

# Best Engineering Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

Admission through AP EAMCET / EAPCET 2026

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This report lists top government and private engineering colleges in Andhra Pradesh that admit students through AP EAMCET (now AP EAPCET), along with indicative NIRF rankings, approximate EAMCET closing ranks for Computer Science Engineering (CSE), fee ranges, and placement highlights. It is intended as a starting reference for counselling and college selection.

Important note: AP EAMCET cutoff ranks change every year based on the number of applicants, exam difficulty, category, gender, and local/non-local status. The figures in this document are based on recent-year trends (2025/2026 reporting) and should be verified against the official AP EAPCET counselling website ([eapcet-sche.aptonline.in](http://eapcet-sche.aptonline.in)) and the official rank-wise college list released by APSCHE after the 2026 exam.

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## 1. Overview of AP EAMCET / EAPCET Admissions

AP EAMCET (Andhra Pradesh Engineering, Agriculture and Medical Common Entrance Test), now also referred to as AP EAPCET, is conducted by JNTU Kakinada on behalf of APSCHE for admission to B.Tech, B.Pharmacy and related courses across Andhra Pradesh. Over 300 colleges (around 23 government and 290+ private) participate in counselling based on EAMCET rank. Admission also requires qualifying marks of approximately 45% (general category) or 40% (reserved category) out of 160.

A few elite institutes in the state — IIT Tirupati, NIT Andhra Pradesh, and the IIITs (Sri City, RGUKT campuses) — primarily admit through JEE Main / JEE Advanced rather than EAMCET, but are listed here for reference since students often compare them while making decisions.

## 2. Top Government Engineering Colleges (EAMCET Admission)

College	Location	Approx. NIRF Rank	Notes
Andhra University College of Engineering (AUCE)	Visakhapatnam	Top govt. college via EAMCET	Oldest & most reputed; strong CSE/ECE placements
JNTUK University College of Engineering	Kakinada	Well ranked	Conducting body for EAMCET; affordable fees from ~INR 40K/yr
Sri Venkateswara University College of Engineering (SVUCE)	Tirupati	Well ranked	Strong core branches, good infrastructure
University College of Engineering, JNTU-GV	Vizianagaram	Regional favourite	Good for Civil/Mechanical/ECE
Sri Venkateswara University College of Engineering for Women (SVUCEW)	Tirupati	Women's college	Reserved for women candidates
RGUKT (IIIT) Campuses - Nuzvid, RK Valley, Srikakulam, Ongole	Multiple	State IIITs	Mainly 6-yr integrated; some lateral seats via EAMCET

Reference institutes admitting mainly via JEE (not EAMCET): IIT Tirupati, NIT Andhra Pradesh (Tadepalligudem), IIIT Sri City. These are India's top-ranked engineering institutes in the state and are included only for context.

### 3. Top Private Engineering Colleges / Universities (EAMCET Admission)

College	Location	Highlights
KL University (KLEF), Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation	Vaddeswaram, Guntur	Highest-ranked private college in AP (NIRF ~44); top recruiters incl. Amazon, TCS, Infosys; packages up to ~INR 58 LPA highest
GITAM (Deemed University)	Visakhapatnam	Strong infrastructure, good international tie-ups, multiple specializations
Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research	Guntur	Popular for CSE/IT, decent placement record
Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College	Tirupati	Strong in CSE/ECE, consistent EAMCET demand
Aditya Engineering College	Surampalem, East Godavari	Good placements for the region, affordable fees (~INR 60K/yr)
Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (GVPCE)	Visakhapatnam	Reputed autonomous college, strong alumni network
Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology (PVPSIT)	Vijayawada	Long-established, good core branch reputation
Gudlavalleru Engineering College	Krishna district	Consistent placement record, moderate cutoffs
RVR & JC College of Engineering	Guntur	Autonomous, good for core + CSE branches
MVGR College of Engineering	Vizianagaram	Autonomous, strong in North Andhra region
VIT-AP University	Amaravati	Admission mainly via VITEEE; some EAMCET-linked seats
SRM University AP	Amaravati	Admission via SRMJEEE/JEE Main, not EAMCET

Note: VIT-AP and SRM AP are listed for completeness but primarily use their own entrance exams (VITEEE / SRMJEEE) rather than AP EAMCET.

