

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD

Brochure for the M.Tech program on Techno-Entrepreneurship

Program and Curriculum

The Department of Entrepreneurship and Management (EM) invites applications for its Master of Technology program in Techno-Entrepreneurship. The program aims to nurture an entrepreneurial mind-set among engineering graduates and equip them with necessary skills and knowledge in technology and entrepreneurship. Furthermore, it will provide an ecosystem where students can convert their entrepreneurial ideas into successful ventures. The program will be offered both in the Self-sponsored category and MoE (Ministry of Education) category from the July 2026 admission cycle.

Students with a strong inclination towards Techno-Entrepreneurship are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The eligibility of the candidates to apply for the program and their selection will be according to the following criteria:

1. Self-Sponsored Category

- Candidates with a BE/BTech/BArch with First Class [6 CGPA or 60% marks] (including early career professionals) are eligible to apply. In case of many applications, cut off may be increased.
- Relaxation is provided on CGPA/marks for SC/ST/OBC candidates (10% for OBC candidates and 15% for SC/ST candidates)
- Candidates shortlisted must clear the written test and interview conducted by the Department.
- Mere fulfillment of the minimum educational qualifications does not necessarily entitle applicants to be called for written test and interview.
- The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of potential candidates based on qualification and suitability.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying undergraduate degree at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.
- Candidates selected in the Self-sponsored category are not eligible for fellowship.

2. MoE Category

- Candidates having a valid GATE score in (Mechanical Engineering [ME], Aerospace Engineering [AE], Metallurgical Engineering [MT], Electrical Engineering [EE], Computer Science and Information Technology [CS], Civil Engineering [CE], Chemical Engineering [CH], Biotechnology [BT], Biomedical Engineering [BM], Architecture and Planning [AR], and Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA)) disciplines are eligible to apply.
- Candidates must have a BE/BTech/BArch with First Class [6 CGPA or 60% marks]. In case of many applications, cut off may be increased.
- The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of GATE qualified candidates based on qualification and suitability.

- Candidates selected in MoE category are eligible for fellowship.
- Failure to provide the GATE score at the time of admission at IIT Hyderabad will lead to cancellation of the applicant's admission.

3. *Specific for MoE-IIT-BTech* - IIT B.Tech graduates with a CGPA of 8.0 or above without a GATE score are eligible to apply. The Department may conduct written tests and/or interviews for their selection.

Reservations

The reservation of seats in admissions under SC, ST, OBC, EWS categories and for persons with disability (PWD) will be as per Government of India rules.

Procedure for Submitting the Application

Please fill and submit the online application form available on the Institute website: <https://www.iith.ac.in/>

Other relevant information

The written tests and interviews will tentatively be conducted in May 2026 (*preferably during 2nd week of May*) only for the Self-Sponsored Category. Selection for the Self-Sponsored Category will be based on a multistage shortlisting process (written test, short writeup on a proposed entrepreneurial idea and interview)

The eligibility criteria mentioned for M.Tech in Techno-Entrepreneurship in this brochure, overrides the common eligibility criteria for PG Admissions at IIT Hyderabad.

Contact: For all queries regarding the application process, please email to mtech.admissions@em.iith.ac.in
