

VITEEE 2026 Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Marks

Safe Score & Rank for VIT Campuses (Vellore · Chennai · AP · Bhopal)

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About VITEEE 2026 Cutoff

The VITEEE cutoff represents the closing rank for specific courses and campuses. VIT follows a **rank-based admission system** rather than fixed marks cutoffs — no official cutoff is released by authorities. The expected cutoffs here are based on **expert analysis and past trends** from Shiksha.com. This year, VITEEE 2026 is conducted for **500 marks with negative marking** (-1 for every wrong answer), making accuracy critical.

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| Exam Conducted | April 28 – May 3, 2026 (Two shifts daily) |
| Total Marks | 500 (Revised marking scheme with -1 negative marking) |
| Result Date | 2nd week of May 2026 (via viteee.vit.ac.in) |
| Participating Campuses | VIT Vellore, VIT Chennai, VIT AP (Amravati), VIT Bhopal |
| Counselling Fee | INR 5,900 (inclusive of GST) |
| Scholarship | Top 500 rankers get tuition fee waiver |
| Min. Eligibility | 60% in PCM (50% for SC/ST / J&K / NE states) |

VIT Category-Wise Rank & Fee Structure (2026)

VIT uses a unique **5-category ranking system** aligned with fee structure. Category 1 requires the highest rank (lowest number) and carries the lowest fee. As rank decreases in quality, fee increases.

| Category | Rank Range (Approx.) | Annual Tuition Fee (Group A Courses) | Annual Tuition Fee (Group B Courses) | Remarks |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Category 1 | Rank 1 – 8,000 | INR 1,98,000 | INR 1,48,500 | Top rankers, lowest fee |
| Category 2 | Rank 8,001 – 25,000 | INR 2,68,000 | INR 2,18,500 | Good rank, moderate fee |
| Category 3 | Rank 25,001 – 50,000 | INR 3,48,000 | INR 2,98,500 | Average rank range |
| Category 4 | Rank 50,001 – 80,000 | INR 4,18,000 | INR 3,68,500 | Higher fee bracket |
| Category 5 | Rank 80,001 & above | INR 4,98,000 | INR 4,48,500 | Highest fee bracket |

Note: Group A courses include CSE, CSE with specialisations, ECE, IT, etc. Group B includes ME, CE, Chemical Engg, Biotech, etc. Fees are approximate based on previous years.

VITEEE 2026 Expected Marks vs Rank Analysis

Based on expert analysis and revised VITEEE 2026 exam pattern (500 marks, negative marking), candidates can check the expected rank for their score:

| Score Range (out of 500) | Expected Rank (Approx.) | Category Likely | Campus & Branch Possibility |
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| 450 – 500 | 1 – 500 | Category 1 | VIT Vellore – CSE, ECE, IT (Top Specialisations) |
| 400 – 449 | 501 – 3,000 | Category 1 | VIT Vellore – CSE, ECE, Data Science |
| 350 – 399 | 3,001 – 8,000 | Cat 1 / Cat 2 | VIT Vellore – CSE Spec., ECE VIT Chennai – CSE Core |

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| 300 – 349 | 8,001 – 20,000 | Cat 2 / Cat 3 | VIT Vellore – ME, CE VIT Chennai – CSE Spec., ECE |
| 250 – 299 | 20,001 – 40,000 | Cat 3 / Cat 4 | VIT Chennai – ME, ECE VIT AP – CSE, ECE |
| 200 – 249 | 40,001 – 70,000 | Cat 4 / Cat 5 | VIT AP / Bhopal – CSE, ECE, IT |
| 150 – 199 | 70,001 – 1,00,000 | Category 5 | VIT AP / Bhopal – ME, ECE, CE (Cat 3-4) |
| 100 – 149 | 1,00,001 – 1,50,000 | Category 5 | VIT Bhopal / AP – Non-core branches |
| 50 – 99 | 1,50,001 and above | Category 5 | VIT Bhopal – Limited branches |

Note: Ranks are estimated based on expert analysis. Actual ranks depend on normalisation, difficulty level, and number of applicants (approx. 2.5 lakh per year).

