



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Kharagpur- 721302, India



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NOTE

We would like to inform you that the Office of International Relations (OIR) is currently in the process of preparing a comprehensive brochure specifically tailored for international students, contains accurate and comprehensive information, addressing their concerns and queries effectively. This brochure aims to provide detailed information relevant to their admission and academic journey at our esteemed institution.

Additionally, OIR is receiving numerous inquiries from both the foreign nationals and various departments of IIT Kharagpur regarding certain information that is not readily available with us.

Therefore, you are being requested for your kind assistance in clarifying the following points:

1. The procedure for admission of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders to the Masters' and Doctoral (PhD) programmes. Specifically, whether these candidates can be admitted through the Office of International Relations following the same procedures as for other foreign nationals. If they are admitted through the Office of International Relations, then kindly provide the fee structure that they would be required to follow. The admission process for foreign nationals typically involves the following steps:
 - (a) Scrutiny of their applications
 - (b) An interview for the eligible foreign candidates
 - (c) Offer Letter to the selected foreign candidates
2. Please provide a comprehensive list of courses offered for international students in both Masters' and PhD programmes. Kindly specify the courses available under each department separately for Masters' and Doctoral (PhD) programmes.
3. Necessary information regarding the eligibility criteria (specific qualifications and prerequisites) for foreign nationals that need to be fulfilled in order to be considered for admission to IIT Kharagpur for each of the Masters' and Doctoral Programmes.
4. The minimum CGPA required for various Masters' and Doctoral (PhD) programmes across all the departments/center's/schools. If the eligibility criteria differ from department to department, we request you to kindly provide the specific eligibility criteria for each department's Masters' and Doctoral programmes.
5. Other specific requirements or prerequisites that foreign nationals need to fulfil for admission. If there are any, kindly provide the details.

Associate Dean, International Relations and Ranking

Dean, Outreach and Alumni Affairs

Mr. Goutam
Please Provide.
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24/5/23

Joint Registrar, Academic Section (PG)



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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

सं / No. IIT/Acad./325/2018/2

दिनांक /Date: 8th June 2018

Extract (Item No. SENATE – 325.F.I.C.1) from the minutes of the 325th meeting of the Senate held on 24th May, 2018 are reproduced below for information and necessary action please.

उपकुलसचिव / Deputy Registrar (Academic)

To
The Dean, International Relations

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- (1) Dean, Postgraduate Studies & Research
- (2) Dean, Undergraduate Studies
- (3) Chairman, GATE
- (4) Chairman, JEE
- (5) Assistant Registrar, UGS

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Dated: 8.5.2018

To:

1. All Heads of Departments/ Centres/ Schools
 2. Dean RGSOIPL
 3. Dean VGSOM
- IIT Kharagpur

Subject: Foreign Students' admission criteria, eligibility, seat allocation and fee structure into IIT Kharagpur's academic programs

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, our Institute has been taking several important steps to expand our international engagement and visibility. We have active MoUs with about a hundred international institutions now, we have three active dual doctoral programs with several more in the pipeline. We are the national coordinator of the GIAN program and about a hundred GIAN courses have already been offered at IIT Kharagpur.

About a year and a half ago, we launched the Semester Away Program to enable our students to gain an international exposure, and then followed that up with the process of admission of foreign students on short-term visits into our coursework and research programs. Last semester we strengthened both these programs with the launch of the Reciprocal Student Exchange Program. Earlier this semester, we revised the process for admitting foreign doctoral candidates into our Institute. A few weeks ago, we partnered with EdCIL, a PSU under MHRD, to attract foreign students into our campus. The Institute is also building infrastructure aimed at housing foreign visitors.

The next logical step in this continuing exercise is to formalize the eligibility and admissions criteria for foreign students at our undergraduate and postgraduate programs, to fix the fee structure and to decide on seat allocation at all levels. We are going to place the following proposal to UGPEC/PGPEC/RPEC next week, and if approved, we will place them at the upcoming Senate meeting. These proposals have come out of several discussions held with Director, DD, Dean PGS&R, Dean UGS, Dean PC, Dean RGSOIPL, Dean VGSOM and Chairman/VC JEE during the last few weeks.

The proposal is as follows:

1. Admission of foreign students to all UG programs (BTech, DD, Integrated MSc, B.Arch.) will be as per current policy (i.e., solely based on JEE advanced performance and also AAT for B.Arch. programme).
2. Admission of foreign students to MTech programs will be based on Bachelor's level performance and GATE OR Interview.
3. Admission of foreign students to other PG programs (incl. 2 yr MSc.) will be based on Bachelor's level performance and JAM or interview. (PhD admission process is already approved by Senate).
4. Total seats offered in each program will be 10% of sanctioned strength on a super-numerary basis. This gives a total number of up to 370 foreign student admissions per year.

5. The tuition fee for foreign students will be Rs 6L/yr for all UG courses (i.e., admission through JEE advanced) as recommended by IIT Council in Dec 2016. This is also 3 times what Indian students pay.
6. For Master's programs (MTech, 2yr MSc., M.Arch., MMST, MCP), the proposed tuition fee is Rs 1L/yr.
7. For "professional courses" such as MBA the proposed foreign students' tuition fee is 3 times what Indian students pay. That gives Rs 9L/yr for MBA, Rs 3L/yr for LLB, Rs 4L/yr for LLM, Rs. 4.5L/yr for MHRM.
8. For international PhD students, the proposed tuition fee is Rs 0.5L/yr in all Depts/Centers/Schools.
9. Tuition for SAARC students may be reduced according to future MHRD directives if any.
10. Special tuition fee waiver/reduction may be permitted by Director on individual case by case basis.
11. Except for UG programs in item 1, Department/School/Centre will decide on eligibility and any other criteria for admission. Like in the doctoral admission process, Dept/School/Center must conduct a personal interview (online video mode) to assess both English and Technical abilities of the candidate. For MTech application by foreign students, GATE score if available may substitute the personal interview.
12. Admission criteria will be solely academic in nature. Fees to be paid, ability to pay, and eligibility for scholarship(s) will not be considered part of admission criteria.
13. Admission criteria for foreign students from Partner Institutes for Dual/Joint Degree Programs will be governed by respective MoUs as approved by Senate.
14. GoI rules will be followed before issuing visa invitation letter in each case.

I will be grateful to receive your feedback on or before 11.5.18.

Regards,
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