

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - M.Tech. Admissions 2018-19

Detailed information is available in the Information Brochure, However, depending on general queries over phone / e-mail by the prospecting candidates, the following FAQs would be helpful.

1) What is / are the required fees for filling the application form?

The application fee is/are as follows,

Women candidates	: Rs. 150/-
SC/ST/PwD category candidates	: Rs. 150/-
All other candidates	: Rs. 300/-

Fees is to be paid online through a Debit Card / Credit Card / SBI Internet Banking.

2) My last semester results have not yet been declared. What to fill in aggregate % field?

You need to select the option 'Result Awaited'. No need to mention in the marks. Fill in the aggregate % up to current semester. Your admission will be **provisional** subject to securing the required percentage after the final examination (i.e. aggregate of all the years/semesters)

3) My Qualifying Discipline is not shown in the Information Brochure. What to do ?

If the name of your qualifying discipline does not match exactly with the qualifying discipline listed in the brochure, you may select the code for the discipline closest to your qualifying degree discipline. In case you do not find a close match, you may select ZE (in case of degree in engineering) or ZS (in case of degree in science). Admission offered in these cases will be subject to the verification of the curriculum by the concerned Academic Unit of IIT Bombay.

4) I have done B.Tech./M.,Sc. but I have no GATE/CSIR/UGC NET. Am I eligible for full-time programme?

Please check under various categories about your eligibility in the Information Brochure 2018-19.

5) I have secured high GATE score but my CGPA or marks required by IIT Bombay is less than the minimum prescribed. Am I eligible to apply?

Kindly refer Information Brochure A.7.3) Eligibility Requirement for PG admission at IIT Bombay for details.

6) I want to apply as a part-time or sponsored candidate. Do I need to have GATE?

Candidates having two years of relevant work experience are exempted from requirement of GATE score, provided their candidature is sponsored by the employer (except Computer Science & Engg. Dept). They are not eligible for award of Teaching/Research Assistantship.

7) My university has awarded me First class but my aggregate percentage of marks or CGPA as per IIT Bombay norm is less than 60% or 6.75 (on a 10 point scale). I belong to General/OBC category. Am I eligible to apply?

Kindly refer Information Brochure A.7.3) Eligibility Requirement for PG admission at IIT Bombay for details.

8a) I applied for GATE under the General category but now I have got the OBC (creamy layer) certificate on the format prescribed by the Govt. of India. Can I now apply under OBC-NC category?

b) While filing form of GATE 18, I had written category as OBC. But now I want to apply through GN category because of unavailability of Non-Creamy Layer, but the portal is not accepting details as category written is GN. What Should I do now ?

You may edit the Birth Category while filling the application form, selecting the option 'Fill Form'.

9) I am OBC-NC candidate, but I do not have the latest OBC-NC certificate. What should I do?

In absence of OBC-NC Certificate in the given Format, you can apply with the Old certificate however, you **MUST** submit the new OBC-NC Certificate at the time of admission, if selected.

10) With one application fee, how much Dept/Specialization I can apply ?

You can apply 10 Dept./Specialization.

11) Whom should I contact to find out the shortlisting criteria, date of interview, result of selection or status of wait listed candidates?

Visit the link, <http://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mtech.jsp> periodically for updation of shortlisting criteria/ results/ important announcements.

12) I did mistake while filling the option Application form :

- You can correct any mistakes / make changes in the "finally submitted application" by clicking on the link "UnFreeze Application", before the last date of application.
- Once the applicant clicks on unfreeze application, the application will be treated as Draft/ Un-Submitted Application , which will allow the applicant to make changes.
- Your application form will NOT be considered for further processing if you do not submit the application form "Finally", even if the applicant has filled it completely and have paid through application fees.

13) I am not able to submit the form "Finally". What shall I do?

1. You need to upload the documents with the original file type [jpeg,jpg,png,PDF].
2. You need to make sure that the file names for different documents are not the same. You must avoid null character (" ,/ etc.) or copy, cut, paste any sentence from any word document while filling the application form.
3. If still the problem persist then you may please click " **REPORT PROBLEM** " button available on the 'online application portal' and wait for a reply. The reply will be send/ given by the Technical Team with in 24 hrs.
4. "**ONLY**", in case you do not get a reply within 2 working days on "online application portal/by email" then you may send a mail with your Secret Key, Gate Registration No., screen shot of the problem to pgadm@iitb.ac.in with subject "**Problem reported but not yet solved**".

14) Is it the consolidated marksheet be uploaded or final semester or the 7th & 8th semester, or the degree certificate or the convocation certificate?

You can upload any documents available with you and if selected you have to submit attested copies of qualifying degree certificate / final transcripts on or before the last date for submission of documents, as stated in M.Tech. Information Brochure 2018-19, failing which, admission will stand cancelled.

15) I have applied for admission in M.Tech. and my GATE score is enough for expecting the call for admission. But, I am not shortlisted for Written test and/or Interview nor received any Call Letter for Written Test and/or Interview though my Gate Score is more than the desired or declared cut-off.

The shortlisting of candidates for Written test and/or Interview under Teaching Assistantship (TA) category depends upon the Minimum Qualifying Cut-off and No. of Applicants to be called discipline-wise.

Minimum qualifying cut-off displayed on the website is a merely cut-off for shortlisting candidate which also depends upon the no. of applicants called by each academic units/Discipline-wise.

16) I am a SC/ST candidate. Why I have been called for written test and/or interview ?

SC/ST candidates have Direct Admissions, however, if their GATE score is above the minimum qualifying GATE score then automatically they are treated as GN candidate and becomes eligible for written test and/or interview.

If, you so desire you may appear for written test and/or interview as GN candidate, subject to fulfilling the eligible GATE requirements as GN candidate.