BITS–CS Paris Dual-Degree Programme

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BITS- CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes' Admissions

BITS Pilani (an Institution of Eminence in India) and CentraleSupélec Paris (a 200-year-old elite School of Engineering, alma mater of Eiffel, Michelin, Peugeot and founding member of Paris-Saclay University in France ranked #12 worldwide, home to 22 Nobel Laureates or Field Medalists) have partnered to offer an exciting opportunity for students to pursue unique collaborative academic programmes at the international level. Students can pursue a dual degree programme whereby they can obtain an engineering degree from BITS Pilani and a bachelor's degree in engineering from CentraleSupélec Paris (CSP) upon successful completion of the programme requirements.

Students admitted under this collaboration will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in diverse cultures and gain a truly global perspective. In this four-year collaborative 'dual degree' programme, students will spend the first two years along with a summer term at BITS Pilani campuses before transferring to CS Paris in France for the remaining two years (i.e., years three and four) of their study period. Our innovative curriculum combines the strengths of both academic environments, offering an outstanding education that would prepare them for success in today's rapidly changing world. With state-of-the-art facilities, inspiring faculty, and a wide range of extracurricular activities, this collaboration is the perfect place to launch students' productive academic and professional journeys.

It is planned to admit students in the following undergraduate programmes from two leading universities from the Academic Year 2026-27 programmes onward.

- B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus and B.E. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence by CentraleSupélec Paris.
- B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus and B.E. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence by CentraleSupélec Paris.

- B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus and B.E. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence by CentraleSupélec Paris.

1. Eligibility Requirement for Admission:

Admissions will be made purely on merit for these programmes offered under these 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes. The candidate's merit position for admission will be based on the score obtained by the candidate in the BITSAT-2026. Thus, applicants must undertake the BITS Admission Test (BITSAT) and achieve a score that meets or exceeds the relevant cut-off score for admission to the BITS-CS Paris programmes. In addition to the BITSAT score, applicants must also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements for admission prescribed by both BITS Pilani and CS Paris as mentioned below.

(a) BITS Pilani minimum eligibility requirement

Applicants should also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement of BITS Pilani for admission as follows:

(i) The applicant has passed the 12th examination of 10+2 system from a recognized Central or State board or its equivalent with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) and adequate proficiency in English; Also, the applicant has obtained a minimum of aggregate 75% marks in PCM in 12th examination, with at least 60% marks in each of the PCM subjects.

(ii) The applicant undertakes the BITS Admission Test (BITSAT) and achieves a score that meets or exceeds the relevant cut-off score for admission to the BITS Award, as determined by BITS from time to time.

(b) CentraleSupélec Paris minimum eligibility requirement

Applicants should also fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements of CentraleSupélec Paris for admission as follows. The CS Paris admission process will occur during the first year

of the programme.

(i) One of the following must be achieved:

Successful completion of one of the following secondary qualifications in India:

1. All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) 10+2 with a minimum average of 65%*
2. Indian School Certificate (ISC) with a minimum average of 65%*
3. State Boards of Education Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a minimum average of 70%*

*Overall average for graded academic subjects, excluding work experience, physical and health education, art, religious and general studies.

(ii) Successful completion of the AISSC; ISC; State Board HSC Mathematics/ HSC Mathematics with a minimum grade of 60%.

(iii) CS Paris criteria for their respective country of secondary education study as approved by CS Paris and notified to BITS by CS Paris (listed on the CS Paris website under entry requirements by country or high school programme type).

(iv) English Language Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet CS Paris English Language proficiency requirements as follows:

1. Applicants are required to provide evidence of English language proficiency for admission into this 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes. Students who have done their high school studies in English such as IB, American High Schools, British Schools, are exempted from providing English language proficiency evidence.
2. CentraleSupélec's strong preference is to receive results electronically, directly from the issuing organization, when possible. Students have the option of:

(a) Providing one of the following test results:

- Cambridge C2 Proficiency (formerly Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)): Certificate awarded with a minimum score of 180 (equivalent of C1

CEFR level).

- Cambridge C1 Advanced (formerly Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)): Certificate awarded with a score between 180 and 199 (equivalent of C1 CEFR level)
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) – Academic version: A band score between 7.0 and 8.0 (equivalent of C1 CEFR level). The regular Academic test and the test for UKVI are both accepted.
- Pearson Test of English – Academic: Overall score between 76 and 84 (equivalent of C1 CEFR level)
- ETS – TOEFL a score between 95 and 120 (equivalent of C1 CEFR level), TOIEC Listening & Reading a score between 945 and 990 (equivalent of C1 CEFR level)

(b) Providing an English language certificate from a BITS Pilani Faculty member by 31st December 2027, attesting that they have a minimum of C1 level in English

Photocopies and scanned documents may be submitted for initial review

2. Integrated First Degree programmes to which admissions will be made on the basis of BITSAT-2026:

(i) At BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus:

- B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus and B.E. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence by CentraleSupélec Paris, France.

