

Shortlisting criteria for the MSR program in SEE (2026-27 Sem I)

MSR applications are shortlisted on the following criteria:

1. All candidates should satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria (see below).
2. Candidates who have a valid GATE score (eligible papers are given at the following link: <https://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/assets/data/MSR-Gate-Paper-Code.pdf>) are shortlisted based on their GATE score.
3. Candidates who have valid CSIR/JRF/NET scores are shortlisted based on their interview performance.

Minimum eligibility criteria for MSR admission:

- A. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Science (4-year programme) or a Master's degree in Science with marks/CPI not below the specified minimum*.
- B. A valid GATE/ CSIR/ JRF/ NET/ COGJET score is required for admission to the MS (Research) programme in the case of regular candidates (non-sponsored/non-project candidates). The requirement of GATE/ CSIR/ JRF/ NET/ COGJET score is waived for the B Tech/BS (Four Years) graduates from IITs with a minimum overall CPI of 6.5 and a minimum CPI of 8.0 in the last two years in B Tech/BS (Four Years).

*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.