

APPLICATION & ADMISSION PROCESS

- Candidates will be required to submit online applications using forms made available on the IIITB website.
- Applicants will have to pay a non-refundable application fee (which was Rs. 1000 for candidates who applied for academic year starting July 2016).
- Candidates will have to appear for an entrance examination at IIITB that will test numerical/quantitative, analytical, and verbal abilities, as well as design, social, and information technology awareness.
- Entrance examination will be followed by personal interviews at IIITB.
- The final list of candidates to be admitted will be decided after the interview.

TUITION FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

The tuition fees, as applicable for admissions in July 2016, was Rs. 1,08,000/- per semester. The total tuition fees for the entire duration of the programme (for students admitted in July 2016) will be Rs. 4,32,000/-. Scholarships to fund full or part of the tuition fees are made available to deserving candidates.

In addition, students currently pay approximately Rs. 4,500/- towards hostel rent and approximately

Rs. 4000/- for food expenses per month. These rates are subject to revision from time to time. Other costs for books and supplies, travel, purchase of a laptop, etc. need to be factored by students depending on their individual circumstances.

ABOUT IIITB

The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore, a Deemed University, popularly known as IIITB, was established in 1999 with a vision to contribute to the IT world by focusing on education and research, entrepreneurship and innovation. The Institute is a registered not-for-profit society funded jointly by the Government of Karnataka and the IT industry.

Since its inception, IIITB, with its unique model of education, research, and industry interaction, has grown in stature to become an institution of considerable repute in academic as well as corporate circles. The Institute works in partnership with the corporate sector, while retaining the freedom of an academic institution.



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IITB has long recognized the need to integrate the social sciences into its curriculum for engineering students. Keeping with this trend, IITB launched a new academic programme M.Sc. (Digital Society) in July 2015, which is positioned at the intersection of a masters in social science and masters in information technology.

Drawing on the extensive competencies existing in the Institute, this programme will offer an interdisciplinary curriculum that will address the capacity gaps experienced across public, private and social sectors while dealing with emerging challenges of the digital society. Core courses will strengthen the foundation of the technological and social science approaches to understanding the digital, while a series of open electives will provide a broader scope of specialized skills as well as future direction to research.

The programme is designed to create a group of professionals who will:

- Contribute to the design, development and deployment of digital technologies for diverse social groups;

- Provide and manage solutions that address persistent developmental challenges in domains such as education, governance, and health;
- Engage in policy making and in advocacy for deploying digital technologies; and
- Enrich interdisciplinary research on the digital society.

ELIGIBILITY

- An under-graduate degree (of at least 3 years duration) in any discipline with a first division/class from a recognised University. Those expecting to graduate by 1st August in the year of getting admitted (i.e., 1st August 2016 for admissions in the academic year 2016-17) may also apply.
- Working knowledge of basic computer applications; some prior certification of computer application/ programming from a recognised institute could be useful but is not mandatory.

IMPORTANT DATES

December/January

Call for admissions/application submission begin

End of February

Last date for submitting applications

2nd/3rd Week of March

Entrance test followed by personal interviews of eligible candidates at IIIT Bangalore

2nd/3rd Week of April

Notification of admission offers

Mid-May

Remittance of acceptance fees

3rd Week of July

Classes begin

The above schedule is indicative and actual dates will be announced along with call for applications for respective academic years.

For more information, please visit our website

<http://www.iiitb.ac.in/>

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