

VITEEE 2026

Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Marks, Safe Score & Rank
VIT Vellore · VIT Chennai · VIT AP (Amaravati) · VIT 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.

Exam Conducted	April 28 – May 3, 2026 (Two shifts daily)
Total Marks	500 (Revised marking scheme with –1 negative marking)
Result Date	May 8, 2026
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; / North-East 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 Fee – Group A	Annual Fee – Group B	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

Group A courses include CSE, CSE specialisations, ECE, IT, etc. Group B includes ME, CE, Chemical Engineering, Biotechnology, etc. Fees are approximate based on previous years.

VITEEE 2026 — Expected Marks vs Rank Analysis

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

Score Range (out of 500)	Expected Rank (Approx.)	Category	Campus & Branch Possibility
450 – 500	1 – 500	Category 1	VIT Vellore – CSE, ECE, IT (Top Specialisations)

Score Range (out of 500)	Expected Rank (Approx.)	Category	Campus & Branch Possibility
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 Specialisations, ECE VIT Chennai – CSE Core
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

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 approximately 1 lakh applicants targeting CSE, competition for top categories is extremely high.

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+

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.

Safe Score for CSE: 450+ marks

VIT Chennai — Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Rank 2026

VIT Chennai has approximately 6,000 seats for B.Tech admission. It is the second most competitive campus.

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

Branch / Specialisation	Category 1 (Rank)	Category 2 (Rank)	Category 3 (Rank)	Category 4 (Rank)	Category 5 (Rank)
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+
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 +

Safe Score for CSE: 400+ marks

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

VIT AP offers competitive academics at a newer campus with relatively accessible cutoffs compared to Vellore and Chennai.

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 +

Safe Score for CSE: 280 – 350 marks

VIT Bhopal — Branch-Wise Expected Cutoff Rank 2026

VIT Bhopal is the newest campus with relatively relaxed cutoffs, offering a good opportunity for mid-range rankers.

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 for CSE: 280 – 350 marks

Safe Score to Aim for VITEEE 2026 — Campus-Wise Summary

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
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

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

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 (Data Science, AI, Bioinformatics) over CSE Core.
- Category 1 offers the lowest fee; as rank increases, the fee bracket increases too.
- VIT uses equi-percentile equating to normalise scores across different exam shifts.

Useful Resources & Links

VITEEE 2026 Expected Cutoff Article	shiksha.com/engineering/articles/viteee-2026-expected-cutoff-marks-blogId-228469
VITEEE Exam Page on Shiksha.com	shiksha.com/engineering/viteee-exam

VITEEE Rank vs Branch Analysis	shiksha.com/engineering/articles/viteee-rank-vs-branch-blogId-198294
VITEEE College Predictor	shiksha.com/engineering/viteee-college-predictor
VIT Vellore CSE Cutoff Details	shiksha.com/engineering/articles/vit-vellore-cutoff-for-cse-blogId-225673
VIT Chennai Cutoff Details	shiksha.com/engineering/articles/vit-chennai-cutoff-blogId-225473
Official VITEEE Website	viteee.vit.ac.in

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