

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR
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Office Order

As per the PGARC report, passing an English proficiency test is a part of partial fulfillment of the PG program of a student (except in MBA, VLFM, DIIT, MSc-2 Years, MSc-PhD Dual degree programs and MSc-PhD dual/MSR/MTech migrated). All the newly admitted PG Students (except in MBA, VLFM, DIIT, MSc-2 Years, MSc-PhD Dual degree programs and MSc-PhD dual/MSR/MTech migrated) must clear the English proficiency test in the first academic year of their joining.

This order applies to all the newly admitted PG Students (except in MBA, VLFM, DIIT, MSc-2 Years, MSc-PhD Dual degree programs and MSc-PhD dual/MSR/MTech migrated) getting admitted from Academic Year 2023-24, beginning the First semester.

The English Language Cell (ELC) of IIT Kanpur will conduct the English proficiency tests two times in an academic year at the beginning of the regular odd and even semesters.

Students with more than the following IELTS/TOFEL/GRE/GATE-English scores are exempted from clearing the English proficiency test

1. IELTS band score 6.0 and above
2. TOEFL score of 65 and above,
3. GRE - analytical writing 3.5 and above; Quantitative and verbal reasoning 280 and above, and
4. GATE XH English

Those students who cannot clear the English proficiency test in the first academic year will be required to credit a remedial course offered by the English Language Cell (ELC) (S/X grade) or any other relevant course as advised by the ELC Course Instructor.



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