

Why enroll at BITS?

- ☐ The highest ranked non-government institute as per QS Asia 2020 and QS India 2020.
- ☐ Top class research-focused faculty.
- ☐ Purely merit-based student admissions.
- ☐ Three Indian campuses at Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad and one International campus at Dubai.
- ☐ Over 16,500 on-campus students.
- ☐ Option for six-month industrial training for students through a unique programme called 'Practice School'.
- ☐ Record of impeccable placements in Indian & multinational companies. More than 90% average placement success rate at three Indian campuses.
- ☐ Alumni in leadership positions in industry and academia.

Eligibility

A student who satisfies all of the following criteria is eligible to apply:

- ☐ Only citizens (candidates holding foreign passports) of a country other than India can apply.
- ☐ For admission to all the integrated First Degree programmes, candidates should have passed the 12th grade examination of the 10+2 system from a recognized board or its equivalent with adequate proficiency in English.
- ☐ Except for admission to B.Pharm., the candidates should have Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Technical Vocational Subjects.
- ☐ For admission to B.Pharm. programme, candidates should have Physics, & Biology/Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of Chemistry/Biotechnology/Technical Vocational Subjects.
- ☐ In addition, the candidate under ISA scheme should have obtained a minimum aggregate of 75% marks in Physics,

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Mathematics, & Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology or any other vocational subjects with at least 60% marks in each

of these subjects in the 12th grade examination for B.E. and M.Sc. programmes OR a minimum aggregate of 75%

marks in Physics, Biology/Mathematics, and Chemistry/Biology/Biotechnology or any other vocational subjects

with at least 60% marks in each of these subjects in the 12th grade examination for the B.Pharm. programme. Those

who choose Biology as an alternate to Mathematics for applying to B.Pharm. programme must choose from

Chemistry/Biotechnology or any other vocational subjects as the third subject.

☐ Candidates who have not taken Chemistry in 10+2 curricula will be required to complete bridge course in Chemistry

in their first semester.

☐ Candidate should have a minimum aggregate score of 1160 (out of maximum of 1600) in SAT (reasoning) (new

format) which includes a Reading Test, Writing and Language Test and Math test.

☐ Scores of candidates who had written SAT as per the old format will be mapped using concordance tables

available from CollegeBoard (USA).

☐ The candidate should have written the SAT not earlier than February 1, 2021.

Admission Process:

Candidates applying to the undergraduate programmes at BITS Pilani are required to:

☐ Appear for Grade 12 (qualifying) examination and Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), which includes a Reading

Test, Writing and Language Test, and a Math Test.

☐ Request CollegeBoard to send SAT scores to BITS Pilani (DI code: 7759–BITS Pilani).

☐ Fill the Application Form online latest by April 10, 2023. The SAT score should be available to the Candidates at

the time of their application. Candidates should also ensure that their SAT scores must be received by BITS Pilani

through CollegeBoard officially latest by April 16, 2023.

☐ Upload required documents such as Grade 12 marks sheets, photographs, copies of passport, etc. If the transcripts of

Grade 12 are not available during the first application window, a separate application window to provide Grade 12

marks will be opened and the timeline of the same will be published through admissions website. The passport

should be valid for a minimum of six months from the date of joining the institute.

☐ Submit the application and pay the application fee of Rs. 6750/- online only.

☐ Upon completing the application form online and payment of the application fee online, an acknowledgment will

be generated, and candidates should keep this copy of the submitted form and payment details (acknowledgment)

with themselves for any future use. Additional or missing information, if any, may be asked by BITS Pilani through

email from the candidates. Please quote the application number in all your correspondences related to admissions.

The merit position of all eligible candidates will be prepared based on their SAT scores which include a

Reading Test, Writing and Language Test, and a Math Test. If there is a tie, it would be eliminated using the

following criteria:

I. First, the number of years/months of education spent by the candidate in a foreign country shall be considered for resolving the tied scores.

II. If the tie still exists, their Physics, Mathematics, and one of the subjects from (Chemistry, Bio-technology,

Computer Science, Biology, Technical Vocational Subjects) total marks in the 10+2 examination shall be

considered for separating them.

III. If the tie still exists, their scores obtained in Mathematics/Biology (Applicable for B.Pharm programme

only) subject in the 12th-grade examination shall be considered for separating them.

IV. If the tie still exists, their Physics subject scores in the 12th-grade examination shall be considered.

V. If the ties still exist, their Chemistry/Bio-technology/Computer Science/Biology/Technical Vocational subject

scores in the 12th-grade examination shall be considered to break the tie.

