

Policy for MTech Admission, AY 2026-27

Department of Management Sciences

This document outlines the policy for the selection of students for admission to the MTech program of the Department of Management Sciences (DoMS) at IIT Kanpur. This policy does not apply to foreign applicants.

For evaluating an applicant's suitability for the MTech program, only valid GATE scores from 2026, 2025, or 2024 will be considered.

The selection process for MTech Admissions 2026 is described below.

Stage 1: Screening of Applications based on Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria for the MTech program at DoMS are as follows:

- A. A four-year BE/BTech degree in any discipline with a minimum CPI of 5.5/10 or 55% marks (for all categories).
- B. A valid GATE score from 2026, 2025, or 2024 in any stream.
- C. The GATE score requirement is waived for the following categories:
 - i. BTech graduates from IITs, who must have a minimum overall CPI of 6.5 and a CPI of 8.0 or above in the last two years of the BTech program.
 - ii. Sponsored and Part-Time candidates, who must be currently employed in roles aligned with the department's specializations and have at least two years of work experience at the time of admission.

Stage 2: Personal Interview

A Personal Interview (PI) will be conducted only for candidates without a GATE score.

Stage 3: Merit Score Computation

- A. **GATE-based candidates:** The merit score (out of 100) will be based solely on the GATE score. If a candidate has multiple valid GATE scores, the highest score will be considered.
- B. **Candidates without a GATE score:** The merit score will be based entirely on the PI performance, carrying 100% weightage.