VIT Vellore – Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Rank 2026

VIT Vellore is the flagship campus and most competitive. With ~1 lakh applicants targeting CSE, competition for top categories is extremely high. **Safe score for CSE at Vellore: 450+ marks.**

| Branch / Specialisation | Category 1 (Rank) | Category 2 (Rank) | Category 3 (Rank) | Category 4 (Rank) | Category 5 (Rank) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CSE (Core) | Up to 1,500 | 1,501 – 5,000 | 5,001 – 10,000 | 10,001 – 18,000 | 18,001 – 30,000 |
| CSE – Artificial Intelligence | Up to 1,200 | 1,201 – 4,500 | 4,501 – 9,000 | 9,001 – 16,000 | 16,001 – 28,000 |
| CSE – Data Science | Up to 1,500 | 1,501 – 5,000 | 5,001 – 10,000 | 10,001 – 18,000 | 18,001 – 30,000 |
| CSE – Cyber Security | Up to 2,000 | 2,001 – 6,000 | 6,001 – 12,000 | 12,001 – 22,000 | 22,001 – 35,000 |
| CSE – IoT | Up to 2,500 | 2,501 – 7,000 | 7,001 – 14,000 | 14,001 – 25,000 | 25,001 – 40,000 |
| CSE – Bioinformatics | Up to 4,000 | 4,001 – 10,000 | 10,001 – 20,000 | 20,001 – 35,000 | 35,001 – 55,000 |
| Electronics & Comm. Engg (ECE) | Up to 5,000 | 5,001 – 12,000 | 12,001 – 22,000 | 22,001 – 38,000 | 38,001 – 60,000 |
| Electrical & Electronics (EEE) | Up to 8,000 | 8,001 – 18,000 | 18,001 – 32,000 | 32,001 – 52,000 | 52,001 – 75,000 |
| Information Technology (IT) | Up to 3,000 | 3,001 – 8,000 | 8,001 – 15,000 | 15,001 – 26,000 | 26,001 – 42,000 |
| Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Up to 15,000 | 15,001 – 30,000 | 30,001 – 50,000 | 50,001 – 70,000 | 70,001 – 90,000 |
| Civil Engineering (CE) | Up to 25,000 | 25,001 – 45,000 | 45,001 – 65,000 | 65,001 – 85,000 | 85,001+ |
| Chemical Engineering | Up to 30,000 | 30,001 – 55,000 | 55,001 – 75,000 | 75,001 – 95,000 | 95,001+ |
| Biotechnology | Up to 20,000 | 20,001 – 38,000 | 38,001 – 58,000 | 58,001 – 80,000 | 80,001+ |

Note: Seat intake for CSE (Core) at VIT Vellore is approx. 1,620 seats. For CSE with specialisations, approx. 360 seats (estimated). Ranks shown are VITEEE 2026 expected cutoffs based on past trends.

VIT Chennai – Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Rank 2026

VIT Chennai has approx. 6,000 seats for BTech admission. It is second most competitive campus. **Safe score for CSE at Chennai: 400+ marks.**

| Branch / Specialisation | Category 1 (Rank) | Category 2 (Rank) | Category 3 (Rank) | Category 4 (Rank) | Category 5 (Rank) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CSE (Core) | Up to 4,000 | 4,001 – 10,000 | 10,001 – 20,000 | 20,001 – 35,000 | 35,001 – 55,000 |
| CSE – Artificial Intelligence | Up to 3,500 | 3,501 – 9,000 | 9,001 – 18,000 | 18,001 – 32,000 | 32,001 – 50,000 |
| CSE – Data Science | Up to 4,000 | 4,001 – 10,000 | 10,001 – 20,000 | 20,001 – 35,000 | 35,001 – 55,000 |
| CSE – Cyber Security | Up to 5,000 | 5,001 – 12,000 | 12,001 – 22,000 | 22,001 – 38,000 | 38,001 – 60,000 |
| Electronics & Comm. Engg (ECE) | Up to 10,000 | 10,001 – 22,000 | 22,001 – 38,000 | 38,001 – 58,000 | 58,001 – 80,000 |
| Electrical & Electronics (EEE) | Up to 15,000 | 15,001 – 30,000 | 30,001 – 50,000 | 50,001 – 72,000 | 72,001+ |

