

Policy for MTech Admission, AY 2025-26

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This document outlines the policy for selecting students for admissions to the MTech program of Department of Management Sciences at IIT Kanpur. This document does not apply for selection of foreign applicants.

For evaluating an applicant's suitability for the MTech program, past academic performance, GATE 2025/2024/2023 performance, and performance in the Written Test (WT) and Personal Interview (PI) are taken into consideration.

The selection process for the MTech Admission 2025 is described below.

Stage 1: Screening of Applications based on Eligibility Criteria

Following is the Eligibility Criteria for the MTech Program at IME department.

- a. A four-year BE/BTech degree with 55% marks for GN, OBC and EWS category applicants, and a pass degree for SC/ST category applicants.
- b. GATE exam undertaken in 2025/2024/2023 in any subject.
- c. GATE score requirement for BTech from IITs or under sponsored category is waived off. B.Tech. graduates from IITs must have a minimum overall CPI of 6.5 and CPI of 8.0 or above in the last two years of the BTech. Sponsored and Part-Time category candidates must be currently employed for at least two years at the time of admission.

Stage 2: Shortlisting of Eligible Applicants

- a. For candidates with a GATE score: a cut-off score for each category is decided based on the number of applications received. If a candidate has multiple valid GATE scores, the maximum of those is considered.
- b. For candidates without GATE score: these include BTech from IITs, Sponsored, Part-Time candidates (professionally employed and engaged in work aligned with the program specializations). Such candidates will be called for WT and PI.

Stage 3: Written Test

Shortlisted candidates from Stage 2 are invited for WT at our department. Candidates are further shortlisted based on WT score for personal interview.

Stage 4: Personal Interview

Candidates who qualify the WT are selected for PI.

Stage 5: Merit Score Computation

- a. The merit score (for candidates with GATE score), out of 1000, is composed of two components – (i) GATE score with a weight of 70%, and (ii) PI score with a weight of 30%.
- b. The merit score for candidates without a GATE score is based solely on their PI score, carrying 100% weightage.