

Admission Procedure for Foreign Nationals

Programmes of Study and Eligibility Requirements

Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Government of India under scholarship scheme and Foreign Nationals without scholarship shall be entertained for all the programmes of the Institute.

Admission Criteria

1. For undergraduate Programmes (B.Tech / Dual Degree):

Foreign Nationals [Foreign passport holder or have either Person of Indian Origin (PIO) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) interested in pursuing their undergraduate studies at IITs i.e. B.Tech. and Dual Degree have to appear Paper-1 of JEE (Main) conducted by CBSE. For detailed eligibility criteria please visit: www.jeemain.nic.in. and <http://jeeadv.iitm.ac.in/>

Foreign Nationals interested in pursuing their undergraduate studies at IIT Madras for 5 years integrated M.A programme have to write Humanities and Social Sciences Entrance Examination conducted by IIT Madras. For detailed eligibility criteria please visit: www.hsee.iitm.ac.in.

The qualified Foreign Nationals will be given seat on supernumerary basis.

2. For Postgraduate Programmes:

Foreign Nationals can seek admission to various Post-graduate programmes under the following categories:

M.Tech - 2 yrs	
1	Qualifying Degree (as per the M.Tech. Admission Brochure of IIT Madras) from India (except from IITs) / Abroad and with valid GATE score. For details and submission of online application visit: mtechadm.iitm.ac.in .
2	Qualifying Degree (as per the M.Tech. Admission Brochure of IIT Madras) from IITs with CGPA is 8.0 and Above. For details and submission of online application visit: mtechadm.iitm.ac.in .
3	Qualifying Degree (as per the M.Tech. Admission Brochure of IIT Madras) from Universities abroad / forwarded by ICCR with GRE score TOEFL, Academic record and Letters of Reference. Application can be downloaded from ANNEXURE and submit their application to the Deputy Registrar (Academic Courses) either directly or in the case ICCR scholarship apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be in their respective countries to ICCR, Government of India and then ICCR will forward the application to IIT Madras.

M.Sc - 2 yrs	
4	Qualifying Degree (as per the M.Sc. Admission Criteria of IIT Madras) from India / Abroad with valid qualifying rank in Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM). For details and online application http://gate.iitm.ac.in/
5	Qualifying degree (as per the M.Sc. Admission Criteria of IIT Madras) from Universities Abroad/ forwarded by ICCR with GRE score, TOEFL, Academic record and Letters of Reference. Download the application from ANNEXURE and submit their application to the Deputy Registrar (Academic Courses) either directly or in the case ICCR scholarship apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be in their respective countries to ICCR, Government of India and then ICCR will forward the application to IIT Madras.
M.B.A - 2 yrs	
6	For students who got degree from India - Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree with First class OR at least 60% of aggregate marks OR equivalent and qualify in Common Admission Test (CAT) with GMAT score, TOEFL, academic record and letters of reference. For detailed online application visit http://www.doms.iitm.ac.in/domsnew/

Foreign Nationals admitted under any of the above category are not eligible for getting Half Time Teaching Assistantship (HTTA).

3. For Research based Programe

Master of Science (By Research) (1 - 3 yrs)	
Minimum Educational Qualifications Eligibility	
1	For students who got degree from India :- Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology with valid GATE score or a Master's degree in appropriate Sciences/ Management/Humanities and Social Sciences where eligible with a good academic record and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR/UGC)/ NBHM/ CAT/AIMA or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL, letters of reference and work experience as the case may be. For details and online application please visit https://research.iitm.ac.in/
2	Foreign Nationals with foreign degree must meet the minimum educational requirements, i.e. Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology with GATE/CAT/XAT/MAT/ATM/UGC or CSIR/NET/JRF or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL exam for Working knowledge in English. Application can be downloaded from ANNEXURE and submit their application to the Deputy Registrar (Academic Research) either directly or in the case ICCR scholarship apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be in their respective countries to ICCR, Government of India and then ICCR will forward the application to IIT Madras.

Doctor of Philosophy (Research) (2 - 5 yrs)	
Minimum Educational Qualifications	
4	Foreign Nationals who got degree from India - Master's degree in Engineering/Technology with a good academic record or a Master's degree by Research in engineering/Technology with a good academic record and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL. Master's degree in Sciences with a good academic record and of exceptional merit where eligible, for the relevant Engineering discipline and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL. For details and online application please visit https://research.iitm.ac.in/
5	Foreign Nationals with foreign degree must meet the minimum educational requirements, i.e. Master's degree in Engineering/Technology with a good academic record or a Master's degree by Research in engineering/Technology with a good academic record and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL. Master's degree in Sciences with a good academic record and of exceptional merit where eligible, for the relevant Engineering discipline and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL. Application can be downloaded from ANNEXURE and submit their application to the Deputy Registrar (Academic Research) either directly or in the case ICCR scholarship apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be in their respective countries to ICCR, Government of India and then ICCR will forward the application to IIT Madras.

Foreign Nationals admitted under any of the above category are not eligible for getting Half Time Research Assistantship (HTRA).

