



VIT[®]

Vellore Institute of Technology

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

M.Sc. (2 Year Programmes) **(Master of Science)**



**No
Entrance
Examination**

(Admission based
on UG degree performance)

Information Brochure

**Admissions to Post Graduate Programmes
in Science & Humanities - 2026-27**



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1. ABOUT VIT

Dr. APJ 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 the learner and societal autonomy and well-being
- 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 M.Sc. Programmes

The M.Sc. (2 Year) program at Vellore Institute of Technology is available in various disciplines, including Bio-Technology, Applied Microbiology, Bio-medical Genetics, Business Statistics, Physics and Chemistry. Admission is based on the marks obtained in the candidate's undergraduate degree, with **no entrance exam** required. The program offers a comprehensive curriculum that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical skills, and provides ample opportunities for research and industry exposure. VIT's world-class infrastructure, including advanced laboratories and international collaborations, fosters an enriched learning environment. Graduates are well-prepared for careers in research, academia, and industries such as IT, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology, with a strong emphasis on career advancement.

About School of Bio Sciences and Technology (SBST)

School of Bio Sciences and Technology (SBST) offer programs in various disciplines of Modern Biology such as M.Sc. in Applied Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biomedical Genetics (Genetic Counseling specialization). The School houses excellent infrastructure and well trained faculty members (139 nos). Most of them have pursued Post-Doctoral Fellowship from laboratories in developed countries. The competencies of the faculty in research are endorsed by the quality of research papers and obtaining research projects and patents. There has been a constant inclination in the research publication in the recent years. From 2020 – 2025 faculty have published 6131 research papers in peer reviewed journals with the cumulative impact factor of 14010.

SBST has been at the forefront of biological Research and Education, providing students with a strong foundation for the successful career in Microbiology and Biotechnology.

About School of Advanced Sciences (SAS)

SAS comprises of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics departments. The school offers M.Sc. programmes in Physics, Data Science and Chemistry with an option with specialization in Analytical or Inorganic or Organic or General Chemistry or Pharmaceutical Chemistry. The curriculum keeps abreast of the latest advancements in the respective domains and endeavor's to develop scientists of high quality. The primary goal is to prepare a new generation of young scientists for the technical and social needs of the 21st century. Syllabi are on par with IITs. The Departments are DST-FIST recognized. The Curriculum for Applied Learning (CAL) adopted presently is benchmarked with top ranking universities



VIT - Ranked Highest, Trusted Most



Univeristy Rank - 14
Engineering Rank - 16
Research Rank- 14
Overall - 21



A++
Accredited
by NAAC



India Rank - **2**
Global Rank - **501-600**



RANKED
150



RANKED
691



WORLD RANK INDIA RANK
352 7



142 Engineering & Technology
110 Computer Science & Information Systems
51-100 Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
14 Subjects listed in Top 500 in the world



101 Professors* are among the **Top 2% Scientists** in the world
according to a study conducted at Stanford University, USA
(*Vellore & Chennai Campuses)



2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

VIT - Vellore Campus

M.Sc. Programmes – 2 year
(4 semesters)

- Applied Microbiology
- Biotechnology
- Biomedical Genetics
- Business Statistics
- Chemistry
- Physics

VIT - Chennai Campus

M.Sc. Programmes – 2 year
(4 semesters)

- Chemistry
- Physics

VIT - AP University

M.Sc. Programmes – 2 year
(4 semesters)

- Chemistry
- Physics



3. ELIGIBILITY & TUITION FEES

Programmes	Eligibility	FEES Per Annum in (INR) VIT-Vellore	FEES Per Annum in (INR) VIT-Chennai
Biological Science: 1. M.Sc. Applied Microbiology 2. M.Sc. Biomedical Genetics (Optional specialization in Genetic Counselling) 3. M.Sc. Biotechnology	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 an 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects)	80,000 80,000 1,10,000	NA
M.Sc. Business Statistics	Under graduation in Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Science / Business administration / Commerce / Economics / Engineering with 60% marks (inclusive of all subjects) and should have studied Mathematics as one of the subject in +2 and degree level.	80,000	
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 an 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects)	75,000	75,000
M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. (3 Years) from recognized University with Physics as one of the major subject & with minimum 60% marks (inclusive all subjects).	75,000	75,000
Programmes	Eligibility	FEES Per Annum in (INR) VIT-AP Campus	
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/B. Pharm (or) Biology/Botany/Zoology as ancillary subjects with an 60% of marks (Inclusive of all subjects)	60,000	
M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. (3 Years) from recognized University with Physics as one of the major subject & with minimum 60% marks (inclusive all subjects).	60,000	

- (Caution Deposit Rs.2000/- (Vellore and Chennai campus) 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 applicants for admission must be Resident Indian National and must have pursued their graduation in regular, full time and formal education colleges located in India and abroad.

