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Admission to Postgraduate Programmes
(2025-26)

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Introduction

VIT invites you to join a vibrant community of innovators and scholars. Explore the vast opportunities available through our PhD and Master's programs. Expand your expertise with our distinguished faculty, participate in pioneering research, and experience an engaging academic atmosphere. Submit your application today to unlock your potential at VIT!

Don't allow financial limitations to impede your advancement! VIT offers a range of scholarships for eligible candidates pursuing PhD and Master's degrees. With various options, including merit-based and need-based support, we are committed to facilitating your educational journey. Discover how you can fund your ambitions and succeed with us!

Who is eligible to apply under the FOREIGN category?

- Any foreign nationals with a valid passport.

- For Nepal and Bhutan Candidates, passport is not mandatory.

- OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) / PIO (Persons of Indian Origin) Candidates.

Requirements

- Foreign applicants holding degrees from outside India are required to fulfil the minimum educational criteria, ensuring that their qualifications are equivalent to Indian degrees in Engineering, Technology, or Science, along with maintaining strong academic performance.

- The applicant must provide documentation as requested by the admissions team. If the applicant has graduated from universities or boards outside of India, an equivalent certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) may be necessary during the verification process.

- International students are expected to have a strong proficiency in the English language, with a preference for applicants who hold valid GRE and TOEFL scores.

- The submission of GRE and TOEFL scores is not a compulsory requirement.

- Each foreign applicant's case will be assessed individually, and admission will be granted solely based on merit.

- Tuition fees are required to be paid in USD.

India VISA requirements

The required documents when applying for an India visa include the following:

- A valid passport.

- The completed application form.

- A passport photo.

- Copy of previous India visa. (If available)

- Proof of income.

- Proof of residence.

- Copy of onward air ticket.

- Proof of visa fee payment.

For more information visit https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/instruction.html

FRRO Regulations

- Will be assisted by VIT once after joining the Institute.

- Report to the FRRO or FRO. Depending on the duration of your stay, you may need to register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) or the Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) after you arrive in India. You must register if you stay continuously in India for over 180 days.

Tuition Fee Concessions

- Attractive Tuition Fee Concessions for SAARC and African Countries.

Who is eligible to apply under the NRI category?

- Indian students whose parents are currently working abroad with a valid work VISA.

Note: Aadhaar Card is not proof of citizenship.

Requirements

- Applicants must provide their NRI status through valid documents like passport with valid work VISA from their parents (father or mother).

- The parents (father or mother) working abroad must provide the sponsorship letter.

- The sponsor must provide the employer certificate from their present employer.

- Depending on the programme, specific educational qualifications might be required.

- NRI Application Fee 50 USD (Non Refundable).

- Fees should be paid in USD only.

Selection Procedure

- Apply online on our portal.
- Select the specific programme/area during the online application.
- Select the specific VIT Campus interested.
- The admission process consisting of an application screening, shortlisting, and possible online interview
- The final consolidated results based on the preferences in your application will be informed to the student.

Documents to be submitted

List of documents to be submitted at the time of reporting for students admitted in NRI / Foreign category.

Original Documents

- Transfer / Migration / College Leaving Certificate obtained from the Institute last studied (as applicable)
- Student Profile
- Physical Fitness Certificate ([Click here](#))(Certified by authorized Physician)
- Affidavit by the Student ([Click here](#)) (Signed & Notarized)
- Affidavit by the Parent ([Click here](#)) (Signed & Notarized)
- Undertaking form ([Click here](#)) (Signed by Student & Parent)
- **Parents Employer Certificate ([Click here](#)) (Only for NRI Candidates)**
- **Sponsorship letter from Parents ([Click here](#)) (Only for NRI Candidates)**
- Recent passport size colour photos – 2 Nos

Copy of Documents (1 set)

- Admission letter.
- 10th grade / O level and 12th grade / A level / Form VI.
- Consolidated / Semester wise mark sheets until final year (for postgraduate programmes).
- Qualifying Degree or Provisional Certificate.
- For NRI candidates, copy of the Passport & VISA of their parents. If Foreign candidates, copy of the Passport & VISA of the applicant.

Note: Affidavits are available for purchase on the campus.

