

IIT HYDERABAD

PHD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

REGULAR

Sl.	Department/Centre	Entry Qualification	CGPA Requirement	Entry Exam	Work experience
1	Artificial Intelligence (AI)	ME/MTech/MS (by Research)/MS (in Eng.)/Integrated Masters/MPharma/ MD or MS (Medical degree) or equivalent	First class	NA	Not required
2	Biomedical Eng. (BME)				
3	Biotechnology (BT)				
4	Chemical Eng. (CHE)				
5	Civil Eng. (CE)				
6	Climate Change (CC)				
7	Centre for Computational Eng. (CO)				
8	Computer Science & Eng. (CSE)				
9	Electrical Eng. (EE)				
10	Eng. Science (ES)				
11	Materials Science & Metallurgical Eng. (MSME)				
12	Mechanical & Aerospace Eng. (MAE)				
13	Chemistry (CHY)				
14	Mathematics (MATH)				
15	Physics (PHY)				
16	Center for Interdisciplinary (CIP)				
17	Greenko School of Sustainability (GSS)	ME/MTech/MArch/ MDes (any discipline aligned with the research thrust areas of the school).	First class	NA	Not required
		MSc	First class	GATE/ CSIR/ UGC/ DST Inspire or equivalent	Not required
18	Heritage Science & Technology (HST)	Any PG degree	First class	NA	Not required
19	Design (DES)	MDes/MArch/ MTech /MFA or equivalent	First class	NA	Not required
20	Liberal Arts (LA)	Masters degree in allied branches	First class	GATE/CSIR/UGC/ DST Inspire/ICMR or equivalent	Not required
21	Entrepreneurship & Management (EM)	MBA/MBM/Mcom/Mtech or equivalent in allied branches	First class	NA	Not required

DIRECT PhD:

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1	AI	BE/BTech/BDes/BArch/4-year BS/MCA/5-year MSc/MSc/MBBS or BDS (for Eng. Dept.) from CFIs or 4-BMS or 4-year BCoM/4-BBA/5 Year Integrated Program in IIM's (for EM Dept)	8 CGPA	NA	Not required
2	BME				
3	BT				
4	CHE				
5	CHY				
6	CC				
7	CE				
8	CIP				
9	CO				
10	CSE				
11	DES				
12	EE	BE/BTech/ BDes/BArch/4-year BS/MCA/5-year MSc/MSc/MBBS or BDS (for Eng. Dept.). 4-BMS or 4-year BCoM/4-BBA/5 Year Integrated Program in IIM's (for EM Dept)	First Class	GATE/CEED/CSIR/UGC/ DST -Inspire/ NBHM/ DBT or equivalent	
13	EM				
14	ES				
15	GSS				
16	HST				
17	LA				
18	MAE				
19	MSME				
20	MATH				
21	PHY				

SPECIAL DIRECT (HIGH CGPA) - Currently application portal is closed.

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1	AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTech/4-year BS/5-year MS/MSc from IITs/ IISc/IISERs with admission through JEE Advanced • 4-year BS/5-year MS from IISERs through IISER Aptitude Test • BDes from IITs/ through UCEED 	9 CGPA	NA	Not required
2	BME				
3	BT				
4	CHE				
5	CHY				
6	CC				
7	CE				
8	CIP				
9	CO				
10	CSE				
11	DES				
12	EE				
13	EM				
14	ES				
15	GSS				

16	HST				
17	MAE				
18	MSME				
19	MATH				
20	PHY				

EXTERNAL

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1	AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ME/MTech/MS (by Research)/MS (in Eng.)/ Integrated Masters/MPharma MD/ MS (Medical Degree) or equivalent. Any 2-year Masters degree. MA/Mcom/Masters degree in allied branches (for LA Dept.) MDes,/MArch/MTech/ MFA or equivalent (for Design Dept.) MBA/MBM/MTech or equivalent (for EM Dept.) 	First class	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For LA Dept. 2 year work experience is mandatory For other Depts. it is not required.
2	BME				
3	BT				
4	CHE				
5	CHY				
6	CC				
7	CE	BE/BTech/BDes/MCA/4-year BS/MSc	First class	NA	Min.2 years of experience
8	CIP				
9	CO				
10	CSE				
11	DES				
12	EE				
13	EM				
14	ES				
15	GSS	BE/BTech/BDes/MCA/4-year BS/MSc	First class	GATE/CEED/CSIR /UGC/ DST-Inspire/ NBHM/ICMR/ DBT or equivalent	Not required
16	HST				
17	LA				
18	MAE				
19	MSME				
20	MATH				
21	PHY				

Note:

- First Class is defined as 60% marks or 6 CGPA. In case there are a large number of applications, the cut-off may be increased.
- Relaxation on the selection cutoff is provided for SC/ST/OBC candidates (10% for OBC candidates and 15% for SC/ST candidates). This is not applicable for Special High CGPA Direct PhD & External PhD.
- Students with a degree from a foreign university should produce an equivalency certificate and meet the institute criteria & government norms, amended from time to time.
- While minimum credits are mentioned in the table above, DC may recommend more credits.
- Six (6) credits exemption from the course work for students from IITs/IISc/ IISERs/IIMs/AIIMS, based on DC recommendation.
- The eligibility criteria/qualifications mentioned in the document are minimum. Please refer to the Department website/brochure for the additional criteria/qualifications.
- CFIs are any institute/university fully funded by MoE of GoI.