Department of Electrical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Provisional Shortlisting Criteria for PhD Admissions – 2026-27, Semester – II

(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 PhD interviews based on the following criteria:

1. Candidates applying for direct PhD admission with BTech from MOEFTIs (https://iitk.ac.in/doaa/pgadmission/eligibility-requirement.php)
    a. Candidates should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
2. Other candidates applying for direct PhD admission with BTech:
    a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
    b. Should have a valid GATE score. Definition of valid GATE score is available in. https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/data/admissions/2026-27/Eligibility-Criteria.pdf

3. Candidates with Masters degree in Engineering
    a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold:

GN/OBC	OBC-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/PwD
6.5	5.85	5.50

4. Candidates applying for direct PhD admission with Masters degree in Science or an allied area:
    a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold 6.5
    b. Should have first division in bachelor's degree
    c. JRF/GATE AIR within 5% of the total candidates (this requirement of JRF/GATE AIR is waived for candidates with master's degree in science or allied area from MOEFTIs with a CPI > 8.0).

Note: Candidates, who selected OPTEC or SPCOM or CA as their second preference and satisfy the above shortlisting criteria, may also be called for interview in the respective stream.

Please keep checking http://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions and your emails for final shortlisting criteria and shortlisted lists.