

PhD Admissions 2021-22: Shortlisting criteria (June 2021 admissions cycle)

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi

A. Full-time PhD

	Qualifying Degree	Minimum performance in the Qualifying degree for General/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS category students	Qualification through national level examination requirements
1.	M.Sc./MBA/M.A./ M.B.B.S./MTech/CA or equivalent	70% marks or 7.00 CGPA on a 10-point scale	Qualified GATE/ CSIR/UGC NET/ICAR/ICMR/DST- INSPIRE fellowship
2.	B.E. /B. Tech. or equivalent	80% marks or 8.00 CGPA on a 10-point scale	Qualified GATE/CSIR/UGC NET/ICAR/DST- INSPIRE Fellowship

Relaxations

- (a) For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, the minimum performance in the qualifying degree (S. No. 1) above is relaxed from 70% to 65% (CGPA relaxed from 7.00 to 6.50).
- (b) For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, the minimum performance in the qualifying degree (Sr. No. 2) is relaxed from 80% to 75% (CGPA relaxed from 8.00 to 7.50).
- (c) For candidates with M.A. degree in English, a 5% relaxation in marks or 0.5 relaxation in CGPA may be permitted.
- (d) Qualifying degree performance is computed by aggregating performance over all the semesters/years of the qualifying degree, as per the credit or weightage system approved in the institution / board where the degree has been completed.
- (e) Requirement of qualification in GATE / NET/ National Exam is waived for the following categories of applicants:
 - (i) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B. Tech./B.E./ Integrated M. Tech/

Integrated M. Sc. Programmes (or any other programme of minimum four year duration, admission to which is on the basis of JEE), who have completed 6 semesters or more, and have CGPA of 8.00 or above (on a 10 point scale).

Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.00 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);

(ii) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (i)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.00 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);

(iii) M.A or M.Sc. graduates from IITs with CGPA 8.00 or above

(iv) Graduates with an M.Tech degree

B. International students

International students whose qualifying degree is from an Indian institution: eligibility criteria are as above.

International students whose qualifying degree is from an institution outside India: eligibility criteria are as follows:

Master's degree in Engineering/Technology or Master's degree in Science/Humanities or equivalent discipline with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 6.00 on a 10-point scale or equivalent, as determined by IIT Delhi or 60% marks in aggregate (of all the years/Semesters)

OR

Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology or equivalent discipline with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 7.00 on a 10-point scale or equivalent, as determined by IIT Delhi or 70% marks in aggregate (of all the years/Semesters).

Additional notes

- Candidates holding foreign passports (including persons with OCI or PIO cards) are eligible to apply for admission to PG programmes as foreign candidates.
- Wherever available, scores in national examinations like GATE, JAM, COGJET CSIR/UGC-NET, DST INSPIRE etc. as well as International Examinations like GRE can be reported by the candidates, and can be used by the selection committee as an input. This will not be a requirement for candidates having their qualifying exam from Institutions outside India. But, requirement of national examination will be there for those candidates, who

have passed their qualifying degree from one of the Universities/ Institutions in India. For them the shortlisting criteria similar to Indian Candidates would apply.

- All candidates will have to provide a statement/ self-declaration on their proficiency in English. In addition, scores in English language proficiency tests, such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, OPI, OPIC, Cambridge English Examination, etc. can be reported by the candidate as an input.
- Two recommendation letters will be required from each candidate. Referees will be asked to comment on overall aptitude, proficiency in chosen field, potential for research and independent thinking and proficiency in oral and written English.

C. Part-time and Sponsored full-time Ph.D.

The following eligibility conditions apply for Part-time and Sponsored Full-time programmes:

1. Only employees of Public Sector Undertakings or Government Departments or Research and Development Organizations or Private Industries (approved by Faculty Boards) are eligible for Admission.
2. The minimum full-time experience required after obtaining the qualifying degree and as on date of registration is as follows:

M.E./M.Tech./M.S.(R)/M.D. or Equivalent	NIL
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS/CA or equivalent, from CFTIs/Central Universities	1 Year
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS/CA or equivalent, and working in IIT Delhi* (Project or Regular) *Through proper channel	1 Year
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./MBA/MBBS/CA or equivalent, from institutions other than CFTIs/Central Universities	2 Year

Minimum qualification for these candidates is the same as for full-time candidates except that the requirement of qualifying in a national examination is waived.

For part-time candidates from outside NCR (or at a radial distance of more than 50 km from IIT Delhi), there is a minimum residency requirement of 6 months.

Additional certification

Sponsored (full-time) candidates seeking admission to a Ph.D. programme on the basis of study leave, must submit a “Sponsorship Certificate” on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

- for the period of his/her studies in the programme, the candidate would be treated as on duty with usual salary and allowances; and
- that he/she will be fully relieved and granted study leave for a minimum period of 3 years (2 years for M. Tech. and equivalent degree holders).

Part-time candidates are required to submit a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

- the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
- he/she will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the Institute for the period of required residency that is essential for completing the course work (this is not a requirement for candidates who are working in NCR or organizations located within a distance of 50 km from the Institute);
- that his/her official duties permit him/her to attend required classes as per the Time Table of IIT Delhi;
- that his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research;
- facilities for research in the candidate’s field of research are available at the candidate’s place of work, in case the proposed Ph. D. research plan requires him/her to use these facilities when the candidate is physically present at this place of work.

The above was approved in the DRC held on 19 May 2021.

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22.05.2021

The Shortlisting criteria may please be approved.

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