

M.Tech Admissions Brochure

2-Year and 3-Year programs
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1. Department overview:

The Department of Electrical Engineering is the largest department at IIT Hyderabad that has 192 B.Tech students, 122 M.Tech students and 162 PhD scholars. We have a team of 32 dedicated and dynamic faculty members (28 fulltime + 4 visiting). Please visit <https://ee.iith.ac.in/faculty.html> to know more about their areas of interest.

2. Why choose M.Tech at EE-IITH?

The M.Tech program in Electrical Engineering started in 2009. The M.Tech students have a significant role to play in the growth of the departmental footprint in the research arena. They are provided with state-of-the-art laboratory facilities that they can access at any time.

EE-IITH alumni have achieved excellence all round, in industry and academia. Our alumni are pursuing higher studies in top universities (Stanford, Michigan, UCLA, UCSD, etc.) and working in major companies (Qualcomm, GE, Xilinx, Intel, TSMC, ISRO, etc.) across the world.

The faculty members of the Department of Electrical Engineering are well versed with

the latest industrial practices and endeavour to bridge theoretical understanding and practical applications. We have strong industrial interactions. The continuous feedback received from industries has proven to be helpful to educate the students in a way so that they can develop skills to take up engineering challenges in the real world.

IITH national and global rankings

8
2019 NIRF
ranking
(Engineering)

94
2019 QS Asia
BRICS ranking

Department of EE @ IITH

696+
Publications
(2014-19)

53+
Patents
(2014-19)

4
startups
incubated

35+
Completed
projects

91+
Ongoing
projects

38+
Crore funded
projects
completed

163+
Crore funded
projects ongoing

12.5
LPA (CTC)
median salary
MTech placements
(2018-19)

Students are always encouraged to share their ideas rather than only following the instructions.

3. Specializations and research activities

There are broadly 4 specializations¹ you can choose from to pursue an M.Tech in our department. The following lists the various research activities in each.

Communications and Signal Processing	5G, mmWave and LiFi communications, 3D immersive display, AI and ML, Internet-of-things (IoT) and cyber physical systems, Information theory and coding, Performance analysis, Resource allocation and Game theory, Speech and multimedia signal processing, Security and privacy, UAV based sensing
Microelectronics and VLSI	VLSI/ULSI IC and system design, Nanoelectronics, Nano bio sensors, gas sensors, Nanophotonics, metamaterials, optoelectronic devices, 3DIC, MEMS-ASIC integration, Flexible electronics, Embedded systems, Analog, digital and mixed signal VLSI, Energy harvesting, ICs for wireless communication, Integrated microelectronic devices
Power Electronics and Power Systems	Microgrids, Renewable energy systems, Multilevel inverters and drives, Power quality, Switched mode power conversion, Converter design for grid connected renewable energy, Power system stability, Power system protection, Smart grids, Wide area monitoring and control
Systems and Control	Pattern matching and data mining, Big data analytics, Condition monitoring, Advanced/statistical control, Systems biology

4. M.Tech programs:

For the current session, the Department of Electrical Engineering at IIT Hyderabad offers the following M.Tech programs.

1. Full-time 2-year regular M.Tech program (MHRD sponsored/M.Tech TA) in all 4 specializations

¹ Admissions to the M.Tech program in Artificial Intelligence are now handled by the department of AI. Please see ai.iith.ac.in for more details.

2. Full-time 2-year industry/self-sponsored M.Tech program in all 4 specializations
3. Full-time 3-year program (IITH project sponsored/MTech RA) in only the following specializations
 - a. Communications and Signal Processing
 - b. Microelectronics and VLSI
4. Full-time 2-year government lab/public sector sponsored M.Tech program

Calls for applications for 3-year M.Tech and 2-year industry/government lab sponsored programs will be announced later. Please see <https://ee.iith.ac.in/mtech.html> for the latest updates.

All the above programs have the following three components in the curriculum.

1. Theory courses.
2. Laboratory courses.
3. M.Tech thesis/project work.

All the above programs have the same total credit requirement and the credit composition (i.e., distribution of total credit over individual components). Typically, students have to do 48 credits of coursework (theory+lab+24 credits thesis work), 1 credit mandatory English communication and 1 credit for industrial lectures. The only difference is that they are spread over different durations (2/3 years). Please see https://ee.iith.ac.in/mtech_courses.html to get an idea of the curriculum.

Full-time 2-year regular M.Tech program

Students in the full-time regular 2-year M.Tech program will be paid a stipend (as per the MHRD norm) against their service as teaching assistants (TA) to different course instructors. The typical TA tasks include exam invigilation, supervising undergraduate lab experiments and so on.

Full-time 3-year M.Tech program

Students admitted to the full-time M.Tech 3-year program are responsible to provide research assistance apart from the teaching assistance. The typical responsibility of a research assistant (RA) includes managing a laboratory, preparing experimental setup for an ongoing research, and so on. The advantage of the full-time 3-year M.Tech program is that the students can get better exposure to research under the particular program. An RA might have a slightly higher stipend.

Please note that the EE department is not accepting applications for the 3-year M.Tech program with MHRD fellowship for July 2021. There is only a 3-year M.Tech with fellowship from projects of IITH faculty, and that too only in Communications and Signal processing, and VLSI and microelectronics.

5. Eligibility criteria and selection process:

At the time of application, the candidate must have an earned BE/B.Tech degree or, at least, should be in the final year of undergraduate studies. The candidate must have a BE/B.Tech degree at the time of admission.

