

UGEE Interview Process – IIIT Hyderabad

This document outlines the interview and selection process for the Undergraduate Entrance Examination (UGEE) conducted by the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H).

1. Shortlisting for Interview

Candidates who qualify the UGEE written examination are shortlisted for the interview round. The shortlist is purely merit-based, depending on performance in the written test.

2. Mode of Interview

- Interviews are usually conducted offline at the IIIT-H campus.
- In some years, depending on circumstances, interviews may be conducted online.

3. Interview Panel

The interview panel typically consists of IIIT-H faculty members from disciplines such as Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics.

4. Nature of the Interview

The interview is technical and concept-oriented. It focuses on understanding a candidate's clarity of fundamentals, logical thinking, and problem-solving ability rather than rote memorization.

- Mathematics: Algebra, calculus, probability, logical reasoning, and problem solving.
- Physics: Mechanics, electricity & magnetism, basic modern physics, and conceptual questions.
- Logical Thinking: Puzzles, analytical reasoning, and unconventional problems.
- Interest in Computer Science: Basic understanding, curiosity, and aptitude (no advanced coding required).

5. Interview Duration

Each interview typically lasts between 20 to 45 minutes, depending on the panel and the depth of discussion.

6. Evaluation Criteria

- Conceptual clarity
- Logical and analytical thinking
- Ability to approach unfamiliar problems
- Communication of ideas
- Overall academic potential

7. Final Selection

The final selection is based on a combined evaluation of the UGEE written examination and interview performance. Interview performance carries significant weight in the final decision.

8. Important Notes

- There is no fixed interview question pattern.
- Honest reasoning is preferred over guessing.
- Strong fundamentals matter more than speed.

This document is intended for guidance purposes. Candidates are advised to check the official IIIT■Hyderabad website for the latest updates.