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| Information Technology (IT) | Up to 6,000 | 6,001 – 14,000 | 14,001 – 25,000 | 25,001 – 42,000 | 42,001 – 65,000 |
| Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Up to 25,000 | 25,001 – 45,000 | 45,001 – 65,000 | 65,001 – 85,000 | 85,001+ |
| Civil Engineering (CE) | Up to 40,000 | 40,001 – 62,000 | 62,001 – 80,000 | 80,001 – 1,00,000 | 1,00,001+ |
| Biotechnology | Up to 35,000 | 35,001 – 58,000 | 58,001 – 78,000 | 78,001 – 1,00,000 | 1,00,001+ |

VIT AP (Amaravati) – Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Rank 2026

VIT AP offers competitive academics at a newer campus. **Safe score for CSE at VIT AP: 280–350 marks.**

| Branch / Specialisation | Category 1 (Rank) | Category 2 (Rank) | Category 3 (Rank) | Category 4 (Rank) | Category 5 (Rank) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| CSE (Core) | Up to 15,000 | 15,001 – 35,000 | 35,001 – 60,000 | 60,001 – 90,000 | 90,001 – 1,25,000 |
| CSE – Artificial Intelligence | Up to 12,000 | 12,001 – 30,000 | 30,001 – 55,000 | 55,001 – 85,000 | 85,001 – 1,20,000 |
| CSE – Data Science | Up to 14,000 | 14,001 – 33,000 | 33,001 – 58,000 | 58,001 – 88,000 | 88,001 – 1,22,000 |
| Electronics & Comm. Engg (ECE) | Up to 25,000 | 25,001 – 50,000 | 50,001 – 75,000 | 75,001 – 1,00,000 | 1,00,001+ |
| Electrical & Electronics (EEE) | Up to 35,000 | 35,001 – 60,000 | 60,001 – 85,000 | 85,001 – 1,10,000 | 1,10,001+ |
| Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Up to 55,000 | 55,001 – 80,000 | 80,001 – 1,05,000 | 1,05,001 – 1,30,000 | 1,30,001+ |
| Civil Engineering (CE) | Up to 65,000 | 65,001 – 90,000 | 90,001 – 1,15,000 | 1,15,001 – 1,40,000 | 1,40,001+ |
| Biotechnology | Up to 50,000 | 50,001 – 75,000 | 75,001 – 1,00,000 | 1,00,001 – 1,25,000 | 1,25,001+ |

VIT Bhopal – Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Rank 2026

VIT Bhopal is the newest campus with relatively relaxed cutoffs. **Safe score for CSE at VIT Bhopal: 280–350 marks.**

| Branch / Specialisation | Category 1 (Rank) | Category 2 (Rank) | Category 3 (Rank) | Category 4 (Rank) | Category 5 (Rank) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| CSE (Core) | Up to 18,000 | 18,001 – 40,000 | 40,001 – 65,000 | 65,001 – 95,000 | 95,001 – 1,30,000 |
| CSE – Artificial Intelligence | Up to 15,000 | 15,001 – 35,000 | 35,001 – 60,000 | 60,001 – 90,000 | 90,001 – 1,25,000 |
| CSE – Data Science | Up to 17,000 | 17,001 – 38,000 | 38,001 – 63,000 | 63,001 – 92,000 | 92,001 – 1,28,000 |
| Electronics & Comm. Engg (ECE) | Up to 30,000 | 30,001 – 55,000 | 55,001 – 80,000 | 80,001 – 1,05,000 | 1,05,001+ |
| Electrical & Electronics (EEE) | Up to 40,000 | 40,001 – 65,000 | 65,001 – 90,000 | 90,001 – 1,15,000 | 1,15,001+ |
| Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Up to 60,000 | 60,001 – 85,000 | 85,001 – 1,10,000 | 1,10,001 – 1,35,000 | 1,35,001+ |
| Civil Engineering (CE) | Up to 70,000 | 70,001 – 95,000 | 95,001 – 1,20,000 | 1,20,001 – 1,45,000 | 1,45,001+ |

