

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES)
DHANBAD - 826004, INDIA**

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS TO PG/Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

(Applicable for students taking admission from the year Academic Session 2025-26 onwards)

The following category of students from abroad viz Foreign Nationals, Non-Resident Indian (NRI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) will be admitted to Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad subject to the fulfilment of the following requirements under different Post Graduate (PG) and Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programmes.

In all the courses (except B.Tech./5 Year Integrated M.Sc./M.Tech./5 Year Dual Degree course), a maximum of 25% seats may be filled as supernumerary seats over and above the total approved intake. Foreign student in this context shall be defined as the one who possesses a foreign passport; preference to be given to person of Indian origin holding foreign passport. The entry will be through different program sponsored by Government of India like Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) etc. The International students having done their undergraduate studies in Indian universities/ Institute recognised by University Grant Commission (UGC)/All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)/Ministry of Education (MoE) should either have a valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) Score or qualify an online interview conducted by the respective Department of the Institute. However, candidates shall have to fulfil the eligibility conditions for admission as laid down for the respective PG and Ph.D. programmes given below:

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

All foreign students/NRI/PIO should have passed the examination in the concerned subject and should fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria for admission as per the requirement of programme of IIT(ISM) Dhanbad.

Table 1: Details of requirement of minimum qualification for admission to various programme

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Minimum Qualification Required*
1.	M.Sc. (2 Years) M.Sc. Tech (3 Years)	B.Sc./B.Sc.(Hons)(3-year course) with related subjects. Honours/Major/Equivalent subject with 60% marks/6.0 CGPA on 10-point scale or equivalent.
2.	M.Tech.	Engineering: Bachelor's Degree of 4 years (8 Semester) course in Engineering/Science in the relevant discipline with 60% marks/6.0 CGPA on 10 point scale or equivalent at the qualifying examination.
		4-Year BS/B.Sc. (after 10+2) course will be considered equivalent to B.Tech for this purpose.
		Earth Sciences: M.Sc. with 60% marks/6.0 CGPA on 10 point scale or equivalent or 4-Year BS/B.Sc. with lateral entry to 2 nd year (3 rd Semester) of M.Sc. of IIT(ISM) (as a requirement to makeup course on subjects not covered during their studies).
3.	MBA	A bachelor's degree with a minimum of three years at a university with 55% marks in aggregate in all subjects and Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) score (including AWA score)/ Interview. The score should be valid and should not be older for more than two years.
	MBA (Business Analytics)	Bachelor degree in Engineering of 4 years (8 semesters) in any discipline with at least 60% marks in aggregate or 6.0 out of 10 CGPA.
4.	Ph.D	B.Tech. / MS / M.Sc / M.Sc.Tech. / M.Tech. / ME / MBA or equivalent with 60% marks or 6.0 CGPA on 10 point scale or Equivalent

** Please refer to the current rules applicable to Ph.D. /PG Programmes hosted on IIT(ISM) website for any revision in qualification criteria as the same shall be applicable.*

B. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applications from foreign nationals for admission to the various **PG** (2 Year M.Sc./3 Year M.Sc. Tech./2 Year M.Tech./2 Year MBA) and Ph.D. programmes at the Institute that are received directly by the Institute by the 10th of May will be considered for the academic session commencing in **July/August** of the year. For Ph.D. Programme, applications may be made latest by end of **May** for the academic session commencing from **July/August** of the year. The desirous foreign nationals are required to submit the following self-attested documents in support of minimum qualification required as mentioned in Table 1.

1. *Bio-data or curriculum vitae or resume*
2. *Proof of 10+2 (Schooling and Pre-university studies)*

3. *Duration of the undergraduate programme/qualifying examination completed*
4. *Certified copies of the mark/grade sheets and marks/grade transcripts of all the courses cleared in the undergraduate/qualifying examination with explanation of assigned grades/Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)/Overall Percentage/Class/Division (Certified English translation is required if the documents are in other language)*
5. *Proof of conversion of grades into equivalent percentage mentioning Class/Division (if the grading system is not in 10 point scale for undergraduate/ qualifying examination) duly certified by the Head of the Institute/University in the official letter head*
6. *Proof of English proficiency (A certificate indicating that the undergraduate courses are taken in English or IELTS Academic score of 5.0 and above or equivalent certificate by the University/Institute mentioning that the instructions of study is in English language)*
7. *Two recommendation letters either from faculty members who have taught the applicant earlier or persons under whom the applicant may have worked (at most one)*
8. *Scanned copy of relevant passport pages showing nationality and personal details*
9. *Statement of purpose (maximum one page) for Ph.D. programme*
10. *Two (2) passport size digital coloured photographs*

