai)

3. Integrated Programmes (15 Programmes)
  - Integrated M.Tech (5-Year Programmes):
    - M.Tech - Artificial Intelligence (Vellore)
    - M.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) (VIT-Bhopal)
    - M.Tech - Data Science (Vellore)
    - Other Integrated M.Tech Programmes in Computer Science and Engineering (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
  - Integrated M.Sc (5-Year Programmes):
    - M.Sc - Applied Psychology (Optional 3rd Year Exit - B.Sc Psychology) (Chennai)
    - Other Integrated M.Sc Programmes (Vellore, Chennai)

4. Research Programmes (2 Programmes)
  - Ph.D - Engineering, Management, Science, and Languages (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)
  - Direct Ph.D - Engineering Disciplines (Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, VIT-Bhopal)

5. M.Tech Industrial Programmes (2 Programmes)
  - M.Tech - Industrial Programmes in engineering disciplines (Vellore, Chennai)

Additional Notes:
- Admission to B.Tech programmes is based on the VITEEE exam and +2/Pre-University marks, followed by counselling where candidates select campus and programme.
- M.Tech and M.C.A admissions require VITMEE, with a minimum 60% aggregate in the qualifying undergraduate degree.
- B.Arch requires a valid NATA/JEE Paper-2 score.
- Integrated M.Tech programmes offer direct admission after 10+2 without an entrance exam, requiring 70% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.
- VIT has four campuses: Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, and VIT-Bhopal.
- Applications for 2025-26 are open, and candidates must apply through the official website (www.vit.ac.in or https://viteee.vit.ac.in).
- Beware of fake websites; only use official VIT websites for admissions.

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) - Infrastructure Details (2025-26)

Source: https://vit.ac.in/about/infrastructure

1. Vellore Campus Infrastructure
   - Campus Size: 372 acres, eco-friendly, with a well-planned layout for maximum utilization.
   - Academic Blocks: Seven specialized blocks, each equipped with necessary amenities for studies and research:
      - Main Building (MB)
      - G.D. Naidu Block (GDN)
      - Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management (CDMM)
      - SMV Block
      - Centre for Bio-Medical Research (CBMR)
      - Technology Tower (TT): 7 floors, includes two conference halls (20 and 454 sq.ft.).
      - Silver Jubilee Tower (SJT)
      - A.L. Mudaliar Block (ALM): Houses Chettinadu Health Centre (3 floors for medical needs), faculty cabins, and VIT's Placement and Training (PAT) Centre.
   - Auditoriums and Conference Facilities:
   - Anna Auditorium: 1800 seating capacity, 15,436 sq.ft., centralized AC, Wi-Fi, spectacular stage, green rooms, used for events and conferences, located near volleyball and basketball courts.
   - Dr. M. Channa Reddy Auditorium: 469 seating capacity.
   - Dr. Ambedkar Auditorium: 198 seating capacity.
   - Conference facilities support national and international conferences, symposia, and workshops.
   - Classrooms: Smart classrooms with whiteboards, projectors, and hi-tech equipment for dynamic teaching and seminars.
   - Laboratories: Fully furnished, well-equipped labs across all academic blocks, supported by over 55 servers for data transmission.
   - Sports Facilities: 20-acre area with numerous outdoor playgrounds and indoor courts for physical education and competitive sports.
   - Canteens: Three multi-cuisine canteens at strategic locations (GDN, SJT, near Technology Tower), operated by external caterers, offering quality food at student-friendly prices.
   - Health Centre: Chettinadu Health Centre in ALM block, catering to medical needs and emergencies.
   - IT Infrastructure: Managed by Centre for Technical Support (CTS), with policies governing usage in libraries, computer labs, offices, hostels, and guest houses. Violations may lead to disciplinary action.
   - Other Amenities: Plush open spaces, outdoor stages, and a stone pillar commemorating 40 years of VIT, inaugurated by Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan on January 25, 2025, near GDN Block.

2. Chennai Campus Infrastructure
   - Campus Size: 192 acres, well-planned for comprehensive student and faculty needs.
   - Academic Blocks:
   - Academic Block 1 (AB1): Includes First Floor Conference Room (120 seats), Seventh Floor Nethaji Auditorium (400 seats).
   - Academic Block 2: First Floor Smart Classroom (100 seats).
   - Admin Block: Fifth Floor V.O.C Auditorium (150 seats), Seventh Floor Ruby (50 seats).
   - Auditoriums:
   - Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium: 2500 seating capacity, centralized AC, Wi-Fi, suitable for events and conferences, located on the seventh floor of AB1.
   - Classrooms: Spacious smart classrooms with whiteboards, projectors, and hi-tech equipment for flexible teaching modes and events.
   - Laboratories: Fully furnished, well-equipped labs with servers for data management.
   - General Amenities:
      - Canteens and food courts for easy access to food and refreshments.
      - Health centre with in-patient facility and 24/7 ambulances.
      - Transport facilities for day scholars, staff, and faculty.
      - Walkways for safe, congestion-free movement.
      - Banks and ATM facilities.

