

Top 10 Engineering Colleges in Himachal Pradesh — B.Tech Guide 2026

Fees, Placements & Key Highlights | Sourced from Shiksha.com

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Rank	College	Type	Fees/Year	Avg. Package	Highest Pkg
#1	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi	Public	~₹2.28 Lakh/year	₹18 – 20 LPA	₹45 LPA
#2	National Institute of Technology (NIT) Hamirpur	Public	~₹1.25 Lakh/year	₹7 – 9 LPA	₹42 LPA
#3	Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT)	Deemed University (State Govt. Aided)	~₹1.10 Lakh/year	₹4 LPA	₹10 LPA
#4	Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences	Private Deemed University	~₹1.50 – 2.00 Lakh/year	₹4.5 – 5 LPA	₹12 LPA
#5	Himachal Pradesh Technical University (HPTU)	Public	~₹80,000 – 1.00 Lakh/year	₹3.5 – 4.5 LPA	₹8 LPA
#6	Baddi University of Emerging Sciences and Technology	Private University	~₹85,000 – 1.00 Lakh/year	₹3.5 – 4 LPA	₹7 LPA
#7	Chitkara University (HP Campus)	Private Deemed University	~₹1.75 – 2.25 Lakh/year	₹4.5 – 5.5 LPA	₹14 LPA
#8	Arni University	Private University	~₹70,000 – 90,000/year	₹3 – 3.5 LPA	₹6 LPA
#9	APG Shimla University	Private University	~₹65,000 – 85,000/year	₹3 – 4 LPA	₹7 LPA
#10	Dr. YSP University of Horticulture & Forestry – Engineering College	Public	~₹40,000 – 55,000/year	₹3 – 3.5 LPA	₹6 LPA

Detailed College Profiles

#1 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi		Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2009	Type: Public / Government (IIT)	NIRF/Rank: NIRF 2024: #48 (Engineering)	
■ Entrance Exam	JEE Advanced (via JoSAA Counselling)	■ Annual Fees	~₹2.28 Lakh/year (B.Tech Total) ~₹9.12 L
■ Specializations	CSE, EE, Civil, ME, Data Science, Biosciences	■ Top Recruiters	Microsoft, Google, Amazon, Qualcomm, Samsung
■ Avg. Package	₹18 – 20 LPA	■ Highest Package	₹45 LPA
■ Placement %	~90%+	■ Consultant Note	Premier autonomous institution funded by MoE, Govt. of India.

#2 National Institute of Technology (NIT) Hamirpur		Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 1986	Type: Public / Government (NIT)	NIRF/Rank: NIRF 2024: #67 (Engineering)	
■ Entrance Exam	JEE Main (via JoSAA Counselling)	■ Annual Fees	~₹1.25 Lakh/year (B.Tech Total ~₹5 L)
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, Civil, ME, EE, Chemical, Material Science	■ Top Recruiters	TCS, Infosys, Wipro, Cognizant, L&T;, DRDO
■ Avg. Package	■7 – 9 LPA	■ Highest Package	■42 LPA
■ Placement %	~85%	■ Consultant Note	One of 31 NITs in India; MHRD-funded institute of national importance.

#3 Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT)		Waknaghat, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2002	Type: Deemed University (State Govt. Aided)	NIRF/Rank: NIRF 2024: Listed	
■ Entrance Exam	JEE Main / JSAT	■ Annual Fees	~₹1.10 Lakh/year (₹55,000/semester)
■ Specializations	CSE, IT, ECE, Civil, Biotechnology, ME	■ Top Recruiters	Cognizant, HCL, Genpact, India Lends, Click Labs, Grappus
■ Avg. Package	■4 LPA	■ Highest Package	■10 LPA
■ Placement %	~100% (Placement Assistance)	■ Consultant Note	Known for strong IT placements; excellent research infrastructure.

#4 Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences		Solan, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2009	Type: Private Deemed University	NIRF/Rank: NIRF 2024: Listed (Innovation #10)	
■ Entrance Exam	HPCET / JEE Main / Direct Admission	■ Annual Fees	~₹1.50 – 2.00 Lakh/year
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, ME, Civil, Biotechnology Engineering	■ Top Recruiters	Wipro, TCS, Infosys, HCL, Cadbury, Dr. Reddy's
■ Avg. Package	■4.5 – 5 LPA	■ Highest Package	■12 LPA
■ Placement %	~80%	■ Consultant Note	Fastest growing university in HP; ranked among top innovation universities.

