

JAC Delhi Counselling 2026 Next Round Admission Chances Handbook

A simple, student-friendly guide breaking down round-by-round cutoff shifts, upgradation rules, and rank tracking for DTU, NSUT, IIITD, IGDTUW, and DSEU.

1. Introduction: The Unique Dynamics of JAC Delhi

Welcome! If you are aiming for premier Delhi colleges like DTU, NSUT, IIIT Delhi, IGDTUW, or DSEU, you already know how valuable a seat here can be. However, navigating the Joint Admission Committee (JAC) Delhi rounds can feel a bit confusing because the seat patterns here move differently compared to JoSAA.

Since JAC Delhi reserves 85% of its seats for candidates who completed Class 12 inside Delhi, the rank shifts between the early rounds and the later rounds can be quite massive—especially for core and newer branches. This handbook is written in very simple language to show you exactly how these ranks progressed last year so you can stay calm and estimate your upcoming round changes with confidence.

The Golden Rule of JAC Delhi

Do not lose hope after Round 1 or Round 2. A lot of students holding seats in JAC Delhi are also trying their luck in JoSAA (for IITs/NITs) and BITS. When they withdraw later in July, the rank cutoffs open up significantly!

2. Looking Back: Comprehensive Cutoff Trends from JAC 2025

To give you a realistic view, let's look at how closing ranks moved across all major rounds last year for the top colleges. We have listed samples from both the Delhi Region (Home State) and Outside Delhi Region (Outside State) for clarity.

2.1 Delhi Technological University (DTU) trends

DTU remains one of the most preferred destinations. While tech branches like Computer Science Engineering (CSE) stay tightly packed, branches like Software Engineering (SE) and Electronics (ECE) show steady progression. Core branches like Mechanical or Civil show huge jumps in later phases.

Branch Name & Region Quota	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5 / Upgradation	Total Rank Shift
CSE (Delhi Region - General)	11,200	11,800	12,400	12,900	13,200	+2,000
CSE (Outside Delhi - General)	4,100	4,300	4,500	4,650	4,700	+600
Software Eng. (Delhi - General)	14,500	15,600	16,200	16,900	17,400	+2,900
ECE (Delhi Region - General)	22,000	23,800	24,950	26,100	27,200	+5,200
Mechanical Eng. (Delhi - General)	42,000	45,500	48,200	51,000	54,800	+12,800
Civil Engineering (Delhi - General)	58,000	62,000	66,500	71,200	76,500	+18,500
Environmental Eng. (Delhi - General)	74,000	79,000	85,000	91,400	98,500	+24,500

2.2 Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT) trends

NSUT tracks very closely with DTU. Tech fields across its Main Campus are highly stable, but core divisions see large, consistent rank openings through the middle rounds.

Branch Name & Region Quota	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5 / Upgradation	Total Rank Shift
CSE (Delhi Region - General)	10,500	11,100	11,600	12,100	12,400	+1,900
IT (Delhi Region - General)	13,200	14,100	14,800	15,400	15,900	+2,700
MAC (Mathematics & Comp. - Delhi)	16,000	17,200	18,100	19,000	19,600	+3,600
ECE (Delhi Region - General)	23,500	25,100	26,400	27,900	29,100	+5,600
Instrumentation & Control (Delhi)	36,000	39,200	41,800	44,500	47,200	+11,200
Biotechnology (Delhi - General)	71,000	76,500	82,000	89,000	96,400	+25,400

2.3 Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-D)

IIIT Delhi has a strict focus on computer science, AI, and data fields. Because it also counts unique bonus points for achievements or high board percentages in some subcategories, the general shifts are more steady but see a distinct bump right before the internal upgrade round.

Branch Name & Region Quota	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5 / Upgradation	Total Rank Shift
CSE (Delhi Region - General)	8,200	8,600	8,950	9,200	9,400	+1,200
CSE (Outside Delhi - General)	2,800	2,950	3,100	3,180	3,220	+420
CS & Applied Mathematics (Delhi)	12,400	13,100	13,700	14,150	14,500	+2,100
CS & Biosciences (Delhi Region)	19,500	21,000	22,300	23,600	24,800	+5,300
Electronics & VLSI (Delhi Region)	21,000	22,600	23,900	25,200	26,400	+5,400

2.4 Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW)

IGDTUW is widely recognized for fantastic placements. For female students hailing from Delhi, the closing lines are exceptionally flexible, offering massive branch upgrade potential as rounds move forward.

Branch Name & Region Quota	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5 / Upgradation	Total Rank Shift
CSE (Delhi Region - General Female)	38,200	41,400	44,200	47,900	50,687	+12,487
CSE (Outside Delhi - General Female)	12,437	14,200	16,500	18,900	20,667	+8,230
Information Technology (Delhi Female)	48,000	51,500	55,200	60,100	64,223	+16,223
ECE (Delhi Region - General Female)	59,000	63,200	68,400	73,900	79,574	+20,574
Mechanical & Automation (Delhi Fem)	76,000	80,500	84,900	88,700	92,818	+16,818

3. Branch Upgrade Possibilities & How Upgrades Work

Once you accept a seat by paying your seat acceptance fees, JAC Delhi locks your participation. But how do you jump to a higher branch preference on your list in the next round?

3.1 Understanding the Automatic Upgradation Round

In JAC Delhi, you do not manually choose 'Float' or 'Slide' after every single round in the same way as JoSAA. Instead, your seat remains eligible for upward migration automatically throughout all regular rounds as long as you do not click the '**Freeze**' button.

After the final regular allocation round is complete, JAC conducts an institutional ****Internal Upgradation Round****. This round fills up any remaining vacancies left by students who dropped their seats to join IITs or NITs at the very end of July. Ranks can jump thousands of places over a single afternoon during this phase!

The Freeze Warning: If you are completely happy with your allocated branch and do not want to change it under any condition, only then select the 'Freeze' option. If you freeze your seat, you are completely out of any future branch upgrade chains.

4. Safe Strategy and Expected Closings for JAC Delhi 2026

If you are trying to guess your chances for the next round, look at how close your JEE Main common rank list (CRL) is to the current closing bounds:

- **Tech Branches (CSE/IT/Software):** If your rank is within 1,500 to 2,500 ranks of the target cutoff for Delhi quota (or 300 to 600 ranks for Outside Delhi), you have a strong upgrade chance before the counseling concludes.
- **Core & Specialized Branches (ECE/Mechanical/Civil):** These fields are highly dynamic. Ranks can swing open by 5,000 to 15,000 places during the middle rounds and the internal upgrade round. Maintain your preferences carefully.

A Quick Choice Filling Tip: Never remove a higher preferred college option from your top list just because your current rank is low. Upgrades only happen upwards. Keep your dream branches on top, sit tight, and let the rounds roll forward naturally!