Safe Score to Aim for VITEEE 2026 (Campus-Wise)

| Campus | CSE (Safe Score) | ECE (Safe Score) | ME / CE (Safe Score) | Remarks |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| VIT Vellore | 450+ marks | 380+ marks | 250+ marks | Most competitive campus |
| VIT Chennai | 400+ marks | 320+ marks | 220+ marks | 2nd most competitive |
| VIT AP (Amravati) | 280–350 marks | 220–280 marks | 150–200 marks | Good option for mid-rank |
| VIT Bhopal | 280–350 marks | 200–260 marks | 130–180 marks | Newer, relaxed cutoff |

VIT Scholarship for VITEEE 2026 Top Rankers

| Rank Range | Scholarship Benefit |
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| Rank 1 – 50 | 100% Tuition Fee Waiver (Full scholarship) |
| Rank 51 – 100 | 75% Tuition Fee Waiver |
| Rank 101 – 200 | 50% Tuition Fee Waiver |
| Rank 201 – 500 | 25% Tuition Fee Waiver |
| Rank 501 and above | No scholarship (standard fee categories apply) |

VITEEE 2026 Counselling Process

The VITEEE 2026 counselling is conducted in phase-wise rounds based on ranks and seat availability.

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| Step 1 | VITEEE Result Declaration – 2nd week of May 2026 (via viteee.vit.ac.in) |
| Step 2 | Counselling Registration – Pay INR 5,900 fee online (Net Banking / UPI / Card) |
| Step 3 | Choice Filling – Select campus, branch, and category preferences carefully |
| Step 4 | Seat Allotment – Based on VITEEE rank and preference order (phase-wise) |
| Step 5 | Document Verification – Download provisional letter and attend verification |
| Step 6 | Fee Payment & Admission Confirmation |

Key Points to Remember

- ✓ VIT does NOT release official cutoff marks – the cutoff here is based on expert analysis from Shiksha.com.
- ✓ VIT Vellore does NOT accept JEE Main scores – VITEEE is mandatory for all VIT Group campuses.
- ✓ VITEEE 2026 total marks = 500 with -1 negative marking for each wrong answer.
- ✓ Campus or branch change is NOT allowed after admission confirmation.
- ✓ There is NO reservation (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) – selection is purely based on VITEEE rank.
- ✓ Rank above 10,000 for Vellore: consider CSE specialisations (DS, AI, Bioinformatics) over CSE core.
- ✓ Category 1 offers the lowest fee; as rank increases, fee bracket increases too.
- ✓ VIT uses equi-percentile equating to normalise scores across different exam shifts.

Useful Links

| Resource | Link |
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| VITEEE 2026 Expected Cutoff Article | https://www.shiksha.com/engineering/articles/viteee-2026-expected-cutoff-marks-blogId-228469 |
| VITEEE Exam Page on Shiksha.com | https://www.shiksha.com/engineering/viteee-exam |
| VITEEE Rank vs Branch Analysis | https://www.shiksha.com/engineering/articles/viteee-rank-vs-branch-blogId-198294 |
| VITEEE College Predictor | https://www.shiksha.com/engineering/viteee-college-predictor |
| VIT Vellore CSE Cutoff Details | https://www.shiksha.com/engineering/articles/vit-vellore-cutoff-for-cse-blogId-225673 |
| VIT Chennai Cutoff Details | https://www.shiksha.com/engineering/articles/vit-chennai-cutoff-blogId-225473 |
| Official VITEEE Website | https://viteee.vit.ac.in |

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