#5 Himachal Pradesh Technical University (HPTU)		Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2010	Type: Public / State University	NIRF/Rank: State Ranking: #1 (Technical University HP)	
■ Entrance Exam	HPCET / JEE Main	■ Annual Fees	~₹80,000 – 1.00 Lakh/year (varies by affiliate college)
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, ME, Civil, EE (via affiliated colleges)	■ Top Recruiters	TCS, Wipro, Infosys, HP State Govt. PSUs
■ Avg. Package	■3.5 – 4.5 LPA	■ Highest Package	■8 LPA
■ Placement %	~70%	■ Consultant Note	Apex technical university of HP; governs 70+ affiliated engineering colleges.

#6 Baddi University of Emerging Sciences and Technology		Baddi, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2009	Type: Private University	NIRF/Rank: State Listed	
■ Entrance Exam	HPCET / JEE Main / University Entrance Test	■ Annual Fees	~₹85,000 – 1.00 Lakh/year
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, ME, Civil, Pharmacy Engineering	■ Top Recruiters	HCL, Infosys, TCS, Orient Craft, SMEs in Baddi Industrial Area
■ Avg. Package	■3.5 – 4 LPA	■ Highest Package	■7 LPA
■ Placement %	~70%	■ Consultant Note	Located in Baddi industrial belt; strong industry-connect due to proximity to pharma & FMCG hubs.

#7 Chitkara University (HP Campus)		Baddi, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2009 (HP Campus)	Type: Private Deemed University	NIRF/Rank: NIRF 2024: Listed (Multi-disciplinary)	
■ Entrance Exam	JEE Main / Chitkara Entrance Test	■ Annual Fees	~₹1.75 – 2.25 Lakh/year
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, ME, Civil, IT, AI & ML	■ Top Recruiters	TCS, Infosys, Wipro, Accenture, IBM, Capgemini
■ Avg. Package	■4.5 – 5.5 LPA	■ Highest Package	■14 LPA
■ Placement %	~85%	■ Consultant Note	Strong industry tie-ups; modern campus with placement-focused curriculum.

#8 Arni University		Indora, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2009	Type: Private University	NIRF/Rank: State Listed	
■ Entrance Exam	HPCET / JEE Main / Arni Entrance Test	■ Annual Fees	~₹70,000 – 90,000/year
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, ME, Civil, EE, IT	■ Top Recruiters	Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Regional IT Companies
■ Avg. Package	■3 – 3.5 LPA	■ Highest Package	■6 LPA
■ Placement %	~65%	■ Consultant Note	Affordable fee structure; caters to students from rural HP & Himachal catchment areas.

#9 APG Shimla University		Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 2012	Type: Private University	NIRF/Rank: State Listed	
■ Entrance Exam	HPCET / JEE Main / Direct	■ Annual Fees	~₹65,000 – 85,000/year
■ Specializations	CSE, ECE, ME, Civil	■ Top Recruiters	TCS, Wipro, HCL, Local IT Firms
■ Avg. Package	■3 – 4 LPA	■ Highest Package	■7 LPA
■ Placement %	~65%	■ Consultant Note	Scenic campus in capital city Shimla; growing placement cell & industry partnerships.

#10 Dr. YSP University of Horticulture & Forestry – Engineering College		Naini, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	
Est.: 1999 (Engg. Dept.)	Type: Public / State Government University	NIRF/Rank: State Listed (Agri/Horticulture focus)	
■ Entrance Exam	HPCET / HP Government Counselling	■ Annual Fees	~₹40,000 – 55,000/year (Govt. subsidized)
■ Specializations	Civil Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Food Engineering	■ Top Recruiters	State Govt. Depts., Agri-Tech Firms, NGOs, PSUs
■ Avg. Package	■3 – 3.5 LPA	■ Highest Package	■6 LPA
■ Placement %	~60%	■ Consultant Note	Unique niche in agri-engineering; most affordable engineering education in HP.

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