- **2-year regular M.Tech program with MHRD fellowship (M.Tech TA)**

- **Mode TA1 (with GATE score):** The only criteria for application is that the candidate must have a valid GATE score in the appropriate paper:

M.Tech Specialization	GATE Paper Code
Communication and signal processing	EC
Microelectronics and VLSI	EE/EC/PH
Power Electronics and Power Systems	EE
Systems and Control	EE/EC/IN

Applications are accepted only through the **Common Offer Acceptance Portal (COAP)**. Admission is typically based upon GATE score and rank. However, depending upon the circumstances, additional selection criteria may also be enforced.

- **Mode TA2 (B.Tech degree from IITs):** Admission is through interview and written test. The candidate must have a **B.Tech degree from an IIT in one of the following specializations with a CGPA score above 8.**

M.Tech Specialization	BE/B.Tech Discipline
Communication and signal processing	EE/ECE or equivalent
Microelectronics and VLSI	BE/B.Tech in EE/EC/EP/ES/Nanotechnology or equivalent, MSc or equivalent in Electronics/Electronic sciences/Physics
Power Electronics and Power Systems	EE or equivalent
Systems and Control	EE/EI or equivalent

Applications will be accepted only through the IITH admissions portal. Please see <https://ee.iith.ac.in/mtech.html>

Abbreviations:

- Electrical Engineering (EE).
- Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE).
- Electronics and Instrumentation (EI).
- Mathematics and Computing (MC)
- Engineering Physics (EP)
- Engineering Sciences (ES)

- **2-year self-sponsored M.Tech program (M.Tech SS)**

Admission is on the basis of a written test and interview. GATE is not mandatory for application. In order to be eligible to apply for a particular specialization, the candidate must firstly have BE/B.Tech background **with CGPA 7 and above**, in any of the disciplines recognized by the respective M.Tech specialization.

M.Tech Specialization	BE/B.Tech Discipline	GATE Paper Code
Communication and signal processing	EE/ECE or equivalent	EC
Microelectronics and VLSI	BE/BTech in EE/EC/EP/ES/Nanotechnology or equivalent, MSc or equivalent in Electronics/Electronic sciences/Physics	EE/EC/PH
Power Electronics and Power Systems	EE or equivalent	EE
Systems and Control	EE/EI or equivalent	EE/EC/IN

Applications will be accepted only through the IITH admissions portal. Please see <https://iith.ac.in/mtechadmissions/>.

Tentatively, the written test and interview will be in the month of **July 2021**.

- **3-year M.Tech programs (M.Tech RA)**

- **Mode RA1:** Candidates must typically have a valid GATE score in the appropriate paper.

Preliminary shortlisting is through GATE score and/or academic background. Candidates shortlisted will have to attend a written test and interview.

M.Tech Specialization	GATE Paper Code
Communication and signal processing	EC
Microelectronics and VLSI	EE/EC/PH
Power Electronics and Power Systems	EE
Systems and Control	EE/EC/IN

Applications will be accepted only through the IITH admissions portal. Please see <https://iith.ac.in/mtechadmissions/>

- **Mode RA2 (B.Tech degree from IITs):** Preliminary shortlisting is through academic background. Candidates shortlisted will have to attend a written test and interview.

M.Tech Specialization	BE/B.Tech Discipline
Communication and signal processing	EE/ECE or equivalent
Microelectronics and VLSI	BE/BTech in EE/EC/EP/ES/Nanotechnology or equivalent, MSc or equivalent in Electronics/Electronic sciences/Physics
Power Electronics and Power Systems	EE or equivalent
Systems and Control	EE/EI or equivalent

Applications will be accepted only through the IITH admissions portal. Please see <https://iith.ac.in/mtechadmissions/>

- **2-year government lab/public sector/industry sponsored M.Tech programs**

There will be a written test and interview. GATE is not mandatory.

M.Tech Specialization	BE/B.Tech Discipline	GATE Paper Code
Communication and signal processing	EE/ECE or equivalent	EC
Microelectronics and VLSI	BE/BTech in EE/EC/EP/ES/Nanotechnology or equivalent, MSc or equivalent in Electronics/Electronic sciences/Physics	EE/EC/PH
Power Electronics and Power Systems	EE or equivalent	EE
Systems and Control	EE/EI or equivalent	EE/EC/IN

Applications will be accepted only through the IITH admissions portal. Please see <https://iith.ac.in/mtechadmissions/>

Written test and interview

M.Tech Specialization	Syllabus
Communication & signal processing	EC Gate http://gate.iitd.ac.in/Syllabus/EC.pdf
Microelectronics and VLSI	EC Gate http://gate.iitd.ac.in/Syllabus/EC.pdf
Power Electronics & Power Systems	EE Gate http://gate.iitd.ac.in/Syllabus/EE.pdf
Systems and Control	EE Gate http://gate.iitd.ac.in/Syllabus/EE.pdf

Written test and interviews for various programs (except 2-year regular M.Tech which does not have written test and interview) will tentatively be in the month of July 2021. Please check <https://ee.iith.ac.in/mtech.html> for the latest details.

The department reserves the right to set any cutoff for the shortlisting of M.Tech applications. In addition, the department has all the rights to withdraw seats and not select anybody if no appropriate candidates are found. Mere eligibility does not imply that the candidate will be called for the written test/interview.

For deciding the cutoff marks for pre-screening and written test, (applicable for 3-year programs, and 2-year industry/self-sponsored program) and CGPA cutoff for modes TA2, RA2, the SC, ST and OBC candidates will be provided relaxation as per the standard GOI norm.

6. Application Process:

IIT Hyderabad has a centralized online application portal for the M.Tech admission. Candidates are requested to visit <https://iith.ac.in/mtechadmissions/> for details.

For the latest updates on the M.Tech admissions at EE, IITH, previous year cutoffs, fee structures and additional information, please visit <https://ee.iith.ac.in/mtech.html>.

In case of any queries, please write to iith_ee_mtech_admission@iith.ac.in