

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI, PILANI CAMPUS
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Frequently Asked Questions

Graduation Requirements

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Q1. What is the maximum number of courses or units that can be taken in a semester? Does it depend on the number of courses or the number of units?

Answer: It is dependent on the number of units, not courses. A first degree student can take maximum of 25 units per semester.

Q2. How will I check the requirement (unit/ number of courses) of electives courses?

Answer: One should refer Bulletin Section-IV to check the requirement (unit/ number of courses) of electives courses for respective discipline. Student need to fulfill both unit and number of courses requirement.

Q3. If I have not completed elective(s) (HUEL/ DEL / Open), will it be considered as Backlog? Answer: No

Q4. If a single degree student completed his/her graduation requirement in 3.5 years, what is the process if he/she would like to overstay in campus?

Answer: Student need to have a prior permission from Associate Dean, AUGSD at least one semester before the start of the overstay period. The overstay period will be at most one semester during which the student must register for at least 3 new courses of at least 9 units.

Q5. How many units are required for a student to graduate?

Answer: Refer Bulletin Section-IV to check the graduation requirements.

Q6. Can a single degree student complete the graduation requirement by taking 9-unit thesis?

Answer: Yes. If a single degree student opts for a 9-units Thesis, he/she must complete at least 2 additional elective courses (of at least 6 units) to meet graduation requirements i.e. the Open Electives requirement of such student is assumed to have increased to at least 7 courses and at least 21 units.

Q7. Can a dual-degree student complete the graduation requirement by taking two 9-unit thesis (one in each discipline)?

Answer: Yes. If a dual degree student opts for a 9-units Thesis for each of the two degrees He/she is pursuing the Open Electives requirement would be assumed as at least 9 courses and at least 27 units; And the student would be deemed to have satisfied the modified Open Electives requirement if the total number and units of discipline electives from the two programs and those of PSI (if completed) exceed 9 courses and 27 units respectively.