

# AP ICET 2026

## MBA College Guide & Closing Rank 2025

Category-wise Closing Ranks (Home State Quota) | Based on 2025 Data

Home State Quota

MBA Programme

Andhra Pradesh

**220**

MBA Colleges

**142**

Best GN Rank

**32718**

Max GN Rank

**4 Cats**

GN/OBC/SC/ST

Based on AP ICET 2025 Closing Ranks | 220 Colleges Listed | shiksha.com

## About AP ICET 2026 — Key Facts You Must Know

AP ICET (Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test) is the gateway to MBA and MCA admissions in universities and colleges across Andhra Pradesh. Conducted by Sri Krishnadevaraya University on behalf of APSCH, AP ICET 2026 qualifies candidates for Home State Quota (HSQ) and Non-Home State Quota seats across government, aided, and private MBA colleges in AP.

Parameter	Details
Exam Name	AP ICET 2026 — Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test
Conducted By	Sri Krishnadevaraya University on behalf of APSCH
Programme	MBA (2-year)   MCA (3-year) — Home State & Non-Home State Quota
Mode	Computer-Based Test (CBT) — Online
Duration	150 Minutes   200 Questions   200 Marks (No Negative Marking)
Sections	Analytical Ability (75) + Mathematical Ability (75) + Communication Ability (50)
Eligibility	Graduation with min. 50% marks (45% for BC/SC/ST/PH)
Counselling Body	APSCH — Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
Home State Quota	85% seats reserved for AP domicile holders via AP ICET rank
Non-Home State	15% seats — open to all states via AP ICET / PG CET rank
Categories	GN (General)   OBC   SC   ST — separate closing ranks per category
Total MBA Seats	Approx. 35,000+ seats across 220+ listed colleges in AP

## How to Read This Guide — Rank Bracket System

<b>Rank 1 – 5,000</b>	<b>Top Tier Colleges</b>	<b>10 colleges</b>	Government universities & premier deemed colleges. Highest competition. Best placement records.
<b>Rank 5,001 – 10,000</b>	<b>Good Scope</b>	<b>9 colleges</b>	Strong private colleges, deemed universities. Good faculty and placement support.
<b>Rank 10,001 – 20,000</b>	<b>Moderate Tier</b>	<b>29 colleges</b>	Reputed private MBA institutes. Good options for students in this rank range.
<b>Rank 20,001+</b>	<b>Wide Open Access</b>	<b>172 colleges</b>	Many private colleges with seats available. Focus on accreditation and placements before choosing.

### Important Note

The closing ranks shown in this guide are from AP ICET 2025 (Home State Quota). AP ICET 2026 cutoffs may vary based on exam difficulty, number of candidates, and seat availability. Use these ranks as a reference guide — not a guaranteed prediction. Always verify from official APSCH counselling notifications.

**TIER 1 | Rank 1 – 5,000 | Top Tier Colleges****10 Colleges**

College Name	GN	OBC	SC	ST
College of Arts and Commerce, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	142	157	1054	1198
Yalamarty Institute Of Computer Sciences	641	—	—	—
College of Commerce, Management and Computer Science	714	1380	2305	4299
Acharya Nagarjuna University	802	1124	2639	—
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada	977	1088	5743	7205
Paari School of Business, SRM University-AP	982	2636	6326	30091
JNTU GV College of Engineering Vizianagaram	2114	2698	17775	23505
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University	2985	20823	23345	—
University College of Engineering, Adikavi Nannaya University	3429	5616	9533	12180
Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses	4361	10086	14977	4687

**TIER 2 | Rank 5,001 – 10,000 | Good Scope Colleges****9 Colleges**

College Name	GN	OBC	SC	ST
Adikavi Nannaya University College of Arts and Commerce	5840	12322	14986	8056
Adikavi Nannaya University - MSN Campus	5859	11919	15890	15813
Adikavi Nannaya University (AKNUDOA)	5956	10667	20309	18036
Krishna University	6722	6272	12521	23505
Prasad V Pottluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology	6825	8365	15042	19025
Vignan's Institute of Information Technology	7171	21626	31621	29993
JNTUA - Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur	7190	27499	8913	23434
G Pullaiah College of Engineering and Technology	8310	12027	27933	21915
Sri Krishnadevaraya University	9836	8815	17204	15148