- Electrical power backup via standby generators.
- Guest house with online booking for visiting family members.
- Gymnasium with state-of-the-art equipment for male and female students.
- Sewage Treatment Plant for sustainability.

3. VIT-Bhopal Campus Infrastructure
   - Campus Size: Over 300 acres, located on Bhopal-Indore highway, surrounded by fresh fauna and flora, with a large pond adding scenic beauty.
   - Academic Block: 31,180 sq.mt., houses:
     - State-of-the-art laboratories and studios with high-speed internet.
     - Technology-enabled classrooms.
     - 600-seater auditorium.
     - Bank and ATM counter.
   - Pre-Engineered Laboratory Complex: 7,875.7 sq.mt., hosts advanced laboratories for B.Tech and M.Tech programmes.
   - Other Facilities:
     - Two playgrounds for sports and recreation.
     - Wide, well-laid roads with a surveillance building for round-the-clock safety and security.

4. VIT-AP Campus Infrastructure
   - Limited specific details available, but part of VIT's network with modern facilities supporting academic and research activities.
   - Includes academic blocks, laboratories, and student amenities aligned with VIT's standards for quality education.

Additional Notes:
- VIT emphasizes a healthy lifestyle, integrating sports into the curriculum to support physical and emotional well-being.
- Infrastructure supports over 500 international university partnerships, enabling student and faculty collaboration on cutting-edge projects.
- All campuses feature sustainable initiatives, such as the True Green project and sewage treatment plants.
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Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)

Vision

Transforming life through excellence in education and research.

Mission

World Class Education

Excellence in education, grounded in ethics and critical thinking, for improvement of life.

Cutting Edge Research

An innovation ecosystem to extend knowledge and solve critical problems.

Impactful People

Happy, accountable, caring and effective workforce and students.

Rewarding Co-creations

Active collaboration with national & international industries & universities for productivity and economic development.

Service to Society

Service to the region and world through knowledge and compassion.

Additional Details

Accreditation & Rankings

NAAC: A++ grade in the 4th cycle
NIRF_Ranking_2024: 10th Best in University (MHRD, Govt. of India)
QS_World_University_Ranking_2024: 791-800

Campus Details

Vellore

Area: 372 acres
Built up area: 80.92 lakh sq.ft
Description: Eco-friendly campus

Chennai

Area: 192 acres
Built up area: 48.70 lakh sq.ft
Description: Eco-friendly second campus

Academic Programs

Undergraduate: 45
Postgraduate: 35
Integrated: 13
Research: 2
Academic year: 2024-25

Student Body

Total students: Over 58,000
Female percentage: Nearly one-third
Diversity: Students from 60 countries and all states & UTs of India

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) - Schools of Study (2025-26)

Source: https://vit.ac.in/schools[](https://vit.ac.in/schools)[](https://vit.ac.in/admissions/overview)[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)

Overview:
Teaching at VIT is structured around several schools of study. Students register in a specific school based on their chosen degree or programme. Research labs are integrated into the schools, fostering interdepartmental collaboration and opportunities for students to participate in research projects. VIT offers 71 UG, 58 PG, 15 Integrated, 2 Research, and 2 M.Tech Industrial Programmes across its Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP, and VIT-Bhopal campuses.

