

Department of Electrical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Shortlisting Criteria for MSR Admissions – 2026-27, Semester – I

(GN= General, OBC = Other Backward Class, OBC-NCL= OBC-Non Creamy Layer, SC = Scheduled Caste, ST= Scheduled Tribe, EWS= Economically Weaker Section, DAP = Differently Abled Persons)

Candidates are shortlisted for the MSR interviews based on the following criteria:

1. Candidates, who are BTech from IITs (applying without a valid GATE score)
 - a. should have an overall CPI (out of 10) above 6.5
 - b. last 2 years CPI (out of 10) should be above 8.0
2. All other candidates with bachelor's degree in engineering or a 4-year bachelor's degree in science or a master's degree in science or an allied area applying for full-time MSR
 - a. should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the below threshold

	GN/OBC	OBC-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/DAP
CPI	6.5	5.85	5.50

- b. applying for CA, PE, RF, SPCOM or OPTEC stream, should have a valid GATE score, as per <https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/data/admissions/2026-27/Eligibility-Criteria.pdf>,
- c. applying for MVLSI should have a valid GATE score above the following threshold. Definition of valid GATE score is as per <https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/data/admissions/2026-27/Eligibility-Criteria.pdf>,

	GN/OBC	OBC-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/PwD
MVLSI	645	580.5	425.7

3. Candidates with BTech applying for part-time/ sponsored/ external (defined at <https://tinyurl.com/yuwwy3hs>) MSR
 - a. should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the below threshold

	GN/OBC	OBC-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/DAP
CPI	6.5	5.85	5.50

- b. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to provide full salary to the candidate and to relieve him/her to pursue the program as specified in PG manual. The candidate must show a signed letter in this regard at the time of interview.

Please keep checking <http://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions> and your emails for updates and relevant announcements. The interviews will be held on May 11, 2026 in a hybrid mode. The shortlisted candidates will be given an option to choose the mode of interview.

Note: A candidate, who satisfies the above criteria, may still not be present in the list of shortlisted candidates for any of the following reasons:

1. Candidate has not applied for the stream she/ he is eligible for (see <https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/data/admissions/2026-27/Eligibility-Criteria.pdf>).
2. GATE discipline of the candidate makes him/her ineligible for the stream(s) she/he has applied in case GATE score is required. Details are mentioned at <http://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions>.
3. The stream was not the first preference (refer to announcement dated March 19, 2026 at <https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions>).
4. The work experience requirement, wherever applicable, is not met as per <https://iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/important-links.php>.
5. Application might have been incomplete, or fees may not be paid.

If you meet the shortlisting criteria, but you have not been shortlisted, please send an email to admissionee@iitk.ac.in with your full details by 11:00 a.m. on May 3, 2026.