The International students having done their undergraduate studies in Indian universities/ Institute recognised by UGC/AICTE/MoE should either have a valid GATE Score or qualify an online interview conducted by the respective Department of the Institute for admission in a specific M.Tech. program. The applications containing detailed information and particulars as stated above along with relevant supporting documents should be e-mailed (ariraa@iitism.ac.in) to **Assistant Registrar, International Relations and Alumni Affairs (IRAA), Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad - 826004, India**. The admissions of the students will be subject to clearance from Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, if needed.

IIT (ISM), Dhanbad does not charge application/processing fees from the student applicants of foreign nationals.

C. SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION CUM OFFER OF ADMISSION

Departmental Post Graduate Committee (DPGC) of the concerned Department will scrutinize the candidate's application for eligibility and based on their recommendations and approval from the competent authority, the provisional admission offer letter will issued by respective Govt of India sponsoring authority like ICCR, ASEAN apart from different countries Embassy (subject to clearance of MEA, Govt of India) to the candidates.

D. MODES OF ADMISSION

The application will be considered under different mode of admissions to various PG/Ph.D. programmes at IIT(ISM) Dhanbad as given below.

D1 Self-Financing Foreign National Candidates

This provision is available only for admission to **PG** and **Ph.D Programmes**. Applicants can directly apply to IIT(ISM) Dhanbad subject to the fulfilling the minimum qualification as mentioned in Section B.

D2 Students under Memorandum of Understanding

This provision is available only for admission to **PG** and **Ph.D. Programmes**. Admission of foreign nationals to the various **PG** (M.Sc./M.Sc.Tech./M.Tech./MBA) and Ph.D. programmes at the Institute, under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions spelt out in the MoU as agreed between IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and the Country/University/Institution concerned. In all the above-mentioned modes, the Institute will examine each application in accordance with its prescribed **eligibility criteria give in Section A and documentation as mentioned in Section B**. If the applicant is found eligible by the concerned Department, he/she will be admitted to the desired programme, as per the rules and guidelines of the Institute, which will be binding on him/her.

E. VISA AND NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

The applicant desiring to study at IIT(ISM) Dhanbad should have valid VISA or RESEARCH VISA for admission to PG and Ph.D. programmes. The candidates should **send a scanned copy of their Passport and VISA via email** to the Assistant Registrar, International Relations and Alumni Affairs) before joining the Institute. Kindly see the following link/website for foreign students' information, and application of VISA related information at [India Visa Online \(indianvisaonline.gov.in\)](http://indianvisaonline.gov.in)

F. DETAILS OF FEE STRUCTURE

1. All foreign nationals selected for admission to PG and Ph.D. Programmes will be required to

pay a prescribed tuition fees and other expenses as mentioned in the link given in **Table 2**. The students from South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries, Asian countries (other than Japan) and African Countries will be eligible for 50% tuition fee waiver.

Table 2: Link for Detailed Fee Structure

Program	Mode of Semester	Mode of Semester
PG Course FOR 2 YEAR M.TECH./M.SC./MBA AND 3-YEAR M.SC. TECH	ONLINE	OFFLINE
	(Click for Fee Structure)	(Click for Fee Structure)
Ph.D. Course	ONLINE	OFFLINE
	(Click for Fee Structure)	(Click for Fee Structure)

2. Please click the link given below for online payment of prescribed admission fee.

https://www.iitism.ac.in/assets/uploads/news_events/admin/11-07-2019-03:07:23_notices.pdf

3. The fees once paid is not refundable. The candidate is required to ensure his eligibility, fitness and documentation support for his admission to avoid any future inconvenience.

Important Note:

- > Fee structure is subject to revision depending upon policies of the Government of India/Institute.
- > Merely fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee the selection of a candidate into any program.