Integrated M.Tech. (5 Year) Programmes

Programmes Offered

Programmes	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
Integrated M.Tech. Software Engineering	●	●	●	
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering in collaboration with Virtusa	●		●	
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	●	●		
Integrated M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence				●
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)				●
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Computational and Data Science)				●

Educational Qualification

Integrated M.Tech. Software Engineering	**For VIT-Vellore and VIT-Chennai Campus:** A pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State / Central Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with **70% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM)**.
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering in collaboration with Virtusa	
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	
Integrated M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence	
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	**For VIT – AP and VIT Bhopal Campus:** A pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State / Central Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with **65% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM)**.
Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Computational and Data Science)	
	Age Limit : Date of Birth falls on or after **01.07.2005**

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
Integrated M.Tech (5 Year) Programmes	$5500	$100	$5600

Integrated M.Sc. (5 Year) Programmes

Programmes Offered

Programmes	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
Integrated M.Sc. Biotechnology (5 Year)	●			●
Integrated M.Sc. Food Science and Technology (5 Year)	●			
Integrated M.Sc. Computational Statistics and Data Analytics (5 Year)	●			
Integrated M.Sc. Physics (5 Year) with exit option B.Sc. Physics (3 Year) or B.Sc. Physics (Hon) (4 Year)	●			
Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry (5 Year) with exit option B.Sc. Chemistry (3 Year) or B.Sc. Chemistry (Hon) (4 Year)	●			
Integrated M.Sc. Mathematics (5 Year) with exit option B.Sc. Mathematics (3 Year) or B.Sc. Mathematics (Hon) (4 Year)	●			

Educational Qualification

Integrated M.Sc. Biotechnology (5 Year)	A pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State / Central Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany / Zoology as subjects with a minimum of 60% overall marks. **Age Limit: Date of Birth falls on or after 01.07.2005**
Integrated M.Sc. Food Science and Technology (5 Year)	
Integrated M.Sc. Computational Statistics and Data Analytics (5 Year)	First Class with a minimum of 60% overall marks at 10+2 level/Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC/ or equivalent with Mathematics /Statistics /Computer Science/Business Mathematics as one of the subjects. **Age Limit: Date of Birth falls on or after 01.07.2005**
Integrated M.Sc. Physics (5 Year) with exit option B.Sc. Physics (3 Year) or B.Sc. Physics (Hon) (4 Year)	A pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State / Central Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Biology / Computer Science) as subjects with a minimum of 60% overall aggregate. **Age Limit: Date of Birth falls on or after 01.07.2005**
Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry (5 Year) with exit option B.Sc. Chemistry (3 Year) or B.Sc. Chemistry (Hon) (4 Year)	
Integrated M.Sc. Mathematics (5 Year) with exit option B.Sc. Mathematics (3 Year) or B.Sc. Mathematics (Hon) (4 Year)	

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
Integrated M.Sc. (5 Year) Programmes	$3450	$50	$3500

M.Tech. (2 Year) Programmes

Programmes Offered

Programmes	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
M.Tech. Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics	●			
M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science				●
M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (In collaboration with L&T MindTree)		●		
M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (In collaboration with L&T MindTree)	●	●		
M.Tech. Automotive Electronics	●			
M.Tech. Biomedical Engineering	●			
M.Tech. Biotechnology	●			
M.Tech. CAD / CAM	●	●		
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	●	●		
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	●	●		
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Big Data Analytics)		●		
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security & Digital Forensics)				●
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	●			
M.Tech. Construction Technology and Management	●			
M.Tech. Control and Automation	●			
M.Tech. Electric Mobility		●		
M.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering (Intelligent Communication Systems)	●			
M.Tech. Embedded Systems	●	●		
M.Tech. Mechatronics	●	●		
M.Tech. Power Electronics and Drives	●			
M.Tech. Smart Manufacturing	●			
M.Tech. Smart Mobility	●			
M.Tech. Structural Engineering	●	●		
M.Tech. VLSI Design	●	●	●	●

Educational Qualification

Candidates should have graduated with a full-time degree from any recognized University/Institute with a minimum aggregate of 60% or First class for M.Tech. Degree programmes.

