Established in 1958, the second of its kind, IIT Bombay was the first to be set up with foreign assistance, the then Soviet Union. In 1961 Parliament decreed the IITs as ‘Institutes of National Importance’. Since then, IIT Bombay has grown from strength to strength to emerge as one of the top technical universities in the world.

The institute is recognised worldwide as a leader in the field of engineering education and research. Reputed for the outstanding calibre of students graduating from its undergraduate & postgraduate programmes, the institute attracts the best students from the country for its bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programmes. Research and academic programmes at IIT Bombay are driven by outstanding faculty, many of whom are reputed for their research contributions internationally.

Located in Powai, one of the northern suburbs of Mumbai, the residents of the institute reap the advantage of being in the busy financial capital of India, while at the same time enjoying the serenity of a campus known for its natural beauty. A fully residential institute, all its students are accommodated in its 15 hostels with in-house dining; the campus also provides excellent amenities for sports and other recreational facilities.
Outline

IIT Bombay has one of the best undergraduate program in science and engineering in the country. Students are selected through a tough examination called as the Joint Engineering Examination (Advanced).

IIT Bombay has been consistently attracting the best students from the country for its Bachelor's programmes. In the last several years, more than 60 of the top 100 JEE rankers have joined the institute. IIT Bombay has also been the top choice for students in all the disciplines of engineering. Students from all over the country come to IIT Bombay because they expect the courses here to launch them into careers of their choice.

Programs

The Institute offers undergraduate programmes in nearly all traditional engineering disciplines, physics, chemistry, design and economics. Consult the Student Mentorship Program website for help in choosing the right undergraduate program for you. http://smp.iitb.ac.in/

Eligibility

Some key points are:

1. Need to be Foreign Nationals (non-Indian citizens or not holding OCI/PIO cards) to avail supernumerary seats (upto 10% in a course).
2. Age should be less than 25 years on 1 October in the year in which admission is sought (example: should be born after 1 Oct 1994 for admission in the year 2019).
3. Should have appeared for the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination for the first time in the year or year before the admission year.
4. The Board examination must be recognised by the Association of Indian Universities.
5. Must have secured at least 75% aggregate marks or must be within the top 20 percentile of successful candidates in the Board examination.

Consult https://www.jeeadv.ac.in/Foreign-Candidates.html for other details
Entrance Examination
All foreign nationals are required to qualify the Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced) conducted by the IITs. They are exempt from qualifying JEE (Mains).

Admission
After qualifying the JEE (Advanced), foreign nationals will have to participate in the Joint Seat Allocation procedure meant for all IITs, where they can choose the courses they wish to join in IIT Bombay. Depending on their ranks relative to other foreign nationals, they will be allotted courses of their preference.

See details in https://josaa.nic.in

Fees
These are the fees for various stages of admission
1. JEE (Advanced) Examination registration. USD 160 for SAARC countries; USD 300 for non-SAARC countries.
2. Admission fee: Approximately USD 120
3. Semester fee: Approximately USD 4900 per semester
The above costs are only indicative and may change. Please consult the IIT Bombay website for specific values and breakup for each year.

Important Dates
1. Registration for JEE (Advanced): First week of May
2. Examination: Fourth week of May
3. Joint Seat Allocation: Mid June to mid July
4. Admission to IIT Bombay: Fourth week of July
The above periods are only indicative, specific details for a particular year can be found in https://www.jeeadv.ac.in/
Life at IIT Bombay

The best part of your student life can without any doubt be enjoyed in the lush green campus in the midst of India’s financial capital, Mumbai, only in IIT Bombay. Equipped with all the facilities and a clean and green environment, it is the best opportunity you can get to study and enjoy in India. IIT Bombay has the charm of never letting you feel bored. You will always find yourself in the midst of busy academic work. You can try your hand at all possible extra-curricular activities from sports to debating to fine arts to drama (and many more), all of which will make you feel like a schoolboy/girl once again. Life in IIT Bombay is once in a lifetime experience which is sure to go a long way in moulding you as a perfect individual.

Why IIT Bombay

The answer to the question, "Where can I get an education that I can value throughout my life?" is "at IITB". Apart from being the best technical institution in the country, IIT Bombay creates experiences that students never forget. If you are passionate about your interests and hoping for a peer group that consists of equally passionate individuals, you will choose IIT Bombay. Students typically find something they hold close to their heart at the institute, be it a passion for biochemistry or an addiction to semi-conductors, or performing arts, you can be sure that IIT Bombay will not fall short. A major attraction of IIT Bombay is its distinguished faculty who are among the finest in Indian technical institutes. Most members of the faculty are achievers in their own right as well as excellent teachers and mentors. Not only does the institute have a bright set of students at any point of time, but it also has one of the strongest and the most faithful alumni network.

Life in India/Mumbai (Society and Culture, travel, climate, safety, freedom etc)

Living in India is not just a life-enriching experience. You get to enjoy the diversity of the country as well as the most vibrant city "Mumbai" which never sleeps. The amazing culture that binds the whole India can be experienced right here in the institute with your batchmates. There are various places to be visited in India and Mumbai, for more information refer the link http://incredibleindia.org/.

The environment at IIT Bombay is liberal, enjoyable, and safe for the residents. The campus, which, like the city, never sleeps!

Hostel life in IITB

The hostel life in IIT Bombay gives you the freedom to make the most of your time after the academics. A wide variety of intra-hostel (amongst your hostel inmates) and inter-hostel (with other hostels) events and competitions take place all year round. Also, national festivals like Lohri, Holi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmashtami, Dusshera, Diwali etc are celebrated in the hostels along with flag hoisting on Republic Day and Independence Day, keeping the atmosphere in the hostels vibrant and full of life all year round. It helps in breaking the ice and socializing with your batchmates and seniors.

Extra-curricular activities in IITB

IIT Bombay has many clubs which not only nurtures your talents but also give you a platform to showcase your hobby as a unique skill that you possess. What sets IIT Bombay apart is the enthusiasm for extracurriculars that you will discover in the campus. Sing, dance, act, speak, write, paint, shoot, play: do what you like the best with the best. You will discover skills that you never knew you had, develop them to become a master at your art and finally culminate into a thing of beauty that will inspire generations of IITians and more…! You can discover the activities at IIT Bombay here: https://gymkhana.iitb.ac.in/

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