

Department of Electrical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
(PG Admissions – 2025-26, Semester – II)

PhD Shortlisting Criteria

(GN= General, OBC = Other Backward Class, OBC-NCL= OBC-Non Creamy Layer, SC = Scheduled Caste, ST= Scheduled Tribe, EWS= Economically Weaker Section, DAP = Differently Abled Persons)

Candidates are shortlisted for the PhD interviews based on the following criteria:

1. Candidates applying for direct PhD admission with BTech from CFTI (<https://iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/assets/data/CFTI-list.pdf>)
 - a. Candidates should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
2. Other candidates applying for direct PhD admission with BTech:
 - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
 - b. Should have a valid GATE score. Definition of valid GATE score is available in. <https://iitk.ac.in/ee/data/admissions/2025-26/Eligibility-Criteria-23-10-25.pdf>
3. Candidates with Masters degree in Engineering
 - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold:

GN/OBC	OBC-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/PwD
7	6.3	5.5

4. Candidates applying for direct PhD admission with Masters degree in Science:
 - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold 6.5
 - b. Should have first division in bachelor's degree
 - c. Should have a valid GATE score. Definition of valid GATE score is available in <https://iitk.ac.in/ee/data/admissions/2025-26/Eligibility-Criteria-23-10-25.pdf>
 - d. GATE score requirement is waived off for candidates from CFTI (<https://iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/assets/data/CFTI-list.pdf>) with a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold 8.
5. External/Sponsored/Part time candidates:
 - a. Candidates for direct PhD admission with BTech (<https://iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/assets/data/CFTI-list.pdf>) should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5.
 - b. Candidates applying for direct PhD admission with Masters degree in Science should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold 6.5 and a first division in bachelor's degree.
 - c. Candidates with Masters degree in Engineering should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold:

GN/OBC	OBC-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/PwD
6.5	5.85	5.5

Note: Candidates, who selected OPTEC or SPCOM or CA as their second preference and satisfy the above shortlisting criteria, have also been called for interview in the respective stream.

The shortlisting is provisional subject to the availability of all the necessary documents at the time of interview. Please keep checking your emails for announcements regarding the scheduling of interviews. Interviews will be held on 2nd and 3rd December 2025 in an online mode.

Please keep checking <http://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions> and your emails for updates and relevant announcements.

Note: A candidate, who satisfies the above criteria, may still not be present in the list of shortlisted candidates for any of the following reasons:

1. GATE discipline of the candidate makes him/her ineligible for the stream(s) she/he has applied in case GATE score is required. Details are mentioned at <http://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions>.
2. The stream was not the first preference (refer to announcement dated 22 October 2025 at <https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions>).
3. Work experience requirement, NOC and other relevant documents wherever applicable, is not met as per <https://tinyurl.com/yuwwy3hs>.
4. Application might have been incomplete, or fees may not be paid.

If you meet the shortlisting criteria, but you have not been shortlisted, please send an email to admissionee@iitk.ac.in with your full details by 27th November 2025 3 PM.