## 4. CSE Cutoff Rank Guide (Approximate, Open Category, Round 1)

These are indicative AP EAMCET/EAPCET closing ranks for the CSE branch based on recent-year trends. Actual 2026 cutoffs will depend on the difficulty level and number of candidates, and will be released by APSCHE after each counselling round.

Rank Range (CSE, Open Category)	Indicative Colleges
Up to ~1,200	Andhra University College of Engineering (AUCE) - CSE
~1,000 - 11,000	JNTUK, SVUCE, GVPCE, Sree Vidyanikethan, top private autonomous colleges
~10,000 - 30,000	RVR & JC College of Engineering (Guntur), MVGR College of Engineering (Vizianagaram), PVPSIT
~30,000 - 50,000	Aditya Engineering College, Gudlavalleru Engineering College, Vignan's
~50,000 - 90,000	NEC Nellore, SKUCET Anantapur, ALIET Vijayawada
Above ~90,000	SVCET Chittoor, BESTIU Anantapur, and other emerging colleges/branches

## 5. Fee & Placement Comparison (Tier-wise, Approximate)

Tier	Example Colleges	Avg. Annual Fee	Avg. Placement Package
Tier 1 (JEE-based, for reference)	IIT Tirupati, NIT AP, IIIT Sri City	INR 1 - 2.5 lakh	INR 6.3 - 15 LPA
Tier 1 (EAMCET) - Government	AUCE Visakhapatnam, JNTUK, SVUCE	INR 0.4 - 2 lakh	INR 4 - 8 LPA
Tier 1 (EAMCET) - Private	KL University, GITAM, Vignan's	INR 1 - 2 lakh	INR 4 - 10 LPA (highest up to ~58 LPA)
Tier 2	GVPCE, RVRJCCE, MVGRCE, Aditya EC	INR 0.6 - 1.2 lakh	INR 3.5 - 6 LPA
Tier 3	Gudlavalleru EC, SVCET, regional colleges	INR 0.4 - 0.9 lakh	INR 2.7 - 5 LPA

JNTUK Kakinada is among the most affordable options, with some branches (e.g., Metallurgical Engineering) costing as low as INR 40,000/year. KL University and GITAM consistently report the strongest average and highest placement packages among EAMCET-admitting private institutions.

## 6. AP EAMCET / EAPCET 2026 Counselling Process & Tips

- 1 Register on the official counselling website: [eapcet-sche.aptonline.in](http://eapcet-sche.aptonline.in) after declaration of EAMCET 2026 results.
- 2 Complete certificate verification online or at designated Help Line Centres (HLCs).
- 3 Fill web options listing preferred colleges and branches in order of priority.
- 4 Seat allotment is published based on rank, category, local status, and choices filled.
- 5 Report to the allotted college within the specified deadline and pay fees to confirm the seat.
- 6 Multiple counselling rounds occur; candidates can participate in further rounds if seeking an upgrade.

### Tips for choosing a college

- Fill a long list of options ordered by genuine preference - there is no limit on the number of choices.
- Don't fixate only on brand name; check branch-wise cutoffs, placement consistency, and faculty strength.
- Cross-verify NIRF/NAAC ranking and recent placement data directly from the college website, since rankings change yearly.
- Consider location, hostel facilities, and total cost of the 4-year program, not just tuition fee.
- For borderline ranks, list both ambitious and safe options to avoid missing out in Round 1.

## 7. Key Takeaways

- Andhra University College of Engineering (Visakhapatnam) is consistently regarded as the top government college admitting via EAMCET.
- KL University (Guntur) is the top-ranked and best-placed private university accepting EAMCET scores.
- GITAM, Vignan's, Sree Vidyanikethan, GVPCE, and Aditya Engineering College are strong second-tier choices with solid placement records.
- Government colleges generally offer lower fees and strong reputations, but may have fewer specialised programs than top private universities.
- Always confirm the latest AP EAPCET 2026 cutoffs and the official rank-wise college list from APSCHE before finalising choices.

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Sources: APSCHE / AP EAPCET official counselling portal, JNTU Kakinada, and aggregated data from Shiksha, Collegedunia, CollegeDekho, Careers360, and Sarvgyan as of mid-2026. Figures are indicative; please verify with official sources before counselling.