

Full Programme Students:

How do I apply for the undergraduate (ug) program? What is the minimum requirement for students to take the exam? What are the fees payable?

Admission to undergraduate programs in all IITs is granted only on the basis of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) result. For more information please visit the JEE website :- <http://www.jee.iitb.ac.in>

All communications regarding ug admission must be directed to the JEE office.

What are the various post graduate programmes that I can apply for?

M.Tech., M.Phil., M.Des. & Ph.D.

For the application process see: http://www.ir.iitb.ac.in/?page_id=26

Foreign nationals interested in pursuing the 2 yr. M.Sc. and M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree programs have to appear for the Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. conducted by the IITs. For more details, please visit : <http://jam.iitm.ac.in/>

What are the facilities available to the full programme students during the course of their study?

A full program student can avail facilities such as borrowing facility in the Central Library, computer access, and access to the departmental facilities, gymkhana and appropriate medical facilities in the IITB hospital, as applicable to Indian students at IITB.

Visiting Students:

Who can apply as visiting students?

A student affiliated to a foreign university can apply as a visiting student for a semester or maximum upto two semesters to do course work and/or project work at IIT Bombay. For registration of courses, the student is required to have the necessary prerequisites for that course. For Project work, a faculty member at IITB has to be willing to accept to guide the students on their project.

**I want to do project work / course work at IIT Bombay. What do I need to do?
What is the fee payable for courses / study at IIT Bombay?**

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Can I choose a department/school that I want to belong to?

Your parent dept. in IITB would depend upon your Dept. of study in the home university or the courses selected to be done at IITB by you.

Can I apply for courses from different Departments?

You may select courses from other depts. as well, subject to fulfilling the prerequisites.

How should I register for my courses?

Course registration for visiting students is done manually after your arrival at IIT B. The Academic office will give 2 copies of the registration form. The courses need to be filled up on the form, and signatures should be taken from the respective course instructors. The form is to be finally signed by the Faculty Adviser of Foreign Students. 1 copy of the form is to be submitted to the Academic office and the other copy to the Dean-IR office

What are the course / credit requirements for visiting students ?

Minimum no. of credits to be taken in a semester – 15 credits

Maximum no. of credits that can be taken in a semester - 40 credits

Grade card will be issued only if the student has registered accordingly and has appeared for the exams.

In addition to the above, the student may audit courses.

After registration for the courses, how can we drop / add courses ?

Dropping or adding courses should be done within the permitted dates mentioned in the Academic calendar (<http://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/toacadcalender.jsp>). Please contact your respective dealing assistant in the Academic office in this regard.

What are the facilities available to the visiting students during the course of their study?

A visiting student can avail facilities such as Central Library (reading facility), computer access, access to the departmental facilities, gymkhana (sports) and OPD (Out patient) facility (i.e. only consultation with the Doctors) at the IIT Hospital. The student should obtain a personal insurance policy covering sickness and accidents before leaving the home country.

How can a visiting student avail of the borrowing facility at the Central Library ?

The book borrowing facility at the Central Library will be extended to the visiting student against the payment of a Security Deposit of Rs.10,000/- The security deposit will be refundable at the end of their course/project, before leaving IIT Bombay. The student will be entitled to borrow 3 books for the duration of 30 days. If the student is interested in availing this facility, s/he should get in touch with the Office of Dean-IR.

General

What is the medium of instruction at IITB?

The medium of instruction is English.

Between which dates are the fall semester and the spring semester, respectively?

The Autumn / Fall semester usually starts around 3rd week of July and ends by November end. The Spring semester starts around 1st week of January and ends by April end.

By when should we report to the Institute for the semester?

Preferably, 2-3 days before the start of the semester.

What furnishings are provided in the hostel room for foreign students ?

A pillow with cover, bedsheet, mattress, blanket, bucket and mug.

When do we need to vacate our hostel room ?

(I) Full Programme students :

Ph.D. :- 15 days after the submission of their thesis.

Masters (M.Tech., M.Des., etc.) :- 15 days (after deadline given by Academic office/ HCU to the regular IITB students)

(II) Short term visiting students :

Course work: 7 days after the Institute's end semester exams.

Project work : 7 days after the approved duration of project work.

For any stay, over and above this period, application needs to be submitted (in advance) to HCU through Dean-IR, for permission. If approved, the student will be permitted to stay for the requested period, subject to availability of rooms and payment of rent (applicable for furnished rooms) on a per day basis, as per hostel rules.

Who issues bonafide certificate?

Bonafide certificates for students are issued by the Academic office.

How can I extend my visa?

Contact the local Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO).

What kind of accommodation is available in and around IIT Bombay ?

In IIT Bombay

For the students studying in IIT Bombay, there are 12 hostels for boys & 2 hostels for girls. Foreign students are, however, placed in furnished rooms in Hostel nos. 10 & 11 (girls) and Hostel nos. 12 & 13 (boys). The rooms in the boys hostels (H-12 & 13) are single rooms whereas the rooms in the girls hostel (H-10 & 11) are on a twin-sharing basis.

Due to the acute shortage of rooms on campus, family accommodation cannot be provided.

The students can book rooms for their guests in the IIT Guest house, for short visits. It is preferable to check the availability well in advance.

Around IIT Bombay

There are good hotels like Rodas, Renaissance, The Residence & Hotel Ramada Powai close to the IITB campus.

For more details visit : http://www.rodashotel.com/lake_view/ecotel.htm
<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/BOMBR>
<http://www.theresidencehotel.com/>
<http://www.ramadapowai.com/>

Are there any hospitals near IITB?

There are some hospitals close to IITB:-

Powai Polyclinic & Hospital (close to Main Gate)
LH Hiranandani Hospital (<http://www.hiranandanihospital.org/contacts.htm>)

Where can we purchase books and study materials?

Popular bookstore (Near the Market gate, IITB campus)
Bookworld Enterprises (Ground floor, Gulmohar Building, IITB campus)

What would be my average monthly expenditure ?

For a student who stays in the hostel and eats all the meals in the hostel mess, Rs. 4000- 5000 per month should be good enough. Expenses for books, stationery, clothing, travel and entertainment may add to this figure.