The admission committee reserves the right to impose any further or additional criteria such as conducting the

online test, interview of the student, evaluation of extra-curricular activities and exceptional talent, etc., in case of any

further tie, which shall be announced if the situation warrants.

☐ Candidates may also be interviewed before offering admission. The related information will be shared with

the candidate through email.

FAQs on Admission Process and Eligibility

1) What is SAT and where can I take the SAT Test?

☐ SAT stands for Scholastic Assessment Test and is administered by CollegeBoard, USA. You may refer this

link <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/whats-on-the-test> for more details.

2) Is the SAT Subject score required for admission?

☐ No, SAT subject score will not be required for admission. As mentioned above, merit position of all eligible

candidates will be decided based on their SAT score and other criteria mentioned above.

3) What is the last SAT sitting that BITS Pilani will accept for applicants?

☐ We suggest that applicants should take SAT tests latest by March 2023.

4) The admission offer will be made based on the latest SAT score or the best of the SAT Scores?

☐ Applicants are requested to submit their best SAT score by the specified deadline, which will be considered to

prepare the merit list for admission.

5) What is the Designated Institution (DI) code of BITS Pilani for SAT?

☐ Designated Institution (DI) code is 7759 – BITS Pilani.

6) When will I hear if I've been admitted?

☐ You will be informed about our admission decision by 3

rd week of April 2023 through the International

admission website (www.bitsadmission.com/ois). Please make sure to check the website by then.

7) Does BITS Pilani maintain admission wait-lists?

☐ Yes, BITS Pilani maintains wait-lists. Wait listed students will be also informed through the website.

8) Is an interview part of the selection process?

☐ You may be interviewed before the final decision on admission is made. This interview will not change any

merit order of the candidate. However, if the candidate fails to show up for the interview, his/her admission will

automatically be canceled.

9) Does BITS Pilani provide scholarships?

☐ Merit-based scholarships are available for all the admitted students in the form of tuition fee waivers which

range from 15% to 80%. In the first semester, scholarships will be awarded based on the candidate's standing

in the merit list. Continuation of the scholarship in subsequent semesters will depend on performance of the

student at BITS Pilani.

10) What is the medium of instruction at BITS?

☐ All lectures and official communications are in English.

11) What if my results are not available at the time of admission?

☐ Without SAT score your application to BITS Pilani would be incomplete. In case your Grade 12 (qualifying

examination) results are not available when you apply, you will be offered provisional admission based on other

eligibility criteria. However, you would need to submit the results during the window to submit Grade 12 marks,

failing which your admission would be cancelled.

12) Are admissions open to all the four campuses of BITS?

☐ For the academic year 2023-2024, admissions are open at the Pilani, K. K Birla Goa and Hyderabad campuses

of BITS Pilani.

13) Is it possible for a citizen of a country other than India to choose the admission via either of the intake

processes, that is - BITSAT or International Student Admission?

☐ A student who is a citizen of a country other than India can choose to appear for both the modes of admission,

that is - BITSAT and International Student Admission (ISA), provided eligibility criteria for each of the modes

are met. Through ISA, admissions are open to the Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad campuses of BITS Pilani. The

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timeline for the two modes of admission (BITSAT and ISA) are different. For more details about BITSAT, you

may visit: www.bitsadmission.com

14) Where is Pilani?

☐ Pilani is located 200 km west of Delhi and 220 km north of Jaipur in the State of Rajasthan and in northwestern

part of India.

15) Where is Goa?

☐ Goa is located in the western region of India; it is bounded by the state of Maharashtra to the north, and by

Karnataka to the east and south, while the Arabian Sea forms its western coast. It is India's smallest state by

area and the fourth smallest by population.

16) Where is Hyderabad?

☐ Hyderabad, the City of Pearls, is located in the north-western part of the State of Telangana in southeastern India.

17) What about Visa?

☐ Most foreign nationals need a Student Visa to study in India. Admitted students would need to apply for a visa at

the Indian Embassy/Consulate in the country that they reside in.

. Undergraduate Programme Overview

BITS Pilani offers Engineering and Science programmes for international students in the academic year 2023-

2024 at Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad campus.

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)

These four year programmes in Engineering are a combination of Mathematics and Science based courses and

incorporate up to date techniques of analysis and synthesis.

