

Admission Procedure for Foreign Students

Admission Criteria

(I) For undergraduate students :

Foreign nationals interested in pursuing their undergraduate studies at IIT Bombay i.e. B.Tech., Dual Degree & 5-year Integrated M.Sc. programs, have to appear for the Joint Entrance Examination conducted by the IITs. For more details, please visit : <http://www.jee.iitb.ac.in>

(II) For postgraduate students :

Foreign Nationals can seek admission to various Postgraduate and Research Programmes under the following categories:-

Self-financing Students (Full programme)

Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programmes (Govt. Of India)

(III) Visiting students - under Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) / not under Memorandum of Understanding (Non MoU) :

Foreign nationals registered for a degree in the Institute / University abroad can seek admission as a visiting student to carry out course work and / or project work at IIT Bombay.

Foreign Nationals seeking admission in any one of the aforesaid categories will have to satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the programmes as prescribed by the Institute.

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(I) For undergraduate students :

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(II) For postgraduate programmes (M.Tech., M.Sc., M.Phil., M.Des.) under Self-financed category :

The Foreign Students, who wish to join under Self-financed Category are required to submit their application to the Academic Office. These applications are scrutinized by the respective department of IIT Bombay. The respective student / Embassy (with a copy to the student concerned) will be informed about the Institute decision.

However, in case of students from restricted countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China,

Iran, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Sudan), foreigners of Pakistani origin and stateless persons, the application MUST be forwarded through their respective Embassy.

(III) Foreign Students with ICCR Scholarship (Government of India)

Candidates desirous of admission under this Fellowship Programme are required to apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be, in their respective Countries. They will send the application to ICCR Government of India and then ICCR will forward the application/s to various University / Institute in India as the case may be for consideration. In case the applicant is found suitable for admission, admission offer letter will be sent to him/her through Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi.

(IV) Visiting students (Under MoU / Non-MoU)

Foreign Nationals registered for a degree in the Institute/University abroad can carry out course work and / or project work at IITB for a period not exceeding two semesters as visiting students under an MoU or otherwise. Admission of foreign Nationals Under the MoU will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions spelt out in the MoU agreed to between IITB and the Country/University/Institution concerned. The list of the institutions with whom IITB has entered into MoUs is available at :- http://www.ir.iitb.ac.in/int_mous.asp

Visa requirements

Students admitted to the Institute for all **Masters level programmes or as visiting students** must have a **Student Visa**. Students admitted for **Ph.D. programmes** must have a **Research Visa**.

The Academic Rules & Regulations applicable to Indian students with regard to eligibility and evaluation are applicable to Foreign Students also; as outlined in the brochures (please see : <http://www.iitb.ac.in/academic/toadmission.jsp>)

Medical Facilities

It is advisable that you get a general check up done before departure, to ensure that you do not suffer from any major ailments.

(I) Full programme students :

You will be provided with full medical facilities as applicable to Indian students at IITB.

(II) Visiting students :

You will be provided with only OPD facility at the IIT Bombay Hospital. You should obtain a personal insurance policy, covering sickness and accidents before leaving home country.

Documents required :

Full programme students :

Foreign students applying for the Post Graduate Programmes are required to submit following documents:-

- 1) Application form (as available on the Academic homepage :
<http://www.iitb.ac.in/academic/toadmission.jsp>)
[please email a copy of the application form to : dean.ir.office@iitb.ac.in]
- 2) Copy of the grade transcripts with the explanation of the assigned grades.
- 3) Statement of purpose.
- 4) Bio-Data / Curriculum vitae / Resume
- 5) Financial undertaking (to be sent to the Office of Dean-AIR) :
 - A letter of recommendation from the Govt. certifying that the fees will be paid by the Govt., or
 - A copy of the student's bank statement showing a balance of US \$ 10000 (in case of the 2-yr. post graduate program) or US \$ 20000 (in case of a Ph.D. program)
- 6) Personal particulars of Foreign Scholars coming to India (format provided at the end of this file)
- 7) Three recommendation letters – atleast one recommendation should be about the student's academic performance issued by a faculty member.
- 8) Documentary proof to illustrate fluency in English language.

If English is not the first language or language of medium of instruction (during secondary & tertiary education), a pass in any of the following two tests will be required:-

1. The Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL), administered by the Educational Testing Service in the US, in which scores of at least 580 overall and 4.0 in the Test of Written English are required. The computer based test requires scores of atleast 240 overall and 4.0 in essay writing. The internet based test requires scores of atleast 95 overall with a minimum score of 20 in writing.
2. The International English Language Testing Service(IELTS) test, administered by the British Council, in which scores of 6 or more in each section and an overall score of 6.5 are required.