Programmes	Eligibility Criteria
M.Tech. Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical / Aerospace / Aeronautical / Automotive/ Chemical Engineering/ Energy/ Production/ Manufacturing/ degree relevant to Mechanical Engineering
M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in any Branch / MCA
M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (In collaboration with L&T MindTree)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in CSE / IT / ECE / EEE
M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (In collaboration with L&T MindTree)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in CSE / IT / ECE / EEE
M.Tech. Automotive Electronics	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in ECE/Telecommunication/CSE/EIE/IT/EEE/Mechatronics
M.Tech. Biomedical Engineering	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Bio-Medical Engg/Bio-Medical Instrumentation/Medical Electronics / ECE / EIE / EEE / Biotechnology*/Bio-Informatics*/Mechanical/M.Sc in Biophysics/ Electronics/Physics/Bio-Medical Sciences/ Bio-medical Instrumentation. (* Bridge course needed)
M.Tech. Biotechnology	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Biotechnology/Industrial Biotechnology/Genetic Engg.,/Agricultural Biotechnology/Bio-chemical/Bio-Medical/ Bio-Informatics/Chemical/Leather Technology or a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy or M.Sc. Degree in any branch of life sciences /MBBS/M.Sc.(Ag) & M.V.Sc.
M.Tech. CAD / CAM	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical / Automobile / Production Engineering / Manufacutring / Metallurgy / Industrail / Mechatronics / Aerospace / degree relevent to Mechanical Engineering
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in any branch / M.S / M.Sc. Computer Science or IT or Software Engineering / MCA / Int. M.Tech CSE, any Computer Science related branches/ Int. M.Sc Computer Science, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Data Science
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in any branch / M.S / M.Sc. Computer Science or IT or Software Engineering / MCA / Int. M.Tech CSE, any Computer Science related branches/ Int. M.Sc Computer Science, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Data Science
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Big Data Analytics)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in any branch / M.S / M.Sc. Computer Science or IT or Software Engineering / MCA / Int. M.Tech CSE, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Business Analytics, AI & ML/ Int. M.Sc Computer Science, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Data Science
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security & Digital Forensics)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in any branch / M.S / M.Sc. Computer Science or IT or Software Engineering / MCA / Int. M.Tech CSE, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Business Analytics, AI & ML/ Int. M.Sc Computer Science, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Data Science

M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in any branch / M.S / M.Sc. Computer Science or IT or Software Engineering / MCA / Int. M.Tech CSE, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Business Analytics, AI & ML/ Int. M.Sc Computer Science, Software Engg., IT, Software Tech., Data Science
M.Tech. Construction Technology and Management	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering / Civil & Structural Engineering / B.Arch / Civil Engg., & Planning
M.Tech. Control and Automation	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in EEE/ECE/E & I/Instrumentation/Electronics/Instrumentation & Control / Mechanical / Automobile / Manufacturing / CSE / IT / Mechatronics / Biomedical Instrumentation / Medical Electronics / Embedded System / Telecommunication / M.Sc Physics spl Electronics / M.Sc Electronics spl Instrumentation
M.Tech. Electric Mobility	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical / Automobile / Production / CSE / EEE / E&I / ECE / Instrumentation & Control / Mechatronics / Manufacturing / Mechanical & Automation / Electrical Power Engg., / Electronics & Computer Engg., / Industrial Engg.,
M.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering (Intelligent Communication Systems)	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Electronics /ECE/ Telecommunication/Information Technology/ Computer Sciences* (*Bridge course needed)
M.Tech. Embedded Systems	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in ECE/EEE/Mechatronics/EIE/CSE/IT/Telecommunication/Control & Instrumentation
M.Tech. Mechatronics	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical / Automobile / Manufacturing / Production /Electrical & Electronics/ Electronics & Communication / Electronics & Instrumentation /Instrumentation & Control /Computer Science / Information Technology / Mechatronics / Aeronautical / degree relevant to Mechanical Engineering
M.Tech. Power Electronics and Drives	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Electrical / Electronics / EEE / ECE / E&I / Instrumentation & Control / Instrumentation / Automobile / Mechatronics / Embedded system / M.Sc. Electronics / M.Sc Physics spl. In Electronics
M.Tech. Smart Manufacturing	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical / Production / Manufacturing / Automobile Engineering / Industrial / Metallurgy / Mechatronics / degree relevant to Mechanical Engineering
M.Tech. Smart Mobility	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Mechanical / Automobile / Production / Manufacturing Engineering / Mechatronics / Aerospace / EEE / ECE / E&I / Instrumentation / CSE / IT
M.Tech. Structural Engineering	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering / Civil & Structural Engineering / Civil Engg., & Planning
M.Tech. VLSI Design	B.E/B.Tech. Degree in Electrical / Electronics / EEE / ECE / E & I

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
M.Tech. Programmes (2 Year)	$6,450	$50	$6,500

MCA (Master of Computer Applications)

Programme Offered

Programme	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	●	●		●

Educational Qualification

Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	• Recognized Bachelor's Degree of Minimum three-year duration in B.Sc. (CS) / BCA / B.Sc. (IT) with 60 % or 1st class in qualifying examination with Mathematics as one of the subjects at graduate level / 10+2 level. • Other equivalent degrees, with 60% or 1st class in qualifying examination, which has been approved and recognized by approval authorities of which Computer Science and Mathematics as major subjects during their programme of study. [Equivalence certificate from the University/Institute has to be submitted for double/triple major degrees]

Fee Structure

Programme	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
MCA (Master of Computer Applications) (2 Year)	$6450	$50	$6500

MBA (Master of Business Administration)

Programme Offered

Programme	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	●	●		●

Educational Qualification

Master of Business Administration (MBA)	A minimum of 60% mark or First class is required in any Under Graduate or Integrated degree from a recognized University or Institution.