1. Vellore Campus Schools:
   - School of Computer Science Engineering and Information Systems (SCORE)
   - Offers UG, PG, and PhD programmes, including B.Tech (Information Technology), BCA, B.Sc. Computer Science, Integrated M.Tech (Software Engineering), MCA, and research programmes.
   - Focuses on holistic education, preparing students for careers in computer science and IT, with over 7,000 students and strong industry partnerships.
   - Features state-of-the-art infrastructure, industry-sponsored labs, and research in areas like AI, data engineering, cyber security, and software engineering.[](https://vit.ac.in/schools/school-of-computer-science-engineering-and-information-systems)
   - School of Advanced Sciences (SAS)
   - Offers programmes in sciences, including M.Sc. in Applied Microbiology, Biotechnology, and Biomedical Genetics.
   - Emphasizes research and interdisciplinary studies.
   - School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL)
   - Provides courses in humanities, social sciences, and languages, including UG and PG programmes.
   - Supports PhD research in languages and social sciences.
   - School of Electrical Engineering (SELECT)
   - Offers B.Tech (Electrical and Electronics Engineering), M.Tech, and research programmes.
   - Focuses on electrical systems, renewable energy, and advanced technologies.
   - School of Electronics Engineering (SENSE)
   - Provides B.Tech (Electronics and Communication Engineering), M.Tech, and PhD programmes.
   - Specializes in electronics, communication systems, and embedded technologies.
   - School of Mechanical Engineering (SMEC)
   - Offers B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering), M.Tech, and research programmes.
   - Covers areas like manufacturing, automotive, and robotics.
   - School of Civil Engineering (SCE)
   - Provides B.Tech (Civil Engineering), M.Tech, and PhD programmes.
   - Focuses on infrastructure, environmental engineering, and sustainable construction.
   - VIT Fashion Institute of Technology (VFIT)
   - Offers B.Tech (Fashion Technology) and B.Sc. Fashion Design.
   - Specializes in fashion technology and design education.
   - VIT School of Law (VITSOL)
   - Provides B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and BBA., LL.B (Hons.) (5-year integrated programmes) and LL.M.
   - Focuses on legal education with practical training.
   - VIT Business School (VITBS)
   - Offers BBA (Hons.), B.Com (Hons.), MBA, and PhD programmes.
   - Accredited by ACBSP, with a focus on management, finance, and entrepreneurship.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)

2. Chennai Campus Schools:
   - School of Computer Science and Engineering (SCOPE)
   - Offers B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering) with specializations like AI, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, and Data Science.
   - Includes M.Tech, MCA, and research programmes.
   - School of Advanced Sciences (SAS)

- Similar to Vellore, offers M.Sc. programmes in sciences and supports research.
  - School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL)
  - Offers courses in humanities and languages, including B.Sc. Economics (Hons.).
  - School of Electrical Engineering (SELECT)
  - Provides B.Tech (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) and related PG programmes.
  - School of Electronics Engineering (SENSE)
  - Offers B.Tech (Electronics and Communication Engineering) and M.Tech programmes.
  - School of Mechanical Engineering (SMEC)
  - Provides B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering) with specializations like Electric Vehicles and M.Tech programmes.
  - School of Civil Engineering (SCE)
  - Offers B.Tech (Civil Engineering) and related PG programmes.
  - VIT Fashion Institute of Technology (VFIT)
  - Offers B.Tech (Fashion Technology) and B.Sc. Fashion Design.
  - VIT School of Law (VITSOL)
  - Provides B.A., LL.B (Hons.), BBA., LL.B (Hons.), and LL.M. programmes.
  - VIT Business School (VITBS)
  - Offers BBA (Hons.), B.Com (Hons.), MBA, and research programmes.[](https://chennai.vit.ac.in/academics/schools/)

3. VIT-AP Campus Schools:
  - School of Computer Science and Engineering
  - Offers B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering) with specializations and M.Tech programmes.
  - School of Electronics Engineering
  - Provides B.Tech (Electronics and Communication Engineering).
  - School of Mechanical Engineering
  - Offers B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering).
  - School of Business
  - Provides BBA and MBA programmes.
  - School of Law
  - Offers B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and BBA., LL.B (Hons.).
  - School of Social Sciences and Humanities
  - Offers programmes in humanities and sciences, including Integrated M.Sc.[](https://vitap.ac.in/)

4. VIT-Bhopal Campus Schools:
  - School of Computer Science and Engineering
  - Offers B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering) with specializations like AI, Machine Learning, and Cyber Security.
  - School of Bioengineering
  - Provides B.Tech (Bioengineering).
  - School of Mechanical Engineering
  - Offers B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering) and B.Tech (Aerospace Engineering).
  - School of Electronics Engineering
  - Provides B.Tech (Electronics and Communication Engineering).
  - School of Advanced Sciences
  - Offers M.Sc. programmes and research opportunities.
  - School of Business
  - Provides BBA, MBA, and related programmes.[](https://vitbhopal.ac.in/)

Additional Notes:
- VIT's academic structure includes 20 schools of study across Vellore and Chennai campuses, with additional schools at VIT-AP and VIT-Bhopal.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)
- The Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS) allows students to choose subjects and faculties, enhancing flexibility in course planning.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vellore_Institute_of_Technology)
- Schools encourage research through integrated labs and collaborations with over 500 foreign universities and industry partners like Dell Technologies and Wipro.[](https://vit.ac.in/)

- Admissions to B.Tech programmes require VITEEE, while M.Tech and MCA require VITMEE. Integrated programmes like M.Tech and M.Sc. do not require an entrance exam but need a 70% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics for eligibility.[](https://vit.ac.in/schools)
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How many campuses does VIT have?
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