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Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

INFORMATION BROCHURE



M.Sc.

2 Year Programme

(VITMEE 2026)

Admission to **M.Sc. AI & ML and Data Science** Programme (2026-27)

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1. ABOUT VIT

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was right in saying, “Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action” because Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) is a dream of **Dr. G. Viswanathan** (Chancellor, VIT) come true. Founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College, it has grown by leaps and bounds to attain its present status as VIT, one of the premier institutions in India.

Our Strengths in a Nutshell

- More than 67,000+ students from all quarters of India and also from 54 different countries across the globe
- 1900+ fully-qualified and highly experienced faculty and 230 adjunct professors from foreign universities
- 280+ MoUs with academic and research institutions in India and abroad
- 1000 Industry partners
- Highest number of research publications in India as per the Scopus Database (2016-2025).

An Overview of Academics at VIT

- A healthy culture of diversity and inclusivity on-campus
- Focus on teacher and learner autonomy and wellbeing
- Emphasis on multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches to learning and research
- FFCS (Fully Flexible Credit System), and PBL (Project Based Learning) for better learning
- Fully digitized academic portals to facilitate effective employability skills
- Hackathons / Makeathons aimed at honing problem solving skills
- 8th module of every subject handled by industry experts, to enable contextualization of concepts learned in the classroom.

About VIT Master's Entrance Examination (VITMEE) for M.Sc. Programmes:

The M.Sc. (2 Years) program at Vellore Institute of Technology is available in various disciplines, including Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML) and Data Science. Admission is based on the rank obtained in the VITMEE 2026.

Vellore Institute of Technology Engineering Entrance Examination (VITMEE) is conducted for admission to postgraduate engineering programmes in VIT group of Institutions. VITMEE will be conducted on 28th April 2026 and 03rd May 2026 at designated centres across India. The duration of the examination will be 2 hours. Candidates can appear only once for VITMEE-2026. All the questions will be Multiple Choice Questions and one mark for the right answer and zero for the wrong answer. There is no negative marking for wrong answers. Those who score '0' in total will be declared as 'Not qualified' and will not be eligible to participate in the counselling process. The Computer-Based Test (CBT) objective question Paper consists of 100 questions with a maximum of 100 marks. Of these, 80 will be from the chosen technical subject and 20 will be from English communication. The question paper will be in English only.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED			
M.Sc. Programmes – 2 Year (4 Semester)			
Programme Name	VIT - Vellore Campus	VIT - Chennai Campus	VIT - AP University
M.Sc. Data Science	✓	✓	✓
M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	✓	--	--

3. ELIGIBILITY & TUITION FEES:

PROGRAMMES	ELIGIBILITY	FEES Per Annum in (INR)		
		VIT Vellore	VIT Chennai	VIT – AP
M.Sc. Data Science	Under graduation in Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Application/ Physics / Statistics / Data Science or UG Degree in Engineering or Technology in CSE/IT/ECE/EEE/E&I/ Mechanical/Civil with an 60% of marks (Inclusive of all Subjects) and should have studied Mathematics as one of the Subject in +2 level.	80,000	80,000	Category-1: 80,000 Category 2: 98,000
M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	The candidate must be a graduate from B.Sc. Mathematics/B.Sc. Statistics/ B.Sc. (CS) / B.Sc. (DS) / B.Sc. (IT) / B.Sc. (ITM) / B.Sc. (IST)/BCA with 60% general candidate & 50% in aggregate for SC / ST. Mathematics at 12th level is a must subject.	1,60,000	NA	NA

- (Caution Deposit Rs.2000/- (Vellore and Chennai campus) refundable for First Year only)
- (Caution Deposit Rs.3000/- (Vellore Campus for M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning) refundable for First Year only)
- (Caution Deposit Rs.3000/- (VIT-AP University) refundable for First Year only)

60% in 10th, 12th class and UG Degree performance is mandatory for VIT campus placement.

4. NATIONALITY:

- The applicant for admission should be a Resident Indian National and should have graduated from institutions located in India.
- Foreign and NRI/ PIO **candidates must apply** separately. **For further details**, please visit the International Relations tab in VIT website.

Note:

- ♦ The qualification criteria is relaxed by 10% i.e. 50% in UG degree for applicants belonging to SC/ST category and applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and the North-eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.
- ♦ Applicants belonging to SC/ST category must fill in the performance given in Appendix-II and have it attested by a competent authority (The list of authorities empowered for the same is given in Appendix-II).
- ♦ Applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and the North-eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura should fill in the Nativity Certificate given in Appendix-I.
- ♦ Applicants from Open University / Correspondence mode are not eligible.