Payment of Fees [For UG/PG/Research based programmes]

All selected Foreign Nationals will be required to pay fee as follows:

(a) US \$ 2000 (Annual fees) + US \$ 261 (towards one time fee, deposits and application cost) for SAARC Countries

(b) US\$ 4000 (Annual fees) + US \$ 261 for other Countries for full time students

(c) Hostel fee: Rs. 20,150/- (approx.) per semester

4. Visiting students (Under MoU / Non-MoU)

Foreign Nationals registered for a degree in a recognised Institute/University who is officially sponsored by that Institute/University to carry out Course

work / Research or to avail himself a laboratory or other facilities at IITM for a period of not exceeding two semester can be accepted as visiting students under the MoU or otherwise. Admission of Foreign Nationals under the MoU will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions spelt out in the MoU agreed to between IITM and the Country/ University/Institution concerned. Students have to bear the normal living expenses boarding, lodging and travel expenses. Accommodation will be provided in Hostels on payment basis (approx. Rs.18,150/- per semester). No tuition fee will be levied from the students who are coming under MoU. Application can be downloaded from www.oir.iitm.ac.in/ and sent to Dean - International & Alumni Relations, 2nd Floor, IC & SR Building Indian Institute of Technology Madras Chennai - 600 036, India. Last date for autumn semester 31st March and for Spring Semester 30th September.

5. Casual Studentship

A Foreign National student who has registered for an Engineering/Technology degree in a recognized Institute/ University in India or abroad is eligible for being considered as a casual student at IIT Madras. He/ She should be officially sponsored by the Institute/University where he/she is studying. Such a studentship is granted to carry out research or to avail laboratory or other academic facilities or for attending a formal set of courses, for a maximum period of 6 months. Application can be downloaded from www.oir.iitm.ac.in/ and sent to Dean - International & Alumni Relations, 2nd Floor, IC & SR Building Indian Institute of Technology Madras Chennai - 600 036, India. Last date for autumn semester 31st March and for Spring Semester 30th September.

Such students have to pay US \$100 per credit for course work (for SAARC students US \$50).

Accommodation will be provided in Hostels on payment basis (approx. Rs.18,150/- per semester).

General Requirements

1.	They should hold a valid foreign passport.
2.	Visa requirements: It may also be noted that the student who is finally admitted to the institute must have passport clearly showing a student Visa for M.Tech. & other post graduate Programmes and Research Visa for Ph.D. Programme/Provisional student Visa for visiting students. In case of students from the restricted countries, the student / the respective Embassy should forward, before joining the Institute, the clearance and No Objection Certificate from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary & Higher Education to the Academic Section of IIT Madras (without the NOC and Ministry clearance, admission will not be confirmed). The Academic Rules & Regulations

	applicable to Indian students with regard to eligibility and evaluation are applicable to Foreign Students also; as outlined in the brochures (please see http://www.iitm.ac.in).
3.	At the time of admission: They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies or a Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned programme.
4.	The Degrees/Certificates of the candidates must have been recognized and approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) / Commonwealth Universities / International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/ Certificates.
5.	The applicant should have completed 17 years of age; there is no maximum age limit for Foreign Nationals.
6.	The inter-se merit among the applicants of various Foreign Nationals will be decided by the Institute which shall be deemed as final.
7.	Last date for submission of Applications by Foreign Nationals will be published on the advertisement/ webpage of the respective programme. The applications should be forwarded to the Deputy Registrar (Academic Courses), IIT Madras, Chennai - 600036, India.
8.	<p>Foreign Students Information System [FSIS]: “Student Registration Card Report” to enable the student to carry out registration with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO)/Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO).</p> <p>Foreign students reaching IIT Madras, have to report to the Dean International and Alumni Relations, IC & SR Building, IIT Madras and come back to Academic Section to complete the “Student Registration Card Report”, to enable registration with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO)/Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO). They will be assigned a Roll Number. They will have to apply for Smart ID card in the prescribed proforma available in the Academic Section and also report to the Office of International Relations, IIT Madras at IC & SR Building. For more details please visit http://www.oir.iitm.ac.in/</p>

General Notes

Candidates admitted to any Course/programme in IIT Madras shall not be eligible to pursue simultaneously any other full-time Course in this or in any other University/Institution. If the applicant has passed the qualifying Exam where grades are awarded and

Where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted

percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks.

Where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/ conversion formula and enclose with the Application Form.

Branches of Study/Programme: Please visit: <http://www.iitm.ac.in>

Document to be enclosed with offline application downloaded from the ANNEXURE

- Photocopies of certificate of secondary school, Diplomas and Degrees of examination passed. Original certificates should not be sent.
- Attested copies of the syllabi and curricula of the qualifying degree adopted in Colleges/ Universities attended with full details. Without this information the application will not be considered.
- Attested copies of TOEFL and GRE/GMAT.
- Two **Letters of Recommendation** to be enclosed in the sealed covers certifying the candidate's merit and character.
- Three copies of bio-data in the prescribed form with passport size photos.

On the basis of the letters of admission issued by this Institute, applicants should contact Indian Embassy/High Commission in their respective countries for obtaining Student/ Research Visa for study at IIT Madras. Any Foreign National candidate having visa of any other type will be refused admission at IIT Madras. Fees are payable at the time of Registration, failing which, they will not be registered for the programme.