IIT Madras Admission & Application Process 2027

IIT Madras also known as IITM offers the programmes through regular and full-time modes. Students are offered over ten programmes spanning multiple specialisations. IIT Madras admission process includes the application process, selection round, cutoff, merit list and counselling. Students must meet the eligibility and selection criteria prior to applying for the desired course. The process mainly commences online. The process is as given below:

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IITM applications are invited online only. Each programme has a separate process for admission. BS admission is carried out through the institute's website itself. An application will be accepted only after fee payment is completed. After fee payment, students have to fill in the details and upload documents. Applications with missing details/ documents will be considered invalid even if fee is paid. Check a quick overview for IIT Madras application process:

- Go to IIT Madras main page at iitm.ac.in.
- Click on the ‘Academics’ and select programme.
- On the new webpage, follow the link given against the desired programme.
- Follow the application steps shown on the site.

For entrance-based courses, application have to be given through exam + counselling websites. The overview is as below:

- Complete JEE Main application process + JEE Advanced Application and then JoSAA registration for BTech admission
- MTech registration is through GATE application
- For MSc admission, students need to apply to IIT JAM through the official site (www.jam.iisc.ac.in)

Note: For MTech, the qualifying candidates have to further apply for COAP and then apply on the official website of IIT Madras to proceed to confirm their admission.



Documents for Admission & Application at IITM

- Latest passport-size photographs
- First and last pages of Aadhaar Card/ Voter ID Card/ Passport
- PAN Card
- Admission offer letter
- Entrance exam scorecard
- Class 12 marksheet & certificate
- UG degree marksheet
- PG degree marksheet
- Category Certificate for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD category students
- NOC for part-time students
- Sponsorship Certificate/ Relieving letter for full-time sponsored/ working students
- Medical certificate

Note: This is a general list and can change.

Selection Rounds

IIT Madras course admissions are fully entrance-based. The institute has the following selection criteria for popular programmes:

- For the flagship BTech programme, admission is based on JEE Main + JEE Advanced + JoSAA counselling
- BS selection process has two options - Qualifier Exam/ JEE route
- MTech selection includes GATE + COAP
- MSc selection criteria includes IIT JAM + CCMN counselling



Release of Cutoff list, Counselling & Admission Confirmation

The IIT Madras cutoff for BTech, MTech and MSc courses are released by the respective counselling bodies. For merit-based courses, the institute will release a course-wise merit list on the official website. Shortlisted candidates and then required to pay the IIT Madras fees to confirm their seats.

IIT Madras Seat Reservation Criteria

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India. The IIT Madras seat categories and the extent of reservation are given below:

- Scheduled Caste (SC) - 15% of seats
- Scheduled Tribe (ST) - 7.5% of seats
- Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) - 27% of seats
- Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS) - 10%
- Persons with Disability (PwD) with at least 40% impairment - A 5% reservation across all the categories for PwD candidates with at least 40% disability.

Note: Candidates must note that the benefit of reservation will be given to them subject to verification of documents.