5. Eligibility Criteria:

- ♦ The following are the basic prerequisites for candidates:
- ♦ A full-time degree from any recognized University/Institute with a minimum aggregate of 60% of marks or First class in qualifying for the M.Sc. degree programme is required, as well as in class 10th and 12th.
- ♦ Candidates appearing for their final degree exam / final semester exam in the current year are also eligible to apply.
- ♦ Completion of final Semester/year exams before the selection at VIT.

Documents:

- ♦ UG Semester wise or Consolidated mark sheets, X and XII Std. Mark Statements
- ♦ Statement of final year marks and Provisional degree certificate
- ♦ The above documents should be submitted before 15 August 2026, failing which admission will be cancelled with the forfeit of admission fee.

Placement Requirements:

Information Technology Sector Placement at VIT have stipulated a minimum of 60% Marks for candidates in their undergraduate programmes and in class X and XII. **An academic gap of maximum two years is permitted.**

6. ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

- ♦ The applicants should apply online in the respective link provided in the website (www.vit.ac.in) by paying a non-refundable application fee of Rs.1200/- (rupees of the thousand two hundred only, including GST).
- ♦ Applicants should register for VITMEE, a Computer Based Objective test at indicated test centres.
- ♦ The list of short-listed candidates will be published in the website or personal SMS will be sent to the registered mobile number for online counselling.
- ♦ Short-listed Candidates will be asked to choose the preference of campus. Selected candidates will have to pay the full fees within of payment through online mode.
- ♦ Candidates who fail to pay the full fees within the deadline, will not be considered for admission.

Pattern of the Question Paper:

- ♦ The Computer-Based Test (CBT) objective question Paper consists of 100 questions with a maximum of 100 marks.
- ♦ Of these, 80 will be from the chosen technical subject and 20 will be from English communication. There are no negative marks for wrong answers.

7. Application Forms:

- ♦ Candidates can apply through online at www.vit.ac.in following the steps given.

The following documents to be uploaded while filling of online application form

- ♦ X and XII Std. Marks statement
- ♦ Mark Sheets of all semesters / years wise/consolidated of the qualifying degree examination, up to pre-final / final year as applicable if result awaited.
- ♦ Qualifying Degree / Provisional Certificate (If degree completed)
- ♦ Transfer/Migration/College Leaving Certificate obtained from the Institute last studied (If already received)
- ♦ Community Certificate (only for SC/ST categories).
- ♦ Nativity Certificate (for Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and North Eastern States)

8. ADMIT CARD for VITMEE-2026:

- ♦ Admit cards can be downloaded from www.vit.ac.in. Admit Card will not be faxed or sent by post or e-mail personally.
- ♦ The candidates must not mutilate the Admit card or alter any entry made therein.
- ♦ The Admit card is not transferable to any other person. Impersonation is a legally punishable offence.
- ♦ The Admit card will contain your name, registration number, photograph, Signature, your postal address, slot, and date of examination and also the address of your test centre, test schedule and set of instructions for the test.
- ♦ The candidate should carefully examine the Admit card once received. Any discrepancy should be immediately brought to the notice of the Director (PG Admissions). mscadmission@vit.ac.in or +91-416-220 2188/2050/2060/2055.
- ♦ Applicants will not be permitted to write the test without a valid admit card. The Admit Card should be presented to the invigilators at the test centre for verification.
- ♦ The candidates must sign the attendance sheet at the appropriate places at the test centre. The finger print of the candidate writing the examination will be recorded and later verified at the time of counselling.
- ♦ The Admit Card should be preserved and produced for verification at the time of counselling / admission.
- ♦ Candidates are not eligible for admission in case the applicant violates any instruction or involves unfair means in the examination hall.

9. Online Counselling:

Candidates will be short-listed for online counselling on the basis of their performance in the VIT Master's Entrance Examination (VITMEE) Rank. Short-listed candidates should pay the full tuition fees.

10. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF JOINING:

The following photo copies of documents are required to be submitted at the time of Joining:

- ◆ Provisional admission letter
- ◆ X and XII Std. Marks statement
- ◆ Mark Sheets of all semesters / years of the qualifying examination up to pre-final / final year as applicable
- ◆ Qualifying Degree / Provisional Certificate (If already received)
- ◆ Transfer/Migration/College Leaving Certificate obtained from the Institute last studied. (If already received) (Original)
- ◆ Community Certificate (only for SC/Categories)
- ◆ Conduct Certificate (Original)
- ◆ Nativity Certificate (for Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and North Eastern States)
- ◆ Student Profile (<https://vtop.vit.ac.in/studentprofile/>)
- ◆ Physical Fitness Certificate (https://vit.ac.in/files/admissions/PhysicalFitness_Certificate.pdf)
- ◆ Admission letter and a photocopy of the programme fee receipt
- ◆ Two copies of recent passport size color photograph
- ◆ Undertaking form <https://vit.ac.in/sites/default/files/Undertaking.pdf> **(signed by student & parent)**
- ◆ Affidavit to be signed separately by the student & parent in Rs.200/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper and same has to be attested by Notary Public.
[http://www.vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Student.pdf]
[http://www.vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Parent.pdf]
- ◆ Institute Registration Number/ID will be generated to the candidates those who have submitted the above documents only.

