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Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi</div>

Short listing criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme

The following short-listing criteria were decided by the DRC, KSBS for the selection of Ph.D. students for semester I, 2021-22.

Table 1. GEN/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS category students

Sl. No.	Qualifying Degree	Minimum performance in the qualifying degree	Qualification through national level examination requirements
1	B.E./B.Tech. or equivalent	75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score $\geq$ 550 * OR valid JRF from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ DST or equivalent
2	M.Sc./MBBS/MBA/ M.A./ or equivalent	65% marks or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score $\geq$ 550 * OR valid JRF from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST of equivalent
3	M.Tech./M.E./ M.D. or equivalent	65% marks or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	N.A.

Exemptions, relaxations and clarifications

For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, a relaxation of 5% marks or 0.5 CGPA is allowed in the qualifying degree performance (Sr. No. 1, 2, & 3). Further, 5% marks or 0.5 CGPA is relaxed at all previous career levels (class XII to pre-qualifying exam) for these applicants (Not applicable in case of CFTI waiver **).

1. Qualifying degree performance in case of candidates, who are in their final year of qualifying degree, will be computed as per IIT Delhi guidelines. Their admission would be provisional, subject to meeting the minimum eligibility criteria set above.

2. Requirement of GATE/National Exams is waived for the following categories of applicants:
   a) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B.Tech./ B.E./ Integrated M.Tech./Integrated M.Sc. programmes, who have completed 6 semesters or more, and have CGPA of 8.000 or above (on a 10-point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.000 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);
   b) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under Sl. No. 1, Table 1; see above) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.000 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation).
   c) M.A. /M.Sc./equivalent from IITs with CGPA 8.0 or above.

3. In addition to the above, **applicants must have first division/class throughout their academic career from Class XII onwards.**

4. **Part-time and sponsored candidates**: Minimum qualification for these candidates is the same as that of the full-time candidates (refer Table 1), except that the requirement of qualifying in a national examination (column 4 in Table 1) is waived. Such candidates need a minimum total uninterrupted work experience of two years as on the date of registration. Part-time and sponsored candidates must produce NOC/Sponsorship certificate at the time of interviews in the format specified in the Information Brochure of IIT Delhi.

*GATE score is relaxed in case of **OBC-NCL** and **SC/ST/PwD** candidates to $\geq$ **495** and $\geq$ **450,** respectively.
** Relaxation is not applicable for the GATE score /national examination waiver for students from centrally funded technical institutions (CFTIs).