A1 Chemical Engineering A7 Computer Science

A2 Civil Engineering* A8 Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering

A3 Electrical & Electronics Engineering AA Electronics & Communication Engineering

A4 Mechanical Engineering AB Manufacturing Engineering**

8. Fees

*Following fee structure is of last academic year 2022-23. The Fee structure for 2023-24 will be updated on the website

www.bitsadmission.com/ois

BITS Pilani Fee structure for AY 2022-2023 for International Students (Each Academic Year consists of two semesters: The

First Semester is between August and December; the Second Semester is between January and May.
There is an optional

Summer Term from May-July)

Fee structure ISA-2022-2023 (All figures are in
INR)

Non-SAARC

Students

SAARC students

OneTime Semester1 Semester2 One

time

Semester

1

Semester

2

Application Fee 6750 6750

One time Fees (Payable at the time of Admission)

Admission fees 123800 123800

Facilitation fee (covering charges

for local travel, room and board

during "orientation" in 1

st month)

16130 16130

Institute Caution Deposit

(Refundable on graduation or

leaving the Institute, after

adjustingall dues).

32000 32000

Annual Fees (Payable along with First Semester

Fees)

Students' Union, Student Aid Fund 4160 4160

Semester Fees (Payable before the beginning of

Semester)

Tuition Fees 588500 588500 347250 347250

Hostel Fees and Internet Charges 48650 48650 48650 48650

Mess and Electricity Advance

(this is adjusted against mess and electricity bills at the end of each semester).

10000 10000 10000 10000

Totals 1,78,680 6,51,310 6,47,150 1,78,680 4,10,060 4,05,900

In addition to the above, students may be required to pay for Food, Electricity; Medical/Health Insurance and Other advances;

Visa(Application/ Renewal Fees) etc.

Scholarships - Tuition fee waiver is based on merit: Top 4% students will get 80% waiver, next 10% will get 50%, next 20%

will get 30% waiver, and remaining will get 15% Tuition fee waiver. All fee waiver decisions will be announced after admissions

are completed.

For further scholarship eligibility during subsequent semesters while studying in BITS, a student has to score a Minimum CGPA

of 8.0 to claim 80% tuition fee waiver, and a minimum of 6.0 CGPA for claiming any other scholarship level (50, 30, or 15%) while

remaining in top 4, 10, 20, and remaining 66% percentage.

The above semester fee is for foreign students to be admitted in academic year 2022-2023 for undergraduate programmes. 2023

onwards, fees will be revised upwards every year.

Other Fees (based on options selected), payable as and when required:

Summer Term Tuition Fees 35% of Semester Tuition Fees in Corresponding Academic Year

Summer Term Hostel Fees 50% of Semester Hostel Fees in corresponding Academic Year

Practice School I 35% of semester tuition fee in corresponding Academic Year

Practice School II Summer Term Fees (as applicable) plus the semester fees of the batch for that semester

Minor Certificate Fee 6% of semester tuition fee in corresponding Academic Year

Placement Charges 3% of semester tuition fee in corresponding Academic Year

1 Scholarship Policy

1. All the International students admitted under the scheme will be provided merit scholarships in the form of

tuition fee waiver as follows:

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will get 30% waiver, and remaining will get 15% Tuition fee waiver. All fee waiver decisions will be announced

after admissions are completed.

2. Subsequently all scholarships will be for a semester only.

3. The student must maintain minimum academic performance to be eligible to receive scholarships. The

specific conditions are as follows:

☐ For further scholarship eligibility during subsequent semesters while studying in BITS, a student has to score a

Minimum CGPA of 8.0 to claim 80% tuition fee waiver, and a minimum of 6.0 CGPA for claiming any other

scholarship level (50, 30, or 15%) while remaining in top 4, 10, 20, and 66% percentage respectively.

4. Merit scholarships will be provided only for the normal duration of the programme.

8.2 Rules for Payment of Fees and Refund Policy

For the International students the rules concerning payment of fees and refund thereof will be announced at the

time of releasing the admission offers during 3

rd week of April 2023. Please visit the website by then for details.

8.3 FAQs on Fees

- Does every admitted student get a tuition fee waiver in the first academic year?

Yes, every international student admitted to any undergraduate programme is entitled to a tuition fee waiver,

ranging from 15% to 80%.

- At the time of admission, do I have to pay fees for the entire academic year?

At the time of admission, only first semester fees are to be paid.

- Can I pay my fee in installments?

Fee for any semester cannot be paid in installments.

- Can I work on a student Visa?

Visa restrictions do not permit students to work in India.