In due of original TC submitted, a TC from VIT will be issued on completion of the course.

Mode of Payment:

All payments are to be made only through online mode.

Refund of Fees:

If for any reason the candidate withdraws from the Programme, the refund will be made as per the norms of the UGC.

Submission of 'No Dues' Certificate:

Certificate from his/her respective Director to get back the certificates. This should be accompanied by the application. For withdrawal and the original fee receipt and original provisional admission letter. This certificates will be issued only on production of 'No Dues' Certificate in the prescribed form, obtained from the PG Admission Section.

11. Hostel –Vellore, Chennai Campus and VIT- AP Campus:

Hostel accommodation is available for both men and women separately at Vellore, Chennai campus and VIT-AP. For details please log on to VIT website: www.ac.in.

General Discipline:

All candidates admitted to the institute shall maintain good conduct, pay the requisite tuition fees and other charges by the due dates, attend their classes regularly and abide by the rules and regulations of the Institution, if at any point of time, the conduct and character of a candidate is not satisfactory or is of a suspicious nature, the management reserves the right, without assigning any reason, to make him/her vacate the hostel or expel him/her from the Institute.

12. Important instructions for computer based test (CBT) Entrance examination:

Date and Day	Session	Total Cities
28.04.2026 (Tue)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	60
03.05.2026 (Sun)	9.30 am to 11.30 pm	89

- ◆ Candidate is expected to arrive at the examination hall at least 1 hour before the start of examination. with Admit Card (hard copy), if a candidate does not report on time, he/she is likely to miss the general instructions given in the Exam Hall.
- ◆ Candidate will not be permitted to enter into examination hall after 02.15 pm
- ◆ Candidate will not be permitted to leave the exam hall until 04.30 pm. even if the exam were completed.
- ◆ Candidates are requested to keep the Admit Card safely with them and bring it during it during the Admission Process.
Candidate should produce it on demand.
- ◆ A candidate who does not possess the admit card issued by VIT institute shall not be permitted to attend VITMEE exam under any circumstance
- ◆ Candidate is instructed to complete Registration process with the help of Hall Invigilators.
- ◆ Candidate will be allotted a computer system by Hall Invigilator to attend the Computer Based Test (CBT)
- ◆ Candidate is not permitted to carry any text material (printed / written), slide rulers, log tables, electronic watches with facility of calculator, mobile phones or any other electronic devices. Candidate should bring a pencil or pen to carry out any rough calculations.
- ◆ Test will start exactly at the time specified in Admit Card and an announcement will be made by Hall.

Invigilator to start and stop the exam.

- ◆ During the exam process, the Hall Invigilator can request the admit card to verify the candidate.
- ◆ Under any circumstances the candidate may not be permitted to take an extra time, unless otherwise

Permitted by Center Superintendents:

- ◆ Exam would comprise of multiple choice questions with question number appearing at the top center of computer screen and the time left for the exam to be completed.
- ◆ For each question, candidate has to select the right option using the mouse.
- ◆ Candidates will be allowed to change their answer any time during the exam duration.

TEST Cities – VITMEE – 2026 – M.Sc. Programmes (2 Year)

Date and Day	Forenoon Session	Total test centres
28.04.2026 (Tuesday)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	60
03.05.2026 (Sunday)	9.30 am to 11.30 am	89

Test cities on 28-04-2026

STATE	CITY
Andaman and Nicobar Island	Port Blair
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati (AP)
Assam	Dibrugarh
	Silchar
Bihar	Gaya
	Muzaffarpur
Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur
Delhi	New Delhi
Goa	Panaji
Gujarat	Surat
	Vadodara
Harayana	Faridabad
	Hissar
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
	Srinagar
Jharkhand	Bokaro steel city
	Dhanbad
	Jamshedpur
	Ranchi
Karnataka	Hubbali (Hubli)
	Mangaluru (Mangalore)
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
	Jabalpur
Maharashtra	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar
	Latur
	Mumbai
	Nasik
Manipur	Imphal
Meghalaya	Shillong

STATE	CITY
Mizoram	Aizawl
Odisha	Berhampur-Ganjam
	Rourkela
Punjab	Amritsar
	Ludhiana
Rajasthan	Ajmer
	Bikaner
	Jodhpur
	Kota
Sikkim	Udaipur
	Gangtok
Tamil Nadu	Chennai
	Vellore
Telangana	Nalgonda
Tripura	Agartala
Uttar Pradesh	Agra
	Aligarh
	Bareilly
	Ghaziabad
	Gorakhpur
	Jhansi
	Kanpur
	Meerut
	Moradabad
	Prayagraj
Uttarakhand	Haldwani
	Roorkee
West Bengal	Asansol
	Durgapur
	Silliguri

