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Notice for Admission to
Undergraduate Programme through Olympiad



Information Brochure

**For admission to Undergraduate programs through the ‘Olympiad’
Academic Year 2026-27**



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR (IITK)

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1. About Indian Institutes of Technology Kanpur (IITK)

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, established in 1959, is one of the premier institutions established by the Government of India. The aim of the Institute is to provide meaningful education, to conduct original research of the highest standard and to provide leadership in technological innovation.

Education at IIT Kanpur empowers the students with a critical thinking-led approach, scientific temperament and knowledge in science, engineering, management and humanities fields to solve problems that challenge humanity. The globally acclaimed education prepares the students for rewarding and exciting careers. The excellent education has enabled the alumni to succeed in diverse fields.

2. The Academic Program and Seats

Applications are invited for admission to the Academic Year 2026-27 in the following 4-year programs through Olympiad:

- 1) Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.)
 - a) Biological sciences and Bioengineering (BSBE)
 - b) Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
 - c) Intelligent Systems (IS)

- 2) Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
 - a) Chemistry (CHM)
 - b) Economics (ECOs)
 - c) Mathematics & Scientific Computing (MTH)
 - d) Physics (PHY)
 - e) Statistics & Data Science (SDS)

Table No. 1 (Seat Details) *				
Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats	List of permitted Olympiads	Remarks
a.	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering	2	Olympiads in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics	Admission through Mathematics Olympiad: One (1) candidate will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been selected for the International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based

				<p>Test (CBT) described in point no. 8 & 11 later will be used for the selection.</p> <p>Admission through Biology/Chemistry/Physics Olympiad: One (1) candidate will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been qualified in the Indian National Chemistry/Physics/Biology Olympiads (INChO/INPhO/INBO) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) described in point no. 8 & 11 later will be used for the selection.</p>
b.	Computer Science & Engineering	6	Olympiads in Mathematics and Informatics	<p>Admission through Mathematics Olympiad: Three (3) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been selected for the International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) described in point no. 8 & 11 later will be used for the selection.</p> <p>Admission through Informatics Olympiad: Three (3) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been selected for the International Olympiad in Informatics Training Camp (IOITC) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based</p>

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c.	Chemistry	2	Olympiad in Chemistry/Physics/Biology	<p>Admission through Chemistry/Physics/Biology Olympiad: Two (2) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been qualified in the Indian National Chemistry/Physics/Biology Olympiads (INChO/INPhO/INBO) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) described in point no. 8 & 11 later will be used for the selection.</p>
d.	Economic Sciences	3	Olympiad in Mathematics	<p>Admission through Mathematics Olympiad: Three (3) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been selected for the International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) described in point no. 8 & 11 later will be used for the selection.</p>
e.	Intelligent Systems	4	Olympiads in Mathematics and Informatics.	<p>Admission through Mathematics Olympiad: Two (2) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been selected for the International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based</p>

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f.	Mathematics & Statistics	4	Olympiad in Mathematics	<p>Two (2) candidates will be selected for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics & Scientific Computing and Two (2) candidates for Bachelor of Science in Statistics & Data Science.</p> <p>Admission through Mathematics Olympiad: Four (4) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been selected for the International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in those years (i.e. 2026 or 2025) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics as compulsory subjects. The performance of the eligible candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) described in point no. 8 & 11 later will be used for the selection.</p>
g.	Physics	4	Olympiad in Physics / Mathematics	<p>Admission through Physics Olympiad: Three (3) candidates will be offered admission through this channel. Those candidates will be eligible who have been qualified in the Indian National Physics Olympiads (INPhO) in the current year or the previous year (i.e. 2026 or 2025) AND have also successfully passed their qualifying examination of 10+2 level in</p>

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* There are no separate seats reserved for reserved category candidates. Also, there are no female supernumerary seats for this mode of admission (i.e. through Olympiad channel).

3. Examination

The computer-based test (CBT) examination for admission through this channel (Olympiad channel) will be conducted by IIT Kanpur.

4. Eligibility Criteria and Restrictions

Criterion 1 – Age limit:

Candidates should have been born on or after October 1, 2001. Five years age relaxation is given to SC, ST, and PwD candidates, i.e. these candidates should have been born on or after October 1, 1996.

Criterion 2 – Appearance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination:

A candidate should have appeared for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in either 2025 or 2026 with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects

Criterion 3 –Olympiad Criterion

The candidate should fulfil the eligibility criteria of the respective departments as detailed in Table No. 1.

Criterion 4 – Restrictions

A candidate should NOT have been admitted to an IIT under any academic program that is listed in JoSAA Business Rules of 2026, irrespective of whether the candidate continued in the program OR accepted an IIT seat by reporting “online” / at a “reporting centre” in the past. Candidates whose admission to IITs was cancelled (for whatever reason) after joining any IIT are NOT eligible to get admission through Olympiads.