TIER 3   Rank 10,001 – 20,000   Moderate Tier Colleges					29 Colleges
College Name	GN	OBC	SC	ST	
Viswam Engineering College	10066	—	—	—	
Dravidian University	10370	15342	21513	17945	
Yogi Vemana University	12064	10093	17338	25995	
Maharaj Vijayaram Gajapathi Raj College of Engineering (MVGRCE)	12118	31089	28458	21551	
Parvathaneni Brahmaya Siddhartha College of Arts and Science	12517	17742	21434	23082	
Vikrama Simhapuri University	13195	16760	16589	26943	
Sri Krishnadevaraya Institute of Management (SKIM College)	13510	29442	31873	23830	
Aditya Institute of Technology and Management	13607	30780	32234	16871	
Dr. MRAR PG Center	13891	30338	32659	28605	
Department of Management, Rayalaseema University	13953	15383	17867	—	
SD College of Information Technology	14471	28795	32333	14547	
Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College	14685	20230	26748	23917	
Golden Valley Integrated Campus	14817	—	—	—	
Sri Sivani College of Engineering	15334	28464	20770	29266	
SRK Institute of Technology	15500	31968	22376	27702	
Sanketika Vidya Parishad Engineering College	16063	21545	31035	20355	
Aditya Degree College For Women, Rajahmundry	16095	—	30666	16881	
Chaitanya Engineering College	16213	—	—	—	
Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering	16947	31803	32437	30153	
Gudlavalleru Engineering College	17507	22611	23814	28022	
Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Tirupati	17654	17578	31079	31595	
Ramireddy Subbarami Reddy Engineering College (RSREC)	18026	—	—	—	
IFMR Graduate school of Business, KREA University (IFMR GSB), Sricity	18671	20137	22868	767	
Vasavi MCA And MBA College	18692	—	—	—	
Sir C R Reddy College of Engineering	19099	27913	26554	—	
Sanjeev Institute of Planning and Management	19138	—	—	—	
Kandula Obul Reddy Memorial College Of Engineering	19237	—	—	—	
Vignan Degree and PG College	19421	31319	32298	26965	
Eswar College of Engineering	19883	—	—	—	

TIER 4   Rank 20,001+   Wide Access Colleges (Top 50 shown)				172 Colleges
College Name	GN	OBC	SC	ST
RVR and JC College of Engineering	20002	24445	32399	32297
ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY	20786	31048	32621	29443
Chiranjeevi Reddy Institute of Engineering and Technology	20821	—	—	—
Mother Theresa Institute of Computer Applications	20859	—	—	—
Visakha Institute for Professional Studies	20883	—	—	—
Bonam Venkata Chalamayya Institute of Technology and Science	21077	—	30913	23081
Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu University	21229	25128	30877	32441
Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Renigunta	22449	29234	32612	32385
Devineni Venkata Ramana and Dr. Hima Sekhar MIC College of Technology	23032	—	32369	29132
Siddharth Institute of Engineering and Technology (SIETK)	23459	—	29880	23911
Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology	23467	17218	32388	22601
Sasi Institute of Technology and Engineering	23687	—	32571	25286
Sri Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet	23705	—	—	—
Vasireddy Venkatadri International Technological University	23737	18870	18910	13271
P.V.K.K Institute of Technology	23933	30621	32663	29817
PRR Institute of Management Sciences	23944	—	—	—
Sri Padmavathi College of Computer Sciences and Technology	24078	—	32389	27928
KITS Akshar Institute of Technology	24159	—	—	—
Vikas Group Of Institutions	24191	—	—	—
Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering and Technology	24429	27403	32440	18561
Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Andhra Pradesh	24462	—	32673	—
GATES Institute of Technology	24567	30772	31257	—
KMM Institute Of Technology And Science	24569	—	—	—
Kakinada Institute of Technological Sciences	24786	—	—	—
Nalanda Institute of PG Studies	24838	—	—	—
DBB Institute Of Pg Studies	25111	—	—	—
Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Pallavolu	25550	28870	30882	19958
Sanskriti School of Business	25555	31108	31700	32524
Krishnaveni Degree College	25833	—	—	—
Annamacharya University	26024	31338	32115	26211
Hindu College of Management	26028	—	—	—
Anantha Lakshmi Institute Of Technology and Sciences	26281	31680	32304	32198
Simhadri Educational Society Group of Institutions	26295	—	—	—
Chadalawada Ramanamma Engineering College	26394	—	31196	32604
Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam	26396	—	—	—
Pydah College of Engineering and Technology	26671	—	—	—
Noble Institute of Science and Technology	26709	—	—	—
QIS College of Engineering & Technology	26973	—	—	—
Narayana Engineering College (NEC, Nellore)	27343	—	32561	—
Sreenivasa Institute of Technology and Management Studies	27406	—	—	—