Test Cities on 03.05.2026

STATE	CITY
Andaman and Nicobar Island	Port Blair
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati (AP)
	Ananthapur
	Eluru
	Kakinada
	Kurnool
	Nellore
	Rajahmundry
	Srikakulam
	Tirupati
	Vishakapatnam
Assam	Guwahati
Bihar	Muzaffarpur
	Patna
Chhattisgarh	Bhila Nagar
	Raipur
Delhi	New Delhi
Goa	Panaji
Gujarat	Ahmedabad
	Surat
	Vadodara
Harayana	Faridabad
	Hissar
Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
	Srinagar
Jharkhand	Bokaro steel city
	Dhanbad
	Jamshedpur
	Ranchi
Karnataka	Bengaluru
	Hubbali (Hubli)
	Mangaluru (Mangalore)
	Mysuru (Mysore)
Kerala	Ernakulam
	Kolam
	Kozhikode
	Thiruvananthapuram
Madhya Pradesh	Thrissur
	Bhopal
	Gwalior
	Indore
Maharashtra	Jabalpur
	Mumbai
	Nagpur
	Nashik
	Pune
	Solapur

STATE	CITY
Manipur	Imphal
Meghalaya	Shillong
Odisha	Berhampur-Ganjam
	Bhubaneswar
	Rourkela
Puducherry	Puducherry
Punjab	Mohali
Rajasthan	Jaipur
	Kota
	Udaipur
Tamil Nadu	Chennai
	Coimbatore
	Erode
	Madurai
	Nagercoil
	Salem
	Tiruchirappalli
	Tirunelveli
Telangana	Vellore
	Hyderabad
	Karimnagar
	Khammam
Uttar Pradesh	Warangal
	Agra
	Aligarh
	Bareilly
	Ghaziabad
	Gorakhpur
	Jhansi
	Kanpur
	Lucknow
	Meerut
Uttarakhand	Prayagraj
	Varanasi
	Dehradun
	Haldwani
West Bengal	Roorkee
	Asansol
	Durgapur
	Kolkata
	Siliguri

APPENDIX – II

Entrance Examination

The question papers will have the following subject code.

Qualifying Degree	QP Code	Specialization
B.Sc. (Computer Science and Allied branch)	MC or DS	The candidate must be a graduate from B.Sc. (CS) / B.Sc. (DS) / B.Sc. (IT) / B.Sc. (ITM) / B.Sc. (IST)/BCA with 60% general candidate & 50% in aggregate for SC / ST. Mathematics at 12th level is a must subject.
B.Sc. (Maths, Physics, Statistics) and B.E. / B.Tech.	DS	Under graduation in Mathematics / Computer Science /Computer Application/ Physics /Statistics / Data Science or UG Degree in Engineering or Technology in CSE/IT/ECE/EEE/E&I/ Mechanical/Civil with an 60% of marks (Inclusive of all Subjects) and should have studied Mathematics as one of the Subject in +2 level.

Annexure – I**Nativity Certificate****(For applicants from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and North Eastern States)**

Certified that Mr. / Ms , an applicant for admission to PG Degree Programme
in in the year....., son / daughter of Shri. / Smt
.....
....., residing at..... in..... district
of
..... state is a native of.....state.

Signature of Tahsildar or Revenue Authority

Name :
Designation :
Place :
Date :

Office Seal**Annexure – II****COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE (FOR SC / ST ALONE)**

Certified that Mr. / Ms..... , an applicant for admission to PG Degree Programme
in
..... in the year....., son / daughter of Shri. / Smt
....., residing at..... in.....district
of
..... belongs to the
..... caste/
tribe.

Which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 / The
Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes | Orders Amendment
Act, 1976.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name :
Designation :
Place :
Date :

Office Seal**Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Certificate**

District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Collector / Deputy Commissioner / 1st Class
Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluk Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra
Assistant Commissioner. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate
Revenue Officer Not below the rank of Tahsildar Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the applicant and / or his family
normally resides.

14. IMPORTANT DATES: (Tentative)

Issue of Online Application	1 st December, 2025 (Mon)
Last date to Apply through online	12 th April 2026 (Sun)
Last date to Edit Application	12 th April 2026 (Sun)
Last date to Upload of Documents	12 th April 2026 (Sun)
Date of VITMEE (CBT)	28th April 2026 (Tue) & 3rd May 2026 (Sun)
Declaration of Result [VITMEE]	To be announced
Online Counselling Choice Preference Campus	To be announced
Seat Allotment	To be announced
Last Date to Pay Full Fee	To be announced
Date of Orientation Programme (tentatively)	To be announced

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