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
MBA (Master of Business Administration) (2 Year)	$6450	$50	$6500

M.Sc. (2 Year) Programmes

Programmes Offered

Programmes	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
M.Sc. Applied Microbiology	●			
M.Sc. Biomedical Genetics (Optional specialization in Genetic Counselling)	●			
M.Sc. Biotechnology	●			
M.Sc. Business Statistics	●			
M.Sc. Data Science	●	●	●	
M.Sc. Chemistry (with specialization in Analytical / Inorganic / Organic / General Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●	●	
M.Sc. Physics	●	●	●	
M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	●			

Educational Qualification

M.Sc. Applied Microbiology	B.Sc. degree from a recognized university in any branch of Biological Science that includes Botany / Zoology, Microbiology / Biochemistry/ Biotechnology / Nutrition (or) Home Science / Agricultural Science / Food Science/Life Science/ Applied Science/ Human Physiology/ Plant Biology and Biotechnology/Radiology and Imaging Technology/ Molecular Medicine/ Horticulture/ Blended Biology Science/ Virology and Immunology/Industrial Microbiology and Zoology/Medicine/ UG Degree in Engineering & Technology in Biotechnology/Medical Biotechnology with 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects)
M.Sc. Biomedical Genetics (Optional specialization in Genetic Counselling)	
M.Sc. Biotechnology	
M.Sc. Business Statistics	Under graduation in Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Science / Business / Commerce / Economics / Engineering with 60% marks (inclusive of all subjects) and should have studied Mathematics as one of the subjects in +2 and degree level.
M.Sc. Data Science	Under graduation in Mathematics / Computer Science / Physics / Statistics or UG Degree in Engineering or Technology in CSE/IT/ECE/EEE/E&I with 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects) and should have studied Mathematics as one of the subjects in +2 and degree level.
M.Sc. Chemistry (with specialization in Analytical / Inorganic / Organic / General Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry)	B.Sc. degree in either Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or Applied Science from any recognized university with Physics or Mathematics/ Biology/Botany/Zoology / B. Pharm as ancillary subjects with 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects)
M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. degree from any recognized university in Physics/ Applied Sciences with an 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects)

M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	The candidate must be a graduate from B.Sc. (CS) / B.Sc. (DS) / B.Sc. (IT) / B.Sc. (ITM) / B.Sc. (IST) / BCA / B. Tech (CSE) / B. Tech (IT) OR Equivalent / BE (CSE) / BE (IT) OR Equivalent with 60% in aggregate for general candidate & 50% in aggregate for SC / ST. Mathematics at 12th level is a must subject & business mathematics is not allowed.

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
M.Sc. Programmes (2 Year)	$3450	$50	$3500

MSW (Master of Social Work)

Programme Offered

Programme	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
Master of Social Work (MSW)	●			

Educational Qualification

Master of Social Work (MSW)	Any graduation with 60% marks (Inclusive of all subjects) from a recognised University or Institution with a minimum of three years duration.

Fee Structure

Programme	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
MSW (Master of Social Work) (2 Year)	$3450	$50	$3500

M.Des. (Industrial Design)

Programme Offered

Programmes	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
M.Des. Industrial Design	●			

Educational Qualification

M.Des. Industrial Design	A full-time degree (10+2+4 years) from any recognized University/Institute in any Engineering, Science, Arts, Architecture or Design degree with a minimum aggregate of 60% or first class alone are eligible to apply.

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
M.Des. (Industrial Design) (2 Year)	$6450	$50	$6500

M.Arch. (Master of Architecture)

Programme Offered

Programmes	VIT-Vellore	VIT-Chennai	VIT-AP	VIT-Bhopal
M.Arch. (Master of Architecture)	●			

Educational Qualification

M.Arch. (Master of Architecture)	Pass with 60% marks in Bachelor of Architecture from a CoA recognised University/Institute

Fee Structure

Programmes	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	Caution Deposit	Total (USD)
M.Arch. (Master of Architecture) (2 Year)	$6450	$50	$6500

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