In case, a candidate gets one seat allotted to him/her through JoSAA 2026 and gets another seat allotted to him/her through Olympiad channel, then he/she must withdraw from one of the seats by 13th July 2026, 05:00 PM. If the candidate does not withdraw from either of the seats allotted to him/her, then the supernumerary Olympiad seat allotted to the candidate will not be confirmed.

5. Registration Fee

Candidates must pay the registration fee, as mentioned in the following Table No. 2.

Table No. 2	
Female Candidates (all categories)	₹ 1600
SC, ST, and PwD Candidates	₹ 1600
All Other Candidates	₹ 3200

- The registration fee shown above DOES NOT INCLUDE service charges, processing fees, and any other charges that the payment gateway/banks may levy. Registration fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable. All candidates must reach the examination center (IIT Kanpur) at their own expense and must make their own arrangements to appear for the examination.

6. Documents Required for Registration

Given below is a list of documents/certificates whose scanned copies are to be uploaded at the time of online registration (or at the time of document verification after a seat is offered to the candidate).

The candidates may note that documents for the purpose of admission to IIT Kanpur would only be verified at the stage of document verification when the candidate accepts the seat offered. Thus, candidates are advised to upload the correct and complete documentation at the stage of registration itself.

All candidates

- Class X certificate if the date of birth is mentioned in it OR birth certificate.
- Class XII (or equivalent examination) marksheet. If the marksheet/certificate of Class XII (or equivalent examination) for 2026 is available, then it must be uploaded at the time of registration.

- Certificate of qualified Olympiad and/or training camp, whichever is applicable.
- If the candidate's name is not the same as in the Class X certificate, gazette notification showing the change of name.
- Category certificate (GN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD), whichever is applicable.

7. Mode of Examination

The examination will be conducted ONLY in the Computer Based Test (CBT) mode at IIT Kanpur.

8. Question Papers and Syllabus

- The Computer Based Test (CBT) will consist of questions from Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as detailed in Table No. 3.

Table No. 3			
Subject	Questions	Marks	Duration
Physics	15	4 Marks each	3 Hours
Chemistry	15		
Mathematics	15		

- Question paper pattern will be disclosed during the examination.
- The syllabus of the examination will be the same as the syllabus of JEE (Advanced) 2026 (<https://jeeadv.ac.in/documents/IBEnglish 2026 1.pdf>).

9. Examination Center

The examination will be conducted physically at IIT Kanpur only in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

10. Examinations Considered as Equivalent to Class XII

The equivalent examinations to Class XII will be the same as mentioned in Clause 25 of Information Brochure of JEE (Advanced) 2026 (<https://jeeadv.ac.in/documents/IBEnglish 2026 1.pdf>).

11. Rank List

The aggregate marks obtained by a candidate in the Computer Based Test (CBT) will be the sum of the marks awarded to the candidate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

- (1) Rank lists are prepared based on the aggregate marks in CBT.
- (2) If the aggregate marks scored by two or more candidates are the same, then the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

Step 1: Candidates having higher positive marks will be awarded higher rank. If the tie

breaking criterion at Step 1 fails to break the tie, then the following criterion at Step 2 will be followed.

Step 2: Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Mathematics. If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Physics. If there is a tie even after this, candidates will be assigned the same rank.

- (3) The selection of candidates will be based on the ranks obtained in the Computer Based Test (CBT) examination.

12. Important Dates

Important dates of various activities regarding Registration/Examinations/Result are given below:

Table No.4	
Opening of Application Portal	25 May 2026 (2:00 PM)
Closing of Application Portal	15 June 2026 (5:00 PM)
Releasing of the Shortlisted Candidate's List	20 June 2026
Computer-Based Test (CBT) at IIT Kanpur	24 June 2026 (10:00 AM)
Declaration of Provisional Answer Key	25 June 2026
Declaration of Final Answer Key and Result	27 June 2026
Confirmation of Allotted Seat	1 July 2026
Last date of withdrawing one seat if a candidate gets one seat allotted to him/her through JoSAA 2026 and gets another seat allotted to him/her through the Olympiad channel	13 July 2026 (05:00 PM) 14 July 2026 (05:00 PM)

The candidates are advised to visit the IIT Kanpur website for submission of their application. Changes in the date(s), if any, will ONLY be published on the official website (<https://iitk.ac.in>). Candidates are therefore advised to visit the official website from time to time to check for updates.

13. Queries and Grievances

All stages of examinations will be conducted with transparency, strictly in accordance with this Information Brochure. Should there be any grievance or query relating to Examination or admission procedure, candidate may write to the following:

For any queries	Admission Desk	Email: admissiondesk@iitk.ac.in Ph: 0512-259/697-2403/7669/7288
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Note: If at any stage it is found that any information or documents provided in the submitted documents are incorrect or forged, the candidature of the candidate will be immediately cancelled, and appropriate legal actions may be initiated against the candidate.