Test scores more than two years old will not be accepted for consideration.

- 9) Copy of the passport (page showing your nationality and personal details).

Visiting students :

- 1) Application form.
(as available on the Academic homepage : <http://www.iitb.ac.in/academic/toadmission.jsp>)
- 2) Copy of the grade transcripts with the explanation of the assigned grades.
- 3) A statement of purpose from the student
- 4) Bio Data / Curriculum Vitae / Resume.
- 5) A signed undertaking from the student on plain paper wherein they certify that they will bear all the charges including the tuition fees, accommodation & food charges and all other incidental charges during the course of their stay at IIT Bombay.
- 6) Personal Particulars of Foreign Scholars coming to India. (format provided at the end of this file)
- 7) A Bonafide certificate from the Home University certifying that you are the student of the University & they have no objection in your studying at IIT Bombay.
- 8) 2 recommendation letters from the faculty
- 9) Documentary proof to illustrate fluency in English language.

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Fee structure # :

The fees structure for foreign students are as follows:

1) Postgraduate programmes (Full time programme) :

1. At the time of Admissions : {Total:US\$ 2500}
(SAARC Countries * – US \$ 1500)

Admission Fee	:	US\$ 150
Registration Fee	:	US\$ 150
International Students Association Fee	:	US\$ 50
Tuition and other consolidated Fee	:	US\$ 2000 (SAARC Countries * – US \$1000)
Security Deposits (Refundable)	:	US\$ 150

2. Fees Payable for every semester US\$ 2000 (SAARC Countries * – US \$ 1000)

3. In addition to the above every student has to pay the Security Deposit (refundable deposit) of Rs. 2500/- at the time of joining and a semester mess advance of Rs. 10,000/- (every semester)

* SAARC Countries : Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Maldives

2) Visiting students :
(applicable for any new admission w.e.f 1st February 2009) :

Heads of Accounting	Fees
Course work fees / project work fees under MoU category	No Tuition / project fees charged
Course work fees under Non MoU category	US \$ 325 per course per semester*
Project work fees under Non MoU category	US \$ 150 per month
Hostel charges	US \$ 150 per semester* (additional days of stay will be charged @ US \$ 2.50 per day / Rs. 100 per day – to be collected by the hostel)

Heads of Accounting	Fees
Use of Institute facilities	US \$ 150 per semester* (Autumn & Spring semester) US \$ 100 during Summer break (May – July) US \$ 50 during winter break (December)
Mess Advance Security deposit Library deposit	Rs. 10,000/- Rs. 2,500/- Rs. 10,000/-

All fees are subject to revision from time to time. Actual fee structure will be communicated in the offer letter

* A semester is considered to be a period of 4 months or less

Application deadlines :

Full programme students :

Admission for Autumn Semester for Ph.D. /M.Tech. & other Programme s : Applications reach to Academic Office on or before 31st March of every year.

Admission for Spring Semester only for Ph. D. Programme : Applications reach to Academic Office on or before 30th September of every year.

Applications are to be sent to :-

Dy. Registrar / Asst. Registrar (Academic)
Academic Section,
IIT Bombay,
2nd floor, Main Building,
Powai, Mumbai – 4000 076
Maharashtra, India.

Ph: +91- 22- 2576 7041 / 7066

Visiting students :

For course work :

Autumn Semester (July – November) : 31st March (every year)
Spring Semester (January – April) : 30th September (every year)

For project work :

Applications will be accepted throughout the year. But the applications should be sent to us atleast 2 months prior to the expected date of start of the project.

Applications are to be sent to :-

Office of Dean (International Relations)
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
1st Floor, Main Building,
Powai, Mumbai – 400 076
Maharashtra, India

Ph :- +91-22-25767076

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF FOREIGN SCHOLARS
COMING TO INDIA**

1. Full Name (expanding the initials) :
2. Nationality :
3. Date & Place of Birth :
4. Parentage (names of the parents) :
5. Present address :
6. Permanent address :
7. Passport number date and place of issue & validity :
8. Whether previously in India if so dates & place :
9. Occupation :
10. Purpose of visit :
11. Expected duration of stay (in IIT Bombay) :
12. Places in India likely to be visited :
13. Name of the Indian Mission abroad: at which the foreigner will apply for visa authorisation
14. Source of funding and terms/conditions of funding /appointment :
15. Whether accompanied by spouse/ dependants, and if, full personal particulars & sources of funding should be indicated :