College Name	GN	OBC	SC	ST
Sri Vasavi Engineering College	27626	30278	31128	—
Aditya Degree College, Kakinada	27657	27676	31405	28952
Kbn College Pg Center	27783	—	31320	31670
Avanthi Institute of Engineering Technology	27936	—	—	—
Visakha Institute of Engineering and Technology	27960	—	—	—
Samata College	27972	—	31579	28726
Sri Sai College of IT And Management	28094	—	—	—
Godavari Institute of Engineering and Technology	28191	30283	30134	24897
NRI Institute of Technology	28200	—	—	—
Eluru College of Engineering and Technology (ECET, Eluru)	28223	—	—	—

\* Only top 50 colleges shown from this tier. 172 total colleges in Rank 20,001+ range. Full list available at shiksha.com.

## AP ICET 2026 Counselling Tips — Don't Miss These

Tip	What to Do	Why It Matters
<b>Register on Time</b>	Register on APSICHE/Manabadi portal immediately after results	Late registration = missed preferred colleges
<b>Fill 20+ Preferences</b>	Add maximum college preferences in order of priority	More preferences = better chance of good seat allocation
<b>Check Category</b>	Confirm your category (GN/OBC/SC/ST) and have correct documents	Wrong category = seat cancellation risk
<b>Verify College Recognition</b>	Check AICTE & university affiliation on college's official website	Unrecognised colleges = degree not valid for jobs/higher studies
<b>Visit Before Paying</b>	Visit campus, check hostel, library, placement cell before fee payment	Infrastructure & placements determine your MBA value
<b>Compare Total Cost</b>	Add tuition + hostel + exam fees + study material for all 2 years	Total MBA cost varies from Rs.1.5L to Rs.10L+ across AP colleges
<b>Don't Skip Spot Round</b>	Participate in spot round counselling if not satisfied with allotted seat	Many good seats become available in spot round due to cancellations
<b>Check Placement Record</b>	Ask for last 3-year placement reports before choosing a college	MBA ROI depends entirely on placements, not just infrastructure

## Factors to Compare Before Locking Your College

Factor	What to Look For	Red Flag
<b>AICTE Approval</b>	Valid AICTE approval + University affiliation	No approval certificate = avoid
<b>NBA / NAAC Grade</b>	NAAC A/A+ grade OR NBA accreditation	No accreditation = quality concern
<b>Faculty Quality</b>	PhD/MBA qualified faculty, low attrition	High faculty turnover = poor quality
<b>Batch Size</b>	60–120 MBA students per batch — ideal	500+ batch with 1 faculty = poor ratio
<b>Avg. Package</b>	Rs.4–10 LPA for reputed AP MBA colleges	Rs.1.5–2 LPA = poor placements
<b>Campus Recruiters</b>	List of companies visiting campus for placement	Only local/small companies = limited scope
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Library, computer lab, seminar rooms, internet	Outdated facilities = poor learning
<b>Location</b>	City vs rural — affects internships & networking	Remote locations limit industry exposure

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