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**FEE STRUCTURE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 ONWARDS
FOR 2-YEAR M.TECH./ M.SC./ MBA AND 3-YEAR M.SC. TECH. STUDENTS
(IN CASE OF ONLINE SEMESTER)**

No.	PARTICULARS	
A	ONE TIME CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid only once at the time of admission)	AMOUNT (USD)
1	Admission fee	7
2	Hostel admission fee	7
3	Benevolent fund	3
4	Identity card	1
5	Medical examination fee	1
6	Alumnus subscription fee	13
7	School development fund	27
8	Convocation charges	4
9	Institute Caution money deposit	13
10	Library Security Deposit (to be transferred to ISM Alumni fund on completion of the program)	33
11	Institute amenities deposit	13
12	Migration fee	7
13	Overhead Charges	20
	Total "A"	149

B	ANNUAL CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid annually)	AMOUNT (USD)
1.	Annual fee	13
2.	Hostel management fund	7
3.	Water Charges	Nil
4	Basant	Nil
5.	Student Insurance	13
6.	Student activity fund	13
7.	Students Innovative project fee for encouraging research (applicable for all students)	33
	TOTAL "B"	79

C	OTHER SEMESTER CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid for the semester)	MONSOON (USD)	WINTER (USD)
1.	Medical fund	4	4
2.	Sports subscription fee	NIL	NIL
3.	Hostel Rent		
	I. AC Room	NIL	NIL
	II. Non AC Room	NIL	NIL
4.	Mess Charges	NIL	NIL
5.	Semester Registration fee	3	3
6.	Examination fee	13	13
7.	Computer & Internet charges	8	8
8.	Electricity charges	NIL	NIL
9.	Library fee	10	10
10.	Training & Placement support fee	NIL	NIL
	TOTAL "C"	38	38

D	PROGRAMME	SEMESTER TUITION FEE (USD)	
Sl. No		ICCR/SAARC Countries	NON-SAARC/Self-Sponsored
1.	2 Yr. M. Tech.	2000	4000
2.	2 Yr. M.Sc. / 3 Yr. M.Sc. Tech.	2000	4000
3.	2 Yr. MBA	2000	4000

For 2 Year M.Tech./2 Year M.Sc./ 3 Year M.Sc. Tech/2 Year MBA Students			
Sl. No	Aggregate fee (for regular semester)	ICCR/SAARC (USD)	NON-SAARC/Self-Sponsored (USD)
(i)	For admission in 1 st semester (A+B+C+D) i.e. Monsoon Semester of the 1 st year	2266	4266
(ii)	For Winter Semester (C+D) i.e. 2nd/4th Semester	2038	4038
(iii)	For subsequent Monsoon semester (B+C+D) after the 1st Semester i.e. 3rd Semester	2117	4117

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(IN CASE OF OFFLINE SEMESTER)**

No.	PARTICULARS	
A	ONE TIME CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid only once at the time of admission)	AMOUNT (USD)
1	Admission fee	7
2	Hostel admission fee	7
3	Benevolent fund	3
4	Identity card	1
5	Medical examination fee	1
6	Alumnus subscription fee	13
7	School development fund	27
8	Convocation charges	4
9	Institute Caution money deposit	13
10	Library Security Deposit (to be transferred to ISM Alumni fund on completion of the program)	33
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13	Overhead Charges	20
	Total "A"	149

B	ANNUAL CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid annually)	AMOUNT (USD)
1.	Annual fee	13
2.	Hostel management fund	7
3.	Water Charges	5
4	Basant	4
5.	Student Insurance	13
6.	Student activity fund	20
7.	Students Innovative project fee for encouraging research (applicable for all students)	67
	TOTAL "B"	129

C	OTHER SEMESTER CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid for the semester)	MONSOON (USD)	WINTER (USD)	SUMMER*** (if regd.) (USD)
1.	Medical fund	4	4	NIL
2.	Sports subscription fee	3	3	NIL
3.	Hostel Rent			
I.	AC Room*	264	264	NIL
II.	Non AC Room**	200	200	NIL
4.	Mess Charges	312	312	NIL
5.	Semester Registration fee	3	3	3
6.	Examination fee	13	13	13
7.	Computer & Internet charges	16	16	NIL
8.	Electricity charges	13	13	NIL
9.	Library fee	10	10	NIL
10.	Training & Placement support fee	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL "C"		638*/574**	638*/574**	16

\$638* is with AC room and \$574** room with Non-AC room

D	PROGRAMME	SEMESTER TUITION FEE (USD)***	
Sl. No		ICCR/SAARC Countries	NON-SAARC/Self-Sponsored
1.	2 Yr. M. Tech.	2000	4000
2.	2 Yr. M.Sc. / 3 Yr. M.Sc. Tech.	2000	4000
3.	2 Yr. MBA	2000	4000

***Semester Tuition Fee for Summer Semester (If Registered for) would be 50% of the regular (Monsoon/ Winter) semester tuition fee for up to 02 papers and full tuition fee will be applicable beyond that.

