



IIIT-Bangalore Admissions 2026

Seat Allocation Process for B.Tech. and Integrated M.Tech.

This document outlines the process to be followed for seat allocation for the B.Tech. and Integrated M.Tech. programmes Admissions for the year 2026. Seat allocation is done in a transparent manner by sharing all the relevant information clearly and in a timely manner so that the candidates and parents can make an informed choice. The timelines for the various activities of the seat allocation process have been chosen such that clashes with other centralized counselling like JOSAA is minimized to the extent possible.

Admissions for B.Tech. and Integrated M.Tech. programmes is typically done across two types of rounds, namely, **Off-Campus Round and Live Online Round**.

Off-Campus Round	Off-Campus Round is conducted without the need for candidates to visit the IIIT-Bangalore campus for accepting admission offers. Selected candidates are issued admission offer letter over e-mail and the candidates can accept the admission offer by paying the fees through online payment.
Live Online Round	Live Online Round is conducted through an online meeting where the candidates can participate in Seat Allocation Counselling by logging in to an online meeting.

This document contains detailed information on the Seat Allocation Process across different types of rounds as noted above. Dates for the Admissions Counselling are provided in this document. Sample Seat Allocation examples are mentioned at the end of this document to illustrate how preference-based seat allocation would be done.

All candidates and parents are strongly advised to go through this document to fully understand the Admissions Counselling process followed by IIIT-Bangalore. Only After going through this document in detail, if there are any further queries, feel free to write to admissions2026@iiitb.ac.in.

Criteria for Selection

A) Selection based on Best JEE Rank (BJR)

IIIT-Bangalore will be computing a rank called **Best JEE Rank (BJR)** which is the better of candidates' JEE Mains CRL and JEE Advanced CRL (if entered by the candidate as part of the application). For example, if the candidate has a JEE CRL of 12000 and JEE Advanced CRL of 11000, then the Best JEE Rank for the candidate will be computed as 11000 since that is the better rank between 11000 and 12000.

Seat allocation will be done in the order of Best JEE Rank based on preferences entered by the candidate based on number of seats available as per the seat matrix at the time of selection.

Eligibility to be considered for admission does not automatically guarantee admission.

B) Selection based on Olympiad performance



A total of 5 seats are allocated to candidates who have been selected for the following two Olympiads:

- **International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC)**
- **International Olympiad in Informatics Training Camp (IOITC)**

In case there are more than 5 candidates who have applied with eligible Olympiad scores, the 5 seats will be allocated in the order of Best JEE Rank (BJR) (computed as per the above). All candidates who do not get selected based on Olympiad performance would automatically be considered for selection based on Best JEE Rank (BJR).

IIIT-Bangalore Internal Rank (IIR)

The candidates may find it useful to know where they stand with respect to other candidates who have applied to IIIT-B. After the application date closes, IIIT-Bangalore would use the Best JEE Rank (BJR) and assign to each candidate **IIIT-Bangalore Internal Rank (IIR)** based on the position of the candidate among all those who have applied to IIIT-Bangalore for B.Tech. and Integrated M.Tech. programmes. In case two candidates have the same Best JEE Rank (e.g., one candidate has rank 1000 in JEE Main and another candidate has rank 1000 in JEE Advanced), the candidate having better rank as per JEE Main CRL will be assigned better IIR between the two. When announcing the cut-offs, IIIT-Bangalore would also announce the IIR cut-off as well. This information can be useful to the candidate to find out how many candidates are there between their rank and the cut-off rank. Candidates can use this information to determine the likelihood of getting an admission offer in subsequent rounds.

Sliding across different branches and programmes

IIIT-Bangalore would be implementing preference-based sliding during the admissions for B.Tech. and Integrated M.Tech. Candidates would automatically be considered sliding to higher preference based on Best JEE Rank (BJR) and availability of seats in the preferred programme / branch. Detailed illustration is available below. Please note that the option for programme / branch change is NOT AVAILABLE once the admissions for the academic year closes.

Seat Allocation Process for Off-Campus Rounds

Seat allocations will be done in the order the Best JEE Rank (BJR). In case there is a tie in BJR, the candidate with the better rank as per JEE Main CRL will get the seat allocated.

A. Admission Offer Letter
1. Seats will be allocated starting with Preference #1 entered by the candidate.
2. If Preference #1 is full, then Preference #2 of the candidate will be checked. If Preference #2 is available, then Preference #2 will be allocated. This process will continue until Preference #5 is processed or until a seat is allocated, whichever is earlier.
3. If a candidate gets allocated any preference other than Preference #1, the candidate will still be eligible for upgrade to any of the HIGHER preferences in future rounds, subject to availability of vacant seats.
4. Once a seat is allocated for a given preference, the candidate is not eligible to be considered for any of the LOWER PREFERENCES in the subsequent Off-Campus Rounds.