(ii) At BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus:

- B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus and B.E. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence by CentraleSupélec Paris, France.

(iii) At BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus:

- B.E. Computer Science by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus and B.E. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence by CentraleSupélec Paris, France.

3. Procedure to Apply for admission in this 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes:

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2026, candidates shall also apply for admission to this 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes, giving details of their 12th marks and preferences to degree programmes offered at Pilani, K K Birla Goa & Hyderabad campuses of BITS Pilani and CentraleSupélec Paris, France. The prescribed application form for admission and the detailed application procedure will be made available at the BITS Pilani's admission website, tentatively on **April 17, 2026**. The completed application form with the details of their 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes along with the required application fee has to be submitted online at the BITS Pilani's admission website on or before **the deadline mentioned on the website** (i.e. 01-JUN-2026)**.**

4. Fee structure:

Tuition fees in years one and two of the dual degrees are payable to BITS Pilani.
Annual tuition fees for students commencing in 2026 are:

- **Year 1 (2026) INR 8,93,200**
- **Summer Term after Year 1 (2026): INR 1,56,300**
- **Year 2 (2027) INR 9,37,800**

Also, Students admitted under BITS-CSP 2+2 International collaborative programmes need to pay an additional fee of Rs. 32096/- (Approx.) for French Language course during their first two year of study at BITS Pilani campuses to fulfil the academic requirements of CSP. Other additional non-tuition fees can be found on the BITS Admission website.

For courses undertaken in CentraleSupélec Paris, France, in years 3 and 4, students pay standard CentraleSupélec Paris, France nonresident student tuition and fees for the programmes.

- **Year 3 (2028): 22,000 EURO (2025-2026 rate) ***
- **Year 4 (2029): 22,000 EURO (2025-2026 rate) ***

* CS Paris may adjust non-resident tuition and fees at the beginning of each academic year, which may typically increase between 1% and 2% per year. Information regarding other costs, such as amenities fees, mandatory health insurance, residence permit, and costs of living, can be found on the CS Paris programme guide.

Scholarship

BITS-CS Paris 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes' students are eligible for the Scholarship for components of the programme delivered at CentraleSupélec Paris, France. CS Paris Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarship levels are based upon successful engagement and academic performance in the first 2-year component of the programme at BITS Pilani. Students will be eligible for the CS Paris Engineering Cohort Merit Scholarships of up to € 12,000/year for 2 years based on successful engagement and academic performance in the first 2-year component of the programme at BITS. About 70% of students admitted to First Degree programmes under this 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes will get an annual scholarship in the range between 12,000 EURO to 3000 EURO as tabulated below:

Scholarship in Year 3 and Year 4 at CentraleSupélec, France	Scholarship level per academic year (in EURO)
Top 10% Students	12,000€
Next 15% Students	6,000€
Next 45% Students	3,000€
Remaining 30% Students	No Scholarship

As far as the initial two years of study at BITS Pilani campuses are concerned, students admitted to the 2+2 international collaborative programme with CentraleSupélec Paris are not eligible for a separate or specific scholarship category. However, they may compete with other BITS students of their batch for Merit and Merit-cum-Need (MCN) scholarships, based on their performance, alongside those admitted through BITSAT. These scholarships will be awarded as per the same eligibility criteria, and merit lists applicable to BITSAT-admitted students. It is important to note that the tuition fee waiver for such students will be capped at the same levels as those granted to students in the regular 4-/5-year programmes at the Indian campuses. Candidates can refer to the scholarship page link. For the final two years at CentraleSupélec Paris, students may avail scholarship opportunities as outlined above, subject to the scholarship policies of CentraleSupélec applicable to this cohort.

More information is available at CS Paris website.

In addition, during their second year after being admitted to this 2+2 collaboration, students must successfully apply for the **student visa** needed to enter France as a student. Information about visas for non-EU international students is available here:

- France Visas (government website)

Whether or not non-EU students need a visa, they must comply with several conditions on their arrival in France, including obtaining a residence permit. More information shall be presented upon the arrival of students at CS.

Click here for FAQs on the BITS-CSP 2+2 International Collaborative Programmes

For details of BITSAT-2026, please visit BITS Admission website

You should also refer BITSAT-2026 Brochure

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