For 2 Year M.Tech./2 Year M.Sc./ 3 Year M.Sc. Tech/2 Year MBA Students			
Sl. No	Aggregate fee (for regular semester)	ICCR/SAARC (USD) (Non-AC room/AC Room)	NON-SAARC/Self- Sponsored (USD) (Non-AC room/AC Room)
(i)	For admission in 1 st semester (A+B+C+D) i.e. Monsoon Semester of the 1 st year	2852/2916	4852/4916
(ii)	For Winter Semester (C+D) i.e. 2nd/4th Semester	2574/2638	4574/4638
(iii)	For subsequent Monsoon semester (B+C+D) after the 1st Semester i.e. 3rd Semester	2703/2767	4703/4767

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FOR PH.D. STUDENTS
(IN CASE OF ONLINE SEMESTER)**

No.	PARTICULARS	
A	ONE TIME CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid only once at the time of admission)	AMOUNT (USD)
1	Admission fee	7
2	Hostel admission fee	7
3	Benevolent fund	3
4	Identity card	1
5	Medical examination fee	1
6	Alumnus subscription fee	13
7	School development fund	27
8	Convocation charges	4
9	Institute Caution money deposit	13
10	Library Security Deposit (to be transferred to ISM Alumni fund on completion of the program)	33
11	Institute amenities deposit	13
12	Migration fee	7
13	Thesis evaluation fee	133
14	Overhead Charges	20
	Total "A"	282

B	ANNUAL CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid annually)	AMOUNT (USD)
1.	Annual fee	13
2.	Hostel management fund	7
3.	Water Charges	Nil
4	Basant	Nil
5.	Student Insurance	13
6.	Student activity fund	13
7.	Students Innovative project fee for encouraging research (applicable for all students)	33
	TOTAL "B"	79

C	OTHER SEMESTER CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid for the semester)	MONSOON (USD)	WINTER (USD)
1.	Medical fund	4	4
2.	Sports subscription fee	NIL	NIL
3.	Hostel Rent		
	I. AC Room	NIL	NIL
	II. Non AC Room	NIL	NIL
4.	Mess Charges	NIL	NIL
5.	Semester Registration fee	3	3
6.	Examination fee	13	13
7.	Computer & Internet charges	8	8
8.	Electricity charges	NIL	NIL
9.	Library fee	10	10
10.	Training & Placement support fee	NIL	NIL
	TOTAL "C"	38	38

D	PROGRAMME	SEMESTER TUITION FEE (USD)	
Sl. No		ICCR/SAARC Countries	NON-SAARC/Self-Sponsored
1.	Ph.D.	2000	4000

For 2 Year M.Tech./2 Year M.Sc./ 3 Year M.Sc. Tech/2 Year MBA Students			
Sl. No	Aggregate fee (for regular semester)	ICCR/SAARC (USD)	NON-SAARC/Self-Sponsored (USD)
(i)	For admission in 1 st semester (A+B+C+D) i.e. Monsoon Semester of the 1 st year	2399	4399
(ii)	For Winter Semester (C+D) i.e. 2nd/4th Semester	2038	4038
(iii)	For subsequent Monsoon semester (B+C+D) after the 1st Semester i.e. 3rd Semester	2117	4117

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A	ONE TIME CHARGES (Applicable for all the students and to be paid only once at the time of admission)	
1	Admission fee	7
2	Hostel admission fee	7
3	Benevolent fund	3
4	Identity card	1
5	Medical examination fee	1
6	Alumnus subscription fee	13
7	School development fund	27
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1.	Ph.D.	2000	4000
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(i)	For admission in 1 st semester (A+B+C+D) i.e. Monsoon Semester of the 1 st year	2985/3049	4985/5049
(ii)	For Winter Semester (C+D) i.e. 2nd/4th Semester	2574/2638	4574/4638
(iii)	For subsequent Monsoon semester (B+C+D) after the 1st Semester i.e. 3rd Semester	2703/2767	4703/4767