

BITSAT 2026

Iteration 1 Survival Guide

A Simple Guide for Students After Seat Allotment

Understanding Your Iteration 1 Result

BITSAT counselling is conducted in multiple rounds called iterations. The result announced on **June 20** is only the first stage of the admission process.

If You Have Been Allotted a Seat

Congratulations! This means you have received a seat in one of the programmes listed in your preference form. Make sure you complete fee payment within the specified deadline to secure your place.

If You Have Been Waitlisted

Being waitlisted does not mean you have been rejected. Many students receive offers in later iterations as seats become available when others withdraw.

Handling Other Outcomes

- **Lower Preference:** Do not panic. Students often receive upgrades in later iterations depending on movement.
- **Not Your Dream Branch:** Remember that counselling is ongoing. Future iterations can bring significant changes.

Important Counselling Timeline

Missing a deadline can lead to cancellation of your allotted seat. Always verify dates from official BITS Pilani notices.

Event	Date
Iteration 1 Result	June 20, 2026
Fee Payment Deadline	June 26, 2026
Iteration 2	July 1, 2026
Iteration 3	July 14, 2026
Iteration 4	July 22, 2026
Iteration 5	August 1, 2026

Pro Tip: Regularly check official updates and avoid relying on social media rumours. These dates are critical for your admission.

Four Mistakes Students Make Every Year

Mistake 1: Ignoring Fee Deadlines

Many students focus only on the allotted branch and forget to complete payment on time. This results in immediate forfeiture of the seat.

Mistake 2: Assuming Waitlist Means Rejection

Thousands of students move through the process. Waitlisted candidates often receive seats in Iterations 2, 3, or even later.

Mistake 3: Following Unverified Cutoff Claims

BITS Pilani does not publish live round-wise cutoffs. Avoid trusting random social media screenshots or "predicted" cutoffs.

Mistake 4: Keeping Documents Unprepared

Keep academic documents, identification proof, photographs, and payment records ready for the physical reporting phase.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I get upgraded in future iterations?

Yes. Students can receive higher preferences in later rounds if seats become available.

If I pay the admission fee, will I still be considered for upgrades?

Yes. Paying the fee secures your current seat while keeping you eligible for higher preferences according to your original list.

What if I am waitlisted?

You should continue monitoring future iterations and official announcements. No immediate action is usually required other than tracking results.

Final Checklist

- ✓ Download your allotment result
- ✓ Note all deadlines (Fee: June 26)
- ✓ Complete fee payment on time
- ✓ Keep documents ready for verification
- ✓ Track future iterations regularly