NRI/Foreigners may use the Application link: <https://admission.vit.ac.in/irapplicationpg/>

Fees for the above programs is \$3500 per year.

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 proformance 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The online application is available in the website link :<https://vit.ac.in/all-courses/pg>
- Result awaited candidate enter the UG degree marks up to pre-final year / semester. Degree completed candidate should enter the marks up to final year / semester, which includes all the subject passed.

- Ensure that uploaded documents (list given below) should be clearly visible if not, your application will be rejected.
- Incomplete/ineligible application form shall not be considered and no correspondence shall be made in this regard.
- Application fee is non-refundable for any reason (**Cost of Application Rs. 600/-**)

**Required documents
to be uploaded**

(while filling of
online application)

- Class X, XII Board Certificate as a proof of date of birth
- Mark Sheets of Qualifying Examination of all attempts (semester/year wise) and consolidated mark sheet (please ensure that you also enclose the reverse side of the mark sheet containing details)
- Migration / Transfer / College Leaving Certificate (if available)
- Community Certificate (only for SC / ST categories)
- Nativity Certificate (only for North-eastern States)
- Provisional Certificate / Degree Certificate (if available)
- Aadhaar Card

6. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Selection is based on UG degree marks secured up to Pre-Final Year / Semester for (Result awaited candidate) or Final Year / Semester for (Degree Completed candidate).
- Tentative date for preference of campus and programme and allotment of seats will be announced.
- Allotment of seat for a programme and campus once made is final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.
- If the applicant fails to qualify in the prescribed qualifying examination, the provisional admission accorded will stand cancelled and the fee remitted will be forfeited.

7. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION WHILE REPORTING IN-PERSON

The following original documents are required to be submitted at the time of admission along with 2 set of photo copies:

- Class X, XII Board Certificates as a proof of date of birth
- Mark Sheets of Qualifying Examination of all attempts (semester / year wise) and consolidated mark sheet
- Migration / Transfer / College Leaving Certificate (original)
- Provisional Certificate / Degree Certificate
- Conduct Certificate (original)
- Community Certificate (only for SC / ST categories)
- Nativity Certificate (only for North-eastern States)
- Aadhaar Card
- Copy of Provisional Admission Letter
- Two recent passport size colour photographs
- Affidavit - Student http://www.vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Student.pdf
- Affidavit - Parents http://www.vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit_Parent.pdf
- Affidavit - Software usage Policy: <https://vit.ac.in/files/admissions/Affidavit-Software-Usage-Policy.pdf>
- Student Profile <https://vtop.vit.ac.in/studentprofile/>
- Physical Fitness https://vit.ac.in/files/admissions/PhysicalFitness_Certificate.pdf
- An undertaking for good conduct and behavior in a prescribed form issued by the Institute at the time of admission to be submitted along with originals to the PG





APPENDIX - 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
.....r e s i d i n g
at..... in district of.....state is a native
of state.

Signature of Tahsildar or Revenue Authority

Name :
Designation :
Place :
Date :

Office Seal

APPENDIX - 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..... indistrict 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 Commission-er. 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.

8. IMPORTANT DATES : (Tentative)

Last date of Submission of Online Application	31st May 2026
Last date to Upload Documents	31st May 2026
Choice Preference (Campus and Branch)	To be announced
Seat Allotment	To be announced
Last Date of Tuition Fee Payment	To be announced
Commencement of Classes	To be announced

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LEGAL JURISDICTION

All suits and actions arising out of, or relating to Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, shall be instituted within the jurisdiction of courts at Vellore, Tamil Nadu only. The Registrar of the Institute shall be the legal person in whose name the Institute may sue or be sued.