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Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

PhD Admissions July 2026

Department of Civil Engineering

IIT Hyderabad

Innovate * Analyze * Transform Infrastructure

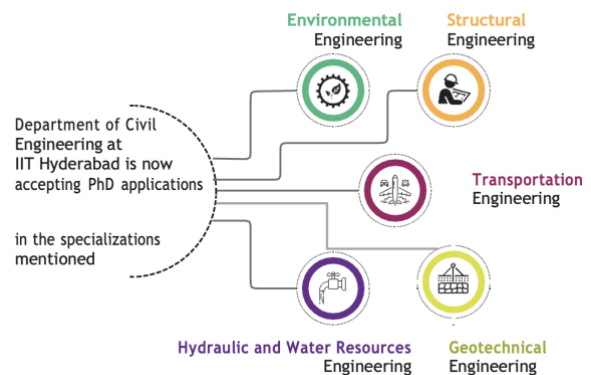


About the Department

The Department of Civil Engineering at IIT Hyderabad is committed to excellence in research, innovation, and education. It offers a vibrant environment with advanced laboratories and interdisciplinary collaborations.

Research Areas

- Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Hydraulic & Water Resources Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Transportation Engineering





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Why Choose Us

- Research-driven environment
- High-performance computing facilities
- Industry collaborations
- International exposure

Funding & Support

Institute Fellowship

Sponsored Projects

External Fellowships (CSIR, UGC, etc.)

Conference Travel Grants

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Mode of Admission	Entry Qualification	CGPA/Class	Entry Exam	Work exp.
Regular PhD	ME/MTech/MS (by Research)/MS (in Eng.)/Integrated Masters in Engineering or equivalent	First class	Not required	Not required
Direct PhD	BE/BTech /4-year BS/MSc	First class	GATE	Not required
	BE/BTech/4-year BS from CFIs	8 CGPA/80% or above	Not required	Not required
External PhD	ME/MTech/MS (by Research)/MS (in Eng.)/Integrated Masters or equivalent	First class	Not required	Minimum 2 years

- First Class is defined as 60% marks or 6 CGPA.
- Meeting the minimum shortlisting criteria may not guarantee call for an interview.
- Each specialization may increase the minimum eligibility criteria during shortlisting process.
- Minimum eligibility criteria for shortlisting may be different for each specialization.
- Candidates has to submit separate application for each specialization if they are interested in multiple specializations.



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Minimum Eligibility Criteria (Specialization-wise)

Specialization	Eligibility criteria
Environmental Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First-class ME/MTech in Chemical/Environmental/Civil/Biotechnology/Remote Sensing/Climate Change/Agriculture/Water Resources• MSc in chemistry/biology/biotech/environment/Maths/Nano from a recognized university with JRF funding
Geotechnical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First class Bachelor's degree (BTech/BE) in Civil Engineering from a recognized university AND• First class Master's degree (ME/MTech) in Geotechnical (or allied) Engineering from a recognized university
Hydraulic & Water Resources Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First class Bachelor's degree (B.Tech/B.E) in Civil / Water Resources /Agriculture Engineering/ Geoinformatics/ Applied Mechanics from a recognized university AND First class Master's degree (M.Tech/ M.E) in Agriculture / Hydraulics / Hydrology / Water Resources / Environmental / Remote sensing and GIS /Hydrogeology/allied areas from a recognized university OR• Master's degree in any engineering discipline with two years relevant experience in Hydraulics / Hydrology / Water Resources
Structural Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First class Bachelor's degree (B.Tech/B.E) in Civil / Aerospace / Applied Mechanics / Mechanical Engineering / allied fields from a recognized University AND• First class Master's degree (ME/MTech) in Structural (or, allied) Engineering from a recognized University
Transportation Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First class Bachelor's degree (B.Tech/B.E) in Civil Engineering from a recognized university AND• First class Master's degree (M.Tech/ M.E) in Transportation /Highway Engineering/Computer Science / Electrical (or allied) Engineering from arecognized university

General Information

- A valid GATE / UGC-NET / CSIR-NET is essential for availing MOE fellowship after BE/B.Tech/BS
- Under Project Mode, the candidate will be supported by funds from sponsored project
- The valid GATE score is not mandatory for applicants who have M.E/M.Tech, MS or equivalent qualification.
- No TA / DA or accommodation will be provided for appearing to written test or Interview.



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- Minimum number of courses to be done as course work during the Ph.D program varies depending on the sciences / engineering background of the applicant.
- External Direct PhD Student - At least 2 years of relevant experience with NOC can be eligible for admission as External Direct PhD.
- Applicants working in R&D organizations are eligible to apply. Such applicants
 - Need to be deputed on leave by the parent organization / department during the residency period and produce a NOC from the parent organization at the time of admission
 - Do not require valid GATE score
 - Will not be paid any financial assistantship by IITH

Reservation

The reservation of the seats will be made as per Government of India Norms

Selection process

- Selection process is purely based on merit
- Shortlisted applicants will be called for a written test and /or interview on a specified date
- Date of written test / interview will be communicated to the shortlisted applicants only by e-mail
- Interview results will be made available on department web page.
- Applicants are requested to check their emails (provided in the application form) and department website frequently for any updates.

How to apply

- Applications are accepted online
- Create a login on IITH webpage at: <http://www.iith.ac.in/phdadmissions/>
- For more information, visit <http://www.iith.ac.in/>

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