

## Shortlisting criteria for PhD Interviews in SEE (2026-27 Sem I)

### **PhD applications are shortlisted based on satisfying all the listed criteria:**

1. All candidates should satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria (see below).
2. The candidates should have a minimum of 60% or 6.0/10 throughout from their bachelor's degree onwards.
3. MS (By Research) 2-year programme in Engineering has been considered as a Master's degree in Engineering.
4. Master's degree in Arts/MBA is not considered.

### **Minimum Eligibility Criteria for PhD admission:**

- A Master's degree in Engineering with marks/CPI not below the specified minimum.  
or
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Science (4-year programme) with a minimum of 75 percent marks/7.5 CPI and a valid GATE score (<https://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/assets/data/PhD-Gate-Paper-Code.pdf>). The requirement of GATE score is waived for candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Science (4-year programme) from the centrally funded technical institutes (CFTIs).  
or
- A Master's degree in Science or an allied area while satisfying each of the following three criteria:
  - a) a minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the Master's degree,
  - b) first division in bachelor's degree, and
  - c) JRF/GATE AIR within the top 5% of the number of candidates that appeared for the relevant paper (if the master's degree is not from IITs/IISERs/NITs with a minimum CPI of 8.0).

\*The **specified minimum** marks/CPI, referred above, implies a minimum of 55 percent marks /5.5 (on a 10 point scale) as long as it is not less than the minimum pass marks/CPI; otherwise, the **specified minimum** marks/CPI implies the minimum pass marks/CPI.

- Dates for PhD Interviews are May 12 & 13, 2026.
- Details of shortlisted candidates will be available at [https://www.iitk.ac.in/see/files/Shortlisted\\_Candidate\\_for\\_Ph.D\\_interview.pdf](https://www.iitk.ac.in/see/files/Shortlisted_Candidate_for_Ph.D_interview.pdf)