5. As per the above process, the candidate is sent applicable Admission Offer Letter for highest preference from among the given candidate preferences for which seat is available.
6. If the candidate does not get Admission Offer Letter in the current round, the candidate is eligible to be considered for ALL preferences in the subsequent Off-Campus Rounds, if any, as per the same process listed here.
B. Admission Offer Acceptance
1. A candidate can ACCEPT an admission offer in each round by paying applicable fees specified in the admission offer letter by the specified due date. If a candidate does not pay the fees by the specified due date, then the candidate is deemed to have DECLINED the admission offer in that round.
2. Once a candidate DECLINES admission offer letter, the candidate is NOT ELIGIBLE to claim that seat or any of the LOWER PREFERENCES in any of the future Off-Campus Rounds irrespective of the prevailing cut-off for that round. However, the candidate is ELIGIBLE for HIGHER PREFERENCES in subsequent rounds.
3. If a candidate ACCEPTS the admission offer, the candidate continues to be eligible to be considered only for HIGHER PREFERENCES in all subsequent rounds but not for LOWER PREFERENCES .
C. Reporting
1. Candidates who have ACCEPTED admission offer have to report at the IIIT-Bangalore Campus as per the date notified for Document Verification and Confirmation of Admission Offer .
2. If a candidate fails to report for Document Verification and Confirmation of Admission on the notified date, the candidate is deemed to have DECLINED the admission offer and the seat is released for allocation in subsequent rounds, if any. Fees already paid will be refunded as per the Refund policy.



Seat Allocation Process for Live Online Rounds

Subject to availability of seats, IIIT-Bangalore may conduct Live Online Rounds for admissions. Live Online Round is conducted through an online meeting where the candidates can participate in Seat Allocation Counselling by logging in to an online meeting without the need to visit the IIIT-Bangalore Campus.

All the candidates who have applied will be eligible to participate in the live online rounds. The seat will be allocated based on the Best JEE Rank (BJR). Preferences chosen during the application will not be considered. Candidates who were offered admissions in the off campus round/s, can also participate.

Seat Allocation Schedule

The Seat Allocation Schedule indicating the type of round, the scheduled dates, and other details will be updated in the website. Candidates are advised to check the IIIT-Bangalore admissions website regularly for updated information.

Result Declaration

At the **end of each Round**, the following information will be published on the IIIT-Bangalore Website

Round #	
Date	
Closing Best JEE Rank	
Closing IIIT-Bangalore Internal Rank (IIR)	
Seat availability matrix	

Disclaimer

The IIIT-Bangalore Admissions Committee makes the best efforts to conduct all activities of seat allocation as per the dates given. As a Deemed University, the IIIT-B Admissions Committee is given the discretionary authority by the IIIT-Bangalore Senate to:

- change the opening and/or closing dates of admission rounds
- decide the number and type of admission rounds to be conducted (off-campus or live online)
- cancel certain admission rounds if there are no vacant seats available
- conduct additional rounds of admissions as needed until Admissions Closure Date

Sample Seat Allocation Scenarios for Off-Campus Round

Note: These example scenarios are provided for illustration only and does not reflect real data. Eligibility to be considered for admission does not automatically guarantee admission.

Example Scenario	Sample data	Outcome
<p><u>Example Scenario #1</u></p> <p>Candidate gets Pref #1 and candidate ACCEPTS the offer.</p>	<p>Candidate ID: 12345 Rank: 1000 Pref #1: Prog A Pref #2: Prog B Pref #3: Prog C Pref #4: Prog D Pref #5: Prog E</p> <p>Prog A: Available Prog B: Available Prog C: Available Prog D: Available Prog E: Available</p>	<p>Candidate allotted Pref #1 Prog A</p> <p>Candidate ACCEPTS allocation</p> <p>Candidate marked INELIGIBLE for <u>remaining</u> low preference (Pref #2 to Pref #5) options</p>
<p><u>Example Scenario #2</u></p> <p>Candidate gets Pref #1 and candidate DECLINES the offer.</p>	<p>Candidate ID: 12345 Rank: 1000 Pref #1: Prog A Pref #2: Prog B Pref #3: Prog C Pref #4: Prog D Pref #5: Prog E</p> <p>Prog A: Available Prog B: Available Prog C: Available Prog D: Available Prog E: Available</p>	<p>Candidate allotted Pref #1 Prog A</p> <p>Candidate DECLINES allocation</p> <p>Candidate marked INELIGIBLE for ALL preferences (Pref #1 to Pref #5) programmes because candidate declined highest preference admission offer.</p>
<p><u>Example Scenario #3</u></p> <p>Candidate gets Pref #2 and ACCEPTS the offer</p>	<p>Candidate ID: 12345 Rank: 1000 Pref #1: Prog A Pref #2: Prog B Pref #3: Prog C Pref #4: Prog D Pref #5: Prog E</p> <p>Prog A: FULL Prog B: Available Prog C: Available Prog D: Available Prog E: Available</p>	<p>Candidate allotted Pref #2 Prog B</p> <p>Candidate ACCEPTS allocation</p> <p>Candidate marked ELIGIBLE FOR UPGRADE to Pref #1 Prog A in next round</p> <p>Candidate marked INELIGIBLE for remaining low preference (Pref #3 to Pref #5) programmes</p>

Example Scenario	Sample data	Outcome
<p><u>Example Scenario #4</u></p> <p>Candidate gets Pref #2 but DECLINES the offer</p>	<p>Candidate ID: 12345 Rank: 1000 Pref #1: Prog A Pref #2: Prog B Pref #3: Prog C Pref #4: Prog D Pref #5: Prog E</p> <p>Prog A: FULL Prog B: Available Prog C: Available Prog D: Available Prog E: Available</p>	<p>Candidate allotted Pref #2 Prog B</p> <p>Candidate DECLINES allocation</p> <p>Candidate marked ELIGIBLE FOR UPGRADE for Pref #1 Prog A</p> <p>Candidate marked INELIGIBLE for remaining low preference (Pref #2 to Pref #5) programmes</p>