

Criteria for shortlisting candidates for Research interview

Applicants with BE/B Tech/Equivalent degree

The candidate will be called for interview for admission to the research program only based on his/her currently valid GATE score being above a cut-off. Note that the marks or grades of the applicants are not taken into account. The cut-off on GATE score varies from year to year depending upon the number of applicants and the seats available. It may also be slightly different for different GATE disciplines. The minimum GATE score for any branch for General candidates for the year 2013 admissions was 575. In the case of applicants from the different reserved categories, the GATE cut-offs shall be suitably lowered.

Candidates with exceptional performance in the interview shall be considered for admission to the direct Ph D program.

Applicants with ME/M Tech/MS/MSc (Engg)/Equivalent degree

- 1) **Consistent Academic Performance:** Applicants with less than 50% overall marks in any examination (SSLC, PUC, BE, ME or equivalent) will NOT be called for interview.
- 2) **ME and BE marks:** Each year, the department decides a cut-off percentage on the average marks or grade to be obtained by the applicant, separately for BE and ME. The applicant must fill up the average marks and also mention (i) the number of semesters it is based upon and (ii) the number of subjects or credits it is based upon. CGPA (based upon a maximum of 4 or 8 or 10) will be converted to percentage by simple, proportional scaling. The cut-off percentage may be different for different specializations.

The minimum percentages for any branch in the General category for June 2013 admissions were 70% for ME (or equivalent) and 75% for BE (or equivalent). In the case of applicants from the different reserved categories, the cut-offs for marks or grades shall be suitably lowered.

Applicants with ME/Equivalent degree with a currently valid or past GATE score

In case an applicant with ME or equivalent degree has a currently valid GATE score which is above the cut-off specified for that year for BE graduates, she/he will be called for interview for admission to the research program. In such cases, the marks or grades of the applicants are NOT taken into account.

Applicants with Masters' qualification, who had obtained a GATE score above the current cut-off limit at any time before (say, during ME admission), may also be called for the interview.

Such candidates must mention the GATE score, the year it was taken and the GATE registration number for verification.

The concessions for the different reserved categories in the GATE cut-offs again apply.